WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Happenings from Day to Day in the National Capital.

Appointments in the Various Departments-Proceedings of the Senate.

THE SENATE.

In the senate, Wednesday, the resolution offered by Mr. Call on the 20th of March, declaring that the committee on figance, naval affairs, military affairs, judiciary, foreign relations, appropriations, commerce and interstate commerce, shall each consist of fifteen members, was taken up and Mr. Call made an argument in support of it. At the close of Mr. Call's speech the resolution went over without action. The resolution reported by Mr. Nance, from the committee on privileges and elections, was referred to the committee on contingent expenses (under the rule) for the investigation of the claim of Joseph W. Ady to the seat as senstor from the state of Kansas. The senate then, on motion of Mr. Faulkner, proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

In the senate, Thursday, a memorial signed by seventy-seven members of the Kansas legislature against the right of | don, James T. McCutchen, Jackson, Ar-Mr. Martin to hold his seat as a senator from that state, and asserting that Ady was legally and fairly elected, was pre-sented by Mr. Sherman and referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The resolution reported Wednesday from that committee for the investito the consideration of executive business was made by Mr. Vest and carried by a strict party vote of 38 to 19. In consequence of a remark made by Mr. Hoar, three or four democratic senators who had voted, although paired, withdrew their votes, while claiming that they had reserved the right to vote in order to make a quorum The senate then, at 12.30 p. m., proceeded to the consideration of executive business. The doors were reopened at 1 o'clock, Mr. Chandler expressed a desire to address the senate on the Roach resolution, but postponed his speech till Friday at the suggestion of Mr. Gorman, and the senate adjourned

The senate was occupied during the greater part of Friday's session with resolutions for the investigation of the charges against Senator Roach, of North Dakota. Mr. Chandler addressed the senate in support of that resolution at much length. But all the points of interest had first been taken out of his speech by Mr. Roach rising as soon as the journal was reached and expressing his entire willingness and desire to have the investigation made. Mr. Chandler was replied to by Mr. Voorhees, and at the close of his speech, Mr. Harris moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table; and only withdrew that motion because it was undebatable and Mr. Platt desired to reply to Mr. Voorhees. After some discussion the matter

was dropped. The Senate Adjourns. The extraordinary session of the senate closed Saturday. The proposed investigation of the charges against Senator Roach, democrat of North Dakota, formed the chief topic of the day's discussion Three speeches were made, two of them by the republican senators from Connecate to make the investigation, and the from the city, where he spends most other by Mr. Mills, in distinct denial of either the right or duty. No disposition was made either of the matter or of the question, as to the admission of the three appointed senators from Montans, Washington and Wyoming. The recent action of Commissioner Blount in withdrawing the United states flag from govgovernment building in Hontion offered by Mr. Lodge directing the appointment was endorsed by both of whose authority the flag was lowered. In addition to this information, Mr. Butler wants the senate to be informed at the same time by whose authority it was hoisted. The resolution and amendment went over without action, objection to immediate consideration being made by Mr. Gorman. The president, having informed a committee of the senate that reopened and some little matter of the Pierce, Charles Stonecypher, William of the road, the other foreclosing a mortcommittee investigation adjusted, the senate adjourned sine die.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Mrs. Annie G. West was appointed of L. L. Howard, Mrs. Alice C. Fall was placed in charge of the office at Senois, Ga., in place of Thomas W. Methvin.

The president, Wednesday, sent the following nominations to the senate: To be postmasters: Conway C. Floweree, at Vicksburg, Miss.; Robert G. Wright, at Waynesboro, Va.; Richard Adams, at Radford, Va.

The following fourth-class postmasters for Georgia were appointed Saturday: P. T. Shores Alto, Banks county; G. A. Wilder, Fort Lamar, Madison county; T. J. Hooper, Hiawassee, Towns county; Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Leesburgh, Lee county; Mrs. M. A. Antrey, Mascophe, Milton county; W. S. McCurdy, Paoli, Madison county.

A Washington special says: The startling news from Honclulu, via San Francisco, of the hauling down of the Unites flag, it is said, was the subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting Friday. Before going into the cabinet room, Secretary Gresham said to a reporter that he had received no information whatever aside from that printed in the newspapers.

