THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE BRIEFED-DELIBERATIONS OVER MAT-TERS OF MOMENTOUS INTEREST TO OUR COMMON COUNTRY. -- NOTES.

The house, on Tuesday, tabled the motion to reconsider the McKay bill, so it hour and was not concluded when the hour expired. The house then proceeded to the consideration of the senate agricultural college bill. The time allotted for debate was utilized by over a dozen members, most of whom, in short speeches, favored the bill. When the discussion closed, the bill, as amended, passed without division. It appropriates out of money arising from the by the treasury department Wednesday sale of the public lands to each state and | was 466,000 ounces. territory for a more complete endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, the sum of \$15,000 for the battlefield of Chickamauga. the year ending June 30, 1890, and an annual increase of such appropriation for two years thereafter, by an additional sum over the preceeding year, and the annual sum to be paid thereafter shall be \$25,000. The house then adjourned.

When Mr. Quay's "order of business resolution" was laid before the senate Tuesday morning, Mr. Hoar said that he desired to address the senate on the subject, but would prefer to do so Wednesday, and understood that that was agreeable to the senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Quay said he had no objection. The resolution accordingly went over. The tariff bill was then taken up, the pending que tion being amendment reducing the duty on tin plate from 2 2-10 cents to 1 cent a pound, and allowing a bounty of 1 cent a pound on American tin plate. No action Roofi rough isle, Vance and reached, Mr. Cullom took the floor" reached more the following year, if yesterd over made a lengthy speech on the general necessary, until the park is thoroughly subject of tariff. Discussion on the cutlery paragraph was carried on at much length by other senators. The amendment and bill went over. Mr. Hoar gave notice of two amendments which he would offer Wednesday to the Quay

resolution. The senate then adjourned. After an hour spent in waiting for a quorum, the house, on Wednesday, resumed consideration of the bill to exempt mining lands from operations of the alien land law. The house then took up, under a special order, the bill defining lard (the Conger compound lard bill) and before the reading of the journal, Holman raised the point of no quorum. It was after noon when a quorum appeared, and then, further proceedings having been dispensed with, the journal was read. The bill to repeal the alien land law was taken up in the morning hour, but was laid over. The bill providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics, arising under the eight struck the outlying districts and sped hour law, was taken up, but went over. The house then proceeded, under a special order, to the con-ideration of the senate bill providing for the inspection of meats for export. The bill was passed.

The house then adjourned.

so thick for a time with dust, bricks, timbers and roof tiles that it was impossible to see. People standing in the streets

Wednesday. Mr. Hoar offered a substitute, making it in order to c'ose debate tute, making it in order to c'ose debate Nurs ery house sustained some damage. tural college bill and the meat inspection | exists, bill were laid before the senate and were concurred in. These bills now go to the president for his signature. The senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over Tennessee river at or near Knoxville, and the house bill for the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands, were taken from the calendar and passed-the latter with a substitute. Seven senators and Speaker Reed were in the chamber when these bills were passed. The senate adjourned at 6:19 o'clock.

After the usual delay in getting a quorum, the house, on Thursday, passed sev- just how the accident occurred, but it is eral minor bridge bills, and then, in the morning hour, resumed consideration of the bill for the adjustment of accounts of laborers arising under the eight-hour law. Pending discussion, the morning hour expired, and the house proceeded under a special order to the consideration of the bill defining "lard," Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina, opposed the measure in a humorous speech, in which he quietly ridiculed some of the arguments of Mr. Brossius, of Pennsylvania, who had reported the bill. Messrs. Allen, of Michigan; Henderson, of Iowa, and Forman, of Illinois, spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Stewart, of Texas, attacked the bill on constitutional grounds. Mr. Oates, of of that state, will cease to exist as an or-Alabama, proceeded to make a constitutional argument against the bill. Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, appealed to the members on the democratic side to stand by their constitutional principles. Pending further depate, the house, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for debate on the lard bill. The speakers at the evening session were Messrs. Sweney of Iowa, Dunnell of Minnesota, Hill of Illinois, Catchings of Mississippi, Bliss of Michi-gan, Lacy of Iowa, Neidringhaus of Mis-souri, Stockdale of Mississppi and Turner of New York. The house adjourned at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday Mr. Blair introduced in the senate, at the request of the Farmers' Alliance, a bill to provide for banks of deposit. Consideration of the tariff bill was then begun, Mr. Quay's "order of business" resolution, contrary to expecta- afth making his escape.

