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## PLYMOUTH, N. C., FRIDAY, OUTOBER 3, 1890.

## THE NEWS.

Col. W. E. Carrington, a prominent Virginian and ex-mayor of Richmond, is dead. Six inches of snow fell on Mount Washing--Eighteen carloads of tomato catsup were shipped from Cincinnati to Chicago and St. Louis in a single day .--- Contest over a county seat in Colorado resulted in the burning of the court-house, and a fierce fight be-tween the factions.---In a fist fight between two cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, W. T. Taliaferro, of Gloucester county, Va., is reported to nave been fatally injured .---A son of the late General John C. Fremont says that the reports that his mother and sister are in an impoverished condition are greatly exaggerated .---- Suit for \$816.345 was begun in Philadelphia against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by Louis J. Levick, under the Anti-discrimination law .---- John New, of Philadelphia, committed suicide while standing over his dead wife's body .--The issues of the Birmingham Age-Herald and of the weekly Atlanta Constitution were seized for publishing lottery advertisements. Work has been begun on the oil pipe line to be laid by the Standard Company through the Cumberland Valley .---- The Colorado Democratic State Convention nominated

Judge Caldwell Yeaman for governor .-Rev. A. M. Deford, of Hortonville, Wis. was arrested on the charge of raising bank bills,-----A compromise has been effected between the Illinois Central Railroad and the trainmen, who made a demand for an increase of wages .---- John A. Woodward, cashier in the city treasurer's office, at Boston, in 1880, who disappeared a defaulter for \$80,000, is now engaged in business in Buenos Ayres. A meeting of Board of Trade men from all parts of the country was held in Chicago to form a national association for the protection of shippers from railroad discrimination. The Democrats of the Seventh South Caro-lina district renominated Wm. Elliott, whose seat was successfully contested by Thomas E. Miller .- President Woodruff, of the Mormon Church, has issued a statement denying the charges that the Mormons are still prasticing polygamy and not living up to the law. Thomas Lewis, a lineman, cut into a live wire at Omaha, and was instantly killed .---The veterans of the Eighty-third New York Volunteers dedicated at Fredericksburg a

monument to Col. Joseph A. Moesch, who fell at the Wilderness .---- Philip Broaddus was caught between saws in a mill at Fredericksburg, Va., and killed, ---- The Pennsylvania Prohibition State Convention met at Harrisburg and nominated John D. Gill, of Westmore and county, for governor.-----------------------B. C. Cex, in jail at Dallas, Texas, for the murder of George Thomas, cut his throat and will die. -At Ottowa, Ohio, Sherman Lines and D. L. Lee had a quarrel and shot each other fatally .---- The Manhattan, Paragon and Sun Qil Companies have combined as a rival to the Standard Oil Company. The capital is \$5,000,-

## WILD ANIMALS LOOSE.

### A Blood-Curdling Story Comes From South Africa.

Mons, Leopards, Elephants, Baboons Released from a Menagorie, Kill,

Maim and Devour Attendants. Mail advices recieved in Loadon from Kim berly, South Africa, tell of an awful occurrence there at midnight on June 1 last. Some vicious person or persons opened the doors of the cages in Fillis's menagerie containing the wild animals and set them all free. The most terrible scenes followed. Four attendants sleeping on the premi es were mangled be-yond recognition, being actually tora limb from limb, bieten and gashed in the most sickening manner, while the entire popula-lation within a radius of a mile was aroused by the roar.ng of the lions, the trampeting of the elephants, the growls and shrieks of the leopards, chetahs, jackals and frightened

Four enormous male lions, Pasha, Abshul, Caliph aud Mustapha, sprang from their cages and made for the stables, where Pasha len ped upon the back of Murat, the great jumping stallion, and buried his tecth in the animal's neck. The screams of the horse aroused the attention of a Scotohman named Patterson and three Kaffir boys, who, ar need with stable forks, rushed to the relief of Murat. From the dying words of one Kaffir, who was the only one able to spenk when found, it was learned that they rushed to unspeakable torture and met a fearful death. He and his mates en-deavored to heat Pasha back, when they were attacked in the rear by three other lions and one chetah. They were thrown to the ground, Four enormous male lions, Pasha, Abdul. one chetah. They were thrown to the ground, their arms and legs bitten and torn off, their bodies mangled and torn open, their bones smashed into bits, and, with the exception of the single Kaffir, their heads crunched into a

pulp. Having tasted blood, the liens, chetabs Having tasted blood, the lions, chetabs, wolves and leopards seemed to regain all their natural ferocity and sprang at everything that came in their way. Four performing horses were killed almost instantly and a number of ponies were devoured. An enormous elephant known as Blood burst through the heavy iron gate in his fright and rushed into Curry street, followed by means a number in the transition of the transition. gate in his fright and rushed into Curry street, followed by nearly every animal that was in the menagerie. A cabman named Nelson was sitting on his carriage before the building ap-palled by the uproar within, but not suppos-ing the beasts could escape beyond the walls. ing the beasts could escape beyond the walls Suddenly, as he describes it, he saw the ani mals come forth in a perfect volume of feroci-ty, first the elephant loudly trumpeting, elosely followed by a writhing, snarling mass of lions, hyenas, jackals, baboons and every other qualof brute.

