potentiaries were on their way to

Japan, that his majesty, the Emperor

of Japan, conferred upon my colleague

and sign preliminaries of peace with

"Criticism is nearly exhausted by a

simple comparison of the two instru

ments which were reciprocally ex

changed at this board yesterday, but

it is not out of place to point out that

one fulfills the definition which is

usually given among civilized states

to the term 'full powers,' while the

other is destitute of nearly all those

qualities which are regarded as essen-

tial to such powers; it even fails to

indicate the subject upon which your

excellencies are to negotiate; it does

not authorize your excellencies to in-

clude or sign anything; it is silent on

the subject of the subsequent imperial

ratification, of your excellencies' acts.

In short, it would seem that the au-

thority which has been conferred upon

your excellencies would be completely

fulfilled by your reporting to your

government what my colleague and

myself might have to say. In this sit-

uation it would be impossible for us

entirely ignored in this instance. I

cannot admit the sufficiency of such

an explanation. I disclaim any right

to interfere with the pure domestic

customs of China, but I deem it not

only my right, but my duty to insist

that in international concerns affecting

my own country, the peculiar methods

imperative that the engagements

"While Japan has found no reason

to approach China on the subject of

peace, she nevertheless feels bound in

fide overtures which China may ad-

part in the future in any fruitless ne-

gotiations, or to become a party to a

paper peace. The terms which Japan

insist upon a like observance of the

herself seriously and sincerely desi-

rous of peace, and will confide actual

and positions will serve as an assur-

ance that the terms which they may

agree to will be confirmed and carried

out in good faith, Japan will be pre-

pared to enter upon new negotiations.'

Tokio quotes this dispatch, which was

taken to the last ditch and redoubt.

explosion of a mine in the Chinese

line of defense. The Liao River is

division, had attacked the Chinese at

nese advanced from three directions-

its cover the three bodies of troops

ly, but eventually they broke and ran.

throwing down their arms and making

no effort to save standards or baggage.

Most of the Chinese fled to the north

night was burned to the ground.

military and Red Cross hospitals.

Hiroshima to-morrow to inspect all the

The Central News' correspondent in

Shanghai says that the Chinese are

making great preparations to defend

the rank of marshal.

of the Japanese.

20c stormed the town shortly before 10:-

still frozen.'

terms by China.

should be fulfilled in good faith.

rules of international intercourse.

"It may be urged that usage is not

to continue negotiations.

the plenipotentiaries of China.

yet really solicitous for peace.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

Fire at Jacksonville, Florida. Railroad Wreck in New Jersey. Bank Wreckers tudicted. Latal Riot in New Orleans "Fires in Brooklyn.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

A new trial was granted Garyey, the Asserbamp, by Judge Van Brunt, of the New York Supreme Court

Mov. Daniel Vrooman, a pioneer Chinese ethologous of the Presbyterian Church. died at San Francisco yesterday

About 3,000 men are employed at the Westinghouse air-brake factory, Wilmer ding, Pa , which started up on Monday The Hotel Merion, at Jacksonville, Fla.

was destroyed by fire yesterday. The sheriff was selling the furniture when the tlames started. Loss \$20,000 Fully one third of Yankton Co., South

Dakota farmers will apply to the county officials for seed grain because of their For an alleged attempt to cheat the Chi

rago Trust Company out of \$18,000 with forged trust deeds, H. D. Close and C. D. Felton were arrested

FOREIGN.

Emperor William took part in the ceremony at Wilhelmshaven of laying the keel of a new war ship to replace the Preussen, hall in 1873 and now obsolete

THURSDAY, MARCH 7. Postmaster and Mrs. Bissell, and Secre-

tary Lamont have gone to New York Tijcks Brothers lumber vard at Roslyn, L. L. was barned vesterday. Loss \$75,000

Ex United States Minister Harlan, of lawa, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor

Sixteen loaded cars on the Jersey Central milrond, at Allentown, N. J. were wrecked in a collision and four oil cars were burned

The Takamine Ferment Company sues the Whisky Trust receivers at Chicago for breach of contract in failing to use the patent distilling process as agreed

FOREIGN, The Czar has abolished the use of the knoat in the infliction of punishment. It was shown by statistics that within ten years 3,000 persons convicted of petty thefts have died from the effects of the

