REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Text: "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet

That all the worlds which on a cold wifeer's night make the heavens one great glitor are without inhabitants is an aburdity cientists ted us that many of these worlds

hat there is a great word swing somethe headquarters of the universe and the netropolis of immensity and has a populaand appointments of splendor beyond the apacity of canvas or poem or angel to de-cribe is as certain as the Bible is authentic. rhaps some of the astronomers with their oig telescopes have already caught a glimpse of it, not knowing what it is. We spell it with six letters and pronounced it heaven. that is where Prince Jesus lived nineteen senturies ago. He was the K ng's Son. It was the old homestead of eternity, and all its eastles were as old as God. Not a frost had ever chilled the air. Not a tear had ever rolled down the cheek of one of its inhabia side ache or a l'eart ache. There had not

tefin tion, though to study the question there was silonce in neaven for half an hour. The Prince of whom I speak had honors, emoluments, acclamations such as no other prince, celestial or terrestrial, ever enjoyed. As He passed the street the inhabitants took off from their brows garlands of white lilles and threw them in the way. He never enred any of the temples without all the worshipers rising up and bowing in obeisance, In all the processions of the high days He was the one who evoked the loudest welcome, sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk with the humblest of the land, but at other times He took charlot, and among the 20.0 0 that the psalmist spoke of His was the swiftest and most flaming, or, as when St. John described Him. He took white paifrey, with what prance of foot, and arch of neck, and roll of mane, and gleam of eye is only dimly suggested in the Apocalypse. He was not like other princes, waiting for the Father to the and then take the throne. When years ago an artist in Germany made a picture for the royal gallery representing the Emperor William on the throne and the Crown Prince us having one fact on the step of the throne, the Emperor William ordered the picture changed and said, "Let the prince keep his foot off the throne till I leave it."

Already enthrond was the heavenly All the towers chimed the Prince's praises. greater than Solomon is here. Not the millsnow of pearl, and blue of sapphire, and flame of jacinth. All the love iness of landthe Mediterranean. All the thrill-of music, the velocity of millions of miles in a second, Himself rich in love, rich in adoration, rich in power, rich in worship, rich in holiness, rich in "all the fullness of the Godhead bod-

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruine! Our planet the scene of cannot stay. I must be off for that wreck of I must stop that groan, 1 must aush that distress. I must fa hom that abyss. I must redeem those Nations. Farewell, raphic, archangelie! I will come back igain, carrying on my shoulder a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly coff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle to time to lose, for bark ye to the groan hat grows mightier while I wait! Fareour Lord Jesus Christ, that, though H . was | as it would be inappropriate. rich, yet for your sakes He became poor."

of for the arrival of this missionof the skies not a torch flared. et blew, not a plume fluttered. and the pomp were overhead.

came draws ask the shepherds, ask Mary, enrichment forever. ask the three wise men of the East, who afterward came to l'ethiehem. To know how Poor He was examine all the records of real estateduall that oriental country and see what vineyard or what field He owned. Not the heart and killed by his playmate, John Of what mortgage was He the mortga- Summers. ger? Q! what is nement was He the landlord? Of what lease was He the lessee? Who ever | Montevideo's population is 244,342.

paid Him rent? Not owning the boat on which He sailed, nor the beast on which He rode, nor the pillow on which He slep. He had so little estate that in order to pay His tax He had to perform a mirac'e, putting the amount of the assessment in a fish's mouth and having it hatiled ashore. And after His dean the world rushed in to take an inventory of His goods, and the entire aggregate was the garments. He had worn, sleeping in them by night and traveling in them by day, bearing on them the dast of the highway and the saturation of the sea. St. Paul in my text hit the mark when he said of the missionary Prince, "For your sakes He became poor.

