#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Lehigh defeats Carolina at base bal by score of 13 to 2. Aguinaldo signs the peace manifesto after much pursuasion.

A seat on the New York stock exchange is sold for \$58,000. The bond issue question is carried in Goldsboro by a majority of 62. Northern men have bought the fa-mous Okefenokee swamp, paying \$175,

The bronze statue of General Logan at Washington, was unveiled yester-The bank clearings in New York yes-

terday amounted to \$437.582,980, the largest on record. The rebellion against the Chinese emperor of native officials is said to be a formidable one.

At Summerville, Ga., T .L. Arrington shoots and kills Miss Mamie Cleghorn and then kills himself. The Texas Western Oil Company is purchased by an eastern syndicate,

who pay for it \$1,250,000. Hon. D. B. Hill says there is much unnecessary talk about reorganization of the democratic party. The election indictments against

democrats pending in the federal court J. P. Morgan & Co., have organized a \$20,000,000 company to combine department stores in New York and other

On the passage from New York to Cherbourg of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, three gold bars. worth £4,000 It is rumored that Commissioner Rockhill and the British minister have

been insulted by German soldiers on On re-direct examination, Jones the valet of the late W. M. Rice, says that he first confessed to his lawyer House

that he had murdered Rice. The schooner Erie was wrecked on Frying Pan shoals last Saturday night. The captain and crew of six men were picked up at sea the next day.

The Cuban convention reconsiders the vote defeating the proposal to send a commission to Washington and one will be sent to confer with the presi-The silver service of the cruiser Cin-

cinnati, which has been lost ever since the Spanish-American war, has been found in a storage house at Norfolk Fire in Richmond. Va., destroys the

King Ice plant and the tobacco factory of Hogan, Dart & Co. At one time great danger. The judge at New Orleans hears arguments in the case to prevent ship-

ping horses and mules to South Africa for the British army and takes the matter under advisement. General Plumer captures Pietersburg which has been the capital of the Boers,

since the fall of Pretoria. At another are surrounded and captured. Our government is trying to get the other powers at Pekin to scale down their indemnity demands so the total

will not exceed £40,000,000. Our claim

is \$25,000,000. Secretary Hay sees great

danger in delay. If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constituation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Base Ball (Special to The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, April 9.-Carolina los her first game today, to Lehigh university, by the same score she defeated Lehigh yesterday-13 to 2. The game was lost on account of frequent errors and misjudging of balls, due to high Lehigh hit our pitchers freely, while Taylor proved a veritable puzzle to the Tar Heels. The in-field work of both teams was good, and several beautiful plays were made.

Lehigh plays Trinity tomorrow, and Carolina plays Cornell Saturday. 

At Norfolk-Norfolk 0, Boston 5. At Philadlephia-Philadelphia (National league) 5, Montreal 4. At Spartanburg-Cornell 6. Wofford

Washington, April 9 .- Georgetown and Yale struggled hard for supremacy on the ball field today, but when the game was called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness the score

· Richmond, Va., April 9.-The university was beaten by Princeton at Charlottseville today by a score of 19 to 10 in a long drawn out contest that was without special feature. . . . . . . . . 50000905\*-19 . . .240110110-10 Six pitchers were put in, four by the

university and two by Princeton.

#### GOLDSBORO TO ISSUE BONDS Its Advocates Secure a Majority

Sixty-Two Votes (Special to The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., April 9.-The graded school bond issue is approved by a majority of 62. The fight has been a stubborn one, but the battle of progress has won and Goldsboro leads along educa-

The boys and girls of our public schools went out upon the streets, in homes, offices, and workshops and plead ed with the indifferent ones to vote for approval of the bond issue which means better schools

#### APPOMATTOX DAY

#### Its Celebration by the Hamilton Club of Chicago with a Banquet

Club this evening with an elaborate banquet, to which 3,500 invitations were and he returned and said Mr. Rice had tion pursuits. issued, and of which two-thirds were accepted. The dinner, which was held at the Auditorium hotel was one of the most pretentious affairs ever given by asked to see Mr. Swenson. Patrick the Hamilton Club. The chief speakers said: 'Our good friend died last night.' of the evening were Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, and President Angell, of opinion the signature on the check was the University of Michigan. President | not in Mr. Rice's handwriting. Angell spoke of "General Grant in the Orient" and Bishop Dudley delivered the principal address of the evening. It had been expected that Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court would be one of the speakers, as well as Congressman Francis W. Cushman, of Washington, but they were unable to be present. A number of lo-

cal speakers made short addresses.

