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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1897.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE. The Episcopal convention of North Carolina decides that women cannot vote on parochial matters .- The agricultural department issues its May bulletin giving average acreage and condition of crops. -The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the James vs. the Western railroad, for damages for killing the plaintiff's husband, the jury find the Southern railroad guilty of negligence and assess the damages at \$15,000; the court holds that the Western

railroad was not liable DOMESTIC The total bank clearings for the week were \$1,030,409.- Imports of merchandise at New York for the past week were \$18.than for same time last year .- Exports of wheat have increased.—The output of pig iron for week ending May 1st was about 3,000 tons less than for the same time last month.—Captain Evan P. Howell says he does not contempla ident will appoint Mr. F. A. Vanderlip year was 37 per cent.—Democratic sena-tors differ as to the course they should graph replies at once. pursue toward the pending tariff bill; some want an independent tariff bill introduced as a substitute for the pending bill; others want to stand by the Wilson bill and offer amendments to the pend-ing measure — The record of the courtmartial of Captain Romeyn has been sen to the war department by General Merritt from New York; this is taken as showing that the court has sentenced Captain Romeyn to dismissal.—The westbound Southern Pacific express train is held up in Texas; two safes in the express car are blown open and about \$10,000 secured. —The president has had cablegrams sent to every consul in Cuba calling for a re- question to be discussed and the fact port by cable of the condition of affairs that the president and the cabinet in his section; the president will commu-nicate this information to congress and will probably send also a message on the destitute Americans on the island.—The vide immediate relief for the Americans Spanish minister, on hearing of this, went who are, according to the reports reto the state department and had a long conference with Secretary Sherman. Professor Barnard takes another trip in

Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, will preach the annual sermon for the society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts in St. Paul's cathedral, London, June 13th.—The Greeks are making desperate efforts against the Turks i Epirus, and yesterday were successful in three attacks.

More Commendations. The Messenger thanks the following friends for the kind words uttered about its convention edition:

[From Mr. E. S. Tennent, Charlotte, N. C.] Charlotte, N. C., May 12, 1897. Messrs, Jackson & Bell, Wilmington, N. C. Gentlemen-I have taken great pride in showing what Wilmington can do in the newspaper line, and congratulate The Messenger on its magnificent work during the recent Baptist convention. It re-flects great credit upon your management. Yours very truly, E. S. TENNENT.

[From Captain R. P. Paddison, Point Caswell.]

Point Caswell, N. C., May 13, 1897. Editors Daily Messenger: It is with pleasure and pride that I been doing for the last week. I am glad to see that the business men of your town appreciate what you are doing. To a newspaper is largely due the prosperity of a community, and the outside world. to a great extent, judge of a people by their newspaper. I feel sure that great good will result from advertising of the great truck gardening and manufacturing iterests of your section. Flordia owes more to her newspapers for her prosperity than to any other source, and what has been done for Florida can be done for North Carolina. May the good work go on.

Very truly, R. P. PADDISON. [From Mr. R. M. McIntire, Dealer in Dry Goods.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1897. Messrs, Jackson & Bell: Gentlemen-I cannot tell you how proud your friends and patrons were of The Messenger as it was issued during the sitting of the Baptist convention. The enterprise and progressive spirit which was shown was very commendable, and I think was fully appreciated by our people, and especially by our Baptist friends. A large number of these papers were sent to various parts of our country, and the advertising alone will be of great good to our City by the Sea.

Very respectfully and kindly,

R. M. McINTIRE.

Our friends of the press are very kind to us, and we publish with pleasure what the following were pleased to say about The Messenger:

"GETTING THERE." [Oxford Ledger.] 'getting there" in giving full proceedings of the Southern Baptist convention now n session in that City by the Sea. .