The world could have treated Him better if it had chosen. It had all the means for making His earthly condition comfortable, Only a few years before, when Pompey, the are too hot or too cold or too rarefled of at- general, arrived in Brindist, he was greeted mosphere for residence. But, if not fit for with arches and a costly column which had an abode, they may be fit for beings offerent from and superior to ourselvest had killed or conquered, and he was allowed to wear his triumphal robe in the handing and becoming fit for creatures like senate. The world had applause for imhe human race, and that Mars would do for perial butchers, but buffeting for the he human family with a little change in the Prince of Peace; plenty of golden chalices structure of our respiratory organs. But for the favored to drink out of, but our Prince must put His lips to the bucket of the well by the roadside after He had begge I for a drink. Poor? Born in another man's barn, and eating at another man's tion in numbers vast beyond all statistics table, and craising the lake in another man's Ishing smack, and buried in another man's filibuster the "Dauntless," but the tomb. Four inspired authors wrote His biography, and innumerable lives of Christ have been published, but He composed His autobiography in a most compressed way. He said, "I have trodden the wine press

Poor in the estimation of nearly all the prosperous classes. They called Him Sabbath breaker, wine bibber, traitor, blasphemer and ransacked the dictionary of oprolled down the cheek of one of its inhabi-taits. There had never been a headache or two well to do men who espoused His cause -Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. His been a funeral in the memory of the oldest | friends for the most part were people who, in tant. There had never in all the land | that climate where ophthalmia or influm pabeen woven a black veil, for there had never tion of the cychail sweeps ever and anon-been anything to mourn over. The passage as a scourge, had become blind, sick of millions of years had not wrinkled or crip-pled or bedimmed any of its citizens. All the people there were in a state of eternal some one deal or dying. If He had a purse ence. What floral and pomonic rich- at all, it was empty, or we would have heard Gardens of perpetual bloom and or- what the soldiers did with the contents. enards in unending fruitage. Had some Poor? The pigeon in the dovecot, the rab-spirit from another world entered and asked, bit in its burrow, the slikworm in its cocoon, What is sin? What is bereavement? What the bee in its hive is better provided for, s sorrow? What is death? the brightest of better off, better she tered. Aye, the brut he in elligences would have failed to give creation has a home on parth, which Christ had not. A poet says:

If on windy days the raven . Gambol like a dancing skiff, Not the less ne loves his haven", On the bosom of the cliff. If almost with eagle pinion er the Alps the chamois roam. Yet he has some small dominion

Which no doubt he calls his home.

One of John Bunyan's great books is entitled "Grace Abounding." grace that I am saved" as has been on the lips of hundreds of dying Curistians. The boy Sammy was right when, being examined for admission into church membership, he was asked, "Whose work was your salvapart God's." Then the examiner asked, Cuba. The oaths must be taken and "What part did you do, Sammy?" And the subscribed in writing as required by answer was, "I opposed God all I could and He old the rest!" Oh, the height of it, the depth of it, the length of it, the breadth of it, the grace of God! Mr. Fletcher having written a pamphlet that pleased the king, the king offered to comhim, and Fletcher answered. "There is only one thing I want, and that is more grace." Yes, My blood bought hearers grace to live by an I grace to die by. Grace that saved the publican; that saved Prince side by side with the Father. What a Lydia; that saved the dying thief; that sircle of dominion! What multitudes of ad- saved the jailer; that saved me. But the stood until heaven breaks in upon the Of all the inhabitants, from the center of the soul. An old Scotchman who had been city on over the hills and clear down to the a soldier in one of the European wars was each against which the ocean of immensity sick and dying in one of our American rolls its billows, the Prince was the acknowled hospitals. His one desire was to see Scotland edged favorite. No wonder my text sais, and his old home and once again walk that "He was rich." Set all the diamonds the heather of the highlands and near of the earth in one scepter, build all the the bagpipes of the Scotch regiments. The palaces of the earth in one Alhambra, night that the old Scotch soldier diel gather all the pearls of the sea in one dia- a young man, somewhat reckless, but dem, put all the values of the earth in one klud-hearted, got a company of musicians coin, the aggregate could not express His to come and play under the old soldier's affluence. Yes, St. Paul was right. Solo- window, and among the instruments there men had in gold 680,000,000 pounds. was a baggige. The Instant that the mumon had in gold 630,000,000 pounts, was a baggige. The Instant that the mu-and in silver 1,029,000,377 pounds. But a sieians began the dying old man in delirsicians began the dying old man in delir-fum said: "What's that? What's that? ionaire, but the owner of all things. To de- Why, it's the regiments coming home. scribe His celestial syrroundings the Bible That's the tune-yes, that's the tune. uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow Thank God, I have got home once more!" over the throne, and setting them as agate in "Bonnie Scotland and Bonnie Donn!" the temple window, and hoisting twelve of were the last words he utiere t as he passed them into a wall, from striped jasper at the up to the highlands of the better country, base to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and en, some because you have so many bereavements, some because you have so many yellow of topaz, gray of chrysoprase, and temptations, some because you have so many ailments-homesick, very homesick scape in foliage and river and rill and all for the fath rland of heaven, and the music enchantment aquamarine, the sea of glass that you want to hear now is the song of mingled with fire as when the sun sinks in free grace, and the music that you want to hear when you die is free grace, and instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, forever before the throne of God you will doxologies. There stood the Prince, surforever before the throne of God you will rounded by those who had under their wings | who, though He was rich, for your sakes became pocr." Yes, yes, for your sakes! It was not on a