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

#### CONFESSION TO THEIR LAWYERS

Made by Jones and Patrick Before Jones' Confession to the District Attorney and Similar to the Testimony of the Former Before the Court-Hot Words Between Opposing Counsel Over this Matter-Corroborative Evidence-Jones' Redirect Examination

New York, April 9.—The commitment proceedings in the case of Albert P. Patrick, who is accused of having caused the death of William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire, in September last were resumed before Justice Jerome sitting as a magistrate

Charles F. Jones, who was Rice's valet and who has turned informer, was Moore. Jones said that the stenographic notes taken of the statements made by him at police headquarters after his arrest had not been read over to him. A transcript of the notes was told to read it carefully and see whether it was a correct report of what he had then said. In this statement made October 4th Jones said that Rice died a natural death and also that the will dated 1900 was genuine. Jones took fully half an hour to read

the document. In reply to Mr. Moore he said the statements made by him to Captain McClusky were correctly recorded in the transcript. A copy of Jones' statement to Assistant District Attorney Osborne in the tombs on October 28th, in which he said that Patrick administered chloroform to Rice, was produced and the

witness said it had been read over to him and was substantially correct. Mr. Moore then asked Jones several the day on which Rice died. Jones said | masts and then Captain Berry and his he left Rice's apartments, went to a men lashed themselves to the afterreturned again about house o'clock after having taken dinner. He did not see Mr. Rice in life after he returned from the restaurant. When witness met Patrick at Seventh avenue he told Patrick that Mr. Rice was sleeping and resting easily. "I told im that I expected him to do what he had promised." witness continued. "and he said he could not, as he had a family of children. He told me that I would have to murder Mr. Rice. Patrick gave me a bottle of chloroform and told me to fold a towel, cone shape with a sponge in the narrow end Sat-

urated with chloroform. I returned to the house and Mr. Rice was still lying in bed, and I placed the towel and saturated sponge as directed. "You did that?" asked Patrick's

"I did that," replied the witness. "Did Patrick do anything regarding the gathering of papers or documents

during the time he was in the apart-The witness replied that Patrick did nothing in regard to the papers to his

Jones) knowledge until after the undertaker left. Later on Jones said that he handed some papers to Patrick on that Sunday night. They included notes, coupons, deeds and other papers. He had made a list of them, but could not say where that list is now. Patrick took all the papers away with him. Patrick called it the Rice apartments the next day, but nothing of importance happened This closed the cross examination. Mr. Osborne then asked the witness:

'To whom did you first tell the story of the chloroforming of Mr. Rice, the story which you have told here?" Mr. Moore objected on the ground that the statement was a privilege on munication between the co-defendants and their legal advisers, but after a long argument the question was

Jones replied: "I told it to the lawver, Fred B. House. Mr. Patrick was had given mercury to Mr. Rice and afhat the drafts were coming on and juice.' they could not afford to let them be

Testimony was given by two telehone operators showing the use of the telephones in Rice's and Patrick's apartments on the day of Rice's death. Evidence was introduced to show the delivery of an express package from Galveston, Texas, at Rice apartment

in support of Jones' statement that he

had received poison from his brother John H. Wallace, paying teller in the banking house of Swenson & Co., testified that on September 24, 1900, David L. Short presented a check for \$25,000 which he asked to have certified. It purported to be drawn by William Marsh Rice. "I took the check." said the witness, "and afterwards compared it with other checks drawn by Mr. Rice. I noticed a discrepancy between the endorsement on the back of it. It was endorsed Albert T. Patrick, but on the face the letter "L" was omitted in the word Albert. I handed back the check to Short and said that as it was for a large amount it would be better to have a new one made out. Short went away but returned half an hour later. Mr. Swenson arrived in the meantime and called Jones on the tel-Chicago, April 9.—The anniversary of and Jones replied: 'I drew that check, the surrender of General Lee at Appo- it is all right'. I then told him that Mr. Swenson wanted to speak to Mr.