"UP TO DATE ENTERPRISE." [Winston Republican.] Wilmington was equal to the occasion her gates" royally, while The Messenger, of that city, exemplified a spirit of up-to-date enterprise by its full and complete daily reports, which were very effective-

"CREDIT TO ANY PAPER."
[Wilson Times.] The daily editions of the Wilmington Messenger during the conference week are a credit to any paper. The accounts were accurate and comprehensive and made interesting reading. Such work as

session of a large stock of that article. "GETS THERE RIGHT." [King's Weekly.]

The Wilmington Messenger, in usual tion that so recently met in its city. Its illustrations were fine, its reports good and its general service excellent. The onger always gets there and gets

RIGHT TO BE PROUD." [Columbus News.] We have heard numerous compliments | will not antagonize measures conte manner in which they met the demands made upon them by the meeting of

this important body in their city.

The Seashore Hotel. president of the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company, arrived in the city yesterday, and from him The Messen- objections to extending our charity to ger learns that he has decided to call such an extent he would be disposed circus, Maximus and with an imaginary 1:50 o'clock a. m. His remains will be the new hotel on Wrightsville Beach the "Seashore Hotel." He tells us that position that any supplies sent to Cuthe furniture, crockery, glassware, ba would merely aid the Spenish cause, ranges, broilers and other equipments have been shipped and are expected contribution to Spain. Hence there is here in a few days.

The hotel has been weather boarded and the roof has been put on, and now the carpenters are at work putting the finishing touches on the inside. Mr. Campbell expects to come down the latter part of the week to stay for the season.

Quarterly Meeting. Tomorrow is the occasion for the second quarterly meeting for the pressecond quarterly meeting for the present conference year for Grace M. E. New York, May 14.—The total bank church. The presiding elder of the district, Rev. R. C. Beaman, is expected trist, Rev. R. C. Beaman, is expected trist, Rev. R. C. Beaman, is expected to the district of the distr to be present to conduct the services both morning and night,

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

ALL OUR CONSULS CALLED ON FOR REPORTS BY CABLE.

Congress-To be Accompanied by a Message Recommending Immediate Relief for Americans - The Cabinet Discusses the Situation at Length - Minister De

Washington, May 14.-President Mc-Kinley has under earnest consideracorn continue large; Atlantic exports islative branch a communication sugstarting another newspaper. - Everton goes in, will be entirely pacific in tone | the rector of a parish. He said men's District of Columbia authorities Monday and, it can be stated on good authority, and will at once begin his term of imprisonment in jail.—The gunboat Nashville had her trial trip yesterday; she averaged 16.7 knots per for.—The purish base a message, Mr. McKinley has had issistant secretary of the treasury .- The cablegrams sent to every consular offiincrease of exports from southern ports for the last nine months has been much greater than that of any other; for Wilmington, N. C., the increase over last of affairs in his district and to tele-

It was understood today by some members of the senate committee on foreign relations that this information no doubt would be communicated to the senate, but whether it would be accompanied by a message recommending action was yet a matter of doubt. The meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost entirely to the consid-

eration of the Cuban situation. The meeting occurred an hour earlier than usual, owing to the importance of the were leaving for Philadelphia at 12:45 o'clock. The cabinet discussion of the subject; it is thought the message will Cuban situation today was upon the only recommend immediate aid to the advisability of asking congress to proed up in the cities and in actual danger his flying ship.—Ex-Senator Coke, of of starvation. It had no bearing upon Texas, is dead.—Ex-Congressman Mallory is elected senator by the Florida legincidentally, but dealt with the direct and immediate question of relieving destitute Americans on the island. Secretary Sherman laid before the abinet some of the most

documents in the state department about the situation and before the meeting was over Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, personally took to the White house some additional papers for which the secretary had sent. Every phase of the matter was discussed, the advisability of asking congress for an appropriation, Spain's attitude, the methods for distributing relief if it should be decided to enter upon it, the necessity or advisability of having a warship accompany food supplies. But the final decision of the question was postponed until Consul General Lee and other American consuls in Cuba and probably Mr. Calhoun make their reports by cable to the department. They have been requested to cable the latest facts as to the existing situation. The re-