tion, not being brought forward. Mr. oke, of Texas, made a long speech against the bill as a whole. Mr. Faulkner followed Mr. Coke in a set speech against the tariff bill. Mr. Evarts said he had just received from the Grant Monument Association a communication, in the way of a memorial, which had been considered of so pressing a character (in respect of time), that it had been sent to him by telegraph. He asked that it be read. The telegram recites that the members of the Grant Monument Associ-ation deplere the recent action of the senate as to the removal of the remains of is finally passed. The consideration of General Grant from the spot approved by the bill to amend the alien land law was him, dedicated by the city of New York, then begun, and occupied the morning and accepted by his family, as his final resting place, and it protests solemnly against that proposed action. The tariff bill was resumed, and, without action, the senate, at 6 o'clock, proceeded to executive business, and soon afterwards adjourned.

The amount of silver bullion purchased

The treasury department, on Tuesday, afternoon issued a circular providing for the immediate redemption of \$15,000,-000 of 41 per cent bonds at 1941.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges brought by Representative Cooper against Commissioner of Pensions Green B. Raum, met Wednesday, and began its work. The committec consists of Messrs. Morrill, Sawyer, Smyser, Goodnight and Lewis.

A paper was in circulation on the floor of the house Tuesday, addressed by republican members to the committee on rules, reciting the necessity for final acion by congress upon the national election bill, and expressing the willingness of the signers to continue the present session until such action is had.

The Chickamauga park bill was signed by the president Tuesday. It appropriates \$125,000 for the purpose of making the ...g done go em college ince rates the necessary surveys in northwest Georthe necessary surveys in northwest Geor-

DISASTER. TERRE DOWN ON WILKES

LING RESULTS.

CYCLONE . SWOODS

BARRE, PA. -APPA

The following are extracts from an account of a cyclone at Wilkesbarre, Pa.,
Tuesday evening: The streets are all covered with fallen debris from demolished
houses, and the bodie's of forty or fifty he streets. The horses are lying on town is in almost complete darkness.
Gangs are working on the largest ruins everal people, who . The hospital is and expect to exhume are reported as missing crowded with injured stores and undertaker people, and drug establishments are being brought into red lisition to accommo a quarter after five in diameter was cloud about twenty fed seen approaching from the west. This through the town with a mighty roar.
The houses and tree is in its path were leveled as by a giant's hand. The air was Mr. Quay's "order of business" resolu-tion was again taken up in the senate on three block the pavement or whirled against buildings. For a distance of

after any matter has been under consider ation for a "reasonable time," and also others badly wrecked. The cyclone an amendment to add the election bill to spent its force on a settlement known as Mr. Quay's list of measures, a vote to be "Five Points," in the eastern part of the taken on it September 4th. Mrs. par said his motion seemed to recompled and necessity of an elect. There had never been a measure so much misrepresented or so much misunderstood. assisting the police in maintaining order. Moser Koar, Fase and Edmunds made The number of killed or fatally injured extended speed None of the Demo will go over twenty. At least thirty cratic senators made any comment. Mr- people were more or less severely injured. Spooner moved to refer the Quay resolu- A careful estimate places the number of tion to the committee on rules. Mr. Ali | buildings demolished and partially dedrich declined to lay aside the tariff bill stroyed at nearly four hundred. The loss temporarily, so the senate proceeded will reach nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000, with consideration of the tariff although in the present chaos no pos-The house amendments to the agricul- sible means of making a close estimate

SEVEN KILLED.

