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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

for position of deputy auditor in the navy department .---- The governor offers \$50 reward for detection of the persons who assassinated J. T. Baker at Dudley .---- The state board of pharmacy grants licenses to nine applicants. -An offer of 25 cents per acre is made for 500 acres of swamp lands in eastern Carolina which are entirely covered by water .---- At the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Raleigh there are 145 delegates present; the strength of the order is forty-eight chapters and 600 members; officers were elected yesterday .---- The conference of southern manufacturers of cotton yarn in session in Charlotte decide on a reduction of 25 per cent in yarns below 20's, beginning June 15th; a permanent organization was effected .--- A white man is found in the road near Reidsville, N. C., with his throat cut; two white men, he wrote, (not being able to talk) had attacked him and when they found he The Empire plaid mills at High Point were burned yesterday .--- Dr. J. M. Hays, of Greensboro, is found dead in his bed.

DOMESTIC.

Near Randolph, Ky., a saw mill boiler explodes and kills four persons .----At Dallas, Tex., three women have a fight in which two are fatally and the other slightly wounded .---- J. E. Doeh-ring, ex-city treasurer of Belleville, Ills., commits suicide because he had overdrawn his salary \$500 .--- At Chicago Judge Gibbons decides the American Tobacco Company to be an illegal corporation and prohibits it doing business in the state of Illinois .----Democrats of the senate finance committee agree not to introduce a substitute tariff bill, but to offer amendments to the pending bill .--- Three persons were drowned yesterday by the capsizing of a steam launch during the unveiling ceremonies at Philadelphia .---- The senate committee is still investigating the workings of the civil service; some remarkable statements regarding it are made by officers of the public printing department .---- The negro burglar who shoots a policeman in Manchester, Va., is captured.-At the Petersburg (Va.) insane asylum one inmate kills another .---- Cornell's second 'varsity crew defeats the naval cadets in a two mile boat race .--- The Mormon annual conference of South Carolina is in session in Chesterfield county .---- The condition of the river at New Orleans is unchanged; the water is at a standstill; work is still being done on the weak spots in the levees. -In Philadelphia the statue of Washington was unveiled yesterday; it was a present to the city from the Society of the Cincinnati; President McKinley, the vice president and many members of the cabinet were present .--- The governor of Georgia decides to sell the Northeastern Railroad of Georgia.

MANY DAMAGE SUITS ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

J. T. Cramer, of Thomasville, applies NOW BEING BROUGHT AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

> Heavy Damages Generally Given by the Juries-Episcopal Ladies Charged With Being Ritualistic-The Murderer Bobo in the Penitentiary-Ex-Judge Tourgee's Appointment-Taking a Drink Destroys are represented. Forty-five delegates are an Office Seeker's Chances.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., May 15.

The next weekly crop report will be the most favorable so far issued this year. Conditions have been excellent in all respects.

Today the funeral of Edgar A. Merriman, the oldest son of the late Chief Justice Merrimon, was held here. Mr. Merrimon had not lived in this city for over twenty years.

Secretary W. S. Hyams of the republican state executive committee wants the place of deputy auditor now held by Rev. Dr. George W. Sanderlin. The number of damage suits against

railways for loss of employes' lives is now larger than ever before. Heavy damages are being given.

The next session of the Episcopal convention of this diocese will be held at Henderson.

The chief debate which occurred during the session of this convention, which ended here yesterday afternoon, was on the matter of allowing women to vote on parish affairs. In Virginia women have always thus voted.

The female members of the Episcopal congregations were, in an address by a clergyman here last night, charged with being directly responsible for ritiaulism in that church.

Second Day's Session-Strength of the Or-

der-Addresses-Election of Officers. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 15 .- At the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew today invitations were received to

meet at Asheville and Henderson. Reports were made showing that twenty-three out of forty-eight chapters present. The strength of the chapters is

Most of the session was devoted to de tails of work.

General Secretary Wood and General Treasurer Faure made excellent talks. Other speakers, each on special topic, were Richard H. Battle, J. M. Siterson, Jr., Charles F. McKesson, W. L. Walt Muse of Rocky Mount, Thomas W. Patton, Charles M. Busbee, James Iredell Johnson.

The following officers were re-elected S. S. Nash, president; T. W. Patton and Benjamin R. Huske, vice presidents; John C. Drewry, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, W. L. Wall, R. A Evans and E. G. Marshall, the latter of Charleston, S. C.

