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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The state board of examiners announces the subjects of examinations for teachers and recommends books butside of those prescribed by law .----Mrs. Paul Cameron did yesterday .----Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will represent the governor at the state university commencement .---- The gov-ernor appoints trustees of the colored agricultural college .--- The Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Charlotte adjourns.-Greensboro has a \$20,000 fire.

DOMESTIC.

The Tennessee courts have declared constitutional an act of the last legislature which will save to the people \$6,000,000 a year in office fees .---- Congressman Richardson denies that he. as chairman of the printing committee, had seventy-five men appointed to office in the printing office, as charged by the former public printer, Mr. Benedict .---- A woman at the Johns Hopkins hospital has leprosy .--- The Tredegar Company are the lowest bidders of 1.904 seacoast defense shells .----At Chichamauga, Ga., an impromptu duel occurs between two men in which one is killed .--- Another of the daughters of the noted Chinese merchant of Honolulu is to be married to an American on June 4th .--- A Vermonit girl shoots her rival, then puts a pistol ball into her own head .---- On a steamer from Havana arriving at Tampa, is a passenger who has a conference with Consul General Lee's son and then returns to Havana, with the steamer; it is supposed he received dispatches from the consul general.---In boat races Yale defeats Wisconsin university and the naval academy cadets win from the Pennsylvania college .----A statue of Peter Cooper is unveiled in New York .- The Rio Grande has changed its channel' at El Paso and a number of blocks of that city will be on the Mexican side of that river when the floods subside; it is said there are 2,500 people made homeless by the flood in that city.---- A dispatch from Havana denies that Ona Melton has been released.

THE WILY SULTAN.

HE IS SCHEMING TO SECURE THE PROVINCE OF THESSALY.

The Auxious Stage Reached in the Negotiations at Constantinople-The Sultan Pretending to be Afraid of the Islamie Party-His Resistance to the Powers. Germany's Secret Policy-Electric Car Contest.

(Copyright by the Associated Press.) London, May 29 .- The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to doubts as

to the real intentions of the sultan. whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Klosk towards the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game and is inciting public opinion secretly to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly. The sultan affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party, and the attitude of the grand vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the sultan on Saturday last, urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, and tendering his resignation in case Abdul Hamid differed with these views, has strengthened the suspicion that the sultan is prepared to plead that Islamic pressure is the reason for not yielding to the powers. Advices from | sion at Shaw university here June 15th Thessaly show that agenits of the Turkish government have been calling upon the Thessallian Mussulmans and Spanish Hebrews to protest again the evacuation of Thessaly and that the few Greeks who have not fied dare not refuse to join in the movement. The sultan's show of resistance to the powers is generally attributed to

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

Happenings in and About the Governor's Office.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 29.-Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will represent Governor Russell at the university commencement and present the diplomas. It is reported that the governor has endorsed the application of D. B. Sutton for some mionr appointment.

Following are those appointed by the governor as trustees of the colored agricultural and mechanical college at Greensboro: Charles E. Lane, of Asheville; John C. Benbow, of East Bend, and L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, represents the United States, and the all to fill vacancies. The directors today re-elected President Dudley and all the present faculty.

Mrs. Paul C. Cameron died today at mer will, it is said, agree with the Hillsboro.

The public printing board arrived at no conclusion- today. No names were mentioned and no plan agreed on. In ten days it meets again. The secretary of state declares that the plan which will be adopted will save the state money.

The governor appointed Dr. J. D. Spicer, of Goldsboro, a member of the state board of health.

The State Colored Teachers' Association is called to meet in annual sesto 20th.

State Board of Examiners. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 29 .- At a meeting of the state board of examiners, the following subjects were adopted German backing, but it is also rumor- for examination of teachers applying

THE RUIZ MURDER.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONN OF THE COMMISSION-

The Exact Facts as to His Death not Obtainable-Two Reports to be Made-Mr. Calhoun Endorses the Position Taken by General Lee-Aid Furnished Destitute Americans-Many Skirmishes Between Spanish Troops and Cubans.