FEARFUL WRECK ON A COLORADA RAIL-

Telegrams from Barela, Colorado, twelve miles south of Trinadad say that a wreck has occurred and asking for surgeons. The wrecked train left Trinadad early Monday morning to repair a bridge that had washed out just below Barela, on the Union Pacific. It is not known supposed that the engineer failed to stor the train in time and all were ditched. Seven persons were killed and fourteen to call a convention of governors of the wounded.

WILL CEASE TO EXIST.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR IN ALABAM GOING TO PIECES.

Past Master Workman N. B. Stack, of the Knights of Labor in Alabama, says the order is rapidly goin; to pieces in that state. He thinks it will be only a short time until the Knights of Labor, once so powerful in the industrial regions ganization. He gives as reasons for the break-up internal dissension in the order, bad management, unwise strikes and the impossibility of banding different classes of laborers into one organization.

BLOODY BATTLE

METWEEN A POSSE AND MEXICAN BANDITS -FIVE MEN KILLED.

A bloody battle with Mexican outlaws was fought near Beaver Like, Texas, Monday morning, during which five men had any doubts as to these reports, he were killed. The bandits were surrounded by officers and a posse of citizens and an attempt made to arrest them. The outlaws fought like demons. One

THE ALLIANCE CONVENTION

ADJOURNED.

'MPORTANT GATHERING OF REPRESENTA-TIVE ALLIANCEMEN AND WHAT THEY

The third annual convention of the State Alliance of Georgia was called to order Tuesday morning in the hall of representatives of the new capitol by President L. F. Livingston. Not less than 175 delegates were present, representing nearly every county in the state. Every county is entitled to one delegate, and every county having more than 1,000 alliancemen is entitled to two delegates. On call of the roll nearly all the delegates responded. By motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. The executive or auditing committee had finished examining the accounts of all the Alliance officers and had found them in good fix. The committee on credentials then made their report. Next came the annual address of President Livingston, which was the special feature of the morning session. He gave an able and rapid review of the Alliance organizstion since its inception, and showed that every member ought to be proud of the order. He was followed by President Polk in an able and pointed address. He spoke for about two hours, dwelling upon the growth and condition of the national order. He spoke eloquently of the outlook, outlining the purposes of the Alliance. He called for continued harmony and a sacrifice of all personal ambitions to the advancement of the or-

The business of the night session was the election of officers for the ensuing It was held with the following resu't: L. F. Livingston, president; R W. Everett, vice president; R. L. Burks, secretary; W. A. Broughton, treasurer: Rev. Mr. Davie, chaplain; J. W. Beck, stato lecturer; W. S. Copeland, sergeant-at-arms; D. W. Rainey, doorkeeper; F. M. Waddell, assistant doorkeeper. It is noticeable that the two highest officers of the Alliance are men that have been nominated for congress. It is worthy of note that in every instance the old officers were re-elected-a wholesale and emphatic endorsement of the administration of the past year. It will be noticed, again, that no two officers come from the same county. President Livingston hails from Newton, Vice-President Everett from Polk, Secretary Burks from Fulton, Treasurer Broughton from Morgan, State Lecturer Beck from Butts, Executive Committeeman Stephens from Heard, Sergeant-at-Arms Copeland from Coweta, Doorkeeper Rainey from Schley, Assistant Doorkeeper Waddell from Mer-

The first business taken up Wednesday morning was the election of the judiciary committee. Hon. Martin V. Calvin, chairman, and the old committee men. A. Q. Moody and George T. Musi we re-elected. Two new more sey's added, making it a committee of insead of three, as heretofore. The new members are: Dr. McDonald, of Henry Hon. W. R. Gorman, of Talbot, Resolutions of the following imposs

were passed: To appoint a committee to represent the Georgia Alliance in the Grand National Alliance convention, which meets in Ocala, Florida; next December.

Repledging the Alliance to the resolution adopted at the last annual conven tion relative to cotton bagging; To hold their cotton this fall until a

satisfactory price is paid for it; To empower the directors of the Exchange to erect factories to make cotton bagging for the fext crop and every crop

At the afternoon session the following committee was appointed by the State Alliance of Georgia as delegates to the Grand Supreme Council of the National Alliance, which meets in Florida next December: L. F. Livingston, Newton; W. L. Peck, Rockdale; J.M. Rushin, Thomas; W.S.Copeland, Coweta; W.A. Broughton, Morgan; R.F. Wright, Elbert; A.Q. Moody Thomas; Paul Trammell, Whitfield. President Livingston and Col. Peek are the two delegates appointed from the state at large. An equal number of alternates were chosen; Hon. Felix Corput and Hon. M. V. Calvin being the alternates from the state at large.