Nelson sprang for a post that supports an awning around Glover's Athletic Bar and climbed into safety, while his horses dashed madly down the Dutoitspon road, snorting with: fear, closely pursued by two lions and four wolves. The remainder of the wild ani-mals distributed themselves in every direc-tion

tion. A little child of James Grindly, happening to be in a rear room opening on a garden, was pour o'd upon by a chetah and dragged into the open air, where its agonized mother saw it torn to pieces and devoured without any power to help it. Others and equally horrow-ing incidents are reported, among which is the killing of five women, who were fearfully mangled.

SOUTHERN ITEMS. INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED

#### FROM MANY SOURCES. Glasgaw, Va., is to have a handsome Masoni

Temple -The sale of peanuts in Norfolk, Va., last year amounted to \$1,000,000.

-The city debt of Alexandria, Va., is \$843; 000, a decrease of \$167,900 in the past ten years. -The Raleigh, N. C., cotton mills are now shipping daily lifteen bundred pounds of spun

The contract for the construction of the Belt Line Railroad at Lyuchburg, Va., has be awarded.

The land improvement company of Oxford, N. C., has determined to build a \$100,000 cotton factory.

-The Farmers' Alliance of Nottoway county, Va., will shortly organize a co-operative Aliance store.

-Bedford, Virginia, farmers are cutting their tobacco, and pronounce the crop to be the fin-est for several years.

The storehouse and dwelling of O. B. Brock, at Lacey Springs, Rockingham county, Va., was destroyed by fire.

-The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., has purchased a site on Main street for the erection of its new building.

-Iron ore is said to have been found within the corporate limits of Bristol, Vn., and ar-rangements are being made to mine it.

-There are now about thirty annual county fairs held in North Carolina, all under the anspices of permanent organizations.

-Wm. E. Burgess, of Virginia, has been nom-inated by the Democrats of Tucson, Arizona, as their candidate for district attorney.

-W. B. Farmer, of Greensboro, N. C., has a clock that runs four hundred days without being wound up, and keeps excellent time. -Senator Kenua will do his part in the West Virginia canvass. He will make all the speeches his physical condition will permit. A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, have

inaugurated a movement for the erection of a monument in Petersburg, Va., to Gen. A. P. Hill. -James S. Catterton, a road supervisor in Cal-

vert county, Md., found under a stump nine-teen snakes, an adder and a bumble bees

-The free mail delivery system will go into operation on the first of November next in Durham, N. C., if the alderman will make the required arrangements.

-Mr. Chas. M. Crump has resigned his posi-tion as auditor of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, after an active life of 28 years in the railroad service.

-The Duvall Engine Works, of Zanesville, Ohio, giving employment to several hundred hands, will be removed to Roanoke, Va., a con-tract to that effect having been signed.

-A meeting was held at Harrisonburg, Va., at which a movement was inaugurated for the construction of a railroad from that place to Elkton, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. -A railroad is now being constructed from Eagle Rock, on the Richmond and Allegany Railroad, to Newcastle, Va., the county seat of Craig county. It is to be completed by January next.

-Efforts are being made to have the Confed-erate Cemetery in Nelson county, Va., between New Market and Variety Mills, Va., neatly fenced in and a monument crected to the dead buried there.

-Second Lieutenant J. A. Harman, Seventh

CABLE SPARKS. CHOLERA has broken out among the Italian

AN Armenian priest was shot in the Cathe dral at Koumkapon, Turkey.

THE Russian government will create a special ministry of agriculture. OSMAN DIGNA has arrived at Handoub and threatens to sttack Suskim.

THE budget of Holland for 1891 shows a surplus of two millions of guilders.

TYPHUS fever prevails to an alarming ex-tent in East Prussia and upper Silesia. SENHOR FERRAO has been entrosted with

the formation of a Portuguese cabinet COUNT SCHLEINTZ, who had been ruined by gambling, killed himself with a revolver. EMPEROB WILLIAM, of Germany and Em-peror Francis Joseph of Austria metat Rohn-stock.