Havana, May 29 (via Key West.)-Of the two reports understood to have been sent from Havana today by the commission investigating the death of Dr. Ruiz, the one by Mr. Calhoun, who other by Dr. Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who represents the Spanish government, the forstatement of Consul General Lee, that Dr. Ruiz died of concussion of the brain, the result of violence, after solitary confinement of more than thirteen days, regardless of his treaty rights. Consul General Lee declined at yesterday's session of the commission to question the witnesses who were interrogated only by the Spanish representative. Consul General Lee will shortly make a report on the Ruiz case and Mr. Calhoun will make a further report on other matters, such as the money question, the state of the in-

surrection, the condition of American interests and the general suffering due to Captain General Weyler's style of campaign. Consul General Lee's position is just what it was in February last. He holds

that Spain is responsible for Ruiz's death, because he was deprived of his treaty rights. The exact facts of the case-as to how Dr. Ruiz received the blow which for first grade life certificates: English d him General Lee and Mr. Ca houn could not learn, because half of the witnesses examined by the commission were prisoners and, it is believed, were afraid to testify fully. The remaining witnesses were the jailors, who would not tstify so as to incriminate themselves. The relief of suffering Americans by Consul General Lee goes on daily. Several hundred have already been assisted. A prominent and influential Spanish resident of Havana upon being questioned with reference to the suggested sale of Cuba, authorized the representative of the Associated Press to tell the American press that he favors the sale of Cuba, not to the Cubans, but to the United States, for the sake of avoiding in the future ruin, desolation and bloodshed. "The sale of the island to the Cubans," he said, "means a step backward and carries us to barbarism, as many of the chiefs of the actual revolution were formerly bandits. The Jinted States, as an industrious country, symbolizes progress and civilization, and the Spanish residents in Cuba cannot be indifferent to the welfare of Cuba, having fertilized the island with the sweat of their brows and they will always protest against the sale of the island to the Cubans." A large force of insurgents under command of the leader Ruen, ignoring the fact that General Linares, with reinforcements of 200 men had arrived at Baracoa, province of Santiago de Cuba, recently attacked that port, on the outside of which is located a hospital. The insurgents made their way into some of the streets in the farther part of the town and a portion of the Spanish garrison left their barracks and attacked them. The gunboat Vasco Nunez, which was towing a lighter loaded with troops bound for Duaba, heard the firing and, leaving the lighter, went toward Baracoa ando pened fire upon the insurgents. After hot firing the insurgents were defeated and compelled to retire. Two of the crew of the Vasco Nunez were wounded and sixteen of the Spanish soldiers. The gunboat Reina Cristina, while reconnoitering the Guajaibon river, in Pinar del Rio, in spite of the resistance of the insurgents, who were entrenched on the heights, captured an American boat and destroyed two other boats, which they found to be leaking. The gunboat Galicia was compelled to fire upon a band of insurgents outside the port of Banes in order to convey supplies to the fort. The insurgents were dislodged and the garrison was provisioned. An attack was made by the insurgents upon Fort Lama, at Gibara, and the gunboat Galicia opened fire. dislodging them. A band of insurgents captured a coasting vessel at Puerto Padre, laden with supplies. The master of the vessel and crew were subsequently released.

POLITICAL SCANDALS.

Searches Into the Villainies of the German Imperial Secret Service-Trial of Parties for Revealing to Russia Plans of German Fortifications.

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Berlin, May 29 .- The trial of Herr von Tausch, the former chief of the secret political police, charged with perjury, treason and forgery, which began on Monday last and continued througout the week, monopolizes public attention. The proceedings will last at least for another week. Though a number of revelations have been made showing the rottenness and moral turpitude of the Berlin secret police, there is a general impression that much interesting information has been withheld by von Tausch and by Baron von Luetzow, the chief witness against him, especially regarding the intrigues of high dignitaries to "queer" a number of past and present ministers. The presiding judge repeatedly expressed indignation at the network of corruption and baseness into which the depositions of the defendants threw light. Von Luetzow admitted that the names of well known citizens were frequently forged to receipts for money received as compensation for spy service. Von Tausch said the police commissioners necessarily had to shield the criminal acts of their subordinate agents; otherwise, no police commissioner could ac- 'female university is nearly comcomplish anything, as usually the most clever agents were the worst men from a moral standpoint. The prisoner revealed a number of damaging incidents against the owners and editors of Berlin newspapers. Herr Schweinburg, the owner of the Berlin paper, was charged with receiving an annual bribe of 30,000 marks from the Disconte Society. It was also elicited Normann Schumann, that implicated in the scandal was which resulted in von Luetzow being sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment in December last, while writing at von Tausch's behest scurrilous articles against members of the present cabinet and the emperor, was paid by von Tausch for instituting make-believe inquiries into the authorship of these articles and for accusing wholly innocent persons of writing them. Normann Schumann escaped from Berlin previous to the arrest of von Luetzow.