Georgia postmasters appoined Friday are: Cooksville, Heard county, J. H. Brasil; Fayetteville, Fayette county, B. L. McGough; Jesup, Wayne county, R. W. Tindall; Jonesboro, Clayton county, G. D. Stewart; Landrum, Dawson county, W. J. Palmour; Melrose, Lowndes county, L. A. Hodges; Neal, Pike county, T. B. Neal; Polk, Union county, J. H. Cavinder; Young Cane, Union county, E. F. Parks.

The president, Saturday, sent the following nominations to the senate: John H. Wisc, of California, to be collecter of customs for the district of San Francisco; William L. Kee, of West Virginia, to be principal clerk on private land claims in the general land office; Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue; John W. Riddle, of Minnesota, to be secretary of legation of United States in Turkey.

The democratic senators held a caucus Wednesday morning and decided that there should be no investigation of the Roach case at this session. The resolution will, therefore, remain unacted upon woen the senate adjourns. The caucus decided to investigate the claims made by Ady to the seat held by Martin. It was announced to the caucus that the president would comp'ete the business he has for the senate by the end of the week, and it is believed that the scuate will then adjourn.

The senate made the following confirmations Wednesday: Hannis Taylor, of Alabama, mininister to Spain; James S. postmasters, among whom were the following: Kentucky, Horace Ashton, Flemingburg; Amos West, Mayfield, Tennessee; Comie P. Priestly, Hunting-

Thursday evening that six hundred and fifty-seven Chinamen had arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the steamer Empress of Japan, direct from Chinese ports. These gation of the question came up again and | Chinamen are all destined for the United | to the Atlanta, Ga., sanitary department, at the suggestion of Mr. Harris, was laid | States. The steamer Mogul also arrived | were burned to the ground Saturday Thursday at Tacoma, Wash., having on board one hundred and fifty-nine Chinamen, one hundred and forty-seven of whom claimed to be Chinece merchants and entitled to land. Assistant Secretary Spaulding sent telegraphic instructions to the treasury officials at the Pacific ports to exercise the utmost care to prevent the law from being violated.

Postmaster-General Bissell has prepared a circular letter for distribution to the various postmasters of the free delivery cities, containing the official announcement of the recent decision of the | The assignment was not unexpected. supreme court reversing the decision of the court of claims upon the operation of the eight-hour law pertaining to the employment of the letter carriers. The circular is understood to contain specific instruction to postmasters regarding the working of letter carriers more than eight hours a day, and provides that, in cases where it is necessary for them to put in extra time, they shall be paid ac-

The president sent the following nominations to the senate Thursday: Alexander W. Terrell, of Texas, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States, to Turkey; John J. Hawkins, of Arizona territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Arizona; James F. Reed, of Kansas, to be attorney of the United States for the Western district of Arkansas; George J. Rump, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the Western district of Arkansas; John H. M. Wigwam, of Wisconsin, to be attorney of the United States for the Eastern district of Wisconsin.

Alexander Watson Terrell, of Texas, who is nominated Thursday to be minisster to Turkey, is a man of about sixty years. He has one of the ficest resiticut, Messrs. Platt and Hawley, on the dences in Austin and a great ranch of affirmative of the right and duty of sen- 8,000 acres, lying about twelve miles of his time. He is a man of fine culture, a graduate of the University of Missouri and his education was supplemented by a special course at Heidelberg. For some years he was reporter of the state supreme court and was later a state senator. He was at one time a candidate for the United States senate and was Mr. Resgan's strongest competitor. In local politics he has been a Hogg man and his secretary of state to inform the senate by the Texan senators, and especially by

New Georgia Pensioners. The pension office under the new adthe claims of southerners who fought in the Mexican and Indian wars. The following Georgians have been placed on the pay rolls within a few days: Sidney B. McDonald, John B. Langley, John he would have no further communication Meltzger, Charles T. Gross, Ben C. for the senate, an executive session was Gands, Jonathan Pace, Uriah Mitchell, held between 5 and 6 o'clock, at which Riley Tatum, Albert Smith, Archibald D. all obstacles to a final adjournment were McNeill. Matthew H. Sutherlin, Wm. B. smoothed away, and after the doors were Crews, Zachariah D. Clark, Willey D. Register, George Goggan, Hillyard J. gage on the rolling stock. Willison, Benjamin F. Collins, Littleton Skelton, Alexander Freeman, Henry Gavner, Madison Moon, Hamp T. Dicken. The following named widows of Georgia postmaster at Cu-seta Saturday in place Indian soldiers have been granted pensions from April 1st: Phebe Bruce, Pamelia Kemp, Minerva C, Elder, Adaline Brown Griffith, Ann C. Camp, Tempera C. Howard, Elizabeth Hawkins,