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

Fred Douglass' sons deny that they have taken-pany steps to contest their father's

The business portion of the town of Flora, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday, Loss \$10,000

A new trial of ex-Conductor Goodman for the murder of Colonel Parsons was

begun at Charlottesville, Va., yesterday Seattle. Wash, had a sensation in the discovery of the bodies of two infants and

a Chinantan in the main water reservoir The North German Lloyd steamship Havel, from Bremen, while entering New York harbor vesterday ran aground on

Thieves fired the barn of John Conroy, township treasurer of East Fremoat, Mich, and tobbed his house of \$1,200 while he was extinguishing the flames

FOREIGN.

Germany has formally notified the autherities of France that she will take part in the Paris show in 1900

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

to prohibit the manufacture or giving away of cigarettes

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says that there were 234 failures in the United States during the past week against

By a gas explosion in a Providence, R. I. tunnel, T. N. Nelson, a street railway employe, was killed

Dr. E. R. L. Gould, of Johns Hopkins University, will go to Chicago University as professor of statistics, the first in America

For wrecking the Lexington, Va. bank. C. W. Figgat, the fugitive cashier, and R. K. Godwin, assistant cashier, were

The Barron will, involving a \$2,000,000 estate, was broken at San Jose, Cal., Geo, Barron, the son, suing because he was left only \$100,000

The Pope has addressed a letter to Prince Alois Lichtenstein, chief of the Austrian Anti-Semites, to the effect that his Holiness cannot approve of class and racial batreds

. SUNDAY, MARCH 10. Nebraska Legislators will probe the management of State prisons, cruel treatment being charged

Ninety-nine years in prison was the sentence on Richard Lehn, of St. Louis, Mo .. who killed his deformed wife

The Cordage Trust has abandoned the big Works of Wm. Wall & Sons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which has been running 50

Edmund J. Hart, of New Orleans, La., died last night, aged 78. He was the head of the largest wholesale drug house in the country, and acquired a fortune estimated

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 7,754,909 bales, of which 4,473,-700 bales are American; against 4,374,991 of nations, she has perhaps more bales, and 3,769,791 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 87,982 bales Receipts from the plantations 105,967 bales; crop in sight 8,642,973 bales.

FOREIGN

In consequence of Capt. Dreyfus' treasen in supplying to Germany the secrets of the French plans of mobilization, the Government has just spent more than \$400,000 changing all the essential features of the schemes for placing the troops in case of

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

The New York Assembly killed the bill

to abolish capital punishment Hot Springs, Ark., has had 92 small pox cases and 19 deaths in ten days

The West is strong for Harrison for President, says Col. Lowry, of Minnesota As the result of spotters' work, many Florida railroad conductors are being dis-

charged for unknown reasons Wild animals are believed to have torn to pieces Rev. Elijah Teller, of Logan county, W. Va., pieces of his supposed body having been found

FOREIGN. The Italian Government will give medals

and flags to the victorious troops in East

TUESDAY, MARCH 12. The stevedore troubles in New Orleans raise a riot and three men are killed and a number of others wounded.

The Tivoli Hall building and a number of other buildings in Brooklyn, New York were damaged by fire. Doss \$225,000

Postmaster General Wilson, has accepted an invitation to attend the University of Virginia alumni banquet at Richmond, The Oklahoma Legislature passed a law Va., April 17th

COUNT ITO'S ADDRESS.

SHARP TALK TO CHINA'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Complete Text of the Protocol. He Boldly Accused the Celestial Government of Trifling With Its Obligations. How Japan Will Treat For Peace.

London, March 10 .- The full text of all the protocols and other correspondence in connection with the recent abortive peace propositions of China to Japan has been received here. The documents were laid before the Japanese Parliament on the 5th of February last and have been translated into English and printed for the informa-

are quite interesting. The last of the series is perhaps most explanatory and fully discloses the attitude of Japan toward China. It consists of a translation of a speech addressed by Count Ito, the Japanese plenipotentiary, to Chang in Hoon and Shao yu Lien, the Chinese peace commissioners, at a conference held on the 2d of February, 1895.

tion of foreign governments. They

Count Ito spoke as follows:

"The measure which my colleague and myself find it necessary at this moment to adopt is the logical and inevitable result of a situation for which we are in no wise responsible.