phone. I told him about the check Rice. Later I sent another clerk to again call Mr. Rice to the telephone simply engaged in peaceful transportadied the night before. I then handed the check back to Short. Some time later, probably an hour Mr. Patrick and another man came into the office and

That is all I heard." Mr. Wallace then testified that in his SHARP SPAT BETWEEN LAWYERS. A feature of the examination of Valet Jones in the day's session of the hearing concerning the death of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, was line of questioning which led to a heated scene at the noon recess between Attorney Moore, who represents

Lawyer Patrick, and Assistant District Attorney Osborne. The cause of for imitations. Be sure you ask for the dispute was Mr. Osborne's success DeWitt's. R. R. Bellamy. in wringling from Valet Jones certain testimony against Patrick. Frederick House is one of Patrick's lawyers. Previous to Jones' turning state's evidence Mr. House represented the valet also. By a ruling of the court, Mr. Osborne was allowed to ask the

the Tombs. Jones replied that it was a complete confession of murder, differing not at all from his story at the | been introduced in all civilized coun-When the court adjourned until 2 court room was cleared of every one lates the tissues to destroy the germ save lawyers and reporters. Mr. Os- disease, but allays inflammation, caus-

your conduct in making Jones tell about his conversation with Mr. House was unprofessional. It was not right." The district attorney's face was crim-

son in a minute. "I only did it," he said, "because of your insinuations that JUSTICES FURCHES AND DOUGLAS REwe concocted Jones' story. You have cast reflections upon Captain Baker. He is my friend. I guard his reputation as

zealously as I do my own.' "You have not strenghtened your case any," continued Mr. Moore. "You have only put Mr. House in a hole. tell you it was not fair."

"I don't give a d-d for the way you do things up the state," shouted Mr. Osborne, referring to Mr. Moore being a recent arrival in this city. You at end to your side of the case. If you had a professional sense of honor you would not interfere with me in trying the case out of court." Assistant District Attorney Garven then stepped between the two men Amid a running fire of accusations and recriminations Mr. Osborne went back to his office. Mr. Moore followed him

#### as far as the hall. LOST ON FRYING PAN SHOALS

Schooner Wrecked Saturday Night. Crew Picked up at Sea Next Day

Baltimore, April 9 .- The steamship State of Texas, which arrived here to day had on board Captain Berry and schooner Erie, picked up at sea last Sunday. The Erie was wrecked the day before on Frying Pan shoals and her master and crew were drifting almost exhausted on a raft when rescued by Captain N. S. Eldridge of the State

Captain Berry, of the Erie, which beongs to Jacksonville, Fla., said the vessel was bound with lumper from Savannah to Yarmouth, N. S. On Saturday, April 6th, she encountered heavy seas and dense fogs. In a fierce gal? she was driven on Frying Pan shoals. At the time the Erie went aground the wind was blowing a terrific gale and the weather was so heavy that it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. The sails were blown to shreds and then the vessel became unmanageable. Ship and crew were at the mercy of the elements and on Saturday the vessel was sent crashing on the dangerous shoals. The ship was leaking badly, but her cargo of lumber had kept her afloat. Shortly after striking, she began to go to pieces. As questions as to his movements during | wave after wave swept the lumber off the evening of Sunday, September 23rd, her decks, it also carried away the

All through the night the seven men were buffeted about by the rough seas which continuously broke over them and which were steadily beating their little float to pieces. Even when they were taken off by the State of Texas, the little house was slowing sinking and the men were up to their knees in water. They had neither provisions nor drinking water and when rescued some of them were so weak they had to be assisted aboard their rescuer.

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### leading dealers, Wilmington, N. C. SUGAR CANE IN GEORGIA

Effort to Revive this Industry-Convention at Brunswick

Brunswick, Ga., April 9.-The sugar cane and cassava convention met here today with large attendance of farmers and experts from all over south Georgia. The following resolutions were

convention that the cultivation of sugar cane and manufacture of sugar is Georgia upon a scale exceeding its magnitude at its height in 1879 and.

"Whereas, The sharp competition to be encountered from every quarter of the globe in the efforts to revive this industry makes it imperatively necessary that the most economical and scientific methods of cultivation and manufacture be adopted to meet competition successfully.