Granted Pharmacists' License.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 15 .- The following are granted licenses as pharmacists by the state board after examination this week: F. R. Graham, of Raleigh; Moody B. Mintz, of Southport; John B. Manly and J. B. Isenhour, of Salisbury; Norman C. Hunter and W. B. Whitaker, of Enfield; C. H. Vick, of Wilson; T. G. Moore, of Danville, Va.; J. A Scatterwhite, of Newberry, S. C.

Reward for Detection of Assassins. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15 .- The governo

THE ALLIED POWERS

TAKEN ABACK BY THE SULTAN'S SHOW OF INDEPENDENCE.

He Is Not Ready for Making Peace With Greece and Virtually Tells the Powers So. England Uneasy at American Competi-India-The Irish Landlord Question. (Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) London, May 15 .- There is a chorus of denunciation from the liberal and nationalist press at the announcement, made last evening, by the chief secretary of Ireland, Gerald Balfour, that a royal commission will be appointed to inquire into the working of the Irish land commission. The members of the opposition accuse the government of making an attempt to intimidate the sub-commissioners against reducing rents, and declare that the new commission is appointed solely in the landlords' interest, due to the government being alarmed at the landlords joining

the nationalists on the question of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

A majority of the newspapers, led by The Times, are favorable to Lord Dunraven's motion, made in the house of lords last evening asking for an inquiry into the stories of contagious diseases among the soldiers of the British army in India and the effect upon the population of India. His lordship adduced a powerful argument quoting figures from the report made this year by the committee.; Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, who was commander-in-chief of the army in India from 1885 to 1893 and

who is now commander of the forces

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Investigation by the Senate Committee-Its Peculiar Workings in the Public Printing Department-Mr. Palmer Thinks THE PRESIDENT WILL SEND A. it Should be Abolished as to His Department.

Washington, May 15.-The senate committee investigating the condition of the civil service resumed its session tion in Steel Manufacture-Prevalence of today. Auditor Howard, who has jur-Contagious Disease In British Army In isdiction of the accounts of the postoffice department, presented a statement showing 56 per cent. of the employes to be republicans and 40 per cent. democrats, balance unknown. The clerks brough in under the civil service had been an improvement over old clerks. Public Printer Palmer stated that he believed it would be advantageous to abolish the civil service system as applicable to the government printing office and go back to the former system. Commissioner Proctor stated that the examinations were not prepared by the civil service commission, but by a board from the government printing office, familiar with the requirements. The public printer nominated the board so that he retained discretion over the examinations.

William H. Collins, chief clerk of the government printing office, caused a mild sensation by stating that he held a commission as a member of the board of examiners. But he did not know the other members and had never acted. After being appointed he had been called before Albert Baker, secretary of Public Printer Benedict and advised that it would be desirable for him not to serve until so directed by the public printer.

Mr. Elkins brought out what he remechanical force worked eight hours a day, while the clerical forces worked six and a half hours at greater pay.

Cornell Defeats the Navy Boys.

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ward from Greenbury Point and was

Spanish Concessions to America Demanded

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United States for the relief of Ameri-

Madrid, May 15 .- The Heraldo, refera

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AMERICANS IN CUBA.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

He Will Recommend Immediate Relief for the Many That Are in Starving Condition-They Will be Offered Transportation to This Country-Those Remaining to be Given Relief-Spain Offers to Aid in This Matter.

Washington, May 15 .- The definite announcement was made at the capitol today that a message on the Cubansituation will be sent to congress by the president next Monday. It will deal specifically with the question of the deprivations to which American citizens are subjected in Cuba and it will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

In considering ways and means of affording substantial relief to American citizens in Cuba who are in distress, owing to the war, the administration has a plan which may be put in operation if it is sanctoned by the judgment of the United States consular officers in Cuba, who, being on the the ground, are supposed to be best qualified to judge of the efficiency of the proposed relief measures. This plan is to give notice through the American consuls to all American citizens in Cuba that the government would undertake to remove them from the island to the United States if they

so desire. To do this will require acgarded as an inconsistency that the tion by congress, not necessarily in specific authoritization of the removal, but merely the limitation of the appropriation to the general terms of one The law required seven hours a day of for the relief of American citizens in government clerks, and Mr. Elkins es- Cuba. A similar plan was adopted, timated that the government lost \$15,. | with benefit, in China during the riot-000 to \$20,000 a day by short clerical ing incident to the Chinese-Japanese

FOREIGN.

