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# TENLIVES LOST IN A FIRE | FIRST OF '96 ELECTIONS

Proves a Death Trap.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY, A VERY APATHETIC CAMPAIGN.

Story, but No Sound is Heard From Any of the Other Tea Italians Who Sleet in That and the Third Story .-- Thrilling Recital of a Survivor.

BROOKLYN, April 2 .- Fire broke out shortly before daylight yesterday morning in the r-story tenement at No. 36 Union street, in the heart of the South Brooklyn Italian colony, and before it was extinguished ten ons were burned to death. The flames did their work swiftly and surely. Only seven people out of seventeen escaped them, and all their effects were destroyed. The building itself was completely gutted, even the panels of the doors being burned

Following are the victims: Nicolo Tratia, aged thirty years: Domintok Tralin, aged twenty-four years: Lucia Tralia, aged twentwenty-four years; Lacia Trana, aged twenty-four years; Trania's baby, aged eight days; Angust Buono, aged forty years; Maria Buono, aged thirty-five years; Fannie Buono, aged five years; Johanna Buono, aged eighteen months; Lucia Calabria, aged eighteen years; Camelo Maratto, aged twenty-five years.

years.

It seemed strange that so many should have perished in so small a fire. The building was not a large one and the damage to it will be covered by a few thousand dollars. A fire escape in the rear of the building offered a way out to the inmates, and the firemen were on the scene promptly with a dozen engines. But before their eyes, and if the statements of several of them are to be credited, almost without their knowledge, a holocaust was going on while they were bending their energies solely to putting out the flames. One of them said it was fully an hour after they arrival before they knew that a scene of death was being enacted within the walls of the smoking brick tenement.

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There were no screams of distress, no outcries of any kind. The inmates simply smothered and were burned to death like rats in a tran. The position of their bodies when they were found showed that death had not come by the painless, mereiful processes of suffocation. They had been awakened to the realization of their predicament and had sought in vain to avoid it. The bodies were piled in heaps by the rear ment and had sought in vain to avoid a bodies were piled in heaps by the rear wallows, as if the panic smitten people had sought escape there and had been stricken down. One or two were in an attitude of prayer. The impress of agony was shown on the limbs of all, and the devouring fire had burned every vestige of clothing from them. Only one victim, a girl, had any covering on when the firemen reached the upper stories, and the bodies were seared almost beyond recognition.

recognition.

There were two incidents of escape. John Calabria, who lived with his wife, Lucia Calabria, and his parents-in-law, the Buonos, on the top floor, broke through the smoke and flame to the fire escape, and instead of going down it, clambered up to the top and swung himself by the gutter of the adjoining house to safety. He was unable to rescue his wife, and he said that she had died in his arms, while he was half carrying her to the window. He left behind him to their fate his father-in-law and mother-in-law and their two children. Calabria is of law and their two children. Calabria is of a small, nervous build, and could

a small, nervous build, and could scarcely have sustained the weight of anyone on the narrow, perpendicular iron ladder which did duty as a fire escape. He said the rounds were heated red hot when he seized them, and this may explain the failure of the others to follow his example.

Meanwhile another, rilous scene was being enacted two flights below, where Joseph Esposito lived with his wife Maria, and four children, over the grocery and fruit store conducted by him on the street floor. Carl Esposito, a bright ind of thirteen, told how his family escaped.

"My mother does not sleep well at night." he said, "and early in the morning, while all of us were abed, she was awakened by a crackling sound like a fire makes. She started up and then she saw the flame through the door outside and the smoke coming under the cracks. My father was going to open the door to lead us down the stairway, but she said we could not get out that way. By this time we were all awake. Then my father opened the front window and we crept along the cornice over his grocery front to the butcher shop at No. 40 Union street, which my uncle, Antonio Esposito, keeps. There we were let in at his window. We were all in our night clothes."

The origin of the fire is not known. What is known is that it broke out in the hall on the first floor and swept up through the stairways, cutting off at once all avenues of escape. It is a curious fact that there had been another fire of the same kind haif a blook down on the other side of the street, and that the engines had only left the scene half an hour before they were recalled to the second fire.

second fire.