Another committee, consisting of L. F. Livingston, J. M. Rushin, Harry Brown, was appointed to bear greetings to the Kansas State Alliance which meets soon.

THE DIRECT TRADE MATTER. One of the most important matters that came before the convention was the direct trade resolution, contemplating a convention of the governers of all the cotton states, to be held at an early day. The criginal resolution was passed some time ago by the East Point, Ga., suballiance and is as follows:

Resolved. That we respectfully request his excellency, the governor of Georgia, cotton states, to meet in Atlanta on the 10th day of September, proximo, to formulate a plan by which we can effect

direct trade with Liverpool. Resolved, That each governor is respectfully requested to appoint six delegates from his state to accompany him and take part, in said convention.

Resolved, That the State Alliance which is to meet in Atlanta on the 19th instant, is hereby respectfully asked to give this matter its careful consideration, and to appoint ten delegates, one from each congressional district, to said convention. And be it further

Resolved, That each and every sub-alliance in Georgia is requested to endorse this resolution. Wednesday morning, shortly after the alliance convention was called to order.

Hon. Felix Corput, of Floyd, gained the attention of the chair, and made a statement about the charges that were being made against him in his home county, reflecting on his career as an allianceman, and as president of the Alliance exchange. He denied that he was guilty of anything wrong, and stated that if the convention wanted it to satisfy itself before adjourn-

Just at this point, and before Mr. Corput had finished speaking, one of the dele-

& Lyons, of Augusta. The affidavit set forth that Pedigo & Lyons had made a proposition to Mr. Corput, as president of the exchange, to sell horses and mules

to Alliancemen at a profit of 7 per cent-um, and allow him (Corput) a brokerage of 1 per centum. Mr. Corput declined, and offered to enter into an agreement with Pedigo & Lyons to sell stock to A!liancemen, and pay the exchange a broker.

age of 5 per centum. This Pedigo & The natural inference from the foregoing affidavit was that the brokerage went to Corput personally instead of the state exchange; whereas the brokerage

went to the farmers and cut down by just that the cost of their stock. Mr. Corput, as soon as the reading of the affidavit was finished. vigorously denied that there was anything in it reflecting on him or on his management of the ex-

After some discussion, the matter was eferred to the committee on the good of the order, of which State Lecturer Beck s chairman, and on which are Hon. R. W. Everett, of Polk, and Hon. T. J. Barrett, of Pike.

The committee at once proceeded to the matter under investigation.

A committee wes appointed to investi-gate the advisability of establishing within the Alliance an insurance department for life and property. In their report, the committee recommended that the convention elect a board of directors, consisting of five members, to formulate and put into execution a plan of insurance for the Alliance of the state of Georgia.

When the meeting adjourned Wednesday aftern on, though there still re-mained a great deal of business to be attended to, it adjourned to 8 o'clock Thursday morning. It was announced then that Governor Gordon would address the alliancemen and others in an open meeta the hall of representatives. At 8 o'slock the hall of representatives was filled and the galleries were almost full. There was a full attendance of the Allancemen. The governor's speech was a brilliant one and commanded the

closest attention of his vast audience.

Among other things, he said: "As for myself, I am not sure that I of financial reform, although for doing is great. ever sixteen years I have been carrying its banners and defending every principle which you now sovocate. If my devotion to these principles for sixteen years or more do not entitle me While I am in the fullest sympathy with the great object in view. I wish to say in all candor that I canuot endorse the specific sub-treasury bill in use I do not believe even if it cour passed that it would bring the relief ou seek. The endorsement of specific bills is not what you need. You need first to win the victory for reform by general agitation on all lines, and then when the general bat-tle is won let all the bined wisdom of all the friends of the in ise be called into requisition for perfect g the best meas-The one topic of dicussien among the

Alliance delegates fout the hotels was the speech of Gov. Godon. Particularly that sentence of it plenning clearly his position on the sub-treasury plan.