"Resolved. That this convention make an appeal to the legislature of the state resent at the time. I told him that I at its next session that suitable provision be made for the establishment of terwards had administered chloroform | an experiment station at some convento him. Patrick told me to tell the ient point in the cane belt of the state truth, but House said that it would not | for the educating of our cane growers do for Mr. Patrick to be made to appear | in the matter of soil, seed and scienas closely in it as myself. Patrick said | tific methods in cultivation and in the at this meeting that the reason that methods of manufacture, yielding the Nice had to be put cut of the way was | best results in the manipulation of the

A permanent organization was effected by the election of Frank D. Aiken, of Brunswick, president; Joseph Tillman, of Quitman, vice president, and

C. D. Ogg, secretary. Those famous little pills, DeWit's Lit-

tle Early Risers will remove all impurities from system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. R. R. Bellamy.

#### THE WAR MUNITIONS CASE Argument Before Federal Judge-Case Taken Under Advisement

New Orleans, April 9.-Judge Partange, of the United States circuit the agents of the steamship Anglo-Australian to prevent the shipment of mules and horses through New Orleans to South Africa for the use of the British army in the war against the Boers. and took the matter under advisement, General Pearson of the Boer army, and a number of British army officers were included in the large attendance of

spectators. The proceedings were opened with depositions on the part of the defendants to the suit in which they denied they were carrying munitions of war, and in which they said their vessels were not armed to repel attack. They

Attorneys for the plaintiffs argued that the shipment of mules from New Orleans was a violation of the neutrality laws and was conducted under the supervision of British officers and that as this was the base of supplies the court was authorized to act. The defense claimed they were en-

gaged in legal business; that mules were not munitions of war and that the matter was political and in the hands of the executive branch of the government and without the jurisdiction of the courts. "I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's

C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Lookout

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of witness what he and Patrick had told you do? Go to a warmer and more their lawyer at their first interview in regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has tries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German o'clock Justice Jerome went out and the Syrup." It not only heals and stimuborne arose from his side of the table and started for the door.

It is ease, but analys in a good and started for the door.

It is ease, but analys in a good and started for the door. Mr. Moore met him at a corner of the table. "Mr. Osborne," he began, in a quiet voice, "I want to tell you that For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

SUME THEIR SEATS.

Upon the Cause of His Absence-He Assures Those "Who Were Not His Friends" That They Have Nothing to Fear from Him so far as Concerns Business Transactions in that Court Opinions Filed by the Court-Progress of Odd Fellowship in this State.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, April 9.-Upon resuming his seat in the supreme court today Chief Justice Furches said:

"The cause of my absence from court for so long a time will form a page in the history of North Carolina. As to that I have nothing to say.

"I deem it proper I should say that those who have been my friends in the matters which have transpired during my absence are too generous to expect anything of me that they do not think is right and just.

I wish to say that, so far as any business transactions they may have with this court are concerned, they have nothing to fear from me; but that in all such matters, they and the interests they represent shall receive the same due from me as a public servant, and I could not afford to remain upon this

bench unless I should so act." Opinions were handed down as follows: Hodgin vs. Bank, from Forsyth, affirmed; Snow's will case, from Surdecided in favor of propounders Bennett vs. Telegraph Company, from Surry, new trial; Fair vs. Shelton, from Forsyth, no error; Nichols vs. Nichols, from Forsyth, dismissed; Lipe vs. Houck from Rowan, new trial: Weeks vs Mc-Phail, plaintiff's appear, from Sampson, modified and affirmed; Wooten vs. Railroad, from New Hanover, affirmed; Wilkie vs. Railroad, from Chatham, petition to rehear allowed and partial new trial granted; State vs. Crews, from Forsyth, no error.

Governor Aycock returned here this Grand Secretary Woodell today completed the annual report on the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, to be submitted to it May 14th at Asheville. It shows 125 lodges, an increase of 13 over last report; membership 7,113, an increase of 1,592; number of members relieved 984: expended in relief \$12,954; receipts of subordinate lodges \$41,476, an increase of \$8,326; net assets of subordinate lodges \$103,726. All show the greatest crease on record.