Friday's Appointments. The president sent the following nominations to the senate Friday: Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, to be chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Martin Morris, of the District of Columbia, to be associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Seth Shepard, of Texas, to be associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Levi H. Manning, of Arizona, to be surveyor general of Arizona; John Lafebee, of South Dakots, to be receiver of public moneys at Rapid City, South Dakota; William Aughin, of Minnesota, to be receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be recorder of the general land office; Robert K. Gillespie, of Tennessee, to be principal clerk of form of future delivery contracts, a clause public lands in the general land office; John C. Geraghty, of Minnesota, to be reading: "It is distinctly understood collector of customs for the district of and agreed that no cotton shall be tender-Missouri; Charles Miller, of Illinois, to ed nor received of a less market value than

Grover's Sentiment. A New York special of Friday says President Cleveland has written the following sentiment for the press ciub souvenir: "The people must be educated, for the people rule. GROVER CLEVE-LAND." Fac similes of this sentiment

and signature will be published.

THE SOUTH

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperit Briefly Epitomized

And Important Happenings from Day to Day Tersely Told.

The attorneys of Sutton, the Louis ville forger, will make insanity the issue

A fire starting from a stove destroyed the large plant of the Louisville, Ky. cotton works Saturday night. Loss

An order of Gen. Gordon, commander of camps of confederate veterans, will notify members that they are invited to remains on May 31st.

A special of Sunday from Jackson-Ewing, of Illinois, minister to Belgium; Wille, Texas, says: W. H. Bagley, bank-william Lochran, of Minnesota, commissioner of pensions; Louis C. Hughes, of Arizona, governor of Arizona; also many been transferred to the Island City Savville, Texas, says: W. H. Bagley, bank-er, has failed. Liabilities, \$40,000; asings bank, of Galveston, his principal creditor.

Governor Turney, of Tennessee, has appointed Colonel William H. Carroll to be coal oil inspector at Memphis. This kansas, Robert A. Baird, Morrillton, is the best paying inspectorship in the state, being worth about \$10,000 per annum. Colonel Carroll is chairman of the democratic executive committee and managed the last campaign. The city stables at the dumping

grounds, containing 149 mules belonging night with 139 of the mules they sheltered. The mules destroyed by the fire were very valuable. Many of them cost the city as much as \$175 each. The fire was of incendiary origin. Dr. W. D. Maye, a director in the de-

cure indebtedness of \$35,000 due the Commercial National bank and others. Of this \$14,000 was due the bank. Mr. George H. Beasley, Jr., is the assignee. Governor Turney, of Tennessee, appointed the following penitentiary com-

The bomb rdment of Fort Sumter was day, by memorial exercises in honor of free collection in all lines are noted. At the late General Beauregard. A parade participated in by civic and military organizations, was followed by impressive exercises at the Grand opera house. Alexander Robert Chisholm, of New York, delivered the opening address on "Beauregard at Manassas.'

A Nashville, Tenn., special of Wednesday says: The mystery surrounding the failure of Dobbins & Dazey and the wrecking of the Commercial National bank, is beginning to assume that shape where an explosion may be expected at points. most any moment, and by some who are cognizant of what is going on. It is stated that some startling developments may be expected very shortly.

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch of Saturday says: The Adams Express Company has made another scoop on one of its rivals. It will take charge of the express business of the M. N. I. and B. and the Kentucky Midland railroads in place of the United States Express Company, which was forced to give up the roads in consequence of the loss last January of the Queen and Crescent system.

The investigation of the looting of the Gate City bank, at Atlanta, by the grand | Wage Workers' Democratic League, jury is proceeding by slow and regular stages. A large number of witnesses have been examined and it is said that some interesting facts have been discovered, but what they are cannot be learned. The secrecy which is thrown around ninistration is giving more attention to the grand jury room and what transpires of industrial mechanism, but declare that in therein is deep and ponderous.