president and the cabinet return tomorrow night. It seems extremely probable now express my high appreciation of your wonderful energy and enterprise in get-ting out such a splendid paper as you gress, but hardly before Tuesday, as gress, but hardly before Tuesday, as there would be no time to prepare it before that day unless Mr. McKinley devoted Sunday to the task. The Spanish minister called at the

ports will, be here probably when the

state department shortly before noon today and conferred for some time with Assistant Secretary Day relative to the reported intention of this government to send relief to American sufferers in Cuba. The minister gave assurance that the Spanish government would be in entire sympathy with any benevo lent movement and would lend every assistance to it. The Spanish minister does not question the existence of misery and suffering in the island but declares that is is such only as accompanies insurrection and war, heightened in this case by the diseases peculiar to low tropical countries. It is stated that these conditions have existed for months and have been well known. As to the severity of the suffering, it is said that it consists mainly in the lack of adequate food medicine and nursing for the sick and destitute. The conference lasted for over an hour and was confined entirely to a discussion of relief measures. No objection was made in behalf of the Spanish government to the supply of food, medicine and clothing to the distressed Americans in Cuba, but it was clearly understood that the relief is to be extended only to American citizens through agencies not yet decided upon. The Spanish authorities have not recorded any objection on their The Wilmongton Messenger is certainly part to a general distribution provided this is not carried to the extent of provisioning the insurgent forces

their resistance to Spain. On this point it can be stated positively that f is the present idea of the administration that it will have fulfilled all of its and entertained the "thousands within proper functions when it has cared for its own citizens. Attention was called by the Spanish minister to the fact that the Red Cross had been given full permission to operate in Cuba and that in the distribution of its charitable offices, the society makes no distinction

in nationalities, so that the distressed Spaniard, Cuban or American might with equal right claim its bounty. The fact that the senate was not in session today and that comparatively this proves a paper's enterprise, and we congratulate The Messenger on the posa quieting effect upon the situation in regard to Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the matter may take on Monday. Senator Morgan said today keeping with the enterprise that charact that the message of the president, if terizes it, has given a daily history of the it should apply only to relief measures proceedings of the great Baptist conven- in the way of food and clothing, would not cause him to deviate from his pur- | Jerusalem. Interspersed, however, with pose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war, as he had

given notice he would do, before it was assumed that the president would send n such a message. The friends of the Morgan resolution paid the Wilmington Messenger for the plating temporary relief, but they are and the imperial grandure of the early aloft rapidly and as Professor Barnard commendable enterprise it displayed in giving such complete and well illustrated reports of the Southern Baptist convention. The proprietors and editors of The Messenger have a right to be proud of Messenger have a right to be proud of lution appropriating money to relieve to certain phases of ancient art. Sevlution appropriating money to relieve to certain phases of ancient art. Sev- It passed over the centennial grounds. immediate wants.

Senator Hale, who is generally recognized as the leader of the opposition to all measures looking to a general decsent from the city, but Senator White, of Concord," etc. who also opposes such measures, as a rule, said today that while there were as they would practically amount to a a possibility of opposition even to the

proposed charity. Senator Morgan has no purpose of any respect. "I was fully aware of the situation when I prepared the resolution," he said today, "and therefore exceedingly pleasant evening was sacola, was elected United States senafind in the recent publications in regard | spent. to it no reason for altering my plans." The senator expressed strong hope of securing the passage of the resolution.

Bank Clearings. exclusive of New York \$447,806,803; per cent. decrease, 4.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Second Annual Convention Assemble in Baleigh-Last Night's Proceedings. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.-The second innual convention of the Brotherhood The President to Send This Information to of St. Andrew began in Christ church tonight. S. S. Nash, state secretary, presiding. Chalres M. Busbee made an eloquent address of welcome on behalf Lome Interviews Secretary Sherman on of Raleigh brotherhood men. To this Mr. Nash replied feelingly. St. Andrew's hymn, No. 143, "Jesus Calls us O'er the Tempest" was sung. The church was full and the singing was with much spirit.