A FAMILY of six persons, who ate the fruit of the night shade plant, died at Pressburg, Hungary.

FRANCE has contracted to furnish Russia with five hundred thousand rifles within eighteen months.

THE excitement over the Anglo-Portuguese treaty continues in Lisbon and the city ap-pears as if in a state of siege. Two daughters of a wealthy Berlin mer-

chant, their governness and a maid were burned to death in their home in that city.

MEBCHANTS of Belfast, Ireland, are ship-ping linen to the United States in great lots before the McKinley tariff bill goes into effect. Owing to the troubles in the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, the Italian government has sent troops to protect the St. Gothard Railway.

GEN. BOULANGER intends publishing a full explanation of the exact relations that existed between himself and the royalist party of France.

A FRENCH newspaper says Emperor Will-iam and the Emperor of Austria had a de-bate on the admission of France into the alliance with Germany and Austria.

It is stated that the fire in the celebrated Albambria Palace, Granada, Spain, was the work of thieves, who set fire to the historic building in order to screen the theft of works of art in the building.

CHANCELLOR VON CAPRIVI has refused to allow the German Southwest African Com-pany to sell its territory to the English Company. Consequently the company will prob-ably go into liquidation.

THE Turkish man-of-war Ertzogroul was sunk at sea and five hundred of the crew perished. Osman Pasha, who won fame tor his fighting at Plevna for the Turkish side against the Russians, was on the ill-fated vessel and was drowned.

THE Czar has issued a rescript congratu-lating Field Marshal Grand Duke Nicholas, upon the skill with which he conducted the extensive maneuvers of the Russian army re-cently held in Covno, and the officers upon the capacity shown by them on that occasion.

WHEN Major-general Baron Fredericks, the military attache of the Russian embassy at at Paris, quitted the ground on which the re-view was held at Cambrai, France; he was escorted to his residence by an enthusiastic crowd, who cheered him and shouted "Long live Russia."

THE prospect arising from the pc--age of the McKinley tariff bill by the Congress of the United States, combined with the fall in the price of gold, has compelled the manufacturers of mother-of-pearl in Austria

# NICARAGUA SHAKEN.

Most of the Dwellings Houses in the City of Granada in Ruins.

The Town Nearly Deserted-Fears of an Eruption in the Extinct Volcano of Mombacho-Heavy Damage.

There have been ominous warnings of conulsions of nature going on under the surface of a portion of Granada, Nicarague, during the past several days which has driven people of Granada from their homes. The earthquakes began their rumblings on Sunday in the locality and have since resulted in the injury of nearly every house in the city of 15,000 souls.

Granada is built at the base of the great vol-cano, Mombacho, which has been considered as extinct for centuries, no cruption having taken place in it since the discovery of the

taken place in it since the discovery of the rountry. But there is now a daily dread lest the long-closed crater should open and bury the town in lava and asher. The first evidence of the earthquake die-turbance which have been going on beneath. Granada was given on Sunday, when one of the fairest days of the year was broken in upon we translated the south and an emission by a trembling of the earth and an ominour rumbling noise as of distant thunder preceed ing from the volcano. Several series of trem bling were then felt, but not any of them suf feent to do harm to dwellings, although it created a panic among the inhabitants. A heavy shock came next morning that caused great injury to nearly every house of the city and was felt at Managua, Rivas, Massaya, an other towns sixty and seventy miles distant from the volcano Mombacho. Other shocks equally heavy followed, though no damage has been done outside of the sity, where there is hardly a house with wall uncracked or with tile root uninjured and partly thrown into the

A common sight is to see whole families, A common sight is to see whole families, headed by father or brothers, carrying bun-dles of bedding and the most necessary of household goods, every member bearing a part of the burden. Those who have been unable to get away have passed the nights sleeplesely and fearfully on cots placed at doorways, in the streets, or public places, where groups of campers are huddled together, away from the danger of falling walls. Up to the present time 10,0 0 persons have left the city by the railroad trains alone, the Government running the trains out of town

Government running the trains out of town as rapidly as the facilities will permit. In ad-dition to that number, 2,000 have gone by other means, seeking retuge in neighboring haciendas, the railroad facilities having been insufficient for the task of effecting an exodus The depot is crowded with men, women and children, the aged and infirm, the invalid from a bed of sickness, with bundles of bedding and most necessary clothes, urged forth by the wildest fears, many anxious to get even room to hold on to the train to be taken from the place.

