ELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed Into Pithy amd Pointed Paragraphs

Interesting and Instructive to All Classes of Readers.

Thursday's cholera record at Hamburg, Germany, was seven new hospital cases, and two deaths at Altona, a suburb of

Hamburg. The Enterprise distillery, at Pekin, Ill., burned Friday. It was sold recently to the whiskey trust for \$100,000. This is the third time it has burned.

The business block occupied by C. W. Warren, music house; Gumbert Brothers, jewelers and Smith & Butterfield, stationers, at Evansville, Ind., burned Friday. Loss, \$70,000.

negotiations between Germany and Rus- the election. It is now conceded that sia, it has been agreed between the two the democrats and populists will elect the first of May next.

Wednesday morning fire broke out in Deleware county's elegant new courthouse at Muncie, Ind., and the building, valued at \$300,000 was ruined. The fire originated in the court room.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says: Governor Flower signed the commission of Isaac H. Maynard as associate judge of the court of appeals, Friday, to succeed Charies Andrews, who was elected chief judge of the court.

Dr. Ralph Butterfield, of Kansas City, has devised nearly two hundred thousand dollars to Dartmouth college at Hanover, N. H., "for the purpose of founding and forever maintaining a chair and professorship for the purpose of lectures, recitations and general instruction in

Three more convicts who are victims of the mysterious poisoning at Helena, Ark., died Wednesday morning, making thirteen who have died since the fatal arsenic was mixed with their food. Six died at Helena, one while on his way to Little Rock and five more in the prison hospital.

of Mexico says that it is authoritatively unced that a number of ranchmen and residents on the Rio Grande border will file with the government claims for damages through the depredations of bandits and so called revolutionists from

Twenty-five prominent anti-snappers from places outside of New York and Brooklyn, met at Utien, N. Y., Saturday in secret session and resolved to support John D. Kernan as a compromise candidate for the United State senstorship. They believe he will be acceptable to the Hill and Cleveland factions.

A special of Friday from Paris states elines, near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported Wednesday, and three deaths Thursday. Several streets lent have been closed by the town au-

A cable dispatch of Thursday from St. Petersburg, Russia, says: A court-martial in Tashkend has passed sentence on the leaders of the cholera riots on last July 6th. Seventy men were tried. Eight were sentenced to be strangled; four to the loss of all civil rights and deportation to Siberia for life and thirty-three to long terms of imprisonment. Twenty-five

were acquitted. Henry C. Payne, vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee Street railway Company, has made a written statement, based on testimony of employes, in which he admits that the fire in the company's barns Wednesday was not incendiary. Since the cold weather set in the | 000,000 in 1891; and nearly a similar employes at night have been running cars into the barn without withdrawing the fires from the stoves. The origin of

says: Governor-elect Llewelling announere that Mrs. Lease has manifested her rillingness to accept the position, but it | to be well understood beforehand that accepting this position she does not in any way relinquish her claim to the

H. Hosmer and Edward Rouse, grand leans, Birmingham, Galveston, Memphis officers of the Iron Hall organization. and Richmond. Atlanta dealers say the recently indicted by the grand jury of retailers have small stocks. Some ex-Indianapolis, were arrested Thursday in citement exists among Charleston deal-Indianapolis. Later in the day they total volume of the general trade at the were released on \$2,500 bail each, pend- south is believed to be in excess of that ing the hearing of argument as to for 1891. Southern iron furnace stocks whether warrants should be issued on the are the lowest for thirteen months and requisition papers. Supreme Ruler are regarded as a normal two weeks' sup-Somerby is wanted in a similar manner. ply.