Rev. James F. Plummer, rector of St Stephens church, Oxford, spoke on "The Need of the Work." The brotherhood was organized only fourteen years ago. Its special work is for the spread of Christ's kingdom among men. resident in Cuba. The message, if it Brotherhood men are staff officers of influence was needed and protest of their minds against ritualism, which is due to women's influence and liking

Charles F. McKesson, of Grace quent speech on "The Call For Workers" and said Christ had set the first example of personal work. There is call for men strong in faith, and in loyalty to God to carry His Gospel among their fellows.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, rector of St. Johns, Fayetteville, was the last speaker, his topic being "The Kingdom of God." He spoke of the brotherhood as aid to the clergy, to the parish, to the church at large and the cause of Christ. The attendance of members of the brotherhood is gratifyingly large. General Secretary John W. Wood, of New York, is present.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

The Case of James Against the Western North Carolina Railroad -Verdict for \$15,000 - Court Holds the Defendant Not of Wednesday. Mr. Walter H. Page,

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 14,-At Salisbury today the case of James against the railroad, brought against the West-North Carolina railroad for killing the plaintiff's husband was concluded. The jury found the Southern Railway Company was negligent and assessed damages at \$15,000. Upon the issue of law the judge held that the! Western road was not liable. Both parties appealed. The case involved the legality of the sale of the Western road under the decree of the federal court and five days were consumed in the trial, the question involved is whether a foreign corporation can purchase and hold the franchise of a domestic railway company under the authority given in The Code.

May Crop Bulletin.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 14.-The state crop report for May based, on returns from 1,000 correspondents, was completed today, It is as follows: Average condition of farm work 94 per cent amount of cotton planted compared with average years 102, corn 101, conditon of wheat compared with average years 110, oats 104, prospects for peaches 67, apples 75, small fruits 87, grapes 84. Number of hogs as compared with average years 97 per cent.

Women Not to Vote. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 14.-The Episcopal convention decides not to allow women to vote on parochial matters. The while the lay vote was a tie. The attack on the proposition to allow women to vote was led by Bishop Cheshire, who declared it the most radical and revolutionary issue brought before the convention. Bishop Cheshire will attend the

Verdict for the Defendant. Richmond, Va., May 14.-In the case of Dr. A. G. Glover, president of the institute of Asheland, against the National Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore,upon the instruction of the court, the jury was ordered to render a verdict for the defendant insurance company.

bishops' conference in London.

Circuit Court of Appeals. Richmond, Va., May 14.-The United States circuit court of appeals convened this morning with Judges Goff, Hughes and Brawley presiding. The case of the United States appellant, versus D. L. Boyd et al., and the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians, from South Carolina, was argued.

Lecture at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial

Hall Last Night. A large and appreciative audience greeted Professor Herrington at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall last evening to hear his famous illustrative lecture on "A Day in Rome." The lecture was views tracing the course of an imaginary visitor to Rome, presumptously on the day of the triumph of Titus over the views of the Rome of that late period were many showing the present condition of the ruins and their modern surroundings. The development of various parts of the city was discussed eral restorations of ancient structures | floated rapidly over the city at a high | were included in the number of views, as for example, the "Battle of Caracal- Madison at 7:30 o'clock. The professor Mr. George B. Campbell, of Charlotte, laration in the Cuban interest, is ab- la" and "The Arch of Titus," "Temple

The lecture concluded with vivid pictures of a Roman charlot race in the to offer no opposition to such a measure. Some of the pro-Cubans take the insure the return of the drinker to the the funeral will take place. It will be charming scenes of the eternal city.

Jr., on behalf of the ladies, gave an invitation to Professor Herrington to changing the form of his resolution in join them in the parlor so the ladies

A little study of the senate tariff standing: Mallory 53, W. D. Chipley 44, bill as reported from the finance committee, and comparison with other measures of the kind that have been ignating the tariff as a local issue,-Baltimore Herald.