On all hands the most pitiful sights are seen of those whose houses have been partly de-stroyed, and as the quivering of the earth is again felt and that ominous, distant rumbling from the volcano is heard the weak and help less east anxious glances toward the crater's crest to detect any beginning of the greater calamity they fear. The population of the city has now been reduced, it is estimated, to 3,000, the remains of a city of 15,000 popula-

tion four days ago. Although the calamity has been great enough and caused a great panic, there have been no cases yet of falling walls or of any deaths con-sequent upon the earthquake shocks. The Government has done all in its power to keep order and prevent the plundering of deserted houses. Two hundred soldiers have been sent houses. Two hundred soldiers have been sent from Manaqua, and when any one is caught in the act of scaling justice is promptly admin-istered in the form of a flogging.

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## FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

#### Senate Season

C. V. AUSBON, BUSINESS MANAGEB,

Senate Sessions. 214TH DAY.-Senate bill appropriating 75,000 for a public building at Staunton, Va., was reported and placed on the calendar, Among the bills unobjected to on the calendar, which was passed was the Senate bill to remit the penalties on Gunboat Ne. 2, known as the Petrel. The hour assigned to the calendar ating expired, the Senate resumed considera-tion of the House bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States and of the substitute therefor reported by Mr. Evarts from the judicinary committee amendments were offered by Ingalis, Dolph and Daniel, and the discussion was taken part in by these gentlemen and Messra. Evarts, Spooner and others. The bill was finally laid in the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-son the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed—80 of them in 50 minutes. The Senate then ad-son the calendar were taken upand passed for the senate then ad-bills on the calendar were taken upand passed and bills of the minutes the senate then ad-son the senate journed.

journed. 2157H DAX.—The joint resolution propos-ing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors having been reached on the calendar, Mr. Blair, who had reported it from the committee on education and labor, called for a vote upon it. The reading occu-pied what was left of the hour assigned to the calendar, no vote was taken on the joint rem-lation. The Senate then resumed considera-tion of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States. After a long discussion between Messrs. Vest and Evarts, the fill was reported from the committee of the whole to the Senate. Amendments were offered by Messrs. Dolph, Ingalls and Manderson, all of which were re-jected. After a short executive session the ected. After a short executive sess Senate adjourned.

216TH DAY.-Mr. Hale introduced a joint resolution (which was referred to the com-mittee on public buildings and grounds) for the crection in the District of Columbia of a the erection in the District of Columbia of a memorial building which shall be a suitable monument to the memory of U. S. Grant, which is to contain a military and naval museum, &c., and in the inner court of which may be placed to rest the mortal remains of distinguished Americans. The House bill, with the Senate substitute, to define and reg-ulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States was taken up—the pending question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment to substitute Baltimore & Biohmend as the question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment to substitute Baltimora for Richmond as the place of holding court in the Fourth circuit. Mr. Barbour argued against the amendment, but as no quorum voted upon it the bill went over without action, and the Senate at 5.40 minutes. adjourned.

2177H DAY.—The Senate resumed consid-cration of the House bill (with Senate substi-tute) to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States—the pending question being on Mr. Gorman's amendment to substitute Baltimore for Richmond as the place to hold court in the Fourth circuit. The amendment was rejected Fourth circuit. The amendment was rejected and the substitute was passed. A conference was asked, and Messra. Evarts, Hoar and Pugh were appointed conference on the part of the Senate. The Senate resumed consider-ation of the bill (which was partially dis-cussed some weeks ago) to establish a United States land court and to provide for the set-tlement of private land clears in certain tlement of private land claims in certain states and territories. During the discussion Mr. Hale's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel for the Navy Department was taken from the table and referred to the committee on naval affairs. Adjourned.

218TH DAY.—In the Senate the request of the House for a conference on the deficiency bill was complied with, and Messrs. Hale, Al-lison and Cockrell were appointed conference to the Sector The description of the Sector on the part of the Senate. The land court bill on the part of the senate. The land court bill was also argued, but no vote was taken. Mr. Ingalls presented as a question of privilege the conference report on the bill for the estab-lishment of Rock Creek Park in the District of Columbia. On the suggestion of Mr. Gor-man the report went over without action. After a brief executive session the Senate at 5.30 adjourned.

