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spondent of a Western paper recently

telegraphed to his paper an imaginary

Interview with Dr. Wharton, the

acknowledged authority on international

law. When he saw the paper the next

morning he was horrified to learn that

Dr. Wharion had died early the previous

The present year will witness the ad-

has but a small national debt, amount-

ing, say the statistics, to not over \$25,-

000,000, and by a judicious taxation it

Electrical science seems to be branch-

ing out into new fields almost daily.

One of the latest developments to be ex-

plained and illustrated in the electrical

press is an electrical aid to the rapid

States Army, for compiling the army

health statistics. The facts in the indi-

vidual record are punched from uniformly

printed recording cards, and tabulation

of these cards is entirely mechanical and

electrical, the cards being run through a

press and the resulting electrical con-

nection through the punched holes being

recorded upon a series of counters ar-

ranged to register to ten thousand. Any

desirable or possible combinations of the

date recorded upon the cards may be

A letter from Costa Fica says that the

cars. All dress in georgeous uniforms,

a team a week to make fifty miles. No

do to-day what can be put of until to-

morrow. The necessarses of life are

and a poor teamster will carry thousands

of dollars many miles for thirty cents.

Such a thing as highway robbery is un-

work, and they will do anything to help

a stranger until he proves himself dis-

body is in a hurry, and nobody cares to

which is soon to be taken.

might make the rest of Asia tremble.

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The Carolina Banner.

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# The enterprising Washington corre- INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

THE SOUTH'S BOOM HAS COME.

Nearly Sixty Millions Capital Organized or Enlarged Since Jan. 1.

evening at the time when he was repre-The Manufacturers' Record publishes scuted as chatting with the correits quarterly report of the South's industrial progress, giving the name, location and character of business of 1,259 new industrial enterprises that have been organized since January 1st. The amount of capital and capital stock represented dition to the United States Navy of at by this list of new enterprises and the least five new vessels, the Vesuvius, enlargement of old plants during the last Yorktown, Charleston, Petrel and Baltithree months, as compared with same more, with the possibility of the Con- time in 1888, was as follows:

cord and Bennington joining the num-		THE MED TOTTO WE.	
	State.	1889	1888.
	Alabama	\$10,078,000	\$4,093,000
	Arkansas	3,652,000	1,950,000
	Florida	764,000	1,313,000
will see the trial of naval vessels follow-	Georgia	4,955,000	2,793,000
ing one upon the other in quick suc-	Kentucky	8,551,000	5,466,000
cession. The work on the Concord and	Louisiana	1,926,000	1,233,006
Bonnington to being muched steadily	Maryland	4,118,000	2,069,000
	Mississippi	769,000	491,000
forward, and it is expected that both	N. Carolina	2,122,000	3,006,000
vessels will be launched before July.	S. Carolina	856,000	1,844,000
	Tennessee	4,839,000	3,519,000
	Texas	6,945,000	6,424,000
A rather novel proceeding took place	Virginia	5,296,000	2,990,000
a few evenings ago, says the New	West Virginia	3,396,000	1,477,000
Orleans Times-Democrat, on the public square of Helena, Ark. A white man	Total	\$58,227,000	\$38,668,000

These figures show a gain of near \$20, had been fined for carrying concealed weapons, and he did not desire to go to prises organized or projected during the 000,000. The comparison of new enterjail, and did not have enough to pay last three months, as compared with the the fine and costs. Under the law, as corresponding time in 1888, gives the