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TO GO TO NASHVILLE.

THE GOVERNOR'S PARTY FOR THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Work on the Baptist Female University. A Charter to a Brewing Company-The Public Printing-Republicans Asked not to Criticise the Governor-A Twelve Foo 1 Sawfish-Auother Fire Company Doing Business Without License.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,

Raleigh, N. C., May 29. Governor Russell and party leave for the Tennessee centennial exposition on a special car tomorrow afternoon Some changes have been made in the personnel of the party. It will be as follows: Governor Russell and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Miss Kate Johnson, of Wilmington; Miss Briggs, of Wilson; Misses Lusk and Rollins, of Asheville; State Treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Worth, Captain W. H. Day, Private Secretary Alexander, H. S. Leard, Adjutant General Cowles, Colonels Royster, Harrell, Cook, Lybrook and Holt, Majors Hayes, U. S. A., Macon and Brown.

The fourth story of the Baptist state pleted.. The executive committee is well pleased with the progress of the work.

The state grants a charter to the Tarboro Telephone and Telegraph Company, the incorporators being George A. Holderness, J. Y. Mehegan, W. N. Smith. Job Cobb. J. W. B. Battle, A. M. Fairly and W. H. Powell, Jr. Five rains fell today and are needed. The next crop report will, no doubt. be more favorable than that of last

week. June 7th has been designated as "Raleigh day" at the Tennessee exposi-

FOREIGN.

The negotiations at Constantinople have become quite acute, owing to the doubts as to the real intentions of the sultan, who affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party who insist on the cession of Thessaly .---- The sulitan's show of resistance to the powers is generally attributed to the influence of Germany .---- An internationad motor car race is to take place from London to Birmingham and back .--- The trial at Berlin of Herr von Tausch brings to light great scandals in the workings of the German secret service. -Parties are indicted in Germany for revealing to Russia secrets of important German fortification's.--- The expulsion of the Parnellites from the house of commons Friday was a preconcerted plan of the leaders to take the wind out of the sails of the Dil-Jon'ites.

The Graeco.Turkish Peace.

Constantinople, May 29 .- The ambassadors of the powers in their reply to the porte's note of May 28th (saying the Turkish government consents to negotiate for peace, provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice and that so soon as this is done the Turkish government will negotiate the peace conditions with the ambassadors, the treaty to be signed by the Turkish and Greek plenipotentiaries in Thesally) announced today that they do not object to the conclusion of a military armistice and will take steps at Athens with the object of securing it. But in the meanwhile they are of the opinion that the discussion of the peace conditions should begin without

Lowering the Bicycle Record.

Boston, May 29 .- A world's competitive cycle record was twice broken at Charles river park today. In the first trial heat of the third mile, open amateur, which was a brilliant piece of sprinting, Ellery Blake, of Keene, N. H. went to the front at the pistol and remained these throughout, winning the heat in 42 3-5, which broke the existing necord of 43 seconds, made by Packard, in Denver, July 13, 1895. But Blake had not done his best work of the day, for in the final heat of this event he went to the fone and won in 41 4-5, thus lowering his

An Indian Outbreak.

Reigna, N. W. T., May 29.-Twenty-five mounted policemen under command of Assistant Commissioner McIlroe and Inspector MacDonnell, left here this morning for the scene of the Indian troubles at Duck lake. They took with them a Maxim gun, and will capture the rebellious red skins at any cost. An unfortun ate feature is that the young men are de-serting the reserves and joining Almighty Voice. Three whites have been slain and four wounded.

unat negotiations between Turkey and Russia have been proceeding this month relative to the eventful administration by Russia to a portion of Asia Minor.

No confirmation has yet been received of the reports that the embassies at Constantinople have received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is so critical that the king is practically barricaded in

his palace and is making preparations to leave Athens in order to escape the fury of the populace. The Jacobites are preparing to cele-

brate the marriage of H. R. H., Princess Mary Louise Theresa and H. R. H. The prince of Calabria by a banquet on White Rose day, June 10th. The princess Mary is, after her elder sister, the direct representative of the Stuart Line and the prince of Calabria is the son of "the ex-king of Naples. whose portrait was drawn by Alphonse Dauet and the king of Illyrta in his Physiology, Finger and Peterman's 'Les Rois in Exile.'