Pittsburg, adopted resolutions asking that German Catholic societies be formed in every parish in the United States .---- Judge Thayer, of Philadelphis, deci led that the "Kreutzer Sonata" is not an obscene book within the meaning of the law.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Holden, in a confession, exonerates Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham of the murder of Harley Russell, near Monticello, Ill .- - A quarrel over politics in a Long Island City saloon ended in the killing of Julius Schlott, a barber, by Constable Louis Michaels .---- Mrs. Mary Alena Whitten, a sixteen-year-old wife, living in Wiscatset, Me., committed suicide. -- James and John Gladson were killed by a wild engine on the East Tennessee Railroad, near Voltenet, Tenn .--- Joseph M. Hirsh, of Chicago, has discovered a process by which he is enabled to extract aluminum from clay. --- John B. Clements, of Philadelphia, committed suicide. -The Excelsior Oil Works, in Cleveland, were destroyed by fire. James B. Lang, treasarer of Ontario county, in the Province of Ontario, is charged with embezzlement .---The safe in the Sixth Ward Hotel, in Allentown, Pa., was robbed of \$1,730 and jewelry. --Hon. Wm. Heilman, ex-congressman from Indiana, is dead .---- Joseph Hefner, a laborer, was murdered near Doylestown, Pa., and robbed of his sarings.----Emil L. Schoenberg, the fugitive Philadelphia forger who was supposed to be in hiding in the West, died in seclusion in that city .---- A blunder in the constitution of Wyoming will prevent the holding of an election in that state in 1892 .-- The engineers and firemen employed by the new Switching Association in Chicago went on a strike .---- Another trunk line is to built from New York to Chicago, to be known as the American Midland .---- The coal miners of Illinois will likely strike on November 1 .----Henry Gratton, aged twenty-three years, was shot and killed in St. Louis by George Shafer, a youth of twenty.

#### MARKETS.

BALTIMORE -Flour -City Mills, extra. \$5.20 3\$5.40. Wheat-Southern Fultz, 95@1.00 orn-Southern White, 57@59c., Yellow, 57@58c. Oats-Southern and Pennsylvania b7(@58c. Oats-Southern and Pennsylvania 40(@43c. Rye-Maryland and Pennsylvania 71(@72c. Hay-Maryland and Pennsylvania 10.00(@\$11.00. Straw - Wheat, 7.00(@\$7.50. Butter-Eastern Creatmery, 22(@23c., near-by receipts 13(@14c. Cheese-Eastern Fancy Cream, 10(@104c., Western, 8(@94c. Eggs-19(@) 26c. Tobacco, Leaf-Interior, 1(@\$1.50, Good Common, 4(@\$5.00, Middling, 6(@\$8.00, Good to fine red, 9(@\$11.00. Fancy 12(@\$13.00. NEW YORK-Flour - Southern Good ta choice extra, 4.00(@\$5.90. Wheat-No. 1 White 1.0b(@1.064c. Rye State 58(@00c. Corn-South-ern Yellow, 57(@574c. Oats-White, State 45(@50c. Butter-State, 12(@19c. Cheese-State, 6(@84c. Eggs-2)(@24c.

45@50c. Butter-State, 12@19c. Cheese-State, 6@81c. Eggs-20@21c. PHILADELTHIA - Flour - Pennsylvania, fancy, 4.35@\$4.85. Wheat, Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 1.01@1.004c. Ryc-Pennsylva-nia, 56@57c. Corn-Southern Yellow, 522@ 534c. Onts-41@43c. Butter-State, 23@26c. Cheese-New York Factory, 10@104c. Eggs-State, 22@224c. CATTLE

#### CATTLE.

BALTIMOBE-Beef-4.25(@\$4.50. Sheep-2.50(@\$5.00. Hogs-4.50(@\$4.70. NEW YORE-Beef-6.00(@\$7.00. Sheep-4.00(@\$5.12. Hogs-4.20(@\$4.30. EAST LIBRETY-Beef-4.00(@\$4.10. Sheep-4.00(@\$5.20. Hogs-4.75(@\$4.90.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

PRINCE LOUIS, of Battenburg, can set type. SENATOR MCMILLAN is the best dressed man in the Senate.

THE Duke and Duchess of Portland expect to sail on a visit to the United States in Octo-

MR. CLEVELAND had not been in the Sar-anac Lake regions three days before he killed s deer.

WILLIAMSON HOWELL, of New York, has nvented a machine for making shoestrings out of paper.

CAPTAIN N. D. ANDREWS, of Toronto, has escued during his lifetime sixty-nine people rom drowning.

"HARRY" BEE, who crossed the plains in 1830 and scouted for General Fremont, is still alive, hale and hearty.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON has given a fine tract of land to the city of Newport News for school purposes and intends to erect suitable buildings thereon.

SIMEON E. BALDWIN, who has just been elected president of the American Bar Asso-ciation, has been professor of constitutional law in Yale since 1872.

GENERAL U. H. ENOCHS, who is running for Congress in Ohio, was one of the youngest enlisted soldiers in the army. He is said to have commanded in battle more than 4000 meu when he was but 22 years old.

MRS. OWEN CONNOLLY, widow of a wealthy Irish-American, has just given her splendid residence in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, to the Sisters of Charity, to be used as a boarding-house for women.