STATE STANDARD KEEPER.

ALBERT JOHNSON, THE VETER-AN ENGINEER, APPOINTED.

Application to the Governor for Pardon of a Negro Under Death Sentence-The Episcopal Diocese to Buy St. Mary's School-A Death at the Agricultural College Changes in Normal School Commencement Programme-New Phase of the Glass Scandal.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., May 14. Albert Johnson, of Raleigh, who as stated the other day, is the oldest living locomotive engineers, was today per cent.; Galveston, Texas, 66.1 per appointed state standard keeper, vice J. C. S. Lumsden, term expired.

Application is made to Governor Russell for the pardon of Peter Cannon, convicted at the September term of Chatham superior court of rape on another negro, Lula Carr. He was sentenced to be hanged November 20th, but appealed to the supreme court. He has since abandoned the appeal. A day will have to be set for the execution unless the governor pardons or commutes. Solicitor Bynum is chief

in making the appeal for clemency. The Episcopal diocesan convention at midnight last night adopted resolutions deciding to purchase St. Mary's school here for \$50,000, \$10,000 in cash, the remainder in twenty years. The school property belongs to the Cameron estate and is in the western suburbs of Raleigh. For over half a century it has been a church school, but under private auspices.

C. J. Harris, a student at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here, died this morning at 4 o'clock, of dys-Mebane this afternoon, the battalion of cadets escorting them to the railway station.

Some changes in the programme of the commencement at the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro are made. Dr. J. L. M. Curry speaks next Monday evening instead of Tuesday morning and the memorial exercises in honor of the late Major S. M. Finger will be held Tuesday instead of Boston, will be the orator and his subject will have the odd title, "The Forgotten Man." It is said that the attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City June 15th

will be the largest in many years. The Forest college will be postponed in order not to conflict with the assembly Among the eminent educators who are to address the assembly are Dr. Curry, Dr. McMurray, president of the University of Chicago, and President George J. Ramsey, of the Southern Educational Association. W. H. Day is appointed a trustee of the institution for the blind here, vice K. P. Merritt, who declined the appointment. It is said Dr. James

McKee is to be the physician to the in-There is a new phase of the Glass scandal here. George H. Glass gave out the news of it which appeared in the papers and his attorney reviewed it before appearance. Now Mrs. Glass, who writes from Richmond, says it is an infamous falsehood, and her sister, Mrs. Beddingfield, writes a long letter in which she says Glass' conduct with other women led to his wife's departure, which was deliberate; that Mrs. Glass did not elope with Henry Hart of Richmond. Hart also writes, say-

ing they did not elope: that Mrs. Glass

is a lady and an innocent woman. An Express Traid Robbed. San Antonio, Texas, May 14.-The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early this morning. As the train pulled out of the

little town of Lozier three men jumped on the platform, and, pointing pistols at engineer and fireman, the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car, one of the robbers entered and dynamited the two safes of the Wells Fargo Express Company. Both the through and the local safe were opened and their contents se-cured. The local safe contained \$2,900 or The amount secured from the through safe is unknown, but it is be-lieved that it will not fall below \$7,000 or \$8,000. The express car was badly wrecked by the dynamite. The mail was not mo-lested by the robbers, but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion. Officers are in pursuit of the men who went northward. It is claimed that they are part of a gang that came into this

section recently from New Mexico. Will Not Start Another Newspaper. Atlanta, Ga., May 14.-Concerning numerous statements which have been published that Captain Evan P. Howell had in view the starting of another pa per in Atlanta since the recent sale of his holding of one-fourth of the stock in The Atlanta Constitution, Captain Howell said today: "There is not a word of truth in the report, and I cannot imagine how it started. There have been so many misrepresentations concerning the sale of my stock that I make this statement in justice to myself and to my former partners. I sold simply because I thought the offer received was a good one from a business standpoint and because I thought that my many years of active business life

entitled me to a rest.'