The last day of the convention was roductive of two inferesting sensations, and all day long these two were topics for talk among the Alliancemen. The first of these was the manimous endorsement by the convention of the St. Louis platform, carrying with it, of course, the unanimous endorsement of the sub-treastry plan of the Alliance. The second was the report of the committee having under consideration the investigation of ex-President of the Exchange Corput. The committee having in hand the investigation of the actions of Mr. Felix Corput made a report, vindicating Mr. Corput so far as the Pedigo affidavit was concerned. The committee reported that the percentage demanded by Mr. Corput was for the benefit of the exchange and not for Mr. Corput personally. Mr. Corput was congratulated by his friends at this result, but the report created a great deal of talk.

Another matter in which considerable in crest was felt by the convention was an attack, through Hon. Felix Corput on Hon, Martin V. Calvin, of Richmond. The attack came from Mr. James Barrett of Richmond. Mr. Barrett's charge was that Mr. Calvin, though a prominent member of the order. was not eligible to membership in the alliance. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

COTTON BAGGING' AGAIN. A resolution was offered, and adopted with enthusiasm, in which cotton bagging was adopted as the alliance covering. The enthusiasm and unanimity were notable, showing that the alliance is as determined as ever in this fight.

An invitation was extended the alliance, through Vice-President Smith, from the directors of the exposition, to attend the exposition this fall. President Livingston made a short speech, urging the acceptance of the invitation. It was ac-

Resolutions were passed, a copy of them to be presented to the Kansas Alliance by the Georgia delegation appointed to bear fraternal greeting.

OTHER MATTERS.

The eligibility clause was made identical with that of the National Alliance, providing no one shall be admitted to membership to the order unless he be a farmer. farm laborer, mechanic, country school teacher, country preacher, country physician, country editor or the editor of a strictly agricultural journal.

A board of grievances was established. to consist of five members, to be appointed by the president. They are: W E.H. Searcy, chairman; E.P. Willis, M.L. Everett, W. H. Warner and C. F. Barry. Their duty is to adjudge minor matters, thereby relieving the judiciary committee of many of its labors. Their decisions are submitted to the convention.

LAYING IN SUPPLIES

IN ANTICIPATION OF A STRIKE BY THEIR ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois and Ohio and Indiana Coal railroads are laying in full supplies and making other ar-angements for a strike of their engineers, of the posse, was killed at the first fire. Four of the desperadoes were slain, the from his pocket a paper, proceeded to read from his pocket a paper, proceeded to read from his pocket a paper, proceeded to read an affidavit from J. H. Pedigo, of Pedigo higher wages and more extra time.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH.

BRIEF NOTES OF AN INTER-ESTING NATURE.

PITHY ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES THAT WILL EXTER-TAIN THE READER-ACCIDENTS, FIRES,

The democratic convention in the fourth congressional district of Louisiana renominated N. C. Blanchard.

The population of the third supervi-sor's district of North Carolina was given out Thursday by the census office as 252,-577. This is an increase during the last census period of 33,607, or 15.35 per cent. A Richmond dispatch says: Judge

supreme court of appeals, was married Wednesday, in Centre county, Pennsylvania, to Mrs. Anna Reynolds. The Judge is nearing three score and ten. Dr. William Garrison, a prominent physician and citizen of Victoria, Tenn., umped from a moving train, a few days

ago, while suffering from a temporary

aberration of mind. He received injuries from which he died Tuesday. Reports from the northwest counties of Kentucky, say the mountain regions along the Big Sandy river are being swept by flux and kindred diseases, and the people are dying by the score, and drought, low water pregnated with alkali and excessive heat, are supposed to be

Judge Max Stein, of Hildago county, a wealthy and leading merchant of Edin-burgh, Texas, was shot and killed Tues-day morning in Reynosa, Mexico, by Mrs. Dela McCabe, of Carns county, ing at 8 o'clock in the evening Texas. The murderess is the wife of excounty Judge McCabe. The affair grew out an election trouble,