In the United States court at Atlanta, Wednesday morning, Henry Fink and Charles L. Magee were appointed receivers in two important cases brought York, against the East Tennessee railroad. The bills were presented to the court several days ago, the one foreclosing a mortgage on the general property

News reached Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday night of a disastrous forest fire in Warren county, which has swept over miles of the country destroying 200 farm dwellings and much other property. It burned ten dwellings, St. Stephen's church, two public schools and B. M. Collins' flouring mills worth \$10,000. One wealthy farmer lost eleven buildings, cattle and hogs were burned to death and miles of fencing destroyed.

A Nashville, Tenn., special of Friday says: The report that there will be further trouble with the Coal Creek minera about May 1st, is not generally credited here. If there is trouble, however, it will not be dallied with. Under the act of the recent legislature the adjutant general now gives his attention exclusively to the National Guard, the reorganization of which is provided for. The legislature appropriated \$45,000 for the maintenance of the guard the next two years. A New Orleans special of Friday says: The board of directors of the new cotton

exchange have issued notice that a special meeting of the exchange will be held to discuss an important change in the being introduced in the present contract be surveyor of customs of the port of good ordinary, white, and the receiver Galena, Ill. dusty, red, or gin cut cotton."

The Southern Afternoon Press bureau, comprising forty-six leading afternoon newspapers of the south and southwest, concluded its three days' session in Washington Wednesday. Rufus N. is of the opinion that in a week or ten Thursday morning, together with twenty Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, was elected president; J. W. Burson, of the manner of the bank's liquidation. Thursday morning, together with twenty o'clock. The falling stones hit upon the skylights with sufficient force in many instances to break them.

Galveston Tribune, vice-president; J. Pinkney Smith, of the New Orleans States, secretary and general manager, and Fred S. Cox, af the Mobile News, treasurer. The bureau determined to have a press report of its own, made up in Washington by its own editor and improved both in matter and quality.

A Nashville dispatch says: There have been no developments in the Commercial bank affair, and it now seems that nothing will be known until the trial. A legislative committee will complete the investigation of the comptroller and treasurer's books, and ex-Treasurer and treasurer's books, and ex-Treasurer House, on Friday, appeared before it and very urgently requested that the committee fully investigate the rumor that \$1,000,000 in bonds had been hypothecated in New York. We even offered to pay the expenses of the committee to New York if necessary. Mr. House does not believe the bonds have been hypoththe ceremonies in New Orleans on the ecated. The committee has not yet deoccasion of the removal of Mr. Davis's cided about visiting New York, but will probably go.

TRADE REVIEW.

Report of Business for Past Week by Dun & Co.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review says: The ruling fact in the business situation is the outgo of gold—\$3,500,-000 Tuesday, \$1,000,000 more Saturday -with the prospect of a large amount Tuesday next. Treasury gold is again reduced below \$2,000,000 in excess of the bullion fund, and there is more talk of bond issues, with the old doubt whether these would meet the real difficulty, which is the enormous excess of imports over exports of goods.

Trade in cotton goods was rather disappointing in April thus far, with some shirtings reduced and print cloths dull. The boot and shoe trade is somewhat unsettled as to the advance of 2 1 2 to 5 cents, which some manufacturers obtain. but many buyers refuse. In the speculative markets, cotton 1-4 lower, the pressure of enormous stocks here and abroad funct Commercial National bank, of being felt as should have been expected, Nashville, made a partial assignment of while reports of increased acreage come assets Saturday valued at \$63,000 to se- from the south. In wheat, the Chicago corner has forced above 80 cents, while 70 cents would buy at New York, and receipts at western ports of nearly 2,060,000 bushels in four days. Prices have advanced only 1-2 cent while corn declined 1-2 cent, and oats advanced 1-2

nissioners Thursday: R. J. Morgan, of Pork products are a shade stronger, Memphis; D. K. Young, of Clinton, and also oil; but coffee weaker. The outlook M. L. McDowell, of Winchester. They for iron at Pittsburg is not so bright, but will proceed to purchase coal and farming the glass trade is fairly good. Trade at lands to build a new penitentiary and Cleveland is good; in manufactured iron, stockade, for which \$600,000 will be ex- quite large, with a heavy decrease in pected. Their salary is \$2 000 per an- wool, rye, barley, lard, flour and cheese. Trade in Milwaukee is good and St. Paul and Minneapolis increasing, being es-Kansas City trade is good with large receipts of cattle, and at St. Joseph active, while at Sioux City, business is larger in packing, dry goods and groceries, and at Denver fair. At most Southern points, trade is only fair, but somewhat improved at Little Rock, very quiet at New Orleans, with augar strong and a large demand for building materials. At nearly all points, both North and South, collections are rather slow with somewhat more active demand for money at most

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number 209, as compared with totals of 223 last week. For the corresponding week last year, the figures were 226.