Chapman to go to Jail. Washington, May 14.-Broker Elverton R. Chapman, of New York city, will surrender himself to United States Marshal Wilson at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Positive assurance to this effect was given District Attorney Davis today by Chapman's counsel. Chapman will then be escorted immediately to the District jail and begin his sentence of thirty days for refusing to answer the senate sugar trust investigating committee's questions three years ago. With the five days rebate for good conduct, Mr. Chapman will spend only twenty-five days in jail and he will get the benefit of the usual jail

Professor Barnard's Flying Ship. Nashville, Tenn., May 14.-Professor Barnard attempted another voyage with his air ship vesterday. It soared vigorously worked the bicycle pedals of his steering and propelling attachment the airship turned around several times, but was drifting with the wind. altitude in a northeasterly direction says he can guide it.

Ex-Senator Coke Dead. Waco, Texas, May 14.—Former United States Senator Richard Coke died at

a state funeral. Senators Mills and Chilton and Congressman Henry were After the lecture, Mr. A. J. Howell, notified, as also were Governor Culberson and ex-Governor Hogg. Florida's New Senator. Tallehassee, Fla., May 14.-Ex-Conmight have a chance to meet him. An gressman Stephen R. Mallory, of Pen-

> Call 1. The Speedy Nashville. seconds, averaging 16.7 knots and winning a bonus of about \$60,000 for her builders.

tor today, the vote on the 25th ballot

of the contest begun on April 20th,

SOUTHERN EXPORTS. Remarkable Increase in the Business Dur-

ing the Last Nine Months. Baltimore, May 14 .- A large increase in the value of exports from south Atlantic and gulf cities for the nine months ending March of this year, compared with the same period of 1895-96, is announced in a statement compiled from statistics of the principal ports. The city of Baltimore, Md., shows an increase of 31 per cent; Brunskick, Ga., 21.1 per cent; Charleston, S. C., 32 per cent; Newport News, Va., 50 per cent.; Norfolk and Portmouth 200.66 per cent.; Savannah, Ga.;

cent.; New Orleans 25 per cent.; Pensacola, Fla., 145.66 per cent.; Tampa, Fla., 51.3 per cent. While the increase at Wilmington and one or two points are due in a measure to the cotton crop, the pheveston, are due to the exporting of grain, provisions and live stock from the west and northwest by way of

While the increase in value from all ports in the United States during the nine months ending March 1897 was 21 per cent., and from north Atlantic ports 13 per cent., the increase from the South Atlantic ports, from Delaware to Florida, was 37 per cent., and for gulf ports 39 per cent.

Base Balt.

Pittsburg, May 14.-Pittsburg made three hits and three runs in the first inning, four hits and four runs in the work. Hawley kept the visitors' hits well scattered. None of the visitors' errors were costly. The score:

Pittsburg ......30004000 \*-- 7 Washington ....000000100-1 5 3 German and Farrell. Umpire Lynch; time 1:45.

Cincinnati, May 14.-Four thousand Giants in an interesting game of eleven

lonels and a crowd from the bleachers went after his scalp in the fourth inning, but the police succeeded in preventing trouble. The score:

St. Louis, May 14.-After St. Louis had scored seven runs in the first two approved by him. innings, Baltimore rallied in the sevruns were made on singles. The score:

Baltimore .....210010502-11 17 3 Batteries: Donahue and McFarland; Nops and Clark. Umpire McDermott; time 2:30. Chicago, May 14.-Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed-rain. Cleveland, May 14.-No game-rain.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Philadelphia, May 14.-Lancaster won from the Athletics today. At Philadelphia-At Philadelphia—

Athletics ......4000000004 9 2

Lancaster ......00403001\*—8 10 2

At Richmond—

R. H. E. lowed up. Richmond .....142100140-13 14 0 Paterson .....100001002- 4 12 R. H. E. At Norfolk-Norfolk .......000120001—4 11 1 tinople in chains may, perhaps, explain it; or, possibly, Turkey is holding her forces At Hartford-Hartford ......300130000-7 9 0 Bulgaria. Reading ......0000000400-4 13 6 Stantinople