it now stands, and as the county convict	following:	B. III		
farm has been abolished, the white man	1000	1888.		
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the prisoner to work out the fines and		2.7		
costs at the rate of seventy-five cents	1 (22)			
per day.	Gas works			
per day.	Water works 2			
	Carriage and wagon fac-			
The other night in the city court,	tories 14	27		
states the Constitution, occurred one of	Electric light companies 63			
	Mining and quarrying en-			
the most remarkable linguistic perform-	terprises 141	139		
ances ever witnessed in an Atlanta court	Wood working factories,			
of justice. It was in the case of Dutto	etc., 325	253		
Tumasso, who is suing the Atlanta and	Ice factories 31			
West End Street Railway for damages.	Canning factories 40	3.00		
There was a witness on the stand who	Stove foundries 1			
	Brick works 52			
spoke only French. There was only one	Miscellaneous iron works,			
interpreter who spoke French, and he	rolling mills, etc., 21	2		
spoke only French and Italian. There	Cotton compresses 5	7		
was only one Italian interpreter who	Cotton seed oil mills 16	6		
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was translated into Itatian by the first		-		
interpreter, then from Italian into Eng-	Total 1,259	1,070		
lish by the second interpreter, and thus				
through three tongues reached the indea	"The bare recapitulation of minor en-			

through three tongues reached the judge. terprises and industries outside of mines, railroads, furnaces and factories under-The Chinese Navy has wonderfully the past three months is a task in itself, taken or enlarged in the South during improved, writes Frank G. Carpenter, but what with the projects that are since the late war with France. Their forming, many all but executed, and the Northern squadron is commanded by an building outlook in almost every city and town, the industrial record for the English naval officer, and their ships, year promises to be the greatest in the built in England and Germany, are South's history. The range of enteramong the best of the small men-of-war prise is vast and really embraces the ments in the way of guns and the hulls week has passed since the opening of the year that has not witnessed the forof some of their boats are of steel. They mation of companies backed by millions are, I am told, now making gunboats of of capital to prosecute great enterprises, their own, and they have a cruiser of while the number of smaller but none 2100 tons and of 2100 horse-power, which | the less important ventures has surprisingly multiplied. The fact is that the they built not long ago. The country South's real boom has come.

### The Imperial Chinese Marriage.

could establish a navy and army which The fourth day of the twelfth moon was selected as the auspicious date when the preliminary presents of the Chinese Emperor's wedding were to be taken over to the residence of the br de-elect. On this day all the Princes, Dukes, and Ministers of state wore their court dresses, and the eunuchs and other personal attendants put on their embroidered robes. The gates of the Forbidden compilation of statistics, now in use in City were festooned with lanterns and the office of the Surgeon-General, United ornamental balls, made by knotting together silk bands. The imperial household prepared 200 ounces of gold, 10,-000 ounces of silver, and one gold tea set, two silver tea sets, one silver basin, 1000 pieces of cloth, twenty ponies, with saddles and bridles complete. The Board of Ceremonies appointed Li Hung Tasso, director of the Court of Sacrificial Worship, and Tsung Chu Shan, President of the Colonial Office, to take these presents to the residence of the bride elect, accompanied by the usual eumichs, and deliver them over to the imperial father and mother-in-law.

The actual presents given to Duke and electrically tabulated. It is proposed to Duchess Kwei (the Emperor's parentsemploy this machine in the digestion of in-law) consisted of 100 ounces of gold, one gold tea set, one silver tea set, 5000 the statistics of the eleventh census, ounces of silver, one silver basin, 500 be was nominated, the Senate having confirmed him the day after his name was sent in by the President. His Chief Clerk is ponies, one saddle and bridle, one bow. and arrow, two sets of court dresses, two sets of unofficial dresses (one for people there take life easily. It takes summer and one for winter, one sable twenty employes to run a short train of garment and one waist band. The brothers of the bride elect also received ap propriate dresses as presents. When James H. Gordon, which has arrived at Baland the conductor is resplendent in silthese presents arrived at the residence of | timore from Charleston, S. C., reports that ver and gold decorations. Passengers | Duke Kwei he and his Duchess received | when about seventy-five miles E. S. E. of purchase tickets on credit, and sixty days them at their door, upon their knees, in cape Henry, a school of whales was met token of their profound appreciation of They came so close to the vessel that pieces are allowed for the payment of freight bills. Out in the country goods are carthe imperial favor. They then enter-tained at lunch the high dignitaries who ried by ox teams, and it frequently takes