Supreme Justice F. D. Somerby, of the collapsed order of Iron Hall, was arrested at his home in Philadelphia, Saturday morning. The charge against him was the same as that named in the warrants on which three other "supremes" Baker, Glading and Eckersley, were arrested Friday-"conspiring to cheat and defraud, with unlawfully using money belonging to the or-

Detroit, Mich., according to advice of Sunday, is having a remarkable epidemic of diptheria. The board of health talks of closing the schools. The new law requiring the city to furnish slate next morning, is believed to be one cause | week's talk in Allegheny county. of the great spread of the disease. A child thus never gets the same pencil two days in succession, but is in danger of getting one that has been in the mouth

of a pupil coming down with diphtheris. Wayland, Trask & Co., stock brokers. of New York, failed Thursday. The firm guns of the cruiser Vesuvius, has not vet has no contract on the stock exchange, and it is said, was carried down by the at the navy department that the trials mob entered the court room, armed with shrinkage in Northern Pacific securities and the inability of its clients to respond to the call for margins. The firm is composed of Wayland, Trask, Theodore by Rear Admiral Walker. Great interest Baldwin and A. N. Rankin. Trask's is felt in these novel experiments in naval

failure is due to Baldwin's unlucky speculations on his own account with the firm's money. He lost \$150,000 and covered his transactions by doctoring the

The New York World, in Thursday's issue, prints a story of 6,000 words, saying there is an American end to the Panama scandal; that \$2,500,000 was sent to this country and no explanation has been given of what use was made of this sum; that DeLesseps paid a visit to the United States, and so remarkable were his powers of persuasion that within eleven months congressmen no longer believed that the building of the canal by the French would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine; and that De-Lesseps bluffed off the effect of Presi-dent Hayes' message denouncing the

A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The supreme court on Saturday, decided the Carbon county cases, holding that, while there were technical defects in the certificates of nomination, they were Pending the result of the commercial not of such vital nature as to invalidate powers to maintain the status quo until the next United States senator. The legislature will now stand on joint ballot. twenty-five democrats and twenty-four republicans. Of the democrats, five are fusionists, but that they will act with the ed remarkable strength. Each county democrats, according to the agreement. is not doubted. The democrats will con-

A Washington special of Friday says: In regard to the story published in New gain of 800 during the year. There are York that Secretary Charles Foster, when in New York recently, submitted to bankers a proposition to issue \$50,dent was not informed of the intention of of them perished by the fire. the secretary of the treasury to visit New management of the treasury.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Dun & Co.'s Report - Statement of

Failures. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The most prosperous year ever known in business closed Friday, with strongly favorable indications for the future. From nearly all points comes the report that the holiday trade has been the largest ever known, while the wholesale trade is not usually active at this season of stock-taking, it is now remarkably large. Settlements through clearing, houses outside of New York. in December were apparently the largest ever made in any month, exceeding last year's by more than 10 per cent. For the year the volume is also about 10 per cent larger than last year, and the that cholera continues to spread in the largest ever known. Railroad earnings 5.5 per cent. Foreign trade has been smaller than last year in volume of exports; at New York \$7,800,000 in value in which the disease is specially preva- for the past four weeks, and at cotton ports about \$10,000,000 less, but imports at New York have been \$3,000,000 larger and the month still shows a great excess of exports. For the year the excess of merchandise exports has been not far from \$70,000,000, with the largest imports and the largest total exports and imports ever known in any year.

FAILURES DURING THE YEAR. The number of failures occuring in the United States in the year 1892, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, is 10,344, being less than in any year since 1886, and showing a difference in favor of the present year, as ficials. compared with 1891 of 2,029. The indebtedness of the failures of the past year was \$114,000,000, against \$189,amount in 1890. The largely aug-

mented number of traders and enormous increase in transactions in the the fire is now accounted for in this way. year render these figures very significant. A Topeka, Kan., dispatch of Saturday | Only one in every one hundred and thirteen traders in the United States succes that he has decided to offer Mrs. cumbed in 1892 as against one in every Lease a position on the state board of ninety-three in 1891, and one in every charities. It will be one of the first ap- one hundred and two in 1890. The avpointments he will make. It is reported | erage liability of failures in the last year was \$11,000, being the lowest average reported since 1878.

WHAT BRADSTREET SAYS. Bradstreet says: Southern merchants report the wholesale trade seasonably quiet with the prospect for distribution Baltimore dispatch says: Amos in 1893 regarded favorably at New Oredience to a request from the police of ers, owing to the new liquor law. The

NO FAITH IN LAW.

A Man of Wealth Destroys His Will Under Peculiar Circumstances.