MRS. PENSCHOWER, of Cloverdale, Cal., has raised a sunflower this year that breaks all records. The stalk is 6 inches in diameter at the ground, it stands 12 feet high, and the ower measures 9 feet around the outer edge. MRS. COLT, widow of the inventor of the revolver, has several millions of money and lives in the handsomest residence at Hartford, Conn. She has out of her own resources erected a handsome Episcopal Church next

JOSEPH COOR has just returned from a long lecture tour in the Summer schools, extending as far West as Minnesota, and is reported to have had great and brilliant andiences. Mr. Cook has had 3009 miles to travel in the severest heat of summer, and is now at Cliff Seat, Lake George, engaged in editorial work. He is under contract to give thirty lectures on the Pacific coast in the early Autumn.

MR. GLADSTONE has made another author M.R. GLADSTONE has unde another author happy and probably started another book on the high road of success, as he did in the case of "Robert Elsmere," "Marie Bashkirtzeff's Diary," and other works, by giving them the benefit of his especial notice. The author this time is Mr. Ball, the Irish astronomer, and the book is called "Starland." Mr. Gladstone writes Mr. Ball a cordial letter of thanks for every of the work with which he declares a copy of the work, with which he declares himself delighted.

PRESIDENT CARNOT is spending the Sum' mer with his facily at the Palace of Fortaine bleau. Madame Carnot is fond of going into the forest with her husband, and walking al:out it as unreservedly as Marie Antoinetta wilked in her milkninid days at Versailles when donning a dairy dress and amusing her-self by churning. Mndame Carnot is called by the foresters "The Lady in Gray," on no-count of the number of costances she wears of that color.

JAMES M. TURNER, whom the Republicans of Michigan bave nominated for Governor, is several limes a millionaire and yet a farmer. He lives on a 2000 acre farm near Lansing, runs a dairy of 5000 cowa and has a large quantity of fancy stock, including a kennel of doga.

Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed as profes-sor of military tactics and science at the Vir-ginia Agriculture and Mechanical College, at Blackburg, Va.

-Over tyirty thousand tons of the Farmers Alliance fertilizer, manufactured at Durham, N. C., were sold hast season, and it is estimated that the quantity will far exceed this the coming spring.

-A white man named Carpenter was run over and killed by the Raleigh and Keysville train, about ten miles west of Raleigh, N. C. He was walking on the track but did not heed the whistle.

-The coal company property, situated on Meadow branch, Morgan county, W. Va., and containing 33,000 acres, was sold for \$20,000, the former owners and lieners, the Pendleton heirs, being the purchasers.

-Farmers in the vicinity of Raleigh, N. C., are complaining of the difficulty in procuring hands to pick out cotton, although in many cases fifty cents a hundred pounds, instead of forty, as heretofore, is offered.

-The Crane's Nest Coal and Iron Company was organized at Lynchburg, Va., with a paid up capital of \$2,000,000. The company owns 22,000 acres of valuable coal and iron lands in Wise, Dickinson, Scott and Russell counties, Southwestern Virginis, which are to be developed.

-Hiram Brownlow, while carelessly exam ining a gun at his home, near Castle Craig, in Campbell county, Va. accidentally shot his eighteen-year-old sister. The wound is not fatal. Miss Brownlow was to have been married this week.

-A large barn on the farm of A. R. Magre -A large barn on the larm of A. K. Magraw, near West Nottingham, Cecil county, Md., was destroyed by fire, together with all his crops, including 200 tons of hay. The barn was one of the finest in Cecil county. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The barn was partially insured.

-There was received at the North Carolina -There was received at the North Carolina state library, from A. L. Currie, of Moore county, a bill of lading dated London, 1786, printed on stamped paper. It has the follow-ing endorsement: "Shipped by the grace of God, in good order and well condition, &c." Another paper is an old will in Gaelie, be-ginning, "In name of the Father, Son and ginning, "In Holy Ghost."

Holy Ghost." — It has been determined to locate the pro-posed co-operative school in North Carolina, for the farmers within a mile of Morchead City. The charter of this institution was granted February 23d, 1889, with an author-ized capital of \$300,000. The building will be arranged for the accommodation of three hundred students. No person can send pupils except stockholders, and they can only send one each for every share of stock. The shares are \$10 each, and any person can take as many as desired.