The Heraldo, of Madrid, denounces what it terms Spanish concessions to the United States .--- Turkey tells the allied powers that she is in no hurry to make peace with Greece and the assumption of independence by the sultan startles the powers .- England is becoming alarmed at the strides the United States is making in the steel trade and is beginning to look upon her rivalry with fear .---- The Turks at Prevesa offer to surrender .--- France loses prestige at the porte and Germany grows in proportion .---- A second batch of Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.-Turkey demands 16,000,000 pounds (Turkish) as indemnity of Greece .---- The German emperor backing Turkey in her insistance on putting off the armistice .---- Mr. Cal-houn notifies the authorities of his arrival in Havana .---- A financial panic is caused in Cuba by prohibition of exchange of bank bills for silver .--France, Germany and Russia combina against England to force evacuation of Egypt and nullification of the treaty of 1886 with the Transvaal.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Owensville, Ky., May 15 .- The jury in the case of John D. Young, Jr., for the killing of Chinney Fossett, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. An appeal for a new trial will be made and if this fails it will be taken to the supreme court of appeals. Young is a son of Hon. John D. Young, and is connected with one of the most prominent families in the state.

Suicide of a City Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 15-John E. Doehring, ex-city treasurer of Belleville, Ills .. hanged himself in his home in that city

Good progress is now being made in the construction work on the Baptist state female university.

The state board of public school examiners will at their approaching meeting here prepare the forms of examination papers.

A letter today from Colonel Armfield says that all the companies of the Fourth regiment will be at Charlotte and participate in the 20th of May celebration.

Patrick Winston, Esq., who for a number of years has lived in the state of Washington, is on a visit to his old home. It is his first visit in over ten vears.

A capital story is told of an expreacher and a republican who wanted to get an office during the legislature. The one who first secured the indorsement of the speaker of the house was sure to win. The ex-preacher, a populist, was hurrying to see the speaker, when friends of the republican officeseeker stopped him and asked him to take a drink. He took one and then another. Meanwhile the republican hurried and secured the coveted indorsement.

The negro murderer Charles Babo, who escaped the gallows, at New Bern, is now in the penitentiary. The penitentiary authorities decline o' allow the Roanoke Rapids Power Company the use of convicts, as the company desires them for too short a time.

The railway commission has notice of the creation of a commission in Tennessess

The appointment of ex-Judge Tourgee, to the consulate at Bordeaux, France, bring to mind his career in this state. He left North Carolina nineteen years ago. He held a lot of the "special tax" bonds and one of his statements just before he left was that the United States supreme court would declare them valid and require their payment. He proved to be a very poor prophet.

To Reduce Production of Yarns by Southern Mills.

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.-A convention of cotton yarn manufacturers was held here today, about forty yarn mills being represented. A number of other cotton manufacturers also attended

the meeting. An agreement was signed by which a curtailment in production of 25 per cent. will be made in yarns below 20's, this reduction to go into effect June 15th. Action was also taken to obtain a reduction in freight rates from southern points to the markets of the north and west. Several railroad representatives were 1 It seems to be pretty well settled, howpresent, and the subject will be prosecuted vigorously. Action was also taken for the purpose of eliminating many extra charges which it has become the custom of commission houses to make or allow to purchasers of yarns. A special com-mittee was appointed to look after labor

legislation. A permanent organization was effected J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte being made president, and A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Holly, being made vice president. A board directors were elected. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the board of directors. It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that a further reduction tactics, declining to fight and confining should be made if necessary to do so in order to bring the price of yarns to a ing. He relies upon time, the wet season, profitable hasis

offers \$50 reward for the unknown persons who, on the night of March 20th at Dudley, assassinated J. F. Baker. the reward to be paid on conviction. Monday twenty-five convicts will be sent from the penitentiary to the Anson farm and five Roanoke farms.

Offer for State Swamp Lands. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.-The offer made the state board of education to purchase, at 25 cents per acre, 500 acres i Carteret, Jones and Craven, known a "the Lakes," which are lands covered with water and no dry land.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN CUBA.

Caused by Prohibition of Exchange of Bank Bills for Silver-Lee and Calhoun Visit the Prisons.