A Hornellsville, N. Y., dispatch of Wednesday says: When the supposed will of Joseph Church, of Allegheny, cratic ticket. The person who imparted who died a few days ago, leaving an esder, and with hindering and obstructing lowing in his own handwriting, was found: "I have destroyed my will. If a man like A. W. Miner cannot make a will that will stand the law, I don't propose to try it and have my heirs quarreling over its provisions,"

The will of Miner, one the wealthiest pencils for school children, which are and most careful business men of wesgathered up at night and distributed tern New York, was the subject of a

Dynamite Gun Tests.

A Washington news special of Tuesday says: The date of the proposed crucial test of the dynamite or emmensite been definitely fixed, but it is understood will all take place about the first of February and in the neighborhood of Port Royal, S. C. Details will be arranged by Rear Admiral Walker. Great interest attorney makes the statement that the gunnery and every step will be taken to allowed to make a statement. He stoutly that the railroads are in trouble from the pound, and then re-donated it to the Press make the test a thorough one.

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperity Briefly Epitomized

And Important Happenings from Day to Day Tersely Told.

A fire at Statesville, N. C., Wednesday destroyed \$75,000 worth of buildings, ncluding the Carolina hotel and a business block; also the Statesville armory.

A Nashville, Tenn., dispatch says: Governor-Elect Turney, while sick, is not in a precarious condition. His son, who was in Nashville Thursday, says he

is sitting up and getting stronger. The Mills of the Neuse Manufacturing Company's cotton somning and weaving mills, at Swepsonville, Almance county, N. C., were burned Friday. It is estimated that the loss is \$125,000, with

\$80,000 insurance. Governor Holt on Saturday issued of ficial call for a North Carolina road congress at Raleigh, January 19th. This movement for good roads has attainwill have three delegates.

A Raleigh dispatch of Sunday says: trol the house and the republicans the The annual report of secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows will show a membership in North Carolina of 4,300, a 96 lodges, a gain of 12

The Algoma coal and coke mines in McDowell county, West Virginia, were 000,000 or \$100,000,000 of bonds, but discovered on fire Thursday. The mines was halted by a telegraphic message are extensive and located three miles from from the president, it is authoratively Elkhorn. Two hundred men are emstated at the white house that the presi- |, ployed, but it is not known whether any

The North Alabams furnace property York and has not communicated with in Florence, was sold at auction Satur him or heard from him in any way. day for \$69,515. The Spathite Iron There is no disagreement between the Company, of Nashville, was the purchaspresident and the secretary as to the er. The furnsce which has been idle for two years will be put into blast as soon as the repairs can be made.

The Clarion and The State Ledger, newspapers published at Jackson, Miss., have consolitated and will be published as The Clarion-Ledger. A charter of incorporation is published which shows that the present proprietors of the two papers are the stockholders named. The Ledger is an evening and The Clarion a morning paper.

A meeting of of the representatives of the athletic organizations of southern institutions met in convention at Richmond, Va., Wednesday to perfect a southern intercollegiate association. There were present delegates from the University of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama. John Hopkins university, Sewanee university, St. John's and Wakeforest.

A Charleston special of Sunday says: The Evans liquor bill is going to have a north of France. In the town of Grav- in December show an increase of about | rough road to travel in this county. The city council, at a meeting Saturday night. ratified the license ordinance, and the county commissioners gave notice that they will receive the money and issue liquor licenses. The licenses are for one year, and so the fights in the courts will probably begin in July, when the Evans oill goes into effect.

A Columbia, S. C., special says: Much speculation is current as to the purpose of Governor Tillman in making a trip to Laurens to hold a conference with Senator Irby. It is believed that a consultation that will have an important bearing upon both questions of state interest and Federal patronage in South Carolina is in progress. The friends of the Governor are frigidly reticent as to the matters that are being discussed between the two of-

A special of Friday from Tasley, Va., says that Thomas Nelson, mayor of Cape Charles City, has absconded after squandering about \$30,000 church and tru-t funds placed in his hands for safe keep-He was the master mechanic's clerk of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway; a vestryman of the Episcopal church, and mayor of the town. He also belonged to all the s cret orders. Nelson is a native of Virginia, though he came to Cape Charles City from New Jersey.