pleasure excursion that He came, for it was all pain. It was not on an astronomical exploration, for He knew this world as well pefore He alig ted as afterward. It was not because He was compelled to come, for He volunteered. It was not because it was easy, catastrophe! A globe swinging out into for He knew that it would be thorn and spike larkness, with mountains and seas and isl- and hunger and thirst and vociferation of ands, an awful centrifugal of sin seeming to angry mobs. "For your sakes!" To wipe overpower the beautiful centripetal of away your tears, to forgive your wrongdorighteousness, and from it a groan reacked ing, to companionship your loneliness, to heaven. Such a sound had never been heard | soothe your sorrows, to sit with you by the there. Plenty of swe t sounds, but never an new made grave, to bind up your wounds outery of distress or an echo of agony. At in the ugly battle with the world that one groan the Prince rose from all the and bring you home at last, kindling blissful circumjacence and started from up the mists that fall on your the outer gate and descended into the dying vision with the sunlight of a glorious night of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what a rough sea! "Stay with us," cried angel after angel and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince, "I blessedness of the text myself, and so I say, tennot stay. I must be after potentiate. "No," said the Prince, "I blessedness of the text myself, and so I say, tennot stay. "For our sakes!" For we all have our temptations and bereavements and condicts. For our sakes. We who deserve for our sins to be expatriated into a world as much thrones and temples, hosts cherubic, se- poorer than this, than this earth is poorer than heaven. For, our sakes! But what a frightful coming down to take us gloriously

When Artaxerxes was hunting, Tirebazus, ben to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth | who was attending him, showed the king a o atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have rent in his garments. The king said, "How to time to lest, for bark ve to the groan shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the

But see the startling and comforting fact Was there ever a contrast so overpowering -while our Prince throws off the robe He is that between the noonday of Christ's not only allows us to wear it, but commands of this world steps out at a depot, cheers | the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, over 100 and the bands play, and the flags years ago, ordered to be constructed, winter with its trowel of crystals cementing the huge. blocks that had been quarried from the frozen with the wide hearth crackling a hearty wel- gress. opened for Him nothing better come. A religion of warmth and inspiration and light and cheer, something we can take The Rajah of Cashmere sent to Queen Vic- into our hearts and homes and business, tens a bedstead of carved gold and a canopy that car is 7,0,000, but the world had for the Prince of heaven and Earth only a litter of to Ptolemy, which required 4000 men to row, that The rown jewels in the Tower of and its draft of water was so great that it

> Killed His Playmate. John Gaynor, sixteen years old, of New York City, was accidentally stabbed through

So Decides the Treasury Department in Two Cases.

MAY GO, PROVIDED.

And Thereby Hangs & Tale-New Move by the Dauntless and Cornmodore.