Havana, May 15, via Key West.-The de cision of the government against the exchanging of bank bills for silver coin has caused a panic. Prices of bread, milk and other necessities of life have doubled within the past few days. The working classes, as well as all government em ployes, both civil and military, openly express their dissatisfaction with the action of the government in paying them in scrip, which is 90 per cent. below par. It is believed the government will no has been followed with the most keen longer accept paper money in payment o taxes. In that event, a further deprecia tion of the paper money may be expected. by the United States to investigate th killing of Dr. Ruiz, officially notified t Spanish government of the fact of hi arrival, adding that he was awaiting communications from the Spanish government and the naming of a representative who is expected to co-operate with him. Consul General Lee and Special Com missioner Calhoun yesterday visited the city jail and talked with the prisoners there. Among those interviewed were Senor Viondi, attorney for General Julio Sanguilly, and Senor Garcia, charged with publishing unreliable and alarming anti-Spanish news. Senor Garcia attempted to plead American citizenship in defense but so far has been unable to produce the proofs of his citizenship, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to demonstrate that he is a citizen of the United States General Lee has entered a protest at the palace against the violation of American mails at the Havana postoffice.

According to official advices received here, General Gomez, fleeing before the columns of Captain General Weyler, is now in the virgin forests of Puerto Principe, west of the Jucarro-Moron trocha Others there are who believe that he has succeeded in crossing the trocha and personally escaping by sea with a few men. ever, that he is now at least 400 miles from Havana, and consequently there is little fear of an attack on the city of Havana by the insurgents.

Calixto Soto, a surrendered lieutenant from the camp of General Gomez, reports that General Gomez during the winter campaign did not cross the river Zaza. H marched through the Santa Teresa. Majagnon and La Reforma zones, and is now supposed to be in the vicinity of the last mentioned place. He wanted to

in Ireland, strongly urged that immeservice. diate steps be taken in the matter, After extended discussion the mempointing out that in the Chitral expebers of the committee agreed that the dition 13 per cent, of the soldiers there public printer had the right to rearon the sick list from that cause. range the lists of skilled labor, omit-The archbishop of Canterbury, while ting stable men, charwomen, doorurging attention to the moral side of keepers and others heretofore classed the question admitted the necessity for as skilled help.

an inquiry. Mr. Palmer said if he had this power The earl of Onslow, parliamentary he proposed to exercise it, but he felt secretary for the India office, asked that the civil service commission would Lord Dunraven not to press the motion, interfere with his action. as the government thought the new "Suppose they do," asked Mr. Elmeasures which would be immediately kins, "what can they do to you? They taken, based upon a draft of the canare not above the law. You have as tonment regulations from the viceroy much right to construe the law as they of India, the earl of Elgin would most have. The trouble is every one is likely attain the object desired. The afraid of this commission.' debate will be resumed on Monday.

At the annual meeting of the iron

and steel institute this week American Annapolis, Md., May 15 .- Cornell's competition was one of the chief points 'second" 'varsity crew won a very inof discussion. President Pritchard Martin spoke of the enormous output teresting boat race today from the naof the leading American steel works and pointed out that the Americans were out-distancing the British in the uses of steel. He instanced the steel 11 minutes and 15 seconds and finishbuildings being erected in nearly all the the two mile straight away course. The large cities of the United States and cadets came in seven seconds later. It urged lower freight rates, saying that was pronounced by all who saw it the the present cost of transportation seprettiest race ever rowed on the Sevverely handicapped British industry as ern river and both crews have reason the rates, not only in America, but in to be proud of the showing they made Belgium and Germany, were greatly Cornell was troubled by the rough below the English rates. water although she led almost from the The inquiry into the fire at the Charstart. The cadets made a hard spurt ity bazaar of Paris, on May 4th last, toward the finish, but too late. The

interest in aristocratic circules at the French capital. This has been espe-Through Consul General Lee, W. J. Cal- cially the case with the evidence throwhoun, the special commissioner appointed ing the light upon the cowardly conduct of many of the men. The examining, judge, M. Bertelus, investigated the circumstances and it is asserted that the names of several men guilty of brutal cowardice are known and that they will never again be admitted into

> Paris society. government will have universal opin-A friend of Dr. Feulard who died while rescuing a lady from the flames declares that he saw three ladies struck by men. One lady who is dying, was standing and holding a ladder which had been let down from the offices of La Croix, a newspaper, when a man, in order to make her release her hold struck her hand with his walking stick, breaking all her fingers.