COLLEGE GAMES. Philadelphia, May 14 .- The University of Virginia lost the last game of its northern trip to Pennsylvania today. Hoxton was batted hard in almost every inning. The score: R. H. E. Pennsylvania ... 230303502—18 18 6 the Frech colony yesterday, spoke hope-Virginia ......300010102—7 10 3 Batteries: Brown and Hoffer; Hoxton and Cochran.

The Bicycle Meet at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.-Three thou sand people attended the opening meeting of the National League of American Wheelmen circuit, at Panama park, this afternoon. Not only Jacksonville, but the entire state was represented. About \$700 was distributed in prizes. Many of the professional riders who have been follow-ing the southern collseum circuit were here, but Michael Cooper and Murphy failed to arrive. In the amateur events, F. D. Powers, of Jacksonville, made a mile in 2:09 1-5, which was the fastest time made, with the exception of an exhibition mile by the Dayton triplet, of Savannah, who covered the distance in 1:54 2-5. The professional events were close and excitprofessional events were close and excising and were won as follows:

One Mile Handicap—W. I. Huffstetter, of Florida, 130 yards, first; H. R. Steenson, Dayton, Ohio, 30 yerds, second; A. L. Newhouse, Buffalo, N. Y., scratch, third; time 2:11 1-5. One Mile Open—A. L. Newhouse first, H. R. Steenson second, W. T. Becker, Minneapolis third; time 2:20.

Three Mile Handicap—Jay Eaton, Elizabeth, N. J., scratch, first; W. T. Becker, scratch, second; Carroll Jack, Reading, a., third; time 7:18 3-5. The one mile race between I. U. Kinsey, of Savannah, and W. I. Huffstetter, of Florida, who won the six day race at who defeated Huffstetter in the first tw-

Fight Pictures Ready.

On Saturday night the kinetoscope pictures of the Carson fight will be shown at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. Patrons of the sport can see for themselves just how Fitz landed on Jim's solar plexus and what happened immediately thereafter. After the initial exhibition the pictures are to be shown twice daily, at 2:30 and 8.45 o'clock p. m. The panorama lasts one hour and forty-five minutes, including six waits of from three to five minutes to rest the eves. The dancing films are very wearing on the sight, and the stops will be made solely for the comfort of the spectators. The entire fight lasts one hour and

forty minutes. A series of views are

given showing scenes ten minutes be-

fore the combat, the "mill" itself and

another series extending six minutes

The Record in the Romeyn Court-Martial. Washington, May 14.—The record of the court martial in the case of Captain Henry Romeyn, Fifth infantry, recently tried at Fort McPherson, Ga., on charges founded on a personal assault upon Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, of his regiment, reached the war department today, from General Merritt, at New York. The fact that General Merritt found it necessary to send the papers to Washington is an indication that the court has sentenced Captain Romeyn to dismissal from the army. In fact, it is said at the department that if he was found guilty of the one charge of conduct unbecoming an ofone charge of conduct unbecoming an of-ficer and a gentleman the court had no ited
the prescribed in the regulations as dismissal.
The officer would have been retired on June 1st in the natural order of things, d 29 and it may be that, in view of that fact and his war record, elemency will be extended to him by the president.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Turkish Troops Driven Back-Nicopolis and Prevesa Attacked-Peace Negotiations Complicated by This Action-Turkey Declines to Grant an Armistice Till Corsets. Acquainted With Proposed Terms of Peace-Mystery About Inaction of Turks

ng has been in progress all day near Griboro, on the road to Fillipiada. Two origades of Greeks with many guns, two White Goods, 12.9 per cent.; Wilmington, N. C., 33.1 ompanies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defence, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they omenal increase at Norfolk and Ports- (the bayonets) could not be used. Already mouth, and Pensacola, as well as the 500 of the Greeks are hors de combat. The increase at Newport News and Gal- battle still continues as this distantch is being sent.