came as bearers of these nuptial gifts. The imperial household gave instructions to the manufacturing department of the Board of Works to have four sedan chairs made in preparation for his cheap, and long credit is forced upon one ceremonial chair, and two yellow the purchaser. Nobody steals anything, | ceremonial chairs. The Imperial Equipage Department directed that sixtyour of the most experienced chair bearers be selected, and these practiced carrying the imperial wedding chair heard of. The people have no violent once every three days before the marprejudice against anything except hard | riage, so that no accident might happen on the happy occasion .- San Francisco

don had struck the fish a terrible blow. The whales disappeared from about the vessel shortly after the collision. Captain Pedrick is confident there were 100 whales in the school, all of which, the first mate, an old whaler, says were sperm whales. It is supposed they were attacted in shore by following the schools of mackerel now off the coast. agreeable. Then they will notify him to leave, and if he is slow about it they Old Lady (in drugstore)-"Can I take will force him to go. Altogether, Costa this medicine, young fellow, with im-Rica is a pleasant country for a lazy punity?" Boy (busy selling stamps)-. is said to take a sea bath every day in the year, remaining in the water about with a little milk and lime water."

Chronicle.

### FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

R. T. Lincoln for England, Egan for Chili-Pension Commissioner.



ROBERT T. LINCOLN.

Robert Todd Lincoln, nominated by the President as United States Minister to England, is the son of the late President Abraham Lincoln, and was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1843. From a local school he was sent to the Illinois State University, and thence to Harvard in 1880, where he graduated in

He entered the army in the winter of that year as a Captain on General Grant's staff, and took part in the operations' which resulted in the surrender of Lee at Appomatical which he was a property of the staff of the staff of the surrender of the surrender of the staff of the surrender of the staff of t tox, at which he was present. President Lin-coln received the first news of Lee's surren-der from his son, who reached Washington April 14. The President was assassinated

that evening.

Young Lincoln resigned his commission in the army and entered the law firm of Scammon, McCagg & Fuller, in Chicago. He has continued to practise at the Chicago Bar, with some interruptions, ever since. He went to Europe in 1872, where he remained several months.

of War in his Cabinet in 1881. Since his re-tirement from that position he has frequent Mr. Lincoln is married to a daughter of



He was connected with the Fenian organi-

zation in 1865, and later was somewhat promi

nent in Isaac Butt's Home Rule movement.

He was, with Michael Davitt, one of the

original members of the Land League, and

was its first Treasurer. To avoid the seizure

of the funds by the English Government on

the passage of Secretary Forster's Coercion Act he moved to Paris in 1881, and managed the finances of the organization from there

Returning to Dublin he resumed his busi-

ness in grain and was also interested in a

Learning that the Government intended

arresting him he made his escape to this country and settled in Lincoln, Neb., six

years ago. There he has been engaged in the grain business and in real estate transactions

The above is a portrait of Corporal Tanner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the United States Com-

missioner of Pensions. Commissioner Tan-

ner is now in possession of the office to which

A Big Whaling Story.

Captain Samuel Pedrick, of the schooner

of wood were dropped on their backs, at which they squirted fountains of water in the air. At one time the sea appeared like a mass of confused fire from the gamboling of the creatures. Lines of phosphorescent light,

sometimes as far as the eye could reach, were visible from the ship's deck, as the whales raced after one another through the

water. All that night the mighty fish

played around the vessel without accident. At 6:30 o'clock on the morning of the 25th

the Gordon suddenly "brought up," being shaken from stem to stern. Looking over the bow, it was seen that the vessel had struck a monster whale. The water was discolored and bloody, showing that the Gordon had struck the fish a terrible blow. The

young woman at Ostend, Belgium,

series of bakeries and provision stores.

for two years.