For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well known and alleged concession that under these circumstances she is entitled to clearance papers leaves the situation so far as she is concerned quite as involved as before, as the statutes prescribe that before clearance shall be granted for any vessel bound to a foreign port, the owners, shippers and consignees of the cargo shall state under oath the foreign port at which the cargo is to be landed and severe penalties are prescribed for violations of this requirement, including the confiscation of the vessel. The Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the attorney for the owners of the Dauntless at Jacksonville stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo would apply to the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port'with a cargo of arms, stating, however, that the oaths required by the statutes would not be The question was asked whether under the circumstances papers would be issued. Later in a telegram was received from the Collector at Jacksonville stating that application to clear the Dauntless for the port of euvitas. Cuba, with a cargo of arms had been made, and asking instructions. The Secretary replied substantially as follows:

"If the master of the vessel, and the owners, shippers and consignors of the cargo comply fully with all the laws and regulations concerning the manifest and take the caths required you tion?" And he answered, "Part mine and may grant a clearance to Neuvitas, subscribed in writing as required by sections 4197, 4198 and 4200 of the Revised Statutes.

The port named in the application as the destination of the cargo is on the northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Spanish forces. The Treasury officials, therefore, are of the opinion that the oaths required by the statute will not be taken.

The collector of customs at Jacksonville wired the Secretary of the Treasmircus! What unending round of glories! riches of that grace will not be fully under- ury that the steamer Commodore had applied for clearance upon practically the same statement of facts as in the case of the Dauntless. In response the Secretary wired permission to issue papers to the Commodore in substantially the same terms as were named in the former case. It has not been learned at this writing whether the conditions imposed had been accepted.

Information received is to the effect that the steamer Three Friends failed absolutely to land its expedition in Cuba, as was reported. The story of he chase by a Spanish man-of-war is confirmed, the Three Friends being obliged to leave the Cuban coast just as it was getting ready to land its cargo. The steamer headed for the Florida coast. and, having but a few tons of coal on board, it landed the men on a key near to Key West, afterward putting into that port, where it was seized. The Dauntless has now gone to take the men and ammunition off the key and may make an effort to land them in Cuba. Refore the return of the Dauntless to this port it will also endeavor to land another expedition.

WILL ACCEPT MEDIATION.

DeLome Said to Have Unofficially Informed Olney of Spain's Intentions.

The correspondent of the London Chronicle at Washington, in a cable dispatch to that paper discloses that there is no doubt that Spain has unof. ficially, through Senor Dupuy De-Lome, their Minister, promised to accept the United States mediation directly after Gen. Weyler has cleared the province of Pina del Rio of rebels. and then to grant anything short of actual independence for Cuba. This dispatch continues:

"None of the European powers have protested against American intervention in Cuba. On the contrary, Mr. Olney has been assured of their approval England, however, remaining strictly neutral. The reports of a European protest were inspired by Mgr. Martinelli, the pontifical delegate to the United States.

The Chronicle also again asserts tha "the ridiculous statement" of M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times that Germany and other Euro pean governments were preparing to Farewell!" "Ye know the grace of robe, but commanded him never to wear it, protest against American intervention in Cuba is absolutely unfounded.

Congress Has Power.

selestial departure and the midnight of His us to wear it, and it will become us well, and selective controls of New Hampshire. Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, for the poverties of our spiritual state we takes issue with President Cleveland as were out that night in the sky, and an may put on the splenders of heaven'y regalespecial meteor acted as escort. But all ment. For our sakes! Oh, the personality that was from other worlds, and not from of this religion! Not an abstraction, not an the United States to alone recognize to the power vested in the President of made no demonstra- arch under which we walk to behold elabo- or not recognize the belligerency or insome. If one of the great princes | rate masonry, not an ice castle like that which | dependence of a foreign country, or a dependency of that country! He lines up on the side of Cuba, and in an interview made public takes strong rivers of the North, but our Father's house ground in favor of the rights of Con-

Mail to the Bahainas.

The regular winter mail service between the South and the Pahama, Islands has been established by contracts just entered into for three times a week London amount to \$15,000,000, but this mem-let of eternar royalty had nowhere to lay His head. The To kee whow poor He was ask the ance, however shallow. Enrichment now, service operated last senson was from Palm Peach, Fla , and is additional to contracts with New York boats.