NEW WING OF DEMOCRACY

To be Organized in South Carolina. Text of the Call.

Meetings were held all over the state of South Carolina Tuesday for the organization of another wing of the democratic party in the state. The address calling for the organization of the Industrial and

We declare our principles to be embodied i the simple but sound democratic doctrine of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and our purpose to repeal and to oppose all legislation inconsistent therewith. We acknowledge agriculture to be the master wheel the enactment and education of just and wholesome laws it is essential to good order that the quality and quantity of the product depend upon the harmonious working of the whole machine, and that upon no industry more than ceivers in two important cases brought by the Central Trust company of New the interest of capital and labor to be the same and we assert that a blow aimed at one will fall upon both, and that legislation directed "against" either will reflect upon the people of the whole state.

We condemn the vicious class of legislation attempted and enacted by the legislature at its recent session and endorsed and approved by the governor of this state, the pernicious effects of which will be put to hazard all indu dependent upon corporative capital, to lesser the volume of currency, to increase the cost of credit and to render uncertain and precarious the occupation of all wage-workers within the state. We denounce the inconsistency of the so-called 'reform" party which proclaiming salaries too large, omits to reduce them. Decaring taxes too high increases them; profess ng opposition to monopoly conspires to make the state a monopoly; preaching prohibition legislates the state itself into a rum-seller.

The new organization is simed directly at the reform or Tillmanite wing of the party. It was brought into existence a story to the effect that the ultra law At midnight, while the festivities were in by the passage of laws at the last session and order society have placed in the of the general assembly in obedience to hands of an alderman the names of over the governor's recommendations calcu- 200 people, who will be charged with with the skuptian, assumed the governlated to oppress the railroads, banks, violating the Sunday blue laws of 1794. factories and in fact, all industries. The The persons to be prosecuted are emmembership of the league, it is said, is ployed in mills, on the street and street already very large and it proposes to railroads and in other capacities. The play an important part in the next elect object of these prosecutions is to make

Snow in New York and Ohio.

A New York special of Saturday says: Snow has been falling fast in the middle section of the state since midnight. At Rochester the snow was heavy and a strong wind prevailed. Another dispatch from Cleveland, O., says: A heavy and blinding snow storm has prevailed throughout northwestern Ohio since early Friday evening.

The Cash Transferred.

The last of the cash in the Gate City national bank, at Atlanta, Ga., was transferred Saturday to the Atlanta National-the total amount having reached about \$315,000. Bank Examiner Stone

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed Int Pithy amd Pointed Paragraphs.

Interesting and Instructive to Al Classes of Readers.

No more immigrants will be allowed to land at Halifax, N. S., before being

sea arbitration on April 22d.

Titcomb & Pratt, furniture dealers, Chicago, assigned Saturday liabilities and assets about \$500,000 each. A letter received in Zanzibar from Tippo Tib's son confirms the report of the death of Emin Pasha and all his peo-

Eugene Kelly, treasurer of the National Federation of America, has forwarded \$13,000 to Justin McCarthy for the home

A St. Mary's, O., dispatch says a de-structive fire Wednesday night, destroyed the entire fountain square, involving a loss of \$200,000.

A New York special of Thursday says: Messrs, Drexel, Morgan & Co. have ac-

cepted the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal company. Instructions were received at the subtreasury at New York, Saturday, from Secretary Carlisle that no more gold certificates will be issued by the treasury. The idea is based on the law of July 12,

A dispatch from Brooklyn, N. Y., and stables of Voorhis & Co., on Newton | ganization or not. creek, were destroyed by early Thursday morning. Sixteen valuable horses were was made when a committee of the burned to death. The total loss is \$150,000.

A Boston special of Friday says Hawaiian Minister Mott Smith, who is in Boston, says that the provisional goveroment of Hawaii will now appeal to England or Germany for support, and that each of these nations stands ready to respond to any overtures.