PATRICK EGAN. Patrick Egan was born in County Long-Botetourt county. ford, Ireland, about 1840, and received a good English education. He moved to Dublin when a boy and became a clerk in a mercantile office. Later he became Secretary of the City Milling Company and had a stand in the Dublin Corn Exchange.

dition to their present output, President, and S. W. Travers, secretary

chemical works in Richmond. The cap- homicide was rendered. ital stock is \$100,000. The Iron Gate Land and Improvement Co. will build a manufacturing

ital stock is \$2,000,000: Harry Payne, a ten-year boy at Roanoke was struck on the head with with a baseball bat in the hands of a negro boy about the same age. Testimony before the coroner's developed that he

the person of a small white girl, near Danville, and was condemned to die His execution took place Friday at Danville, and was highly sensational. He on the trap. The trap was finally sprung, and the poor wretch was pushed off the scaffold to his doom. The services of four deputies were required to execute him. Under the new statute the body was shipped to the University of Virgin-

A new \$20,000 jail is being erected in

Hon John R Neal, member of congress from the third Tennessee district, months of consumption of the bowels. Governor Proctor Knott, of Kentucky.

in May. He will be the especial repreentative of Kentucky.

will purchase mining machinery for de- passenger cars. veloping the mine. At an election held in Chattanooga, the insurance of \$700,000 in bonds for streets and sewers was approved by a and Western, to Ozark, Ala., 86 miles,

Mack Francis and James Turney were

The Atlanta and Florida Railroad Co. NEWS FROM EACH STATE have arranged for the extension of their road from Fort Valley to Cordele. Farmer's Alliance Active-Notes of Accidents, Etc., Classified.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH

Jack Wade, who was disemboweled in Colleton county, by Ed. Seilets, died at the city hospital in Charleston Wednes-

The Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railroad will erect their machine shops at Blacksburg. \$10,000 worth of machinery has already been purchased.

The Ninety-six Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated for he manufacture of cottonseed oil and rertifizers in the town of Ninety-six. The capital stock \$75,000 is to be raised in South Caro-

lina and the same amount in Savannah, and northern capitalists will furnish the rest of the money necessary for building the Southbound Railroad from Columbia to Savannah. Northern capitalists are prospecting in Orangeburg and Berkeley counties with a

view to buying 50,000 acres of timber lands, and contemplate, it is said, build ing a large saw mill and furniture factory if purchase is made. A. M. Flagler's vacht "Oneida" ar-

rived at Charleston from New York Tuesday. His married daughter, Mrs. F. H. Bennett, of New York, came on the yacht and died during the vovage. The yacht came in with colors at half At Charleston two negroes named

John Rose and Jacob Weiress quarrelled about ten cents which one owed the other. Weiress had a shoe knife as sharp as a razor and with it he stabbed at his home in that city, in the 75th the neck of Rose and then fled. A po- year of his age. lice man on horseback pursued him and captured him. The wounded man is

The report of the special committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to pany, of Henderson. try and arrange a settlement of the color with the church for 12 months prior to Fear river. The capital stock is \$10,000. May, 1889. It also proposes a separate convocation for the colored churches under the alministration of the Bishop. No provision is made for the admission Convention meets at Anderson in May M Longwis, who, having no home of

### VIRGINIA.

New York parties have bought the Dismal Swamp canal for \$85,000, and will deepen it and lengthen the locks. Ida Shumate has been appointed postmaster at Covington, Fauquier county, and A. H. Myers, at Eagle Rock,

chine Works will enlarge their works to out of prison. A warrant was issued turn out 100 standard locomotives in ad- for his arrest for stealing. When officer

town at Iron Gate, near Clifton Forge Have privilege of building iron fur. Items of Interest About Railroads Running naces, water works, factories, etc. Cap-

was murdered. The youthful criminal was jailed. In June last Jed Pritchett outraged

ia for dissection.