#### A BLACKMAILER CAUGHT

A Young Man Attempts to Secure Money Through Threatening Letters

New York, April 9 .- Confessing that it was he who wrote the letter to George H. Penniman, threatening to blow up the latter's house on Fifth avenue, unless \$500 were placed in a hid ing place where he could find it, Elias C. Katz, 18 years of age, is a prisoner at police headquarters today having been arrested by detectives who shadowed him for more than twenty-four hours. In his confession the boy said again to become a leading industry in he wrote the threatening letter because he wanted to raise money enough

to go on the stage. Two letters were written to Mr. Penniman, the first demanding \$500 and the second \$700. One letter was received Friday and another since then. The letters were signed "Nihilist." Katz says he has been out of funds and wanted to obtain money enough to enable him to obtain an audience --- th a theatrical manager.

Mr. Penniman and his son-in-law, Robert A. Lewis, who is paying teller of the Lincoln national bank, went to police headquarters today and confront ed Katz. The latter broke down and cried before them saying that he regretted having caused them so much

After the last letter was received Mr Lewis referred the matter to Captain Titus, of the detective bureau. Under instructions. Mr. Lewis secured the money as directed in the letter and left his house at 12 o'clock midnight, walked up Fifth avenue, turned toward the park and deposited the money in the designated. The officers had meanwhile taken a position in the park, where they kept the money under watch and waited developments. About a quarter of an hour after midnight they saw a young man appear and walk up and down in the neighborhood of the place where the money was, but for some reason he did not attempt to get it. Instead he walked down Fifth avenue and entered a house on east Eighty-eight street. The detectives shadowed the house al night, relieving each other at intervals. They watched it the greater part of the next day and finally saw Katz come out and post a letter. By arrangements with the post authorities the detectives secured the letter Katz posted and saw that it was addressed to Mr.

Penniman. The letter was duly delivered. The writer told Mr. Penniman that he-or as he expressed it-"we"-would not be caught with such chaff or in such game as the detectives had planned. The letter contained other directions with reference to the deposit of the money and demanded \$700 instead of

the original \$500. The detectives saw that the hand writing was the same and at once took Katz into eustody.

#### THE CHINESE REBELLION

Very Formidable Pekin, April 9.-The Russian minister to China, M. de Giers, responding to the | tive state. letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further communication

The Combination Against the Emperor

The Mongolian Prince Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebel-Chinese knowing General Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he nublished the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence General Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan copulation with him. Prince Tuan also has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the

#### entire province of Mongolia.

Sale of Texas Oil Wells Beaumont, Texas, April 9 .- One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars today was paid for the property of the Texas Western Oil Company, formerly the Southwestern Oil Company, of Corsicana. This sale includes

#### STATE EXPERIMENT FARM

Rose Culture on a Large Scale-Trucking and Dairving Carried On-The Revenue Act Issued-The New Private Charter Law-Great Deal of Cot-

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, April 9.

consideration of the subject they believe there will be an increase of as much as 10 per cent. in the acreage. As they remark, this is really a great in-The supreme court today took up ap-

Furches and Douglas were both on the bench. They look well, Chief Justice Furches particularly so, and received At the state experiment farm rose

culture is being tried on a large scale, has now forty milk cows. The poultry experiment station has ten broods. The is to induce the ministers of other pow-Leghorn and Plymouth Rock are found to be the best.

The revenue act, so anxiously looked All the reports show that fruit is safe.

ing the amount of his defalcation. It government of the United States in the finds he advanced money to employees transportation of our military contin-

in state funds. pany chartered under the new private corporation law, which is practically a copy of the New Jersey law and which mposes a tax upon the capital stock. the state, which is thus enabled to know what their capital stock is, and secretary of state wil furnish the facts to the corporation commission and the auditor. There is now no record of the corporations in the state. The clerks of court in the countles will continue to receive fees. The tax on corporations is now graduated according to the amount of capital. Heretofore it was the same for all whether great or small.