Mrs. John Budner, of Beaver Brook, near Blairstown, N. J., gave birth to four children on last Thursday morning. Two of the babies are boys and two girls. Mrs. Budner is the wife of a young farmer, and is but sixteen years old. Mother and children are doing well. Reports from different sections of

Michigan, shows that the storm of Wedday night prevailed all over the southern portion of the state, leaving destruction and death in its wake. It was most severe in the southwestern portion where most of the damage was done and several Cable dispatches from Brussels, Bel-

gium, state that Sunday was a day of extreme watchfulness and anxiety on the part of the authorities throughout Belgium. Reports from all points indicate that the strike is spreading steadily, and the temper of the strikers is growing A Chicago dispatch of Saturday says:

Auditor Ackerman has wade a report showing that the buildings of the world's fair has already cost \$17,708,825, twice the sum expended for the Paris exposition, and more must yet be paid out. There is at present a cash balance of \$626,396 and \$2,361,263 due on con-

The boiler connected with the greenhouse of Albert Tuchs, at Chicago, exploded Sunday afternoon, tearing the boiler house to pieces, destroying an acre of glass roofing and badly injuring the fireman, Reinholdt Schelest. The damage amounts to \$20,000. The cause of the explosion was said to be the lack of

A New York dispatch of Wednesday says: The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company has begun paying holders of insurance policies on the cargo of the Naronic, the White Star liner which left Liverpool two months ago, and other companies have given her up as lost. The cargo was valued at \$500,000. The vessel itself was insured by the White Star Company's reserve fund.

A telegram from Mr. Blount was received at the state department, Washington, Saturday, confirming the news telegraphed from San Francisco regarding his action in Honolulu. The telegram was brief, merely reciting the fact that the marines had been relieved from duty on shore and had returned to their quarters on the Boston. A full report from Mr. Blount is expected to reach Washington in a few days by m.il.

other terrible hail and rain storm pre-

vailed in Arkansas Thursday night, do-

ing great damage to houses and fences. Hail in large quantities came with terrible force. Reports from bottom lands are that an overflow is eminent at Lonoke. A number of stores were unroofed. A family named Hill, consisting of six members, residing in Asbley county, were killed in the recent cyclone.

Among other securities, the New York stock exchange, on Wednesday, listed \$5,700,000 Mercantile Trust Company certificates of deposit issued in exchange for Savasnah and Western first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Central Railroad and Binking Company of Georgia and \$3,000,000 capital stock and \$2,000,000 consolidated first mortgage 5 per cent, twenty-five year gold bonds of 1918 of the Detroit Gas Company. The exchange will be closed Thursday, April 27th.

repeal the laws.

The A. S. Holmes Oil Refinery Company, at Buffalo, N. Y., covering twelve acres of ground, was destroyed by fire visited St. Louis Tuesday night at 8

ed. The fire was started by an engine dropping coals in some oil which was running on top of water in a little ditch. The wind blew the flames into the works and an explosion followed. Three firemen were slightly injured by one of the explosions. The loss will be heavy.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO. Workmen on the World's Fair Build-

ings Have a Walk-Out.

In obedience to the order of the Building Trades Council, 4.000 union mechanics, employed at the World's Fair President Carnot, of France, will give grounds did not go to work Monday a dinner to the members of the Behring morning. The trades represented are carpenters, painters, ornamental iron workers, hod carriers, tin and sheet iron workers, lathers, cornice workers, etc. The bricklayers, stone cutters and plas-terers are not included.

The men claim that the Council of Administration of the World's Fair has broken faith with the allied trades upon the arbitration question. The men are quiet, but as fast as workmen approached they were taken in hand by pickets and requested not to go to work. Probably eighty per cent of the trades interested did not work. During the morning a messenger was sent from the administration building inviting the representatives of the strikers to a conference. The in-

vitation was at once accepted. It was 10 o'clock at night when the meeting between the council of administration and the representatives of the building trades council came to an agreement which is to continue throughout the entire period of the exposition, and under which further trouble is impossible. The men received the formal concession of a minimum rate of wages and yielded to the demand of the exposition officials that they may employ any man says: The planing mills, lumber yards whether he is a member of any labor or-