### TENNESSEE.

The American Investment Company

in the fiftieth congress, died at his home, Rhea Springs, after an illness of two will deliver an address at the Scotch-Irish Congress, to be held in Columbia Kelly was elected in his place.

miles of sewerage.

hanged at Lebanon Wednesday aftermounting the scaffold, Francis struggled much but Turney died instantly, his neck being broken. Thr execution was private, but a large number of peopls stood around the gallows. GEORGIA.

throughout the state,

Fifteen hundred acres will be planted in watermelons between Fort Gaines and

Little Aurelia Brook, aged seven, wa burned to death in Wilkinson county, Tuesday, at her father's home. Her clothes had caught fire.

An East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia southbound passenger train, running at a speed of forty miles an hour, collided with a freight train twenty miles south of Atlanta. Engineer Gillon of the passenger train was killed. PLORIDA.

The tecretary of the treasury has warded the contract for the construction of a sea-wall at Key West to Dennis McGhee at \$23,000.

New York parties have bought 14,000 acres of land near Eagle Lake and will plant largely in tobacco. They will cure heir tobacco by a new (steam) process.

There entered the port of Pensacola during the month of February sixty-nine vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 46,713; cleared during the same period were fifty-six vessels, with a combined tonnage 39,368. The exportations consisted of 12,006,000 superficial feet of sawed timber, 1,894,000 superficial feet of hewed timber, and 13,812,000 superficial feet of lumber, all yellow pine, The value of the exportations was \$364,-

#### NORTH CAROLINA. J B Wilkinson has been elected president of the Maxton & N W Railroad.

The Atlantic Coast Line may extend the road, now building from Scotland Neck to Kinston, to Wilmington.

Gen John A Young, postmaster at Charlotte, died Friday at 1:00 o'clock,

The contract for track-laying on the now at the hospital and will not recover. High Point, Randleman, Ashboro & Southern Railroad has been awarded to the Greystone Granite Construction com-

Lumber Mill and Tramway-The Cape question, which led to the secession of Fear Shingle Co., has been organized in nearly all the Charleston churches two Harnett county, with JE Taylor, presi years ago, is published. The report dent, and W E Murchison, secretary, for recommends a compromise which pro- the manufacture of shingles, lumber and poses to admit colored clergymen to the laths. They will build a tramway four convention who have been in connection miles long and a transfer across Cape

In Granville county, Spencer Weaver, a halfwitted white man, killed his jsterin law by striking her on the neck with of colored lay delegates. The Diocesan a stick of wood. The victim was Mrs her own, spent a portion of her time with her sister, Mrs Weaver. She often quarreled and fought with the man who has ow slain her. All the parties concerned are very low in the scale, mentally and morally. Weaver is in jail.

News has been received from Franklin of the shooting of Lee Lyon, a desperate negro, who has served a term in the penitentiary, and who has been a The Richmond Locomotive and Ma- terror to that community since getting Porter, with several assistants endeav-The Richmond Chemical Works has ored to arrest him, he attacked them been incorporated with James G. Tinsley, with a pitchfork, whereupon he was shot, six bullets being fired into him. and treasurer, to build fertilizer and At the inquest a verdict of justified

### OVER THE CROSSTIES.

Through Our Southland.

At the recent convention of Railroad Commissioners in Washington, Commissioner Duncan, of South Carolina, asked the pertinent question "What is inter state commerce?" Some of the ratiroads in that state run out beyond the borders and back sgain, and claim that their tariff comes under the interstate regulations, thus evading the state law regulating railroad commerce.

The Louisville and Nashville ordered seven more consolidation freight engines fought like a tiger and refused to stand from the Rogers Locomotive Works, at Paterson, N. J. They are to be received within sixty days.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN EXTENSIONS. This company let contracts for constructing 10 miles of road on the Clinch this division has been let, and the first President sent an appropriate reply. thirty miles haves have been completed.