A dispatch of Wednesday from Adairsville, Ga., says: Down Oothcalooga valley the grasshoppers are playing havoc with fodder, clover and other green crops. In some places the shuck has been eaten from the ears of corn. It is fortunate that they are not extended over a very shall be permitted to fight under the flag | large territory, for the damage they are

A San Autonio, Texas, dispatch of Thursday says: There is much excitement at Lockhart, a town fifty miles northeast of here, over an outbreak of smallpox there. There are four cases alto your confidence, then nothing will, ready reported, and fears are entertained that the disease will spread, although every effort is being made to keep it under control.

A San Antonio dispatch, of Thursday, says: The prospect of securing a deep water harbor at Aransas pass at an early date has caused some heavy investments to be made there. Among the wealthy syndicates organized to operate; there is the Aransas Harbor, City and mprovement Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

A dispatch of Thursday from Raleigh, N. C., says: The iron mines at Chapel Hill are to be reopened and operated on an extensive scale by a syndicate, the members of which are well known railing men. Nine years ago these mines ere opened, but for some cause work was soon suspended, though the ore is of great purity and quite accessible.

The heaviest failure that has occurred in Nashville in recent years is that of Bolivar H. Cooke & Co., which become public Thursday. Mr. Cooke, the head of the firm, has been in business there for twenty-three years and conducted one of the largest wholesale clothing houses in the south. The liabilities of the firm are \$300,956.00. The assets amount to

A memorial association has been organzed at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Davy Crockett, the Tennessee backwoodsman who afterwards became the hero of the Alamo. It is fitting that this memorial should be placed in Lawrenceburg, since he assisted in laying off the town and there began his political

While a switch engine was moving some cars in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday, one of the cars jumped the track. Four switchman were standing on top of the car at the time, and all of them were thrown with great force against some cars standing on another tfack. Switchman Will Beavers was instantly killed, and the other three badly

The Grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Georgia convened in Savannah Wednesday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Anderson, of Atlanta, Grand Master; Robert Daniels, of Griffin, Deputy Grand Master; James Vanberschatt, of Savannah, Grand Warden; John G. Deitz, of Macon, Grand Secretary; James Tyson, of Savannah, Grand Treasurer. The grand lodge will meet next year in Columbus Co

ASIATIC CHOLERA

MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN LONDON AND CREATES A SENSATION.

A sensation has been caused in London by the announcement of a case of Asiatic cholera in her midst. Robert Leigh, a coal trimmer, aged 36 years, landed on Sunday from the steamer Duke of Argvil, from Calcutta, which had just arrived at that port, and went to a coffee house. where he secured lodging. Tuesday he was carried on a stretcher from the coffee house to Poplar hospital, where the doctors pronounced his case one of severe Asiatic cholera.

TROUBLOUS TIMES

IN GUATEMALA-THE WHOLE MALE POPU-LACE DRAFTED FOR MILITARY DUTY.

A recent Central American mail brought letters from Guatemala, saying that a proclamation had been issued that all who wese not ready for military duty would be shot. Every servant, even those on coffee plantations, has been drafted in the war, and there are not enough left to supply food. Provisions bring enormous prices. Business is at a stand till, and the city is under martial law.

CATTLE are being killed in a peculiar way around La Harpa, Ill. Many have been stung in the eye by some insect. This causes blindness and in some cases death.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE NOTES.

NEWS OF THE ORDER AND ITS MEMBERS.

WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE GREAT ORGANIZATION .- LEGISLA-

TION, NOTES, ETC. The Farmers' Alliance will nominate a candidate for congress in the Kansas City,

The Farmers and Laborers' Union and the Alliance of Arkansas have consolidated the two organizations,

Mo., district.

South Carolina has 1,052 sub-Alliances and a membership of 40,000. An in-Joseph Christian, ex-president of the crease of 800 sub-Alliances and 17,500 members since last report.

> Kansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia and North Carolina lead all other states in Alfiance membership. Missouri is in the lead with 2,300 unions.