It is found that there are remarkably few criticisms upon the statue of Vance Assurances are given that the state

Efforts are being made to break up cotton stealing here. Arrests are being made. In one case a negro took a bale of cotton from a platform, hired a dray and sent the cotton twenty-eight miles to Durham where he sold it to the

ive while the fireman was underneath cleaning it, gets twelve months on

STATUE OF GENERAL LOGAN by the President and Senator Depew

Washington, April 9.—The heroic bronze equestrian statue of Major General John A. Logan, which rests on an imposing bronze pedastal in Iowa circle, was unveiled today in the presence of the president and his cabinet, the widow and relatives of the gallant soldier, many of his comrades in arms and a vast multitude of people. The sculpor, Franklin Simmons, who was knighted by King Humbert, of Italy, as

a tribute to the artistic character of the work, also was present. Master George Tucker, a grand sor of the warrior, pulled the unveiling cord at 2:45 o'clock. The folds of the large American flag fell away and the dashing figure of "Black Jack" Logan, seated on his charger, stood revealed ami! a roar of cheering that echoed far down the intersecting streets and avenues." cabinet had been escorted to the statue by a military parade under command of Colonel Francis L. Guenther, of the Fourth United States artillery. The procession included detachments from the artillery and infantry arms of the regular army, a battalion of marines. and a company of seamen from the navy yard, a provisional regiment of District of Columbia militia, members of the societies of the Army of the Ten-

and members of the local veterans' as sociations. General Grenville M. Dodge, president fered by Rev. Frank Bristol, introduced the sculptor, Mr. Simmons, to the assemblage. The statue was then unveiled amid applause and the Fourth artillery band rendered "Columbia". At the moment of the unveiling section of the Fourth artillery fired national salute on the "White lot outh of the executive mansion.

President McKinley received an ovasome time before he could begin his re-The president several times was in terrupted by applause and there was great outburst of cheering when he

The oration was delivered by Senator Depew, of New York. address Senator Cuffom, of Illinois read a letter from Governor Yates, of Illinois, expressing his regret at his inability to attend and paying tribute to the love and affection in which the memory of Logan was held in his na-Rev. J. S. Butler, of this city, pronounced the benediction. The assem-

Hill on Party Reorganization. Nashville, Tenn., April 9 .- Hon, D. B Hill, of New York, in declining an invitation recently extended to address the Tennessee legislature, embraced the opportunity to thank the Tennessee delegation at Kansas City, for "the many fidence" at the last democratic convention and says:

blage then dispersed.

fashioned principles of democracy and the future will take care of itself."

### **GREAT DANGER IN DELAY** IMPORTANCE IN EARLY SETTLEMENT DOYOU Realize

#### THE REBELLION IN MONGOLIA

archy-Our Government Anxious to Settle the Indemnity Question on a Basis Within China's Ability to Pay. This Placed at £40,000,000-Our Claim \$25,000,000, Willingness to Reduce to Secure the Desired End.

Washington, April 9.-The state department has heard further from Mr. Rockhill our special commissioner at Pekin, touching the effort making hill's principal effort, acting under direct instructions from Secretary Hay, ers to keep down the total of their claims to the amount which the financial experts, headed by Sir Robert Hart, have decided to be within the

The United States government has felt that on no account should the total indemnity claim exceed £40,000,000 and has steadfastly sought to make that figure the outside limit to the claims \$25,000,000 indemnity and it has supplied Mr. Rockhill with data for the presentation of an itemized account showing the expenditures made by the gent in China, its maintenance there, and the just claims of the missionaries who were American citizens and suf-

China, and to secure a speedy settle ment of the Chinese question, the United States government stands willing to make a heavy cut in its claim, provided the other nations represented at Pekin will abate their claims in pro The administration is satisfied that the great danger of the situation at

broke out under the lead of General Tung Fu Sian in Shensi province never would have occured. It is the hope of the officials here that Tung Fu Sian's movements will stimulate the laggi. ministers at Pekin to final action. It it does not, if the court is obliged to flee from Sien Fu and the great Yantase viceroys are overslaughed by General Tung Fu Sian, as seems entirely probable, then all China will be plunged into anarchy in the estimate of the of-

ficials here.