The manuscript of a new comedy by W. S. Gilbert is in the hands of Miss Fortesque, who is waliting for a favorable opportunity to produce it. If she is unable to find a suitable London theatre she will play it during her next provincial tour.

An international motor car race from London to Birmingham and back has been arranged for next Tuesday, by the proprietor engineers, who have offered prizes amounting to 1,100 guineas. It is expected that about fifty motor cars will take part in the contest and the conditions require that they must complete the race which begins and ends at the Crystal palace, within fifty hours, the distance being about 11 miles.

The suspension of John Redmond Parnellite leader in the house of commons on Friday last, his companions in misfortune, William Redmond and William Field, who were removed from the house by the sergeant-alt-arms for being "grossly disorderly" in calling attention in committee to the overtaxattion of Ireland, which was also John Redmond's crime, can resume their seats on Monday. The conservative newspapers ridiculed the scene, claiming it was a put up job and merely a piece of theatrical presentation in order to dish the Dillionites, the conservative explanation being that Mr. Red. mond heard the Dillionites had adopted a manifesto setting forth their reasons for not taking part in the queen's

jubilee, whereupon the Parnellites determined upon the scheme to get suspended and thus enable them to pose as marityrs and take the wind out of Dillon's sails.

The Foreign Exhibit at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., May 29.-Today th palace of all nations, the annex prepared and then ruled that he was out of especially for the foreign exhibition, was formally opened. The annex was beauti-fully decorated, the many exhibits of rare foreign manufactures were in place

ceived President Thomas. Director Gen-

Grammer, Composition and Literature, Spelling, Defining, Writing and Reading; Geography, Political and Physical; Physiology and Hygene; History, North Carolina, United Stattes and general; Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Elementary Botany, Elementary Psychology; Elementary Physics; Civil Government, School Laws.

The following books in addition to those prescribed by law are suggested as indicating the scope of examinations on the several subjects: Whitney's Essentials of English Grammar, Pancoast's Composition and Rhetoric, Lockwood's Lessons in English, Maury's Geography, Tarr's Physical Geography, Sully's Physiology for Teachers, White's Elements of Pedagogy, James' Civil Government.

The board adjourned to meet June 16th at Morehead City.

IN THE SENATE.

Little Progress Made on the Tariff Bill. A Sharp Rebake to Senator Morgan From the Presiding Officer.

Washington, May 29 .- Progress on the tariff bill in the senate was checked today, the plate glass paragraphs proving a source of controversy lasting throughout the day. As a result, little more than a page of the bill was disposed of. The finance committee succeeded without difficulty in resisting proposed amendments from democratic members of the committee, although each amendment was debated at great length.

An exciting incident occurred during the afternoon when Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was called to order by Senator Gallinger, who was temporarily in the chair, for severely criticising the inaction of the house of representatives. Senator Morgan declared that the speaker of the house/was enforcing an autocratic, trap door rule by which representatives were assembled and dispersed, and he characterized this action as an outrage against popular rights.

Senator Frye, of Maine, first gave warning that a protest would be made against criticisms of the other house, and when Senator Morgan vehemently repeated his criticisms Senator Hale made a point of order against him. The temporary presiding officer directed Senator Morgan to resume his seat,

order. The Alabama senator, somewhat chagrined was about to appeal from the and a large audience was present. At chair when Senator Hale withdrew his noon Foreign Commissioner Macchi re- point of order and further friction was avoided. Senator Morgan resumed his

The Presbyterian Assembly Adjourns. Charlctie, N. C., May 29 .- The thrtysixth annual assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church was dissolved today at 2 o'clock, after a session of ten days in the First Presbyterian church of this city. The morning was devoted to disposing of various reports and resolutions as they came up. The business was of minor importance. The assembly paid Dr. Goetchins, the moderator, a handsome tribute testifying to his ability and efficiency. The majority of the commissioners left tonight for their respective homes. The assembly was a notable one in many respects. There were eleven ex-moderators present. The 250th anniversary of the Westminster symbols were celebrated. Drs. Dabney and Hoge were present.

The government's virtual defeat in the diet on the law of association bill has caused considerable interest in parliamentary circles as to whether Prince Hohenlohe and the cabinet will survive it.