"China has hitherto held herself almost entirely aloof from other powers, and while she has in some in stances enjoyed the advantages accruing to her as a member of the family frequently denied the responsibilities of that relation. She has pursued a policy of isolation and distrust, and consequently her external relations have not been characterized by that frankness and good faith which are essential to good neighborhood.

"Instances are not wanting in which Chinese commissions, after having formally agreed to international compacts, have refused to affix their seals, and cases might be cited in which treaties solemnly concluded have been unceremoniously and without apparent reason repudiated.

"Those unfortunate occurrences find a sufficient explanation in the fact that China was not on those occasions seriously in earnest, but beyond that it might be said with truth that the officials who were designated to carry on negotiations had not been clothed with the necessary authority for the

"It has from the first been the wish of Japan to avoid results which history teaches her are hable to be the outcome of negotiations with Chinese officials who are not clothed with full power in the sense in which that term is usually understood. Consequently the imperial government made it a condition precedent to any peace negotiation that the Chinese plenipotentiaries should be furnished with full powers to include peace, and it was only upon receiving positive assurances from the Chinese government that the condition precedent had been complied with and that the Chinese plent

RALEIGH LETTER.

--:0:--and myself full powers to conclude THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED.

"That your excellences' powers are, Book Publishers Fay for Lobby Work notwithstanding that assurance, fatally Long Discussion on Code Commission, defective, is to me a sure indication Bill Finally Reported Unfavorably that the government of China is not

New Directors for Penitentiary. RALEIGH, N. C., March 11, 1895 .-A resolution has been adopted in the Legislature that it will adjourn sine die on Tuesday the 12th, and as the per diem ceased on the 9th there is but little, or no doubt, but what their "bills" hotel and legislative, will cease

The Legislature abolished the old custom of letting the State Board of Education select the books for the public shools, and has put it in the hands of the county boards. This will in all probability prove a rather costly mode of procedure. It is said that the book publishers have paid \$10,000 to get this bill carried.

In the Senate the other night a motion was made to take up the bill relative to the Code Commission, when lo and behold, the bill could not be found. Finally it was resurrected, and when the President of the Senate got it, he found it had been endorsed as having passed its 3rd reading and ordered enrolled. Senators Starbuck and Paddison adherred firmly to a positive statement that the bill had now come up on its third and final reading. The President then said the bill would be regarded as being on its third reading and it passed. How did that endorsement get on the back of debt of 1895, and \$25,000 for a conthat bill is a question some would like

of China shall yield to the superior the S. A. L. train was held here for "The restoration of peace is a an hour while Attorney Watts and matter of the greatest importance. To Vice President St. John held a conbring about a reestablishment of ference over the wires. It was reamicable relations it is not only necported that the train was held up by essary that treaties with that object an injunction, but that was a mistake. in view should be signed, but it is

In the bill to turn the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad over to the fusionists it authorizes the State treasurer instead of the Governor to appoint the trustees. This is a thing never before done in the State.

deference to that civilization which The Populists and Republicans now she represents, to listen to any bona hold separate caucuses. At a Populist caucus Major Guthrie was slated lor vance, but she will decline to take one of the Code Commissioners, and the other two conceded to the Republicans. Otho Wilson was chosen as Railroad Commissioner. In this cau agrees to will be scrupulously observed cus Harry Skinner made a strong by her, and she will at the same time speech and boldly announced that the charter of Wilmington was not to be changed. He also demanded that the "Whenever, therefore, China finds contract made between the Governor, Populist Senator Cook, and Republican Senators Moody and Grant be full powers to Chinese whose names kept. This contract was that if Gov. Carr would appoint, to fill vacancies, on the asylum boards men that they named, that they would leave the management alone, Governor Carr had made these appointments, and they The Central News correspondent in had been confirmed, and now a proposition had come up to appoint six sent from Yin-Kao or New Chwang, additional members of the boards. His plea was so strong that the bill "The first division reports that the was re-referred to the committee on forts south and west of Yin Kao, on insane, with instructions that it be

the left bank of the river, have been killed in the committee room. In the Republican caucus Spencer Two soldiers were blown up by the Blackburn and Daniel L. Russell were nominated for Code Commissioners. Campbell of Cherokee, was for giving the Populists all the Code Commis-Yesterday Gen. Nodzu reported sioners and demanding the Railroad that his army, with the aid of the first Commissioner's place. He said the Republicans needed a man who was Tenchantal that morning. The Japaconstantly before the people. Malvern H. Palmer is slated for the clerkship one force coming from the east, one of the Code Commission. He is from from the northeast, and the third Warren. Major Guthrie in a card defrom the northwest. A hot artillery mes that his son is a candidate for the fire was opened at 7 a. m., and under clerkship.