## THE PUBLIC DEBT.

There Was a Net Increase of \$5,274,782 in

the Month of March. The debt statement for March issued by the United States Treasury Department shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury during March, of \$5,274.782. The interest-bearing debt increased
\$14,788,970; the non-interest-bearing debt
decreased \$579,447, and cash in the Treasury increased \$6,934,741. The balances of the several classes of debt
at the close of business March 31,
were: Interest-bearing debt, \$837,404,140;
debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,659,510; debt bearing no interest,
\$374,910,351; total, \$1,213,984,001. The certificates and Treasury notes offset by an
equal amout of cash in the Treasury outstanding at the end of the month were
\$552,902,253, an increase of \$4,357,990. The
total cash in the Treasury was \$874,968,947. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000; net cash balance, \$171,641,748. In the month there was an increase in
gold coin and bars of \$4,189,711, the total at
the close being \$171,885,702. Of silver there
was an increase of \$1,665,284. Of the surplus there was in National bank depositories,
\$27,010,993, against \$24,394,556 at the end of
the preceding month. eash in the Treasury during March, of \$5,-

The National Assembly of Hayti elected as President General T. Simon Sam, Minister of War and Marine in the Republic, Affairs in the country are in the most peaceful condi-

The eastbound cannonball train No. 6 on The eastbound cannonball train No. 6 on the St. Louis and 'Frisco Railroad was held up three miles cast of Lebanon, Mo., at 1.05 o clock a. m. by three masked men and the safe blown open and robbed. The robbers held up, the engineer and fireman, stopped the train, and with the engineer in front of them marched to the express car. The messenger refused to open up and the door was blown open with dynamite, the safe cracked and its contents removed. The passengers were not molested. The engine was defached and ran by the robbers to Sleeper, where it was abandoned. The Wells-Fargo officials at St. Louis say the amount of money obtained by the men was only \$1277.

## A Four-Story Tenement in Brooklyn Republicans Carry Rhode Island by

10,000 Plurality.

Only Six Democrats Elected to the Legislaelected, Governor Lippitt's Plurality Was Reduced --- The Causes.

resulted in the usual Republican majority. The following State officers were elected: ward C. Dubois.

The contest was one of the dullest cam-paigns in the history of the State. The total vote was somewhat larger than last year, but this was due to a movement against if

cense in Providence.

The entire Republican State ticket is elected by something like 10,000 plurality, and the Democrats have only a small representa-

ed by something like 10,000 plurality, and the Democratis have only a small representation in the Legislature. There are eight Democratis in the present Legislature, but the next will see but six.

The city of Providence, which went Democratic last fall, goes Republican by over 2000. The same is true of the Democratic cities of Woonsocket, Newport and Central Falls, Each of these cities has a Democratic Mayor, who was elected on local issues.

The plurality of Governor Lippit was reduced somewhat, and this is attributable to a number of causes. In the first place, the Governor is not well liked within his own

Governor is not well liked within his own party, and in the second piace, he came out for McKinley against the avowed sentiment of nearly all the prominent members of Iris party, as well as the rank and file.

The Assembly will be very strongly Republican in both branches. This was as expected. It was thought that the Democrats would reduce the majority of their opponents in the House of Representatives by the election of a number of members from the city. This was prevented, however, by the introduction of the license question. The liquor dealers supported the Republicans. When the Democrats heard of this they sent the word around to vote for no license, and as a result many thousand votes license, and as a result many thousand votes were piled up in favor of absolute prohibi-tion. This was revenge to a certain extent, but the Democrats did not get the Assembly-

men they expected.

In the city of Woonsocket the Democrats made a game fight and were defeated but by small pluralities. The result was the same in all the cities.

## BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

A Great Crowd Celebrated It in the Castle Park.

The eighty-first anniversary of the birth richerth, Germany, with great enthusiasm. sely have sustained the weight | The weather was clear and cold, and the sun shone bright. From the railway station, the Postoffice, the castle gates, and many private buildings flags were flying in profusion, and by noon there were many other evidences of a general celebration. Crowds of villagers and strangers assembled at the entrances to the



PRINCE BIRMARCE.

castle park, which were guarded by gen-darmes, who rigidly excluded the public. The bands of the Ratzeburg Chasseurs, the Hamburg Seventy-sixth Regiment, and the Altona Thirty-first Regiment arrived at 11 o'clock, at which hour a carriond of flowers

o'clock, at which hour a cartload of flowers arrived at the castle, together with a great number of presents for the ex-Chancellor. The mail brought a package from Naples containing a present from the Emperor.

Three special trains brought 2500 persons to take part in the torchlight procession in the evening. The paraders, with bands playing, marched to the castle and haited in front of the castle terrace. At about 8 p. m. Prince Bismarck, attired in the uniform of a cuirassier, over which he wore a gray cloak, appeared upon the terrace and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the thousands assembled to do him honor. The bands played a thenksgiving hymn, after which Herr Staelin, a merchant of Hamburg, delivered au address thanking the Prince for what he had done for Germany, which, he declared, would ever be faithfully remembered.