A New Orleans special says: Governor Foster, on Saturday, appoint ed Donaldson Caffrey United States se nator to succeed the late Senator Gibson. He enlisted as a private of artillery at the breaking out of the war and later served as an aid on the staff of General Joseph Walker. He is president of the bar association of Louisiana. In the late campaign he became a candidate for state senator to which office he was elected by an overwhelming majority and rendered valuable service as chairman of the senate judiciary committee.

The Dallas, Texas, News, in its issue of Sunday, says: Information has leaked out here that the organization known as the Industrial League is being extended throughout the south and west for the | Creating Great Excitement in Russ purpose of resisting, if necessary, by force of arms undue restrictions on elections. It had its origin in the belief of the people's party leaders that they were counted out in Georgia and Alabama. In Georgia they claim as many as 3,000 negresses in male attire voted the demothis information declared that the order was for a fair ballot or a revolution.

A MOB'S WORK.

A Prisoner Forcibly Taken from the Court Room and Hanged.

A special dispatch from Bowling Green, Ky., says: Bob Harper paid the penalty for his assault upon Miss Anderson, and the people feel that the terrible crime has been avenged. When the court opened Wednesday morning witnesses for the commonwealth were examined and the state's attorney had just announced that the commonwealth would rest. Judge Delancy had retired to the witness room to consult with his witness when a guns, It was just 11.40 o'clock. The mob's leaders seized the wretch and dragged him from the court room. He was taken to the fair grounds, one mile distant, lifted to the seat of a wagon and Kansas and the southwest generally show

A NEW BISHOP

Consecrated With Imposing Ceremonies at Nashville.

Rev. William Crane Gray was consecrated bishop of southern Florida in Nashville with the most elaborate ceremonies ever witnessed in any church in could not have been excelled in standing; and such was the demand for admission that the doors were closed and lock d when the services began.

The venerable Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, was expected and his presence much desired, but his advanced years and the cold weather prevented his attendance.

In every way the services were complete, being more elaborate than ever before seen by many of the clergy of the church, embracing the service for morning prayer, the communion service, the cration of a bishop. In this service Dr. Gray used the ordinal used by his great Jersey, a well preserved small quarto, slides are very frequent." printed in 1790 and rebound in black velvet by a niece of Dr. Grav.

The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Weed, of Florida, who also delivered the sacred charge to the bishop-elect. Bishop Grav has been twelve years rector of the Nashville church, and has acquired wide reputation as a preacher. He is 54 years old.

TO MALARIAL POISONING

Is Attributed the Wholesale deaths in the Arkansas Penitentiary.

A special of Saturday from Little Rock, Ark., says: Fourteen deaths occurred recently at the penitentiary. The fourteenth died Friday in intense agony. The coroner's jury found that he died from "some epidemic disease unknown to the jury." Coroner Bond filed a report with the board of penitentiary commissioners in which he stated that the sanitary condition of the place was horrible in the extreme and calculated to breed an epidemic in its worst form. Filth in enormous quantities was piled up in different parts of the inclosure. Commissioners consisting of the secretaof state, attorney general and Private, Secretay Tiles, représen-Governor Eagle, immediatemade an examination. That a contagious disease in its worst form has taken hold of the inmates now adm'ts of no doubt. The poison theory is fast fading away. The man who died Saturday was not in the Helena crowd and had not been outside of the walls for many days. He was in perfect health the day before and was well until within an hour of his death. Arkansas medical institute students are scared and refuse to handle the dead bodies sent to the institute from the penitentiary. The physicians of Little R ck laugh at the poison theory. The people are becoming shaky and cholera is talked of.

COLORED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Organized by the Negro Editors of Georgia.