Domokos, May 14-7 p. m.-The Turks haev retired in the direction of Pharsalos. Arta, May 14-9 p. m.-The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed tomorrow.

army, as a number of Edhem Pasha's

time the Greeks have attempted to advance to Janina and have met with a

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab

The President and Vice President in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.-President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and the nembers of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long arrived in this city late this afternoon to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Washington monu-ment. Representative Bailey, of Texas, and Secretary Porter accompanied them. The president was escorted to the Hotel Walton and the vice president to the LaFayette. Both immediately retired to their rooms for a short rest. The president was afterwards waited upon by a committee from the University of Pennsylvania and a committee from the Man-ufacturers' Club. Tonight a banquet was given at the Union League by its presi-dent and directors in honor of the presi-dent, vice president and cabinet officers.

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New Orleans, May 14.-Secretary Hes-New Orleans, May 14.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows amount brought in sight 42,050 bales, against 47,306 for the seven days ending May 14th last year, 31,690 year before last and 34,243 in 1894. Total movement since September to date is 8,227,121 bales, against 6,786,594 last year, 9,605,111 year before last and 7,226,031 in 1894.

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Arta, May 14.-6 p. m.-Desperate fight-

Since 4 o'clock p. m. the gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the gulf of Ambracsia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously, and firmly resisted the attack. The coming of darkness stopped the engagement. All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis fifth and did nothing more. German re-lived King in the sixth and did good nighadia.

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London, May 14.—The correspondent of
The Times at Athens says: The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and R. H. E.

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Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; King,
German and Farrell. Umpire Lynch; peated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advanpeople saw the Reds again defeat the tages which might be hoped for from the Clants in an interesting game of eleven capture of Prevesa and the occupation of innings. Sullivan was substituted for Meekin in the fourth, and the Reds could do very little with his delivery. The feature of the game was the playing of Davis and Gleason. The score:

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New York ...2110001000—5 10 to a limited area. We have done our best Batteries: Ehret, Rhines and Peitz to obtain an armistice, and until it is and Schriver; Meekin, Sullivan and Wilson. Umpires O'Day and Emslie; time 2:30.

Louisville, May 14.—Frazier's wildness in the first inning and the home least in the first inning and the home least in the first inning and the home least in the sufferings to which the Greek eration might be subjected. The government of the sufferings to which the Greek eration might be subjected. team's inability to hit Fifield caused its population might be subjected. The govdefeat today. Jack Sheridan made two or three bad decisions against the Cowill deal a crushing blow in Thessaly. R. H. E.

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Batteries: Frazer and Wilson; Fifield and Boyle. Umpire Sheridan; time 1:58. basis of peace has been decided upon and London, May 14 .- Except for the fightenth and jumped on Donahue for five tion is virtually unchanged from what it singles, which netted as many runs.

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R. H. E. will be in closer communication with General Smolenski. This probably explains St. Louis ......430000000-7 9 1 the reported movements of the Turkish

troops have been marching from Trik-kala to Volo. Without doubt, the respite of the feast of Bairam is very welcome to the fatigued men.

The fighting in Epirus has been indecisive. It is believed that Nicopolis is not yet captured, but only the heights com-manding the town. The Greeks made a pretext of the protection of the peasants, but they evidently have information as to the reason for the apparent inactivity of the Turks in Epirus. This is the seventh

Evidently there is something wrong with the Turkish forces at that point. The recent report that a number of officers were taken from Janina to Constan-R. H. E. there through fear of a movement from A correspondent of The Times at Con-stantinople says: The sultan is sorely perplexed and embarrased by the Islamic influences, military and theological, which are united in vehement protest against

leniency to Greece as defrauding Turkey of the legitimate fruits of victory. The correspondent adds that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, addressing

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