> Increase in Tonnage. The tonnage of the New York canals for the past season was 3,714,894, an increase of 214,58) over that of 1895.



NINETEEN NEW COVERNORS.

Last to Take Office on Various Dates, From December 10, 1896, to March 4, 1897,



1. Andrew E. Lee (Fusion), of South Dakota. 2. John W. Leedy (Populist and Deraocrat), of Kansas. 3. James A. Mount (Republican), of Indians. 4. Robert L. Taylor (Democrat), of Tennessee. 5. G. W. Atkinson (Republican), of West Virginia. 6. Lon V. Stephens (Fusion), of Missouri. 7. W. H. Ellerbee (Democrat), of South Carolina. 8. Ebe Walter Tunnell (Democrat), of Delaware. 9. George A. Ramstell (Bepublican). of New Hampshire. 10. Frank S. Black (Republican), of New York. 11. Roger Wolcott (Republican), of Massachusetts. 12. Alva Adams (Democrat and Free Silver Republican). of Colorado. 18. John R. Tanner (Republican), of Illinois. 14. Major Edward Scoffeld (Republican) of Wisconsin. 15. Hazer S. Dingree (Pornellican). publican), of Wisconsin. 15. Hazen S. Pingree (Republican), of Michigan. 16. Lorrin A. Cooke (Republican), of Connecticut, 17. Frenk Steunenberg (Democrat), of Idaho. 18. John R. Rogers (Fusion), of Washington, 19. Robert B. Smith (Fusion), of Montana.

London Smoke. A new and unexpected agency is having a most beneficial effect in contributing to the abatement of the smoke nulsance in London. The relative clearness of the London atmosphere within the last twelve months has been plainly apparent, and the smoke cloud which obscures the London atmosphere appears to be progressively lightening. Mr. Earnest Hart, chairman of the Smoke Abatement Exhibition in London, frequently pointed out that the greatest contribuber of houses of the poor, and a great The use of gas fires was urgently rec-

ommended, but had hitherto been difficult, owing to its cost and the want of suitable apparatus. The rapid and very extensive growth of the use of gas for the working classes, due to the hitroduction of the "penny in the slot" system, is working a great revolution in the London atmosphere. During the still may be hoped for, in the clearing | far been so quiet. of the London air.

against Spanish authority with which the steadler temperament and the statebuilding genius of the citizen of the United States can feel no sympathy. He can sympathize with those who have been the victims of oppression, but he cannot agree that resentment. against oppression justifies making war on non-combatants, destroying the property of foreigners, resident or nonresident, and blowing up railway trains tors to the smoke cloud of London were carrying unarmed and peaceable travthe small grates of the enormous numbelers. But while feeling in this way about certain aspects of the Cuban deal of ingenuity has been exhausted struggle one is less ready to protest Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, with relatively little success in endeay- against the swift implication, sent broadcast from Spain by the telegraph, miles from Sevierville, Sevier count that the perpetrator of an attempt to Tennessee, and without speaking a wreck with a dynamite bomb a Spanish | word broke down the door, walked in, the queen regent and others of the court Mrs. Whaley, was present, but was unwas "presumably a Cuban." Why not hurt. The had an infant of Whaley's equally "presumably" a Philippine in her ams when the men entered. It there are more of the latter with fewer whom Whaley prosecuted before the Spanish troops to keep them busy at last four years the South London Gas home. Spain itself is honeycombed Company alone has fixed 50,000 slot with republican sentiment, and, as is meters and nearly 38,000 small gas common on the European continent, cooking stoves in the houses of the much of it is of the type significantly workingman. This movement is still called "red." It is not possible for the making great progress, and we hope Spanish authorities to hide this home means may be found to extend it to the condition from the world by attributing houses of the more comfortable classes. | all that may be done in this way in the The enormous improvement in the Lon- mother country to rebels against whom of a smoke pall which hangs over Lon- troops as they have, some thousands don may then be anticipated. Great of miles away. The only wonder is that progress has already been made, and | Spanish "red republicans" have thus