At the annual meeting of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line for election of bureaus and other officers of the department with a capital of \$500,000 has been W Sibley, Eugene Kelly, Richard Irvin, chosen for the following year: Hiram rection of the Secretary. B R McAlpine, Skipwith Wilmer, Chas M Fry, R H Rochester, Joseph Bryan, J tress of Lexington, Va., has declined to ac-Henry Williams, James H Young, P P Dickinson and J W Brown. At the meeting of the new board, Hirem W Sibley was unanimously elected president of the company for the twelfth time, but

The Raleigh and Augusta Air Line has received from the Baldwin Locomotive Silver, lead and aluminum ores have Works three 8-wheel passenger engines, been discovered near Murfreesboro. A and has received a dozen within the past syndicate of capitalists have leased about twelve months. The road is also build- have passed a bill adopting the Australian 600 acres and are testing the ore. They ing in its shops at Raleigh three new system of voting

vote thirty times as many for as against will be all graded by May 1st. In Ala. it. The city is wild with excitement bams the road will pass through Gordon, over the almost unanimous vote Work Dothan, Newton, Ozark, Brundige, Troy Flanders was sunk in collision in the English will commence immediately upon two and Ada, and thence to Montgomery, a Channel. Fourteen lives were lost and the miles of asphalt pavement and several total distance of 175 miles. The North- mails were lost with the vessel. west and Florida road is now controlled by the Alabama Midland, an : over it this road will reach Montgomery, making sities was rowed on the Thames, London, noon for the murder of Lew Martin last connection at Ada, 20 miles south of that over the usual course, four miles and two fursummer. They showed a great deal of bravado, and confessed their guilt after Ala. 51 miles. It is 3 foot gauge, but will be changed to standard. A movement is on foot to extend the Alabama ground at Rocadale, England Midland to connect with the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham road. The present bonded indebtedness on the The commission is empowered to confer with 175 miles is \$2,800,000. The stock is Hyppolite about establishing som basis of Prospects are good for a big fruit crop \$1,600,000 of common and \$800,000 of relationship on which the war can be de-

# NORTH AND WEST. NEWSY ITEMS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Being A Condensation of the Principal Hap penings in Different States.

NOAH SPENGLER, a well known contractor and builder of Bethlehem, Penn., committed sulcide. Excessive drinking drove him to the commission of the deed

Ex-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has been appointed, by a New York Supreme Court Judge, one of three commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of the High Bridge Park.

A GENERAL strike of carpenters occurred at St. Louis at 9 o'clock in the morning. Over 1700 men demanded sight hours as a day's work,

A FREIGHT train plunged through a burning bridge over Hart's Creek, W. Va., and two tramps were burned to death in

JOHN BOYLES, of Clinton, Mo., attempted to cross Grand River, which was much swollen, with his wife and six children in a wagon. The wagon was overturned in midstream, and four of the children were drowned.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, a white man, who had the mail contract from Washburn, Dakota, to Coal Harbor, has been murdered by his Indian wife.

JAMES C. CALHOUN, a tinner, prominent in business, religious and social circles at Darton, Tenn., crazed by financial losses, attempted to kill his family and himself. He and his wife were fatally injured.

THE Koderack, trading schooner, was cruising between Graham and Moresly Islands, Alaska, when five seamen-two Americans, Henry and Anderson, and three Kanakas-landed, taking some trinkets for barter with the Indians, The Indians demolished the whale boat in which the sallors came ashore and then killed the five.

DURING March 1005 fourth-class postmasters were appointed by the new Postmaster-General; 420 were appointed to succeed postmasters who had resigned, and 584 to take the places of others suspended or removed.

MAJOR MARCUS A. RENO, formerly of the United States Army, is dead, in his fiftyfifth year. For failing to go to General Custer's relief at the Big Horn massacre, Major Reno was dismissed the service in

THE Navy Department has issued orders for the following vessels to go at once to Samoa: The Richmond, now in Rio de la Plata, South America; the Alert, now in Honoiulu, and the Adams, now fitting for sea at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.

THE reduction in the public debt during March amounted to \$18,605,655, and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, \$50,900,935. The total debt, less cash in the Treasury, is \$1,114,683,662. Cash or surplus in the Trasury is \$54,006,996, against \$48,-095,158 a monta ago.

