

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Happenings from Day to Day in the National Capital.

Appointments in the Various Departments—Proceedings of the Senate.

The senate galleries were crowded Wednesday morning, the spectators being attracted probably by the expectation of a discussion on the pending resolution for the election of officers...

Secretary Carlisle is having prepared a list of the employees of the treasury department with the salaries they receive and will have it arranged by states...

Mr. Cleveland sent a batch of nominations to the senate Thursday that will meet with approval from all parts of the country. Following is the list of nominations...

The following postmasters were appointed in Georgia Saturday: Adel Berrien county, J. H. Hester; Allapaha, Berrien county, J. H. Kirby; Autauga, Thomas county, W. H. Stephens; Be-

The decision explained. Where Combination of Laboring Men is Held as Unlawful. A New Orleans special of Monday says: As the decision rendered by Judge Billings of the United States court...

A Death Trap. Five People Perish in a Burning Hotel and Twenty-five Others Injured. The Higgins hotel, at Bradford, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday.

South Americans to Visit U. S. A Washington dispatch of Sunday says: The bureau of American republics has been informed that the steamer Imperial has been chartered to leave Valparaiso on the last of May for San Francisco...

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed into Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs.

Interesting and Instructive to All Classes of Readers.

The little town of Geena, Md., was completely wiped out by fire Friday morning. Doxy opera house, at Anderson, Ind., burned Thursday. It was one of the handsomest in the state.

The packing firm of Swift & Co., Chicago, has increased its capital stock from \$7,500,000 to \$15,000,000. The American Press, an organization for the gathering and dissemination of news, filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., Friday.

The appearance of several cases of genuine spotted fever in Elwood, Ind., has given great alarm lest it should become epidemic. The duke and duchess of Veragua and their children left Madrid, Spain, for Chicago Saturday. They will proceed via Paris and London.

The exports, exclusive of specie, from the port of New York for the past week were \$7,463,007, against \$7,078,885 in the corresponding week last year. The supreme court of Indiana began the hearing of oral argument at Indianapolis, Wednesday, in the Iron Hill case...

Cholera has made its appearance again in St. Petersburg, Russia, and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities have resumed their policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of the new cases and deaths.

One of the trustees of the Brooklyn tabernacle stated Saturday that the \$20,000 necessary to pay part of the floating debt of the institution had been raised and that Dr. Talmage will remain in Brooklyn. There are \$40,000 more to be raised within a few months.

The statement was printed in New York Friday afternoon that three years ago Eliot F. Shepard tried to effect \$500,000 insurance on his life. Three companies refused to risk because of alleged indications of Bright's disease...

A REMARKABLE INDUSTRY.

Special Report on Phosphate Mining in the South.

Prepared by Commissioner Tucker, an Expert—Millions Invested in Land and Plants, and Millions More Expended for Labor—Millions of Tons Yet in Sight.

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THE CHATTAHOOGA TRADESMAN GIVES SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Dun & Co. and Bradstreet Make Their Report for the Past Week.

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GEN. KIRBY SMITH DEAD.

The Famous Soldier and Teacher Passes Over the River.

The Last of the Full Generals on Either Side During the Late War.

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CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS.

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SIX AT ONE TIME.

A sextuple hanging at Chester, S. C., on the 12th of May. A special from Chester, S. C., says: One year ago this month, Alfred Crosby, Isaac Crosby, Isaac Yongue, Martha Yongue and Elisha Yongue, all colored, were found guilty of the murder of Anderson McCall, colored, and sentenced to death. In appeal was taken to the supreme court and stay of sentence was granted. The case having been returned for sentencing, Judge Wallace Tuesday morning fixed the 12th of May for their execution.

One tablespoonful (well heated) granulated coffee A or best brown sugar equals one ounce.