

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. The Noted Washington Divenes' Sunday Discourse.

God's Perfect Harmony and the Discord That Was Made by Sin--The Time is Coming When the World Shall Again Resound to Heavenly Harmonies. "Who laid the cornerstone thereof when the morning stars sang together?"

DIPLOMATS NOW AT WORK. The Graeco-Turkish Controversy Reaches This Stage.

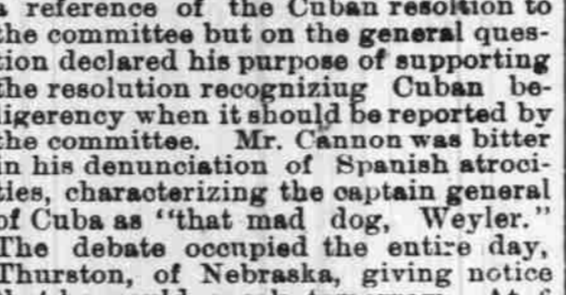
NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR SOME TIME--The Sultan's Policy in According to the Czar's Request for an Armistice. London, May 22. (By Cable.)--The Graeco-Turk trouble has now fairly entered upon its diplomatic bargaining stage and the negotiations are expected to last for some time.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

TUESDAY--Cuba again occupied the foreground in the Senate to-day. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought two notable speeches--by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY. Celebrated Throughout the British Empire--Born in 1819.

Last Monday was the birthday of Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India. She was born May 24th, 1819. The anniversary was observed with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of the church bells and



QUEEN VICTORIA. military reviews at all the different naval and military stations of the empire throughout the world.

DEPLETED SPAIN. Miserable Condition of Finances--Mortgaging Everything.

Madrid, May 23. (By Cable.)--Senator J. Navarro Reverter, minister of finance, in the budget statement to the cortes estimates the revenue at 853,278,771 pesetas (\$170,478,802) and the expenditures at 878,865,877 pesetas (\$174,656,115).

THE STATE PENITENTIARY. Has Existed Since 1868, and Presents a Most Difficult Problem.

WHO THE FIRST CONVICT WAS. History of the Pen--Counties, Under a New Law, May Have the Use of Convicts. There is no problem in North Carolina greater than the penitentiary; that is its maintenance without cost to the State.

Southern Railway. FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS. In effect May 2, 1897.

Table with columns for routes (e.g., Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to Asheville) and fares for different classes of service.

CAUGHT A CHILD ON THE FLY. Hurling From a Runaway Buggy. But Saved by a Bystander.

The most fortunate catch ever witnessed in Elizabeth, N. J., was made a few days ago when a young man who refuses to give his name.

WHICH WILL WIN? Tillman is Pressing John Gary Evans for the Senate.

McKinley Will Go to Nashville. The President has finally decided to go to the Nashville Exposition next month.

DOWN A WELL TO DEATH. A Lawyer's Wife Adopts an Awful Method to End Life.

Advices from Greenville, Va., states that Mrs. Herbert McGowan committed suicide by jumping into a well.

BACKS GERMAN DOWN. Tried to Make an American Enter the Kaiser's Army.

George Piepenbrink, son of Frederick Piepenbrink, of Wilmington, Del., while on a recent trip to Germany had trouble with the authorities of that country.

HORSES ARE NUMEROUS. Horses are so numerous in the State of Washington that they can be bought for 50 cents to \$1 a head.

To Give \$1,000,000 to Charity. Andrew Carnegie, who usually prefaces his annual trip to Europe by a charitable or educational donation, has decided to give \$1,000,000 to charity this spring.

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