THE new Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Messra. Tichenor and Batcheller, took the oath of office, and began at once the discharge of their new duties. JOHN HENRY POPE, Canadian Minister of

Railways, is dead. A LETTER from Henry M. Stanley, dated

September 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. Mr. Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pacha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for twenty-six days.

COUNTERS JOSEPHINE RADETZKY COMmitted suicide at Vienna, Austria, by shooting lærseif with a revolver. THE German men-of-war Alexandrine and

Sperber have been ordered to Samos to replace the lost vessals. THE Standard Oil Company has pur-

chased the entire Crofton oil field in Pennsyl-

FLAMES among the oil tanks at Long Island City, N. Y., destroyed property worth \$150,-000 and burned one workman to a crisp. Tobias Samus, a colored man, about thirty-five years old, was murdered in New York

city by his brother Rauben, twenty-two years old, with whom he had quarreled. THE violent wind and snow storm from the northwest, rendering the atmosphere as dense as a London fog, caused five collisions

off New York harbor, in which four vessels were wrecked, one life lost and many more jeopardized. QUEEN VICTORIA cabled a message of

sympathy to President Harrison for the loss Valley division. Nearly 100 miles of of life aboard our warships in Samoa and the THE Secretary of the Interior has issued an

important order directing that heads of officers, the following directors were will not call for resignations except by di-THE widow of General Stonewall Jackson,

to whom was tendered the office of postmis-TERRIBLE prairie fires were raging near

Cavour, Dakota. Five companies of troops were in Oklapositively declined to serve, and Eugene homa clearing out the invaders. A DESTRUCTIVE wind storm prevailed in

Southern Ohio Two man the capsizing of a small boat near Lawrence-BOTH houses of the Wisconsin Legislature

Two miners, Hermann Manti and Peter Jacobson, were instantly killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which they struck in drilling, in the Copper Falls mine

THE annual boat race between crows representing Cambridge and Oxford Univer-

at Houghton, Mich.

The funeral of John Bright to sk place. He was buried in the old Quakers' burying

LEGITIME has sent a peace consmission of three to Cape Haytian by the steamer Delta.

## SIX WAR SHIPS SUNK

ities Drowned

Dispatches from Samon state that the American men-of-war Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic and the German men-of-war Adler, Olga and Eller were driven on a rest during a violent storm and totally wrecked. Of the American crews four officers and

forty six men were drowned and of the German crews nine officers and eighty seven men lost their lives. The storm occurred on March 16. It was also reported that sixteen merchanismen were

The American war snips wrecked were all attached to the Pacific station under command of Rear Admiral Lewis A Kimberly whose staff is as fulflows: Captain Norman H. Farquhar, chief of staff, Lieutenant Henry O. Rittenhouse, flag Lieutenant, Lieutenant Greenleaf A. Merriam, secretary

The Trenton was a ship rigged woolen cruiser, and was built in 1876. Her displacement was \$300 tons. In 1881 she was made

ment was 3-00 tons. In 1881 she was made the flagstaff of the European squairon, and continued in that capacity up to the time of

The Trenton was considered the heat wooden vessel in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Nipsic was the best known of the United States war vessels at Samoa. She was not in commission a year and a half are

was put in commission a year and a half ago, was put in commission a year and a half ago, arriving at Apia last Novem ser.

She had long been rated in mayal circlet as a second-rate cruser, having a wooden builbark rigged. She carried six guns, mostly smooth bore, in her main battery. She had a displacement of 1375 tons.

The complement of the Nipsic was 174 marrines and blue jackets, a though some of her short time men were sent home from Samoa when the Adams left for Sin Francis o in January last.

The Vandalia was a back-right wooden cruiser (second rate), with a displacement of 2100 tons. She was rebuilt in 1874, and in 1881 belonged to the North American square-

She carried a battery of eight guns, mostly smooth bore 9-inch Dahlgran's for her broadside battery and two Parrol rifles for

The Olgahad been the most formidable of the German vessels at Ap a She is unarm-ored and unprotected, a single deck cruiser. built in 1880, and equipped with a battery of eight six-inch Krupp rifles and a number of chkiss revolving cannon. She had a of fourteen knots and a crew of 267 men Her displacement was 2300 tons. The German war vessels Adler and Eber were inferior to the Olga both in size and strength. The Adler carried four Krupp guns and the Eber carried three.