## A TRAGIC KENTUCKY DUEL.

#### Two Men Open Fire on Sight and One Mortally Wounded.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Carrollton, Ky. Uncle Billy Williams, aged 60, father of five children, and ex-Sheriff of Owen county, was shot in a duel with George Dean,

an unmarried farmer, 34 years old. Dean is the owner of a farm, and Williams Dean is the owner of a farm, and Williams is a tenant of Dean's, and says Dean seduced his daughter. He swore to avenge his daugh-ter's wrong, and Dean, to avoid a meeting, has been boarding at Madison, Iud., for the past month. Saturday he came to Carrollton. Williams spied him and crossed the street, when both pulled revolvers. Dean fired five and Williams four sbots, one taking effect in Williams' side, producing what is thought to be a mortal wound.

be a mortal wound. The greatest excitement prevails. Public opinion is divided. The Owen county people threaten to mob Dean if Williams dies.

close their factories in order to avoid working at a loss, and as a result thirty thousand persons have been thrown out of employment.

Herr Schmidt, who was authorized by the German government to investigate the state-ments made in Zanzibar and Bagamoyo, Af-rica, that slave-trading had been authorized by German officers in that country, telegraphs to Berlin that the reports are untrue, and were circulated for the purpose of injuring the Germany in Africa the Germans in Africa.

### WORK AND WORKERS.

NINE striking cigar makers, who were act-ing as pickets, were arrested in Binghampton, New York. It was charged that they violated a city ordinance in idling upon the streets.

AFTER a shutdown of two weeks, owing to strike, the Slatersville Mills, in Providence Rhode Island, started up. Sixty of the strik-ing weavers returned to work and more are expected to follow.

AN ORDER declaring the New York Cen tral strike "off" was read in all the local as-semblies between New York and Buffalo. The order emanated from headquarters of District Assembly 246.

A DESPATCH from Chattanooga, Tennessee says: "The most important event in the in-dustrial development of the South occurred here by the successful casting of steel-from Southern material by the Basic process. The great importance of this event is the fact that it affords a market for the lowest grade of Southern iron."

THE union journeymen house painters in Washington, D. C., went on a strike for the eight-hour day. Ten painters at work on the exterior of the White House were among those who struck. Five non-union men were put in their places. The boss having the contract for the interior painting granted the demands of the men.

A1.1. the gold beaters in Boston, numbering about 100, have gone on a strike as a part of a national movement. The men are now paid 65 cents a pack, or 31 cents a book, 20 of which make a pack. They want \$1.40 a pack. It is said most of the Boston employers are willing to accede the advance and are in favor of a uniform price.

FIVE hundred Swedes arrived in Lynn, Mass., and several morocco manufacturersen-gaged a number of them. Applicants for work are many, a large number coming from Canada, and many from Germany. "The manufacturers are increasing the number of seasoning machines, and it now looks as if the workmen had little chance of winning.

Two hundred union carpenters employed at the exposition building in Spokane Falls Washington, have gone on a strike because the Board of Directors "found it absolutely necessary to buy a small quantity of lumber from a boycotted mill." Public indignation was aroused and scores of prominent citizens pulled off their coats, and hammer in hand, went to work nailing shingles on the big roof. A large force of non-union men were also placed at work and it is thought the building will be completed in time for the opening on October 1st.

## A DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Two Tradesmen in an Ohio Town Fatally Wound Each Other.

At Ottawa, Ohio, Sherman Lines, a barber and D. L. Lee, a furniture dealer, quarreleo, when Lee drew a revolver and fired at Lines, who also pulled a revolver and began firing. Six shots were exchanged and both fatally woulded. Both will leave families. The trouble grew out of Lee placing some obstruc-tion in the pathway leading from Lines' shop to his home beyond Lee's store.

NOVEL WAR IN COLORADO.

#### Moving a Court-house and the Hot Fight About It.

A serious trouble between the towns of Bo ton and Springfield in Baca, is now going or-

Since Baca county was made from Las Animas county by the last General Assembly there has been strife between these two towns as to which should have the seat. The act or-ganizing the county provided that Springfield should be the county seat, and at the election held last full, it is alleged that by the manipulation of the ballots it was made the perma-nent county seat. The people of the town of oston claim that Springfield has not the \$5,000 worth of county property necessary to prevent the county sent from being moved by a minority vote this fall. The only available building for a county court-house was a hotel building in Boston. A few weeks ago this was sold at a sheriff's sale, and was bought by Springfield parties. Saturday night a party left Springfield for Boston with machinery costing \$1,000, intending to move the building to the former town and use as a court-house, thus preventing the county scat issue being raised this fall by reason of prominent im-provements being made. Rollers were put under the building, which is the fluest in the county, and three stories high, and twenty teams were hitched to it. Iuside the house were stationed twelve men with Winchester rifles.