M. Achille Fould, a banker, says that two men, whose names are known, crowded past his wife and one of them struck her in the face. A number of the ladies' committee asserts that a gentleman who is being upheld by the newspapers to public admiration was

seen slashing right and left with a stick at ladies who were standing in his way. The sultan's reply to the note of the ambassadors at Constantinople offering mediation, saying he would be ready to discuss the matter after the Greater Bairam festival, which ends on Sunday night, justifies the fear that the powers have drawn a genii out of the war that it will not be easy to get back. Abdul Hamid's answer is cool almost to the

point of insolence. It is that of a sov-A Negro Burglar Shoots a Policeman. ereign with a powerful army behind Richmond, Va., May 15.-William Thomas, the negro who, while in company with another negro, shot Policeman Minor about 1:30 o'clock this morning, was captured near Providence Forge this afternoon and brought to the city tonight. The mayor had offered \$100 reward for his arrest. He ed shot gun. Two negroes had robbed a hardware store in Manchester. Policeman Minor lost the sight of one eye and probably the sight of the other.

war and during the Armenian troubles. in Turkey.

The reason for this is the belief, founded on reports from United States Consul General Lee and other United States consular officers, that the war has so thoroughly exhausted the agricultural resources of the island that it will be a long time before it will beagain in condition to maintain its population.

The proposed American exodus from Cuba must be purely voluntary, and it is not even proposed to present the alternative of denying supplies if destitute Americans refuse to leave the island. It is the belief of General Lee that many persons will avail themselves of such an opportunity. So far as officially known to the department through the reports of the consuls made up to this time, the number of Americans in this condition is between 150 and 200. In explanation of this val cadets, beating the sailor boys by small number, it is said that most of two lengths in the fairly good time of the Americans, natives, living in Cuba are employed in the higher branches ing two lengths ahead at the end of of industries or professions and are not actual workers of the soil. The sufferers are mostly naturalized citizens, holding small parcels of ground upon which they have depended heretofore for livelihood. It is not doubted that there are more of this class in need than are yet known to the department, but it is hoped in the course of a few days to have a census of them. The agencies to be used to relieve these people are the United Stats consuls in Cuba, and the Spanish government through its minister here has professed readiness to assist. in the distribution of relief.

All the information which the state department is receiving from official and unofficial sources confirms the published reports of the destitution existing in Cuba among those who are cans in Cuba, says: "The Spanish penned up in the towns. Absolute starvation is threatened, owing to the lack of food supplies. The reports also confirm the statements that many sufferers are American citizens, most of them of course naturalized, but there are also native born Americans. It is learned that the administration, when the facts as to the existing destitution in Cuba first came to the knowledge of the president, was disposed to move cautiously, as it was feared that precipitate action might irritate Spain and possibly endanger the lives of our consular officers when the character of their reports became known to the Spanish authorities and the subjects of Spain in Cuba.

> Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cares in ONE DAY.

A Free Fight Betwee

ion on its side if it acts with energy in repeliing American interference in our affairs, but this opinion will be hostile unless the government ceases making concessions. These displays of weakness, if they do not increase the difficulty of solving the question, certainly do not improve the situation in Cuba.' The Correspondenica announces that the reported increase in the strength

two miles long.

of the Spanish navy was decided upon in view of the possibility of international conflicts.

Three Persons Drowned.

Philadelphia, May 15.-A steam launch, in which were sixteen persons. seeking a view of the dedication ceremonies this afternoon, became unmanageable and was swept over the dam at Fairmount in the Schuylkill river. The boat capsized and all the occupants were thrown into the river. A woman named Ewen and two younger sisters named Matthias were drowned. The others were rescued.

today. His accounts are all right, but he had overdrawn his salary to the extent of \$500 and had been told to make a statement this week. He could not do so and committed suicide.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. i seures the food against aium and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. Royal Baking Powder Co., New York his life.

Condition of the Mississippi River. New Orleans, La., May 15 .- The river

still refuses to reveal its future plans, standing still all day and night. Never-

theless, the engineers are growing in the belief that the Biggs crevasse happened after the flood wave passed Vicksburg rity, four and a half furlongs; guaranand that the worst is over. Work is still going on steadily on weak levees and the Burton line, at Baton Rouge, is being held with the rest. The attorney of the levee board gave an opinion adverse to the proposed grant to the railroads here, but it is believed that the deal will eventually be made and the lines build large levees in front of the city, running a double track along the top. third. Time: 561/2. Francis McClellan,

His Throat Cut by Robbers.