The Negro editors of Georgia organized in Augusta, Monday, a State Press Association. Twelve papers were represented at the meeting. The editors issued an address discouraging immigration and urging the negroes to work industriously with renewed vigor for the advancement of the race and advancing the cultivation of friendly feeling with their friendly neighbors. It points with pride to the public school system of Georgia and extends to Governor Northen and State School Commissioner Bradwell sincere thanks for their liberal views to the extension of education among the negroes. Political bossism is opposed. whether by white or negroes, and that party alone, the address contends, will be supported that advocates recognition of the negro in public office. Temperance, sobriety and frugality are especially

recommended. Lynching and Jim crow cars, separate or races are denounced not only as unjust and illegal, but barbarous, and Governor Northen is congratulated for his bold and fearless declaration against lynching in convict lease system is demanded, and finally the address suggests that the word | a lynching bee. "negro" be given preference over "celored" and that it be spelled with a capi-

THE CHOLERA SCARE

Poland.

A special cablegram of Friday from Vienna, Austria, says: Cholera is increasing in the province of Dublin, in Russian Poland, adjoining the Austrian borders. The consternation caused by the ravages of the cholera last autumn in that region had become allayed, but is again being aroused and many of the people are fleeing. The at the Austrian frontier, but there is tentiary. The acting governor signed a no doubt that many of them escape into pardon for one Galesmoore, which was Galacia and Austria proper. The authorities on both sides of the border are doing all they can to prevent a panic with scenes of inhumanity, which accompanied a panic in the autumn. The report that emmigration to America is virtually stopped has caused much disappointment, as owing to the dread of cholera and for other ressons. Multitudes were preparing to emmigrate during the coming

Blizzard in the West.

A special of Sunday from Kansas City, says: Kansas, Oklahoma and the west generally are experiencing a genuine blizzard, which threatens to block railon the ranges. Scattering reports from protested his innocence and died game. drifted snow and trains many hours late, Club.

THE FRIGID WAVE.

Weather Reported from Many

that city. An audience gathered that Steamships Arrive in New York Covered With Ice.

A New York special says: Of more than twenty steemships overdue only four reached port up to 1 o'clock Tues-There were five bishops of the Episco-pal church in America present and assisting in the consecration; Bishop Quintard, of Tennessec, acting as presiding bishop, under authority of the bishop of Connecticut, the presiding bishop of the church.
The other bishops present were: Bishops
C. K. Nelson, of Georgia: Thomas U.
Dudley, of Kentucky; Edwin G. Weed, of Florida; Charles Hale of Cairo.

perienced. With ventuators demonstrated out of shape, life boats smashed and everything on deck in a demoralized condition, it is gratifying to find that nothing serious happened to the passengers and crew of any of the incoming steamers. Each steamer was completely covered with ice.

SNOW SLIDES IN IOWA.

A Hailey, Iowa, special of Tuesday savs: "A snow slide Saturday swept again the engine house of the narrow guage mine at Deer Creek and wrecked introduction of more banking capital and of cars. The buildings were the princithe concentrator mill, 500 yards below, the vast natural resources of the south Henry Bloss, who was in the engine litany and the full order for the conse- house, was instantly killed. A teamster named McCommell was caught and his team killed, but he was dug out alive. uncic, John Croes, first bishop of New Snow in the mountains is very heavy and more to the mouth of the Mississippi has

A BLIZZARD IN CHARLESTON.

A blizzard struck Charleston S. C. Tuesday morning, and for the first time within the past fifteen eyears the housetops were covered with a thin coating of snow and sleet. The mercury averaged about three or four degrees below freezing point during the day.

A HEAVY SNOW FALL AT RALEIGH. At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning one of the heaviest snowstorms in years began at Raleigh N. C. The snow in many places was in drifts two or three feet. During the entire storm the wind blew strongly and steadily from the northeast with an almost uniform temperature of 20 degrees.

FREEZING IN VIRGINIA.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the mercury stood 10 degrees below zero at Staunton, Va. For seven days previous it had varied from twelve to ten degrees above, being the coldest continuous spell for years. Ice formed eight inches thick, a rare occurrence in that section.

THE MISSISSIPPI COVERED WITH ICE. The Mississippi river at St. Louis was covered with ice from shore to shore Tuesday. Navigation was suspended and | bus. boats were tied up.