The Eber was equipped for torpedo service. Captain Fritz, who communded the Adler, was one of the seamen and fighters of whom Germany was proudest.

### The Big Celebration.

The following is the official programme of the Washington Centennial Celebration ex ercises at New York

Wednesday, April 17 .- cormal opening of the Loan Exhibition of Historical Portraits in the assembly room of the Metropolitan

Opera House at Sr. w.
Monday, April 29-Arrival of the President and Cabinet at 11 o'cook, A. M., at Elizabethport, where they will embark at once for New York city on the United States once for New York city on the United States steamer Despatch. Governors, Commissioners and other guests will embark at 1939 o'clock, a. M., on the steamer Frastus Wiman at the ferry slip foot of West Twenty-third street, and proceed to Elizabethport and to meet the Pespatch and accompany her to the city. The steamer Sirlus will also occumpany the Despatch.

The line of United States war sings, yachts and steamboats will be formed in the upper hay and after saluting will follow in this

bay and after saluting will follow in this order: 1, President: 2, Covernors and Conmissioners; 3, other guests. On arrival at the foot of Wall street, a harge manned by shipmasters from the Marine Society of New York, Captain Ambrose Snew, coxawain, will row the President ashore.
He will then be received by Chairman William G. Hamilton, of the Committee on States. The Presidential party will be escorted to the Equitable Building, where a cellation will be served and a reception given. This will consume the time from a until 4 o'clock. After the reception at the Equitable Building the President and Governors will proceed to the City Hall, under

military escort, where there will be a public reception in the Governor's room, from 4 to 6 o'clock. In the evening occurr the Cantennial Balt.
Tuesday, April 30 - Services of York and throughout the country at nine o'clock a. M A special service of thanksgiving will be given at St. Paul's Church at nine o'clor's A. M., which the Fresident will attend.

At 10 A. M. the commemorative Centennial exercises will take place on the south front of the Sub-Treasury Building, the scene of the inauguration ceremony on April 30, 1789. The exercises will consist of prayer by the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storra a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, an oration by Chauncey M. Depew and an address by President Harrison and benediction by the Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan,

Archbishop of New York. After these exercises the military paralle will take place under command of Major-General John M. Scofield. The right of line is given to the military and naval cadeta, followed by the troops of the regular army, and the National Guard in the following and the National Guard in the following order, each State contingent being headed by its Governor and his staff: Delawars, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The other States will follow in the order in which they were admitted into the Union. Following will be two hundred companies of the Loyal Legion, and then the posts of the Grand Army.

The route will be up Broadway to Waverley place, to Pifth avenue to Pifty sinth street. The reviewing stand will be at Madisson Square and Twenty-fourth street.

From 5 to 7 o'clock a reception will be given the President by the Art Committee at the Lean Exhibition rooms in the Metropolitan Opers House. At 7 o'clock P. M. the banquet will occur.

Wednesday, May 1—The Industral and Civic parade.

Civic parade. Wednesday, May 8-Close of the Loan Em

The Parnell Commission The Parness Commission resumer its sitting in London. Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the Parnellites. He declared teat the testimony of the 3th witnesses produced by Attorney-General Wabster, leading counsel for the Times, was irrelevant. He admitted that crime provailed in Ireland to a mitted that crime provailed in Ireland to a greater or less degree, and said that the collapse of the Times's case in the matter of the alleged Parnell letters abolished the pith and marrow of the inquiry. The court was asked by the Times to indict a whole nation, a proceeding which Burke had declared to be infeasible. Judicial rules were invalid when a whole people moved. He declared that thoughtful minds were convinced that the time had come to try the experiment of home rule in Ireland.

"Losing His Head,"