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Prince Bismarck returned thanks in a brief address in which he quoted the words of Martin Luther that "the good will of one's neighbors is a necessity for a German Christian." Before retiring from the terrace Prince Bismarck, uncovering his head, said, in a trembling voice:

"My body is unable to stand long fatigues," and added, in faltering tones: "My heart goes out with you." At this the women sobbed, and the men cheered and shouted: "Wiederschen," and these cries were continued until the last of the crowd had taken their decarture.

The present of Emperor William, which was forwarded by mail from Naples, consisted of a small photograph of the Emperor and his family, upon which was inscribed in pencil: "First of April, 1896. Withelm, Imperator, Rex."

# TAR HEEL NOTES.

THE SETTLERS' CONVENTION

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 2.—Rhode Island of manufactured goods, and in Florida vesterday elected a Governor, Licentenant one town is to send a delegation of Governor, Secretary of State, General Treas Northern settlers with an exhibit of urer and Attorney-General. The election early fruits and vegetables. They pro-Governor, Charles Warren Lippitt; Lieu- The rates from the North insure a large tenant-Governor, E. R. Allen; Secretary crowd of prospectors. The round trip of State, Charles P. Bennett; General Treas- rate from Boston and New York, via urer, Samuel Clark; Attorney-General, Ed. steamers, including meals and state many who are thinking of coming of this opportunity to get down at a very low cost. The Northern editors are to be extended free transportation from Boston to Southern Pines and through the South, and many write us they will attend the convention.'

KENTUCKY WILL BE THERE. Each of these cities has a Demogratic stayor, who was elected on local issues.

The Republican campaign was fought on the issue of "Prote-tion to Amerrican industries." The Demogracy made almost no fight at all. In some of the towns the election was permitted to go by default, no candidates for the Legislature being placed in the field.

RENTUCKY WILL BE THERE.

The Governor of Kentucky comes to the front with a list of twenty delegates to the Southern States' convention. The Governor shows himself alive to the best interest of the South, and will do all it his power to further

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Mr. D. V. Davis, of Fork Church, in a letter to the Louisville Home and

It is very well watered, having several price. streams that go to make it up. Davie is bordered on the east by Davidson county, the old Yadkin river being the dividing line. This river, as is shown by the geography, becomes Great Pee Dee within the State of South Carolina. Davie does well in the production of wheat, corn and tobacco, toof Prince Bismarck was celebrated at Fried- | bacco being the leading money crop. Cotton is also raised to some profit.

have been rais thirty-five years and have been studying the nature of the weed all the way in the New York M. E. Conference on along and have decidedly learned that there is a certain time to cut tobacco better than others. Twenty years ago I discovered this, but to find the exact time in each year it has taken twentytwo years. There is a sap in tobacco, as in a tree. When the sap raises in tobacco it runs the oil out and is very

When the sap is out of tobacco there is nothing in the plant but oil. It seems to be fat, and if then cut would be very profitable. Tobacco continues to make these changes as long as it stands on the hill. Tobacco raisers of any experience at all will agree with me on these matters. You have experienced entting tobacco one week, when it may cure up all right, and then cut off the same piece the next week, and it will cure up sorry.

Our Bonded Debt and Income. 6 per cent. bonds, \$163,200; total \$297,110. The income from the rental

Chief Clerk Denmark, 89 panks, of which 27 are national, 40 State, 16 stock paid in is \$2,886,000 for 8529,984; national bank notes out- layed after June 1st. \$5,058,736; in national banks, \$3,293,-721; in State banks, \$761,511; in private, \$718,617; in savings; total

sisted of a small photograph of the Emperor and his family, upon which was fine-ribed in penelli "First of April, 1898." Witholm, Imperator, Rex."

Governor Hughe Refused to Retire.

The Interior Department authorities at Washington, on receipt of a telegram from Secretary of Sitte Bruce, of Arizona, that Governor Hughes refused to vector his office and by protection to the American and to take possession of the office as Acting Governor Hughes refused to New Prices?

Where Resched Blondes Are Plentiful. It is said that every man, woman and child It is said that every man, woman and child It is said that every man, woman and child It is said that every man, woman and child It is said that every man, woman and child It is said that every man, woman and child it is said that every man, woma

# LATEST NEWS

To Be Held at Southern Pines Promises to Be a Grand Success.