SEVERE STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN. A London cablegram of Tuesday says:

Christmas weather. Vigorous frost prevails throughout the country and the average temperature is about twenty-one degrees above zero. London is buried handsome set of stamps, Stamped enunder a dense fog, and it is difficult to see any one a few feet away. Many accidents have occurred in Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle owing to frozen January, 1893, the fee for registering boilers bursting, and two persons were mail matter shall be 8 cents instead of killed by an accident of this character at | 10 cents for every separate piece regis-Aindrie. Twelve skaters lost their lives | tered. by drowning in Great Britain Monday. The poor are suffering terribly in London.

Savannah, Ga., experienced the coldest weather known since the famous freeze | Showing the Responsibility of Railof several years ago. The temperature Tuesday was on an average of five degrees below freezing. There was more ice than has been seen with one exception in many years. Snow fell in sufficient quantity to allow the pleasure of making W. L. Cravens sued the Missouri Pacific snow balls for a few moments for the first time in twenty-five years.

FORGEY SENT ENCED

He Gets a Term for Life in the Pen-

itentiary. The jury in the case of Burrel Forgey, under trial for murder of Oscar Teck. during an attempted train robberry at the penalty of life imprisonment. This Collins, his companion in the crime.

There is a general dissatisfaction, especially among the railroad men, over the result of the crime. Public sentiment was largely in favor of hanging, and but the state. The abolition of the state for the belief that the trials would result in that, there would probably have been

Since the verdict there has been loudly expressed dissati-faction, and the efficials quietly slipped both Forgey and Collins on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train and started with them at 4.08 o'clock p. m. for the penitentiary. Had this not been done there is no doubt but that there would have been serious trouble.

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR.

The Question Settled as to Who is Re

ally the Chief Executive. says: The first time the authority of Acfugitives are stopped by guards ed was by Warden Briggs, of the peni- gress. sent to the warden of the penitentiary at Laramie and returned with the informa-O borne to be of any force at that instipresented to the supreme court and the case by the highest tribunal in the state, settled the vexed question of who is govner of Wyoming.

A Costly Cotton Bale.

At the cotton exchange in New York. Friday, the highest price since the war was reached for the bale of cotton sold for the benefit of the building fund of way travel and do great damage to stock | the Press Club. Vice President Siedenberg, on behalf of the members of the exchange, bid it in at 77 1-2 cents per

DIRECT TRADE.

What a Washington Newspaper Says of the Great Enterprise.

The Washington, (D. C.,) News, in its issue of Tuesday, under the heading of "Progress in the South" prints the following editorial:

"The 'New South' is likely in the near future to prove something more than a phrase or, at best, a mere description of the coal and iron development of the Appalachian chain in Virginia. Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Within two months the announcement has been made that two new trans-Atlantic steamship lines are soon to be connected in southern ports, one to Norfolk or Newport News, and the other either with Bruns-wick or Savannah. Both will have Liverpool as their European terminus. "With these new lines there is an encouraging outlook for trade and commerce in the south. The vast cotton, sugar and lumber interests brought, as they will be, into closer and cheapen communication to Europe will share i that development which so long has been denied for the want of suitable facilities. Improvement of business will lead to the

will be brought into play. "It is hard to realize that with the exception of freight lines from New Orleans, the whole southern seaboard from Baltibeen for many years without a regular trans-Atlantic service, yet such is the case. The trap steamers and those engaged in cotton carrying have picked up considerable trade, but there has been no such service as that which northern ports have enjoyed.

"These new means of transportation afford the south an opportunity to build up an independent foreign trade and employ all her resources to the best advantage. With sufficient enterprise it will mark the beginning of a new era of pros-

NEW COLUMBIAN STAMPS

Which Will be Almost Exclusively Used in 1893.

New and artistically designed Lostage stamps have been issued by Uncle Sam, known as "Columbian" stamps. They will be quite popular throughout the new

They are issued in the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30 and 50 cents, and of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars. These stamps differ in size and form from those now in use, the engraving space being seven-eighths of an inch by one and eleven-thirty-seconds inches, each stamp bearing a design commemorative ! of the discovery of America by Colum-

The one cent stamp is blue and portrays Columbus in sight of land, the two cent one is purple maroon, showing the "landing;" the three cent is green, show-England is having a severe and trying | ing a picture of the flag ship Santa Maria; the four cent is ultra-marine blue, and portrays the fleet of Columbus, etc. All are designed exquisitely, and form a

velopes have also been issued. An order has been sent out which provides that from and after the 1st day of

IMPORTANT DECISION

roads to Shippers.

