

Validity of Divorces.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The United States court today decided a number of cases involving the validity in one state

of divorce decrees granted in other states. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in states where the husband and wife have made their legal residence it is valid in any part of the United States, but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the state in which the decree is granted they are invalid.

BRITISH BAGGED BY BOERS

Reported Capture of General French and 500 Soldiers.

LONDON, April 15 .- It is said that a private telegrrm has been received to the effect that General French, with 500 British troops, have been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills.

The war office has no knowledge about the rumored capture and entirely discredits the report.

claimed.

McKinley. The Cubans will then state their desires to the highest authority in the republic, and the very opportunity

MARTIN AND HIS STEALINGS Ex-Treasury Clerk Confesses to More

RALEIGH, April 13.-Major W. H. Martin, ex-clerk, who confessed to the embezzlement of penitentiary funds from the state treasury, now confesses that he stole funds of the insane asy. lum, blind institution, agricultural department and Agricultural and Mechanical college.

These thefts were discovered yesterday. Today an examining committee went to the penitentiary and saw Martin. He confesses, but declares he stole from these simply to pay back stealings from the penitentiary fund. His stealings from the penitentiary are found to slightly exceed \$16,000.

be wished." Work on the Southern Railway. KNOXVILLE, April 12. - George R. MONEY FOUND IN HER TRUNK Loyall, superintendent of the Asheville division of the Southern railway, an-

the purchase of three eigar factories in this city. The factories are those of Seidenberg & Co., the Abor Manrara company and Julius Ellinger & Co. The deal includes also the brands and real estate of these companies. The plants formerly belonged to the Havana American Cigar company, and are the only clear Havana factories in Tampa thus far purchased by the American Cigar company.

Jacksonville Got the Fair.

TALLAHASSEE, April 12 .- The Florids State Fair association has decided to become incorporated and inaugurate an annual state fair and hold the first in Jacksonville, Nov. 17 to 22 next. Jackact of congress, the terms of which he is required to substantially enforce. "Then will follow civil government in Cuba by Cubans and a renewal of cordial relations with the United States, and this consummation is devoutly to named necessary committees to push

- F. the project. Decrease In Cars Used.

to be placed this spring. Garlington is situated in a township of intelligent and progressive citizens, with a splendid soil. and there is no reason that the town should not show at once a vigorous development.

Chargeable to Whisky.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 15 .- Barnard B. Evans, brother of ex-Governor John Gary Evans, is in jail here, charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of John J. Griffin, freight representative of the Norfolk and Western railroad here. The killing occurred in Evans' bedroom. Nothing is known as to the cause of the tragedy. Evans was drinking heavily. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

Fire In Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.-Fire here this morning caused about \$10,000 damages to the four stores owned by C. F. Von Kampen and the stocks owned Decrease In Cars Used. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—The re-port of the Alabama Car Service asso-intime for the month of Marsh in the stocks owned by J. H. Hardin, druggist, and J. W. H. Fuchs, grocer and whisky dealer. Explosions of whisky caused the fire to and W. E. Davis are with us, and will be pleased to have their friends call around. It wont do you any harm to come in. Drop in to see us. We will be glad to see you. Remember the



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Dying Woman Begs to Escape the Potter's Field.

to do so will predispose them to be con-ciliatory, and the tact and diplomacy of Theft. the president, combined with the self interest of the Cuban delegates, will discover a way, either by defining the conditions of intervention or abandon. ing the Ise of Pines, or specifying the

number of coaling stations, or by some other formal concession to reach an ad-justment which will save the face of the delegates and enable them to return to their political parties, bringing peace with honor. At the same time, the firmness of the president may be equally trusted to maintain the substance of an