There was another sensational trial this week, the prisoners being charged with treasonable acts in favor of Russia and committed at Thorn, the most important Prussian fortress on the Russian border. Fahren, a fortification master, and a courier of the name of Albrecht were the principal defendants. Several Russian go-betweens fled the country in time to escape arrest. The evidence showed that important military secrets, especially regarding the nature of the equipments of the Prussian frontier fortifications, had been betrayed. Fahren was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and Albrecht to six months' imprisonment.

A Duel to the Death.

Washington, May 29.-A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: A sensational duel to the death occurred at Chickamauga, Ga., about 7:30 o'clock this morning. The participants were L. J. Barber, chief car inspector for the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railway, and Frank Osborn, a prominent farmer residing near Chickamauga. Osborn was instantly killed.

A family feud of five years' standing has existed between the Osborns and Barbers. Several days ago Osborn circulated a slanderous report concerning the wife of Barber. Both men declared that they would settle the matter at ', eir first meeting, and have been armed since.

This morning Barber was at the store of Bonti Bros. making a purchase, when Osborn walked in. Approaching Barber, he began cursing him and accusing him of having acted the part of a rascal. Whereupon Barber replied, calling the farmer a liar. Osborn advanced towards Barber, at the same time drawing a pistol, but before he could use the weapon Barber fired a shot at Osborn, which took effect. Osborn fell to the ground mortally wounded, but, raising himself up, fired at Barber, but missed his mark, after which he sunk to the floor a corpse. Barber continued shooting, placing five bullets in the body of Osborn. Barber gave himself up to the sheriff and asked for protection. Osbzorn has a large following, and more bloodshed , they can be reached by wagons. Fully is expected. Both men are well known throughout this section. Osborn leaves a wife and six children.

London and Its Lions.

The new state board of public school examiners met today. Present, L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford college; W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, and M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington.

The council of state which by an act of the late legislature was made the public printing board, met today to specially consider the matter of the printing.

The reports show that so far this year there is very little hog cholera in this state.

The Louisburg dispensary does not go into effect until July 1st.

The republican state organ calls on the party not to criticise any of Governor Russell's acts, but to wait until the party holds its state convention in 1898 and see whether he is to be nedorsed or not.

At the agricultural and mechanical college here last evening the Leazar Literary Society had its annual declamation. M. W. Bonshall won the medal. F. M. Foy was the prize essayist. In the debate on the question whether the wide use of may chinery injures the working classes, there was a tie between D. O. Uzzle and A. E. Cohoon, and they drew to decide it, Uzzle winning. Judge Montgomery made an address in presenting prizes and took occasion to score bondholders, who, he asserted, were not bearing their part of the public burdens, the real burden being borne by people of moderate means and the workers.

A sawfish twelve feet long, from Cape Lookout, near Beaufort, is the latest arrival at the state museum. IL, as well as a score of other fine specimens, was caught in the big seines of J. H. Potter & Sons.

Greensboro's brewery, to which the state granted a charter this week, will have \$150,000 capital and will make 55,-000 barrels a year. There are only two breweries in the state.

The Aurora Fire Insurance Company. of Philadelphia, is doing business in this state without license. It is the fifth company thus detected in the past sixty days.

CHANGING THE BOUNDARY.

At El Paso the Rio Grande Changes its Course, Putting Part of the City on the Mexican Side.

El Paso, Texas, May 29.-This morning mass meeting of the citzens of El Paso was held to organize for the relief of 1.880 destitute people, whose homes were swept away by the flood. People are still moving out of the flooded districts and employing boats to transport their household goods across to the main land where 2,500 people have been driven from their homes in this city and East El Paso and 2,000 of that number are in destitute cir-

cumstances. It is impossible almost to estimate the damage done by the flood, but it is especially severe, because a very London does its lionizing in, such a large percentage of the sufferers are poor laborers. The river has changed its course considerably and those who for years have watched the antics of the erratic Rio Grande say that when the flood recedes it will be discovered that the river has shifted its course, leaving about fifty blocks of El Paso on the Mexican side of the stream. Among the buildings certain to be swept over on the Mexican side of the river will be the international copper smelting plant. The current of the river in the lower end of the city is now on Fourth street, six squares from. the original bank of the river.

felton Not Released

New York, May 29 .- A dispatch to The World from Havana contradicts the report that Ona Melton has been released from prison.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. Royal Baking Fowder Co., New York.

eral Lewis and other officers of the exposition and addressing the president, Commissioner Macchi in a brief but ap propriate speech delivered to him the keys. President Thomas briefly responded. returning the thanks of the exposition and the people of Tennessee for the in terest shown by the peoples of Europe and declared the foreign exhibit officially opened. A choice musical programme was rendered.