Charlotte, N. C., May 15 .- An elderly Thompson, Hindoonette and Olney also man, with his throat cut from ear to ran.

ear, was found on the public highway, near Reidsville, today. He could not articulate, but wrote on a sheet of paper that he was Charles Preston, a public school teacher, making his way from Patrick county, Virginia, to Caswell county, North Carolina, and had been atcaif, exploded killing Geo. Brown, Si-

mon Kirkpatrick, G. D. Ward and his tacked by two young white men, who son. Virgil Hundley was fatally hurt carried him into the pine woods and cut money. Physicians are trying to save was badly scalded.

myade the western provinces, but the in him and he is disposed to treat the surgent government would not allow him powers cavalierly. 10 do this, fearing the superior Spanish Articles published in the semi-official forces. Gomez still continues his former his military operations to light skirmish-

the breaking down of the financial system of the Spanish government and the ravages of disease among the government forces to bring about the triumph of his cause.

Louisville's Futurity.

Louisville, Ky., May 15 .- The futu-

A Fatai Boiler Explosion.

Glasgow, Ky., May 15 .- A boiler at

Ward saw mill, near Randolph, Met-

press of the continent show that the increase in the prestige of the sultan is the chief concern of the European cabintes and that the prospects of an effective enforcement of general reforms

for the Turkish empire are thereby relegated to the distant future. The postponement of the sultan's re-

ply until after the Great Bairam is interpreted as meaning that his majesty intends that his army shall continue its

teed value of \$10,000, of which \$6,000 to victorious advance until every stratethe winner \$1,500 to second and \$750 to gic point on the Othrya mountain range third. For two year olds foals of 1895: is in the hands of the Turks and that W. & A. McGuigan's brown colt Ban- only then will Edham Pasha receive nockburn 4 to 1, won; E. S. Garner & orders to stop fighting. The resump-Sons' bay colt Bangle, 2½ to 1 and 3 to tion of fighting by the Greek in Epirus 5 second: G. E. Madden's grown colt is regarded as a foolish move and only Howland, 3 to 2, coupled with Olney, furnishes Turkey with a plausible motive for refusing an armistice. It also Mary Black, Florenzo Banister, Galli- hinders the progress of the peace pevant, Pacemaker, Dominis, Frank gotiations.

> The chancelleries are also occupied with the difficult problem of how Greece will pay the war indemnity which Tur-

key seems certain to demand.

An international commission, to administer the finances of Greece on the lines of the similar Turkish commission, is mooted. The Greek commission, would, it is proposed, sit at Athens his throat. Then they found he had no and another of Ward's sons had both and talk over the Greek customs for legs broken and will die, A third son the purpose of the Greek debt and possibly for the war indemnity.

One Lunatic Kills Another.

Petersburg, Va., May 15 .- A shocking tragedy occurred at the state central hospital, near this city, this morning. An inmate named Ocho Templeton struck another inmate named Randolph King a blow on the head with a floor mop, from the effect of which he died in three quarters of an hour. The assault was sudden and wholly unprovoked. King had been an inmate for twenty-seven years.

Mormon Conference of South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., May 15 .- A special to The News and Courier from Cheraw, S. C., says the annual conference of the Mormon church, or Latter Day Saints, for South Carolina is in session at Wallace's in this county. Forty travelling Mormon elders who are at work in this state are in attendance. mile, and a great crowd gathered.

Dallas, Texas, May 15.-In a fight between three women employees of the Dallas cotton factory, two were fatally and the third slightly wounded. Mrs. Addie Turner quarreled with a boy named Hulsey and struck him. Hulsey's two sisters, who were standing was run into a swamp and brought to near by, took sides with their brother. bay at the muzzle of a double barrel. The boy was practically unhurt. His older sister, Mrs. Eva Bennett, was stabbed in the abdomen. Miss Etta Hulsey, the other sister, was stabbed five times. Mrs. Turner was taken intocustody.

Indicted by the Grand Treasury.

Chicago, May 15 .- The special grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the grain inspectors' office, the Globe Savings bank and the private banking firm of E. S. Dreyer &. Co., which went down in the crash. with the National Bank of Illinois several months ago, voted indictments this afternoon against E. S. Dreyer, Robert Berger, Dreyer's partner; Carl Moll, ex-cashier of the National Bank of Illinois, and Adolph Nessen.

Ogden Wins the Wither Stake.

New York, May 15 .- Ogden, the crack 2-year-old, winner of the futurity of 1896. had his colors lowered at Morris Park today by the Belmont colt, Octagon. It was the twenty-fourth running of the classic Wither stake for 3-year-olds at a.