Many things have been done in the

stränge warfare being waged in Cuba

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS. Steps Will Shortly Be Taken to Fore-

close Government Mortgages. The President has had several conferences of late with the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior and | exhibitions in different countries next the Secretary of the Treasury, with a view to speedy action for the adjustment of the obligations of the Pacific railroads to the government. It is said to be settled that steps will shortly be taken for the foreclosure of the government's mortgage on these roads unless Congress shall make other provision for the settlement of the question at its present session, says the Washington

with the amount slready matured, more than \$13,000,000 of the subsidy bonds issued on behalf of the Union Pacific line, and more than \$6,000,000 of similar bonds issued in aid of the Central Pacific road will have fallen due and been paid or must be paid on or before the 1st of January next. Without any reference to the application of the sinking fund now in treasury, this state of affairs will, in the opinion of the President, "create such a default on the part of these companies to the government as will give it the right to at once institute proceedings in foreclosing its mortgage lien. In addition to the above indebted

ness, maturing January 1st next, there will mature thereafter by January 1st, 1899, the remaining principal of such subsidy bonds, which must also be met by the Government. These aggregate about \$41,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 are on account of the Union Pacific and \$21,000,000 on account of the Central-Pacific company. The President's position on this sub-

ject is stated in his last annual report to Congress, A plan for the funding of this in debtedness is now under consideration in both houses of Congress. It was formulated by the Pacific railroads com-

mittee and provides generally that the debt of the Pacific railroads now due shall be paid in installments, bearing two per cent. interest, extending over a period of about fifty years. The House of Representatives has set aside January 7th, 8th and 8th for the conideration of this measure. Pending the consideration of legislation on this subject, it is not at all likely that the President will feel it necessary to take any immediate action, but it is stated that he desires to have the question set-tled before the end of his term, and that if he concludes that there is no reasonable prospect of remedial legislation at this session of this Congress he will certainly direct the institution of foreclosure proceedings against the railroad companies.

A Report That Maceo Lives. A special from Havanna, Cuba, via Key West, Fla, says: "Maceo is alive!" is the Cuban's joyful cry. The first rumor accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily giving precise details. It is said that when he ell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living and spread the news that he was dead in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort they carried him to the Singuanea Hospital, where, under the skilful treatment of doctors Firmin, Valdes, Dominguez and Panchon, the chief is now slowly recuperating. The acute period is now passed. It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach Fortunately the bullet did not touch the intestines. It was feared that peritonitis might set in, but he escaped this. The other wounds are in the jaw and back and are only slight. No

bones were fractured. Flush Times at Augusta, Ga. Several hundred thousand dollars will be dispersed to Augusta, Ga, interests in dividends during the month of January. The Georgia railroad will pay to stockholders \$115,000 in dividends and will also pay \$74,000 in-terest on bonded indebtedness. The Granville Manufacturing Company will pay its semi-annual dividend of \$90,000 on \$600,000 capital. The John P. King Mill will pay 3 per cent semi-annual dividend. The Augusta Cotton Mills will probably pay 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend on \$600,000. Other factories pay dividends in February and August and May and November. Banks and real estate and loan companies will swell the total interest to nearly half a million dollars.

Treasury Statistics.

The recent report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows customs receipts at North Carolina ports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, were as follows by districts: Albemarle, \$35.71; Beaufort, \$5.94; Pamlico, \$367.22; Wilmington, \$3,953.49, total, \$4,862.86. The receipts in the Charleston district in South Carolina were \$27,639.33. If, however, South Carolina is rather short in her customs contributions to the Treasury, she makes up for it in her internal revenue collections, which were for the same period: From the fourth district, \$1,070,502.70; .from-the fifth district, \$1,671,421.56; total, \$2,741, 924.26. The revenue receipts from South Carolina were \$109,389.77 for the same speriod; from Tenuessee, \$954, 973.44% from Georgia, \$475,671.58

Killed Husband and Wife. .Two unknown men went to the house of William Whaley, a farmer living two railway train carrying the young king, and shot and killed Whaley and his wife. Miss Lizzie McMahon, sister of islander? Both are in rebellion, while is thought that they are the two men grand jury for committing murder.