Registrars Dismissed Charlotte, N. C., April 9.-A nol. pros with leave was today entered in the United States district court at Greensboro in all the cases brought against democratic registrars for the alleged action in refusing to register certain republican voters prior to the state election last August, Many leading citizens had been indicted in these cases. The district attorney stated in court that as a means to peace and harmony among all citizens he thought best to nol. pros., reserving the right to try them in the future if deemed best

## Judge Boyd agreed with him and the

Okefenekee Swamp Sold Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The famous Okefenokee swamp in Georgia has been sold to Charles Hebard & Sons, of Michigan. The consideration it is understood is \$175,000. The swamp contains 354,000 acres and its circumference is 137 miles. The sale carries with it

Insulted by German Soldiers Berlin, April 9.-Nothing is known which as the report alleged, were beat-

### en by the Germans.

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returns to us; dissatisfied with the fit or clothes did not come up to the representations put upon them; these and various other reasons are assigned, but he comes back to us. Why? Simply because we give the best values for the money of any other tailor in the business, give good workmanship and always sell the garments for exactly what they are. We want the man that wears other people's clothes to come to us just once and if we do not hold to our statement we will know the reason why. As handsome a line of Suitings and trouserings as can be found anywhere in the city and fast disappearing; many orders filled for the among the number you are the loser. fine line of Neckwear in all the latest styles and patterns are to be seen in our windows and show-cases; the same price as elsewhere, 25 and 50c. Col-

tailor for his clothes but he always

right; no trouble to show goods and quote prices even if you do not buy. North Front MUNSON & CO

lare, Cuffs, Hisiery, Underwear, Umbrellas-all at popular prices. A new lot

of Children's, Youth's and Men's Clothing will be in next week in

Serges, Flannels which are the prevailing styles for this season at

seashore, mountain or city. Call and see them before they are all picked

over and you have to take the pickings. When in need of anything in our

line, give us a call and be convinced that our prices and goods are both

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#### with them upon the subjects. Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I had anything like piles." E.

ton Stealing.

Cotton dealers say that after careful

peals from the Tenth district. Justices

congratulations. 15,000 being planted for Henderson & Co. At the farm the vegetables for the Agricultural and Mechanical college are there to reach an agreement, respectgrown, and there are also experiments ing the indemnity to be demanded from on vegetables. The large college farm the Chinese government. Mr. Rockis now part of the experiment farm. The dairy is an important feature. It

for, was issued today by the secretary of state. The auditor is preparing the new tax forms and the corporation commission is preparing its instrucdons to county tax assessors, etc., all based on this important act.

The winds have prevented frost in the sections where there is much develop-The committee which is investigating claim. For itself, the state department ex-Clerk Martin's frauds in the treasury may be able to finish its work this week. It declines to allow the \$2,000 paid by Martin to penitentiary employees from his private account, as reduc-

and then deducted it when he paid them The state charters the Harrison Wagon Company, of Cary, this county, capital \$10,000. It is the first com-All charters are now issued directly by

in the capitol square. People from all parts of the state have now seen it and nearly all are admirers. will make a great exhibit at the Charleston exposition. Letters from various parts of the state indicate this ery clearly.

The negro here who tried to kill fireman by jumping into the locomo-

The Unveiling Ceremonies-Addresses

The president and members of the

nessee and Army of the Cumberland f the Army of the Tennessee, presided over the ceremonies. He paid a personal tribute to the dead chieftain and after the invocation had been of-

tion as he was introduced and it was

evidences of their friendship and con-"There is much unnecessary discussion about the reorganization of the democratic party. It is difficult to ascertain exactly what is proposed by those who make use of it. The party of Jefferson. Jackson and Tilden still lives and is good enough for us. What we need now is courage, patience, unity and aggressiveness. Let us adhere to the old

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like the Beatty gusher, which has a produc- a boy than I have felt in twenty years." ing capacity of 7,000 barrels per day.

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Thousands have testified as did Mr.

Riggs, R. R. Bellamy. Riggs, R. R. Bellamy,

ability of China to pay.

fered in property and person from the Boxer outbreak. In its anxiety to aviod oppressing

Pekin lies in delay. Had the representations of Mr. Rockhill been heed ed the officials are confident that the formidable rebellion which has now

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matter is now regarded as settled.

the land, timber, water courses, and game with which the swamp abounds. here officially regarding the report that Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner at Pekin, and Sir Ernest M. Satow, the British minister there were insulted by German soldiers recently while returning from dinner in Sedan chairs, the Chinese bearers of

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