> The first step looking toward peace strikers submitted to the world's fair council the following proposition: That if the world's fair council will agree to submit the differences between the men and the exposition to arbitration at 4 o'clock p. m., April 12th, the building and trades council will order the men back to work at once pending the result of arbitration. The building and trades council binds itself to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. One arbitrator is to be selected by the building and trades council, one by the world's fair management and a third by the two.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The Industrial Development During

the Past Week. The review of the industrial situation in the south for the past week shows the following among the important new industries estabamong the important new industries established for the seven days. The Texas City Improvement company, of Galveston, Texas, capital \$2,000,000; an' electric plant to cost \$500,000 at Birmingham, Ala., by the General Electrical company, of Boston, Mass,; the Elk River Coal Mining company, of Charleston, W. V., capital \$30,000; a brewery with \$225,000 w. v., capital \$30,000; a brewery with \$225,000 capital at Middlesborough, Ky., by the New South Brewing and Ice company; the Lyon Manufacturing. Co., of Louisville, Ky., capital \$100,000; the National Machine company, also of Louisville, capital \$100,000; a cotton mill at Jonesville, S. C., to cost \$50,000, by T. L.

Thirty-seven new industries were established or incorporated during the week, three systems of waterworks, and 14 new buildings. Among the new injustries not already referred to are a brewery at Wheeling, W. Va.; brick and pottery works costing \$20,000, at Galveston, Tex., by the Enterprise Brick and Pottery Co.; a distillery at Covington, Ky.; an electric lighting plant at Donaldsonville, La.; a roller process flou ing mill at White Pine, Tenn., and an ice factory at LaGrange, Tex. A 25-ton charcoal furnace is reported at Riverside, Ala.; foundries and machine shops at Asheville, N. C., Willis, Tex., and Montgomery, W. Va.; an irrigation company at Pecos City, Tex., and ochre works on a large scale at Cartersville, Ga.

There are also reported a \$30,000 cotton seed oil mill at Palestine, Texas, by the Palestine Cotton Seed Oil Co.; cotton mills at Morgan-ton and Shelby, N. C., and Mount Pleasant, S. C., and a woolen mill at Newberry Milis, Va. Among the woodworking plants of the week are a barrel factory at Collins, La.; furniture factories at Middlesborough, Ky., and Charleston, W. Vs.; and saw and planing mills at Riverside and Greensboro, Ala., B ack Rock, Ark., Jacksonville, Fla., Orangeburg, S. C., Bristol, Tenn, and Queen City, Texas.

Wa'er works are to be established at Cullman, Ala., and Tullahoma, Tenn., and enlarged at Petersburg, Va. The new buildings include business houses at Atlants, Gs., Louisville Ky., Houston and San Marcos, Texas; court houses at Elberton, Ga., and Waynesboro Miss.; a public hall at Charleston, S. C.; hotels at Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Mont-vale, Va., and school buildings at Greenville, Tenn., and Port Lavaca, Texas.-Tradesman, (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

SERVIA'S NEW KING.

Arrests the Regents and Ministers.

A cable dispatch of Friday from Belgrade states that King Alexander has ar rested the regents and ministers of Servia. He has declared that he has at arrests were made at a great banquet given at the palace to celebrate King Alexander's success in passing the exami-A Pittsburg, Pa., morning paper prints nations prescribed for Servian students. progress, the king proclaimed that he had attained his majority and had, ment of the country. When the deposed regents and ministers heard the proclamation, they were dumfounded. The king and his advisers acted promptly, and soldiers in waiting No news has been received by Secretary tion. A state convention has been call the law so obnoxious that the people of placed the regents and ministers under the for the 19th instant. The army is loyal to the king. placed the regents and ministers under Long before daybreak the king proceeded to the brrracks, where he was received with joyous acclamations and expressions of lovalty. A new ministry was appointed with M. Doketch as prime minister. The king then issued a decree dissolving the skuptian, and writs for a new election lation has ruised another man and broken were sent to the various constituencies. The act of Alexander appears to meet The bank concerned is the Mechanic's with the approval of the population. A Missouri Cyclone.

Meager particulars were received Tues-day of a cyclone at Page City, Mo. Three talk. From one of the directors of the people were killed and a large number in- bank it is learned that it is believed the jured. The most terrific hallstorm that shortage is \$65,000. has been known in that section for years

THE FIGHT IS ON.

The Crisis in Central Railroad Affairs Has Been Reached.

The Richmond Terminal People Ask for Mr. Comer's Dismissal.