Wants High Tariff.

The executive committee appointed by the Southern Orange Growers at Los Angeles, Cal., made arrangements to send a delegation to Washington to appear before the national tariff committee. They decided to raise \$10,000 Ar. Greensboro . 8.00 11.45 6.30 don atmosphere and the clearing away she is waging war with twice as many for the expenses of the Washington delegation on the basis of one-third of No 56 will leave Wilke boro Tuesdays, cent for each box of all oranges shipped Thursdays and Saturdays. during 1897, and 20 cents per acre for and Winston-Salem.

EXPOSITIONS OF 1897.

Five International Shows in Prospect for the Year.

Preparations are now being made for holding no fewer than five international year, 1897. In February next an international Electrical and Engineering Exhibition will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne, to commemorate the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign. All the changes and developments that have taken place in electrical and other branches of industry since 1837 will be illustrated and two large buildings are now being con-structed for exhibiting purposes. In the one building there will be electrical ship-building and self-propelling appli-ances and in the other appliances in connection with sanitation hygiens, horticulture and women's industries. A similar exhibition, illustrating the Queen's record reign, will be held at Blackpool from April till October, 1897. On January 25 an International Gas Exposition will be opened at New York, when a collection of gas apparatus and appliances of every description will be exhibited. The third is an Engineering Exposition to be held at Stockholm. where a machinery hall with an area of 100,000 square feet has just been completed. In many respects it will be similar to the one to be held at Newcastle. From July 1 to October 31 an exhibition of agricultural and industrial machines is to be held at Heiff, and the most important of the five will be the International (general) Exhibition to be held at Brussels.

INCENSED AT WEYLER. Spaniards Appeal Against His Sugar Cane Prohibition.

The indignation of the Spaniards towards Weyler increases daily. The planters are almost ready to take up arms because they are not allowed to grind their sugar cane. They are furious because it is known that estates in the Cienfuegos districts belonging to the Crombert Bros. and John Fowler, American citizens, are grinding cane in defiance of Gen. Weyler's orders. It is private messages to Spain complaining of this fact. It is believed that orders have been given the Spanish troops to burn the fields of the Americans, kill their cattle and imprison the laborers to prevent the continuance of the grinding.

Sent to England.

A Washington special says: The completed draft of the Venezuelan treaty went to Lord Selisbury by last Saturday's mail, and his flual instructions to the British ambassador are expected within a week or ten days. The only important point still open is the place of meeting of the tribunal. This will be left to Sir Julian Paunceforte and Mr. Andrade to cettle. The last point of difference in the Anglo-American general arbitration protocol has also been settled and the treaty will probably he ready to be sent to the Senate in about two weeks.

ROBBERS LOOT AN IOWA BANK. They Blew Open the Safe and Carried Of \$5,000 or More in Cash.

At Sully, Iowa, a small town near Newton, Iowa, robbers looted the State bank. The bank was incorporated in 1891 with \$5,000 capital. . The deposits were about \$17,000. A. Smith is President, and L. A. Sherman cashler. Details of the roblery are hard to obtain, because the town has no telegraphic connections. It is reported the robbers entered the bank, blew open the safe, and carriel away an amount of cash estimated at \$5,0 0 or more.

Unusual Surgical Operation. A quite novel surgical operation has successfully been performed at Parma, Italy, by Professor Camillo Verdelli, in the presence of all the physicians of the Parmese hospital and with very satisfactory results. The new operation was the washing of the heart. It was the first operation of the kind and Professor Verdelli employed the washing apparatus recently invented by Professor Riva. After making an operative Incision Professor Verdelli first cleaned the pericardium of the patient, a 12-year-old boy, of the pus-which had accumulated thereon, and then .proceeded to wash the heart with a strong solution of soda biborate (borax). The operation was very successful, inasmuch as no further complication has arisen. The boy is now doing verywell and is on his way to complete recovery. Professor Vardelli has received numerous congratulations for his success with the new operation from surgeons all over Europe.

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