just been formed here. Col. T. M. The Chinese numbered 10,000 or entered into a partnership for the plans were knocked into pi. more. At first they fought stubborn- practice of law.

The Supreme Court has handed down the decision in the Mills murder case-"no error"-so the Governor will have to resentence him to be west. Although the Japanese loss hung. Mills seems perfectly indiffer was but 100 killed, the Chinese left ent to his fate. He is believed by more than 2,000 dead and dying in

and around the town. All the enemy's war material was captured. The town Raleigh has been killed, but the Shaffer else. caught fire during the fight and before bill with some amendments has passed This is not so objectionable a bill as Gen. Nodzu has been promoted to the Young bill. Young is the negro representative from Wake. The Empress of Japan will start for

The Legislature has passed a bill which gives the fusionists a majority of three on the Board of Agriculture and puts the A. and M. College under the control of the same board. Sen. Formosa against the expected landing

vacant by the resignation of Commissioner Robinson.

Eldridge from Wilkes, introduced a bill in the House appropriating GOOD PROSPECT FOR THE \$100,000 out of the State treasury to pay railroad bonds issued in Wilkes to a railroad. Its supporters tried to get it through without reading it, but it was read on demand of a Democrat and tabled.

The fight over the "State aid" question came up "right side up" last week The pro's and con's appeared before the Educational Committee, and passed compliments. Dr. Durham was questioned as to how he voted, and then asked about his stand on this subject after having voted the Democratic ticket. He said a man who did not vote and act as he saw fit to do. was no mere competent to be a citizen of the State, than was Josephus Daniels to run a newspaper. He said that Wake Forest would not have the appropriation if it could-upon this Major Guthrie poured hot shot into him by asking, why then did he play the dog in the manger and refuse to the University what he would not have. The committee sent in a favorable report and the \$20,000 University appropriation goes on. The Normal and Industrial College gets its same appropriation and \$10,000 for necessary improvements.

There are to be nine new directors of the penitentiary. There is a \$22. 000 debt on the penitentiary; \$20,000 of which it is claimed is the result of the fall in the price of products. The bill provides for \$14,000 for debt of 1894; \$35,000 for maintenance and tingent fund for 1896. Kitchen of Halifax, and Reinhart of Catawba, The railroad fight is on. Yesterday are both looking to the place of superintendent. Kitchen wanted the Rail road Commission, but he slipped up.

kill the bill appropoiating \$5,000 to the women of North Carolina for an exhibit, the ladies decided upon a very unique and suitable mode of showing why there is no exhibit there, in the room, in the Women's Building, that is assigned to N. C., a large pine table is to be placed. Upon this table, will be the petition and bill nicely framed In another frame will be a picture of the members of the Senate with the ayes and noes marked-thus showing those who tabled so promptly the bill. On Friday night in the House a bill was tried to be "sneaked in" to re-

duce the University appropriation \$15,000 It was introduced by Mr. Bryan of Chatham. His little game was "caught on to" and his bill was It is said that Russell says, in speak-

ing of Blackburn (one of the code commissioners) that as long as a clerk has been put on the commission, they must look out for a lawyer for clerk. Russell and Guthrie are rather disgusted with the cut in the salary of code commissioner.

The bill to create the code commis-

sion was reported unfavorably from committee. Mr. Crawford moved to table it and on this he insisted, despite Mr. Henderson's protest. The bill was tabled. This brought Mr. French to his feet. He said that the House had voted under a misapprehension. He moved to reconsider. The Speaker said the House and voted regularly. Mr. French's motion to take the bill from the table failed, ayes 33, noes 43. This created quite a buzz. Mr. Henderson shook with laughter as he sat in his seat. Quite a number of Popu lists and some Republicans voted not to take from the table.