Mr. John T. Patrick writes as fol-"The Southern States Settlers" Convention at Southern Pines in May promises to be of the greatest advantage to the South. Hundreds of letters are pouring in from all sections of the South, indicating that the liveliest chambers of commerce are arranging to send delegations and some of them are going so far as to prepare samples pose not only to talk up their section but to show it up by actual exhibits. rooms is less than \$16, and the round trip from Baltimore is less than \$7 for the entire round trip to Southern Pines. The water route in May, you know, will be most delightful, and South prospecting will avail themselves

The Governor shows himself and will do all in his power to further and make a success of this important work. He feels, as does every earnest thinker, that this convention will do more toward the upbuilding of the South at large than any step that could be taken at this time. The convention is to be held at Southern Pines,

The bonded debt of the State is now as follows: 4 per cent. consuls \$3,347,-750; 6 per cent. North Carolina Railroad construction bonds \$2,720,000; total \$6,067,750. The interest on the 4 per cent. bonds is \$133,910, on the of the North Carolina Railroad will be \$225,015, and if all this should be set aside to meet the interest on the bonded debt (\$297,110) there would be left a deficit of only \$72,095 to be provided for by taxation. There are old bonds outstanding which will require the issne of \$270,910 in 4 per cent. bonds, provided these are presented before January 1st, 1897, when the fund-

North Carolina Banks.

There are in this State, according to private and 6 savings. The loans and discounts are \$12,954,278; the total restanding \$673,075; individual deposits. \$8,500,149; United States deposits.

A Tar Heel Farmer Gives His Experience With the Weed.

ing act expires.

IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS. Important. Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Biefly Told.

Southern News Notes.

A big fire at Brunswick, Ga., destroyed the docks and warehouses of the Plant System, and other property.

The two massive boilers of the Planters' Oil Mill at Greenville, Miss., exploded, wrecking the mill property and causing the death of five men and the serious injury of half a dozen others.

Lieutenant Col. Wm. H. Forwood, Major Blair D. Taylor and Captain M. C. Wyeth, all of the Army Medical Department, have been detailed to represent that branch of the service as delegates at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlanta, Ga., May 14th. The Eagle and Phonix Cotton Mills

at Columbus, Ga., have shut down, throwing 1,700 employes out of work. The shut-down was the result of a strike by the 270 weavers. The weavers prevented others from taking their places. The cause of the strike was a ent of 10 per cent. in the wages of the weavers. After a week the strikers' places will be filled.

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The Southern Baseball League will be composed of New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta and Columbus, Ga. The season opens April 16th, and each club plays 105 games. According to the schedule each team will travel the number of miles as follows: Mobile 3,998; Columbus 4,330; New Orleans 4,446; Montomery 4,623: Birmingham 4,732; tlanta 4,753.

South Pittsburg, Tenn., with 3,500 people, is without postoffice facilities, owing to the pique of J. J. Ingle, who, it is charged, was dismissed for incompetency. Peter Bradshaw, the new Cleveland appointee, took charge of the office April 1st, and is now distributing mail from over the tops of several big dry goods boxes. The old Farm gives this information in regard fixtures, consisting of an elegant outfit to Davie county and tobacco culture of lock boxes, desks, tables and safe, were the personal property of the re-This county is situated in that part tired postmaster. He refused to rent of the State known as Piedmont, N.C. or sell them to his successor at any

Northern News Items.

. Ten persons perished by suffocation in a Brooklyn, N. Y., tenement house

Lippitt, Republican, has been elected Governor of Rhode Island by a plurality of 10,000.

The Southern New England M. E. Conference has endorsed the plan of admitting women as lay delegates. The color line was distinctly drawn

the proposition to put a negro on the bench of Bishops.

The boiler of a portable saw mill, owned by Fredrick Groves, of Miamisville, O., exploded. Two men killed and three injured, one fatally and the

other seriously

Five desperate men attempted to hold up the West bound express on the Baltimore & Ohio at Bremen, Ind., but police went to the rescue, and after a desperate battle three of the robbers were wounded and captured.

## Washington.

The Haytien legation at New Vork has just received a cablegram announcing the election of Gen. Tiereslas Simonsam, Minister of War under Hippolyte, as President of Hayti, and that the country continues perfectly quiet.

The President has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistant attorneys and law clerks of the Department of the Interior. This order includes about thirty persons whose salaries range from \$2,000 to \$,700 per

The official figures of government receipts and expenditures for March show a deficit for the month of \$1,250,000 and for the year to date of \$19,000,000. The receipts for March foot up \$26,-000,000, a slight increase over March, 1895, and about the same as for Feb-

ruary, 1896. The President sent to the Senate the following nomination: William A. bus, Ga., a strike has occurred there. The Little, of Georgia, to be Assistant Attorney General, vice John Hall, resigned. Little was several times 6th a reduction of about 10 per cent. would Speaker of the Georgia House of Re- be made in their wages. The weavers were

stock paid in is \$2,886,000 for national banks, \$1,980,435 for May. He was not prepared to say State banks, \$294,000 for private banks, and \$234,315 for savings banks; total, \$5,596,750. The total surplus sibble contingencies, but he saw no fund \$1,074,607; undivided profits, pater out.