A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch says An important test case, and one of great importance to railroads, was decided Saturday by the Arkansas supreme court. railway system for damages caused by the burning of a number of bales of cotton while in transit. The railroad company set up a plea that it was not res ponsible because the bill of lading ex-

pressly stipulated to this effect. The court held that the bill of lading was void in the respect alluded to; that when a railroad company is not prepared to transport property, and will not trans-Huntington, W. Va., on the morning of port it without a contract exempting it the 14th of December, returned a verdict from its common law liability, and when of murder in the first degree, affixing customers are compelled to assent to such exemption in order to secure transportais the same p nalty accorded to Tom tion, such assent is not binding upon the customers and the company can base to defense upon it.

A LITERARY RING

Controling Historical A ments Be-

longing to the Government The Washington Post, in o cut of took \$4 00; 300. \$3 00. Tuesday, charges that there ring in the state department, which holds control of all valuable historical docu 6%c; XXX pearl oysters 6c; shell and excell ments purchased by the United States at 7c; lemon cream 9c; XXX ginger snaps 9c; or public expense and refuses access to them mixed 121%c. Canned goods—Condensed milk except to a small coterie of New England historical writers. It mentions specific instances where a prominent western writer has made numerous efforts to obtain copies of some of these documents, but has always been repulsed, though \$1 50a1 80. Powder-Rifle, kegs \$3.75; 1/2 kegs armed with orders from leading state department officials. The Post names a A Chevenne, Wyo., special of Saturday prominent Massachusetts congressman in connection with this alleged Boston ring ting Governor Barber has been question- and calls for an investigation by con-

Typhus Fever in New York.

Twenty-eight cases of typhus fever developed in New York city Sunday, a mation that it must be signed by Governor jority of them coming from the cheap lodging house, No. 34 Bayard street, from tution. A writ of habeus corpus was which three cases were reported on Saturday. All the persons afflicted were rewrit was granted. The decision in the moved to Riverside hospital, and a quarantine has been established at all places where the cases were discovered. Typhus cases reported to health authorities within the past three days number forty. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Rev. Briggs Briggs Victorious.

The New York presbytery, on Friday, reached a vote on the charges against Professor Briggs and the result was in Brigg's favor upon all the counts. The case will now be appealed to the general

ILL-FATED MILWAUKEE.

A Disastrous Fire Caused by a Bomb

There Seems to be a Determined Effort to Destroy the City.

A bomb was thrown into the main building of the south side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railroad Company at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, en-tailing a loss of \$51,000. The plant includes immense storage stables for electric motors, machine shops and stables. in the barn were fifty new elec-tric motors and nearly all of the summer cars owned by the company. The machine shops were built the past season and were fitted with very fine machinery for the rebuilding and repairing pal depot of the Milwankee Street Railway company and the fire greatly crippled the company. The bomb thrower is not known. Supposed to be a man who started fully a dozen other disastrous fires within a month. The grand jury

will be summoned to investigate. IT IS INCENDIARISM.

The incendiary theory at first laughed at, or at least, doubted except by insurance men is now generally accepted. Wednesday a number of insurance agents representing leading companies, received orders to cease writing insurance on manufacturing plants in Milwaukee. The firebug operating in Milwaukee has cost the city more than five million dollars in two months. Trouble began on the night of October 26th, when 300 buildings were destroyed and \$4,000,000 was consumed. While the conflagration was raging on the east side an attempt

was made to burn the west side. The week following Roch & Leober's woodware auction store was fired, the loss there being \$75,000. A week lates T. L. Kelley's dry goods store was destroyed with a loss of \$185,000. The Milwaukee Mattress Company was burned out a few days later with a \$20,000 loss. Hennreke & Co.'s art store came next with a loss of \$50,000. The origin of

this fire is uncertain. An attempt was made to destroy the great Allis works, and later in the week Pabst theater was fired with a loss of \$102,000. Keenan mills were burned at the same time, where the loss was \$20,-000. Then came the fire Tuesday whereby \$250,000 worth of property was consumed and Wednesday the Car barn

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL. A special meeting of the city council is to be held to take action toward stopping the reign of incendiarism, and it is likely that a special grand jury will be

called to investigate the matter. DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Occurs in a Tunnel and Several Mon

An explosion which shook the length and breadth of Long Island City, N. Y., occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the mouth of the shaft recently sunk by the New York and Long Island Tunnel company in Fourth street, causing the death of six persons, fatally injuring two others and wounding twenty

ers in the employ of the Phoenix iron works in Baltimore, Monday, resulted in a strike, fifty men participating.