RALEIGH, N.C. March 13-The Fusionists wanted to get their bill to create the insurance commissionership up in the House to day. Satterfield, who wanted the place, had the bill in There is a new, but strong law firm | his hand and French was to try to get it up, but all this failed. There was no Argo and Mr. Wm. B. Snow, have quorum. Several other nice little

The scenes in the House will long be remembered by the hundreds of spectators who packed the lobbies and galleries. The Speaker's voting on a motion to suspend the rules, in order to make up the required 61, and his ordering the doors locked when there was no call of the House are new The Jim Young bill to negroize things in North Carolina or anywhere

> The "grab" at the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad failed, just as you were told. So did that at the North Carolina railroad.

The Speaker said: "The tale is told; our work is done and the memorable session, of which fully half the time has been devoted to political discussion is ended." At 12:15 o'clock he de Mewborne will fill the place made clared the House adjourned sine die. | getting \$3,500.

STATE NEWS.

PEACH CROP.

Failures at Raleigh and Fayetteville Large Lumber Mill at Washington Moonsbiners Caught in Onslow Co. Cotton Mill to Enlarge.

The new Watts Hospital at Durham has eight patients.

The Friends' Orphanage at High Point is now ready for the reception

Ten persons in Statesville have been reported to Collector Carter as liable to the income tax.

J. W. & C. P. Harden, merchants. of Graham, have made an assignment, They owe about \$4,500.

Governor Carr offers a \$100 reward for the capture of Ben Brodie, col., who killed his wife in Franklin county

Mr. Wm. N. Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, who has been in business at his present stand for 41 years, made an assignment on the 6th inst.

The machinery for Key & Co's. new tobacco factory at Statesville is arriving this week by the car load and s being rapidly placed in position.

Elder Robert P. Greene, of Greene county, committed suicide, by shooting his brains out, last Thursday. His license was taken away from him re-

The Briggs Manufacturing Company of Raleigh has failed. Its assets and liabilities are each about \$12.000. Thirty persons are thrown out of

Governor Carr has granted a reprieve to Billy McDaniel of Buncombe who is under sentence of death, for murder. He was to have been hanged After the Legislature decided to on the 12th, but the reprieve is for a month.

Two Mormon Elders are knocking around this neighborhood. They left their baggage at a hotel in the city a few days since but were seen within a couple of miles of the city yesterday.

The Eureka Lumber Co's. large millin the West end is raised, and the work of shutting it in is being rapidly pushed. This will be the largest mill in our city, if not in the eastern part of the State. - Washington Messenger.

The statement having been made that the peach crop in this State was damaged by the cold, Professor Massey of the experiment farm and Agricultural college says that there is no damage at all, but a prospect for a

At Asheville last Saturday morning five thousand pound mangle at Model Steam Laundry burst, throwing broken pieces of machinery all over the building and creating a panic among a number of girls in the laundry. Every window pane in the house was shattered.

The Caraleigh mills, one of Raleigh's largest industries, is to increase its capacity at once. The cotton mill has never been fully equipped with machinery, but now the necessary looms and spindles have been ordered and will be put in place as soon as possible. -- News Observer.

The revenue officers of this district deserve great credit for their vigilance and the energy with which they devote themselves to the apprehension of transgressors of the revenue laws. Last week Deputy Marshall Jarman made four arrests of moonshiners .-Jacksonville Times.

Burglars entered Beckwith Simmons' house at Statesville, last Sunday night taking a trunk, supposed to contain a large sum of money, into the yard and breaking it open. They found only mortgages and bonds, the money having been deposited in bank a few days ago. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Burke and James Harris, aged respectively twenty and twenty-two years, shot and dangerously wounded P. J. O'Bryant near Franklington. The young men are sons of ex-Representative Jas. T. Harris and grandson of James Harris, of Raleigh. James Harris is now under arrest here. Burke Harris is still at large.

Some years ago Miss Sarah E. Robinett, of Alexander, got off a passenger train of the Western North Carolina Railroad at Marshall while it was still in motion and in falling one of her feet was cut off by a car wheel. She sued for damages and the case was compromised in Madison Superior Court last Wednesday, the plaintiff

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