> A good thing for Alliancemen to learn is to keep their own counsel, hear all that passes, learn all they can, and do but little talking. The one who absorbs all he can and gives out as little as possible, is the one who increases. Those who do most ta'king generally have very little in reserve.

The Alliance is getting there lively this year. From all parts of the country comes the good news that prominent members of the organizations are being nominated for Congress. That is a move in the right direction. Fill all legislative halls with Alliancemen. - Arkansas

The chairman of the democratic executive committee of South Carolina says the outlook is all right. The Farmers' Alliance, about which there is so much talk, is all in the democratic party, and it will organize the counties as they were never before organized. The alliance, of course, controls the conventions of all the counties.

Co-operate mills, factories; stores, in fact all kinds of such enterprises, must have at the head men of clear judgment sound sense and methodical business habits. The marked successes have been won by just such men, and the mass of failures were due to the lack of sound judgment and clear-headed business views. Alliances will do well to note this fact clearly.

The State Alliance has again met and the delegates have returned to their homes. The meeting at Asheville was by far the largest meeting yet held in the State. Harmony prevailed throughout. We have many good men in our order, but it would be hard to get a better set of-officers than we now have in the State Alliance. Some of them have filled the same place ever since the first State meeting, and their private and official bearing has been such as to win not only the full confidence of our members, but Three cheers for the North Carolina Alliance!-(Raleigh N. C.) Progressive

It is a pl asure to every Allianceman to know that the order in Georgia is standing squarely to the democratic party, and those men who have had so much to say about the division in the party, will certainly now take a back seat. We fail to see where there has ever been reason for the fears so often expressed of designing men using the Alliance for their own purposes; the only men who have endeavored to use the Alliance for any purpose outside of its legitimate intentions and aims, was a few politicians outside of the order who have endeavored to use it through certain agencies inside our ranks .- Southern Alliance Farmer. The Colered Farmers' State Alliance

met in Macon, Ga., Tuesday, and transacted considerable business. Over fifty counties were represented, and all the delegates were enthusiastic over the proceedings of the special meeting. The object of the meeting was to decide where the State exchange will be established. G. peral R. M. Humphrey, of Austin, Texas, general superintendent of the Colored Farmers' Alliance of America, made quite an int eresting address to the convention. He is one among the white men of the sou h who are working for the upbuilding of the colored race. His advice to the body was good. The best colored men of Georgia are with him. State Superintendent Edward Richardson, of the Georgia Alliance, made a telling speech to the convention. Richardson is a young colored man that has a following of over sixty-five thousand colored men in Georgia. He appealed to the men to buy homes, educate their children and get property and work for peace and prosperity.

THE STABLES DEMOLISHED.

FOUR PERSONS AND TWENTY OR MORE HORSES KILLED OUTRIGHT.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: During a heavy storm which prevailed in this vicinity, about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, the southern wall of the stable and carsheds, occupying a square, bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Susquehana avenue and Dauphin street, was blown down. Four persons were killed outright; three are so badly injured that they are not expected to recover: three others were less seriously injured and one is missing and is probably dead. Twenty or more horses were killed. All the killed and injured were drivers, conductors or stablemen in the employ of the street railways.

SMALLFOX EPIDEMIC. HUNDREDS OF KEATHS IN MEXICO-THA

DISEASE MERADING.

Smallpox is reported as appallingly prevalent at Guerrero, Mexico. The disease is of the most malignant nature and there have been hundreds of deaths. The epidemic is spreading rapidly, and fears are entertained that Texas towns along the border will soon be suffering from the ravages of the disease. No action whatever has yet been taken towards establishing a quarantine,

TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE BUSY WORLD.

SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE AFFAIRS CON-DENSED FROM NEWSY DISPATCHES FROM UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN AND WHAT

THE CABLE BRINGS. A very light snow, the first of the season, fell at Denver, Col., on Mon-

day night.