A great surprise was sprung on the United States court at Savannah Tuesday afternoon, when, without any warning whatever, Henry Crawford, of New York, attorney for the Richmond Terminal, addressed the court and stated that he had just filed two motions. One asked that Receiver Comer of the Central system be discharged and all contracts under the receivership be annulled on the grond of illegality. The other moved that the order of Judge Speer in regard to the reorganization committee authorizing loans to the Central be set aside on the ground that said orders were imprudent, irregular and erroneous and that the court had no jurisdiction whatever in the cause to enter such orders and that the same are entirely void. These motions were filed under the Rowena Clarke bill, which placed the Central in the hands of a receiver.

The case of the Central Trust company vs. the Central railroad had been called before Judge Pardee and everything was progressing calmly when these motions were read and fell like a thunder clap on

the lawyers assembled.

Judge H. B. Tompkins made an argument for the Central Trust company, asking the appointment of an independent receiver for the Savannah and Western on the ground that it was a competitive system with the Central and had not been properly managed by the receiver. He was answered on behalf of the Central by Captain Cunningham, who said that the interests of the Central and the Savannah and Western were mutual and affidavits were produced showing that there was no competition except in conjunction with the same roads.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

This argument, however, became of

minor importance when the Terminal people sprung their motions. Mr. W. G. Oakman, receiver, and Henry Crawford, attorney for the Terminal, came down from New York Monday night and until the case was sprung no one knew anything about their mission, which had an air of mystery about it. When Mr, Crawford addressed the court and read the two mos tions under the Rowens Clarke bill above outlined, Judge Pardee straightened up to listen to every utterance and every eye in the court was intent upon the speaker. Mr. Crawford said he appeared to represent the Richmond Terminal Company, which owned 42,000 shares of Central stock that had been disfranchised by that court. He charged the district court with setting in copartnership with the reorganization committee and said the court had no right to appoint a receiver for a solvent corporation. "The proceeding whereby a district

at Jonesville, S. C., to cost \$50,000, by T. L. Haines and associates; a barrel factory with \$50,000 capital at Hictory, Miss., by the Stvenson Manufacturing company; a coopera company at Ashland, Ky., capital \$50,000, the National Stave and Cooperage company and a \$40,000 pottery at New Decatur, Ala., by the Potters' Flint company.

Thirty-seven new industries were established the test of Lve 'igation, and are illegal from beginning to end. I refer to the order authorizing the receiver to borrow money without stating in the petition to the court to what use the money was to be put. But most unusual of all was the order authorizing the receiver to contract a loan with the Hollins syndicate, and making a contract that the syndicate could negotiate collateral securities belonging to the Central Railroad Company as soon as its bonds fell due if they were not paid. This order was most ucusual and without precedent and we shall move that it be annulled and the receiver discharged." Mr. Crawford was in the midst of his argument when the court adjourned until Wednesday morn-

PERU APOLOGIZES

For the Outrage Perpetrated on One of Our Consular Agencies.

A Washington special of Monday says: The Peruvian government has taken the initiatory steps toward complying with the demands of the United States that reparation be made for the outrage committed on one of its consular agencies in Peru. It was not until Monday morning that the name of the place attacked, which was omitted in the first dispatch from Minister Hicks notifying Secretary A special from Little Rock says: An- Alexander Takes Charge of Affairs and Gresham of the affair, was made known to the state department. The informa-Minister Hicks, stating that the consular agency is at Mollendo, Peru, and that in answer to the demand for satisfaction tained his majority, and has assumed made by the administration the govern-the governorship of the country. The ment of Peru immediately removed the sub-prefect of the department in which Mollendo is situated, and promised to provide suitable reparation; and, furthermore, that the government has expressed its regrets for the occurrence. This information is entirely satisfactory to the United States government. The name of the consular agent at Mollendo, which is omitted from the dispatches received from Minister Hicks, is

> Another Nashville Bank Fallure. A special of Sunday from Nashville, Tenn., states that there is another sensation in banking circles of the city. Specuthe bank with which he was connected. Savings Bank and Trust Company, and John Schardt, its cashier, is short in his secounts from \$40,000 to \$80,000. He

William R. Griffith. He was appointed

from Pennsylvanis, March 39, 1889.

Gresham concerning the reported out-

rage against a United States consulate in Bolivia.

SECRETARY MORTON has discharged forty-seven and furloughed 121 employes of the Burean of Animal Industry, thus saving \$10,520 a month,