A Baltimore Strike.

An order reducing the wages of mold-

ATLANTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Coffee Roasted-Arbucise's 23.60 # 100 %. cases, Lion 23.60c; Levering's 23.60c. Green-Extra choice 21c; choice good 20c; fair 19%c; common 18a18%c. Sugar-Granulated 5%c; off granulated —c: powdered 6c; cut loaf 6; white extra C 4c; New Orleans yellow clarified 4½44%c; yellow extra C 4c. Syrup—New Orleans choice 45; prime 35@40c; common 30@35c. Molasses—Genuine Cuba 35@38c.imi-tation 22@25. Teas—Black 35@55c; green 40@60c. Nutmegs 65@70c. Cloves 25@30c. Cinnamon 10@121/c. Allspice 10@11c. Jamaica giuger 18c. Singapore pepper 18c; Mace \$1.00. Rice, fair 71/c; good 61/c; common 51/c@6c; imported Japan 6.07c Salt—Hawley's dairy \$1.50; Virginia 75c. Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 13c; flats Cheese—Full cream, Cheddars 13c; flats 12½c; White fish, half bbls.\$4 90; pails 60c. Soap—How, 100 bars, 75 lbs \$3,00: 3.75; 60 bars, 60 lbs, \$2.25 a 2.50; fne 11½c; star 10½c, Matchus—

Candles—17/20 55; 200s \$2 00a 2 75; 60a, 400s \$4 00; 300a \$3 00a 5 \$6 00a8 00; imitation mackerel \$3 95a4 90; salmon \$6 00a7 50; F. W. oysters \$1 75a---; I. W. \$125; corn \$250 a 350; tomatoes \$160. Ball potash \$3 20. Starch—Pearl 414c; lump 5c; nickel packages \$3 00; celluloid \$5 00. Pickles, plain or mixed, pints \$1 0041 40; quarts \$2 15; 1/4 kegs \$1 20. Shot \$1 60 per sack.

Floor. Grain and Meal. Flour-First patent \$5 00; second \$1.50; extra fancy \$3.70; fancy \$3.55; family \$3 00@\$3 50. Corn-No. 1 white 58: mixed, 5%. Oats, Mixed 45c; white 46c; Texas rust proof 47c. Hav-Choice timothy, large bales, 90c. No. 1 timothy, large bales, 95c; choice timothy, small bales, 95c; No. 1 timothy, small bales, 90c; No. 2 timothy, small bales, 80c.

Meal-Plain 55c; bolted 50c. Wheat bran-Large sacks 86c, small sacks 88c. Cotton seed meal-\$1 10 per cwt. Steam feed \$1.35 per cwt. Grits-Pearl \$3.30. Country Produce. Eggs 22a23c. Butter-Western creamery 28a35c choice Tennessee 20a221/c; other grades 28a35c choice Tennessee 26a22/c; other grades 10a12½c. Live poultry—Turkeys 10@12½c per lb; hens 25 and 27½c. young chickens large 15a20c; small spring 10a12½c. Dressed poultry—Turkeys 14a15c; ducks 15c; chickens 10a12½. Irish potatocs, 2.50@3.09 per bbl.

sweet potatoes new-50a6) per bu. Honey-Strained Salpe; in the comb 10a121/c. Onions \$3.00a3.50 per bbl.

Provisions. Clear rib sides, boxed 9c, ice-cured bellies 10%c. Sugar-cured hams 12a14c, according to brand and average; California, 91%c. breakfast bacon 121%a18c. Lard—Pure seaf 14%c.

Cotton. Market-Quiet and steady. Middling 9 7-16-