The republican convention of Wis-consin, on Wednesday, rominated Governor Hoard. It is reported that 150 lives were lost in

cyclone in the canton of Varld, Switzerland, Thursday. Intense heat is reported throughout. Austria. There have been many fatal.

cases of sunstroke. One thousand men are out of employ-ment, owing to the morocco finishers' strike in Lynn, Mass.

The work of the census enumerators shows the population of Maine to be 658,454, an increase of 9,500 since 1880. Mount Athos monastery, at Belgrade, has been partially burned. Several buildings were gutted and twelve monks lost

their lives. The Pall Mall Gazette says the British ship owners, representing a capital of £80,000,000, have decided to unite in a fight against labor unions.

The French aeronaut, Bresanon, and Astronomer Hermite propose to make a balloon expedition to the north pole, starting from Spitzbergen. On Tuesday Don Galindo, Salvadorian

agent at Guatemala City, telegraphed to President Ezeta that peace, honorable to Salvador, had been arranged. A dispatch of Wednesday, says: A virulent diphtheria is prevailing in towns on the French shore of Newfoundland.

It is terribly fatal in its results.

Advices from Mons, Belgium, state that 8,000 miners in the Borinage district have struck. Socialist leaders are fermenting discontent among the men, and it is expected that the movement will The Maine hospital bureau in Wash-

ington is informed that there is a case of

vellow fever on board the Spanish bark Castillo, from Cienfuegos via Pascagoula, Low detained at Chandeleu, quarantine station, Mississippi.

A dispatch from Dublin, Ireland, of Tucsday, says: The potato disease is spreading with alarming rapidity in the southern portion of County Down. In all parts of Armagh blight has assumed

serious proportions. On Thursday, Charles Seidell, of Cincinnati, employed at the Dupont powder works, tried to open a w, withis with a file. An exwith white all seidell was killed dark blue flam

shattered nerves, finds ease shattered a house-maid, and in weedgging in her games m pan hat has appeared above the A Meily In It is an open steel

were for white dot.

Ticsday says: Owing to sa and Tasmanian Shipping company has late up its boats, and many steamers have stopped running. Ship owners are vainly making offers of prolonged engagements at high wages. The census count of the United States

up to this time shows an aggregate of

62,695,955, and when the entire count is

finished the population of the country, according to Mr. Porter's estimate, will be about 64,000,000, an increase of about 30 per cent during the decade. The Guatemalan legation, at Paris, has received a cable dispatch announcing that Guatemala has signed a peace with Salvador. The dispatch further says that

Vice President Ayala has assumed power

and is arranging for an election for presi-The American Forestry association, the objects of which are the preservation and judicious management of the American forests, has accepted the invitation of the government of the province of Quebec. and will hold its autumn meeting in the parliament buildings at Quebec from the

2d to the 5th day of September. A freight train ran into the rear of a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Paola, Kansas, Thursday night, killing Pullman Conductor Camp instantly. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped from the cab. Engineer Woodward was seriously injured by his fall. A brakeman, whose name is unknown, is probably fatally injured. No passengers were hurt.

A Chicago dispatch says: There is a movement on foot for joining together the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Salvation Army. At least that is what Miss Francis Willard, the veteran president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said in a speech at a meeting of the Salvation soldiers Wednesday night. Miss Willard did not go into particulars; she merely gave an outline of what she hoped to see before another year rolled by.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Bar Association opened at Saratoga, N. Y., on Wednesday. The commission to promote uniformity of legislation presented a set of resolutions. Among the new members efected were Messrs. Perkins, Carson, Muhlenberg, and Heiser, of Pennsylvania; Wales, of Delaware, and Albert, of Maryland, making a total membership of over one hundred thousand. A general council was elected, one from each state.

FEARFUL WRECK IN WHICH EIGHT PASSENGERS ARE RILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

A dispatch from Boston, Mass., says: a serious accident happened to the Cape Cod and Woodshall train on the Old Colony road at Quincy at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The train jumped the track fifteen feet from President's bridge. The first passenger coach fell on the engine, the latter having toppled over. The engine set fire to the train. The fireman was instantly killed and the engineer fatally injured. As far as can be learned, the set of the train of the engineer fatally injured. there were eight passengers killed and about twenty injured.