Foreign.

At Friedrichsruhe, Germany, the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of

THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses. THE SENATE.

THE SENATE.

MONDAY.

The bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the State of Arkansas, arising out of mutual claims for the principal and interest due on State bonds held by the United States and for lands claimed by the State under the swamp lands act and other acts, was taken up in the Senate Monday and was passed after a debate insting a couple of hours. No other business was transacted except the passage of some bills on the calendar that were unobjected to, including one for a public building at Indianapolis to cost \$2,000,000.

Mr. George occupied nearly the entire ses-sion of the Senate Tuesday in an argument against the claim of Mr. Dupont to the vacant seat in the Senate from the State of Dela-

ware.

About half an hour was given to the con-sideration of the postoffice appropriation

In the Senate on Wednesday Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, introduced a bill, which was referred to the finance committee, providing that payment of notes, bills, checks, etc., shall be in legal tender money, irrespective of any stipulation in the contract. He explained that his object was to stop gold mortgages and gold notes. It did not affect existing contracts.

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A committee of conference was ordered on the legislative appropriation bill, and Messrs. Cullun, Teller and Call were appointed conferees of the Senate.

A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call, for an inquiry by the committee on public lands as to the patenting of unsurveyed lands in Florida, was laid before the Senate and referred to the committee on public lands.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the appropriations committee, allowing \$80,000 additional compensation to the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales. At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, the amendment as to the Oceanic Steamship Company was passed over without action and the rest of the bill was proceeded with and agreed to. Mr. Allison said, however, that he expected to have final action on the bill Taursday as it was expected that the Senate would not be in session on Good Friday.

Most of the time of the Senate Thursday

in session on Good Friday.

THURSDAY.

Most of the time of the Senate Thursday was deveted to the discussion of the right of Mr. Dupont, of Deleware to a seat in that body. No vote was taken.

The remainder of the day's session was taken up in the discussion of an aftendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, relating to the consolidation of suburban postoffices and changing them into stations and substations. No result was reached and the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

THE HOUSE.

MONDAY.

In the House Monday the Senate joint resolution was agreed to appointing Bernard R. Green as successor to the late Gen, Casey as superintendent of the new Congressional

Library.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up in committee of the whole, after notice had been given by Mr. Hitt, that when the apprepriation bill had been disposed of he would present a conference report on the Cuban resolutions. After passing over twelve pages of the bill the House adjourned.

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A conference was ordered on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. WEDNESDAY.

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THURSDAY.

On Thursday the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was practically closed in the Hotise, and the bill was passed as reported from the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hitt reported from the committee on foreign affairs the resolution asking the President to transmit to Congress all correspondence in the State Department since December 1st, 1895, relating to offers of mediation or intervention by the United States in the affairs of Venezuela, and it was agreed to.

FRITAY.

On Friday before the Cuban matter came up, the House passed 39 private pension bills, which had been favorably acted upon at previous Friday night sessions. In the course of this part of the proceedings, Speaker Reed reversed his famous ruling in the Fifty-first Congress which has been the subject of so much controversy, and declared that a majority of the actual membership of the House constituted a quorum. In the Fifty-first Congress he held that it required a majority of all the members elected to the House to make a quorum irrespective of vacancies.

Mr. Hooker, of New York, reported the

vacancies.

Mr. Hooker, of New York, reported the river and harber appropriation bill for the year ending June 30th, 1897, which will be called up Monday.

A bill was passed asking the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

Mr. Hitt called up the report of the con-ference committee on the Cuban resolutions. The report recommended the adoption of the resolutions as passed by the Senate. The report was discussed at length, but no vote was taken. It is probable that the resolutions will be adopted Saturday.

A COTTON MILL STRIKE. A Reduction of 10 Per Cent, Results in

400 Weavers Going Out.

For the first time in the history of Colum-Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives and afterwards Attorney General of that State.

Representative Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, stated that from present appearances Congress could adjourn by the 15th of May. He was not prepared to say that an adjournment would be reached at that early date owing to the possibible contingencies, but he saw no reason why significant the saw no reason why significant three the saw no reason why significant three the saw no reason why significant three thre

> The Cotton Crop Movement. Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement: Semi-weekly movement at thirteen leading interior towns: For '96,

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