Big Fire at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., May 29.-Greensboro suffered the largest fire she has had in ten years this morning. The fire started; in the Eagle foundry, owned by W. J. Teague,' at about 5 o'clock. From there it spread to the dry goods store of A. A. Hinkle & Hodgin, and Pegram & Co; from there to the old knitting mill building, owned by S. S. Brown; thence to an empty building owned by Messrs. C. & J. Gorrell. The large building, occupied by the W. G. Mebane Grocery Company, also caught fishing brig Anatole on the Grand fire, but was extinguished after a Banks in a dense fog on Monday last. hard fight. The loss is about \$20,000, The crews of both vessels took to their partly insured.

Tobacco Workers Convention.

Louisville, May 29 .- The Tobacco workers convention adjourned this afternoon and she was thus enabled to limp into to meet next year in Detroit. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry Fischer, St. Louis; first vice president, J. W. Carr, Quincy, Ills.

criticisms during the tariff debate and made the point that congress was not now in session, in accordance with the constitution, the house of representatives having vacated its functions. After a sharp contest with the tariff leaders, Senator Quay succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn over the Decoration day celebration on Monday. The debate on Senator Jones' amendment to the plate glass schedule lasted two hours, and on a yea and nay vote was defeated-21 to 29. Senators Heitfield, Kyle and Pettigrew voted with the democrats, and Senator Jones, of Nevada, with the republicans.

Run Down on the Grand Banks.

St. Johns, N. F., May 29 .- The French hospital ship St. Pierre arrived at St Pierre today, badly damaged, having been in collision with and sunk the boats and lay by until the Anatole went down. They then boarded the St. Pierre. Canvas was stretched over the

hole which had been stove in her side port. The crew of the hospital ship numbered fifteen and that of the Anatole thirty men.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, May 29 .- The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase \$617,150; loans, increase \$2,557,400; specie, increase \$603,-700; legal tender, increase \$800.600; deposits, increase \$3.648.600; circulation. decrease \$76,800. The banks now hold \$46,606,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Old People

who need an occasional tonic to carry them in health through their declining years, should use Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine. Healthful and nutritious. At all druggists.

very original fashion that there is no telling in advance whether a visitor will be ignored or "taken up." We make a tremendous fuss over some second-rate celebrity, who excels only in blowing his own trumpet, while the real empiremakers are sometimes allowed to come and go unnoticed. For solid and well planned progress achieved with the most limited resources, there has been nothing since the days of Clive to beat that of the Niger company. The last little cam-paign against the Foulahs virtually decided the question of supremacy over a

population estimated at eight or ten millions of the most war-like of African natives and a country of immense po-tentialities. The victory was achieved by a few hundreds of black troops led by a handful of English officers; it was as significant in its way as Plassey, but when the organizer of victory. Sir George Goldie, reached London, a few lines in small type on an inside page of The Times were what he got. We do not regret this, neither, we are sure, does Sir George Goldie. It is better to let things develop quietly in that part of the world. But when one recollects the gazettes and medals and distinction devoted to com-paratively unimportant skirmishes in India and elsewhere, it raises queer ideas as to our national discrimination.—London Saturday Review.

An Earthquake Shock.

Athens, May 29 .- A shock of earthquake was felt in various parts of Greece today and was especially severe at Lamia and Patras. The disturbance was slight in Athens.

The United Presbyterian Assembly.

Rock Island, Ills., May 29-In the United Presbyterian General Assembly today the first order of business was the report of the committee on theological seminaries, the consideration of which was not completed.

The part disposed of dealt with the curriculm of seminaries, a revision of which was recommended. The balance of the session was devoted to a discussion of reports of the joint committee on foreign missionary and the women's boards, recommending pensioning of women for-eign missionaries who are unable to continue in service on account of illness, ar who wish to retire at the end of twentyseven years' service in the foreign field. The assembly adoptel part of the resolu-tion so as to enable boards to relieve retired missionaries who require immediate aid, but referred the main question of pensons back to the boards to report the plan to the next general assembly. The assembly then adjourned until Monday_