The building was moved about five miles toward Springfield, which is about 25 miles from Boston, when the people of the latter place discovered the trick and immediately place discovered the trick and immediately organ'zed. All available horses and rifles were brought into requisition and pursuit was made. Upon overtaking the party they com-manded a halt, which was answered by a volley of shots from the men in the building. The Boston crowd then fired, and a fierce battle raged, which ended in the Springfield party house drives from the building. Cool draw being driven from the building. Conl oil was then procured, and the floors of the building siturated, which was set on fire and entirely consumed

### A RIFLE'S FATAL WORK.

#### The Bullet Shot by Accident Kills a Little Boy and Wounds a Girl.

During James Leverham's absence from his home in Merrivale, Texas, his little son was found in the yard, playing with his father's Winchester. An older daughter attempted to

whenester. An other daughter attempted to take the weapon from the boy and the gun was accidentally discharged with fatal effect. The ball entered the boy's mouth and passed through his brain killing him. The scream-ing and distracted girl hurried into the house for assistance, and on entering the door fell over the prostrate body of hersister. The ball, after its work of death in the yard, had passed through the weather baseding of the house through the weather-boarding of the house and killed the second member of the family The ball took effect in the rear part of the girl's head and was found lodged in her mouth.

THE Sultan of Sokoto, who rules over 12, 000,000 people in West Africa, has presented his fellow sovereign, Queen Victoria, with a magnificent Hon. The animal has arrived in Liverpool, and will proceedly bataken our of at the "Zoo."

#### House Sessions.

223D DAY.—The Democratic fillibusters again succeeded in preventing action in the House to-day. The journal was read without objection, but when the question on its ap-proval arcse O'Ferrell called for the yeas and nays. Enough Democrats appeared to sustain the call, and the yeas and nays were taken. The vote stood: Yeas, 151; nays, 0. No quorum, and at 1 o'clock the House adjourned.

and at 1 o'clock the House adjourned. 224TH DAY.—Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and Mr. Smith, of Arizona, were the only Democrats in the hall when the House was called to order this morning. At the conclu-sion of the prayer the clerk (under direction of the Speaker) proceeded to call the roll on the approval of Friday's journal. The vote resulted: Yeas 153; nays 0—no quorum, and a call of the House was ordered. One hundred and fifty-pine members remonded to their call of the House was ordered. One numbers and fifty-nine members responded to their names-still no quorum. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, moved an adjournment, but there were a number of Republican members who were in favor of remaining in session, and who manded and secured the yeas and nays, motion was carried—yeas 85, nays 70-an Republican caucus was aunounced to be held immediately.

225TH DAX.—After the approval of the journals from last Friday the question then recurred upon the first of the majority resolurecurred upon the first of the majority resolu-tions to unsent Venable. It was agreed to-yeas 151, nays I-the clerk noting a quorum. Then came the question on the senting of Langston, and it was carcied on a division-Mr. O'F graal and Mr. Cheadle alone voting in the negative. The resolution to sent Miller (colored) of South Carolina was taken up. Several Ropublicans protested against rush-ing this resolution through without debate, but their protests were ignored and the reso-lution was adopted. The House devoted all its time after disposing of the contested elec-tion cases to consideration of the general de-ficiency bill, and mainly to the Senate amend-ment appropriating over \$1,000,000 to pay French spoliation claims. 2267H DAX.-The House went into com-

226TH DAY .- The House went into o mittee of the whole (Mr. Allen, of Michh 220TH DAY.-The House went into com-mittee of the whole (Mr. Allen, of Michigan, in the chair) on the Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill. The French Spoliation Claims amendment was advocated by Mesars. McComas, Morrow, Hitt, Dunnell, Millikan and Cogswell, and attacked by Mr. Payson and Mr. Henderson, of Iowa. The French Spoliation Claims amendment was non-con-curred in-yeas 111, nays 87. A conference was ordered, and, Messrs, Honderson of Iowa, Cannon and Breckinridge were appointed conferees. Senate bills granting a pension of \$2,000 s year each to Jesuie Benton Fre-mont and the widow of General Crook were passed. The Senate bill was passed provid-ing that naval vessels of the first rate shall be mede after states of the United States and those of the fourth rate after likes and rivers. The House adjourned at 520. 227TH DAY.-The House proceeded to the

rivers. The House adjourned at 5.20. 2277H DAX.—The House proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the and forfeiture bill, which after some debate was adopted. Mr. Payne, of New York, chaft-man of the -p dial committee appoints 1 to m-vestigate the Silcott defileation, called up the bill defining the duties of the servershits at arms, and it was passed. Mr. Boutella, of Maine, chairman on uaval affairs, reported a bill, which was passed, appropriating \$1,000,000 to enable the Scoretary of the Navy to parchaso nickel ors or nickel armier, and ask et for unas-imous consent for the consideration. Adjourned.