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THE TIMES.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION

Most Gorgeous Pageant of Nineteenth Century

NICHOLAS II. ENTERS MOSCOW.

Dazzling Scenes of Splendor in Russia's Ancient Capital .-- How the Present Czar's Father Was Crowned in 1883 ---Placing the Crown Himself Upon His Head ... A \$200,000 Coronation Robe.

Moscow, May 23 .- Amid the thundering of batteries, the ringing of a thousand bells and the lusty cheers of a vast multitude of Russia's loyal subjects, and fair and noble visitors from all parts of the world, the great White Czar and his Czarina, on Thursday, made their official entry into Moscow.

Never in the history of Nations has there been a more gorgeous scene or a more representative assemblage of peoples.

The Imperial Procession. The imperial procession was headed by a squad of mounted gendarmes, led by a Master of Police. After the police came a por-tion of the Czar's body guard and a squad-ron of Cossacks of the Guard. The rest of this part of the procession consisted of dele-gates from the races subject to Russia, in their strange but fascinating costumes, dele-gates from the Cossack population almost as picturesque looking as those preceding them, representatives of the highest nobility on horseback, a chamberlain on horseback. on horseback, a chamberialn on horseback, followed by sixty valets on foot and four runners of the Imperial Court.

Next followed, two by two, sixty footmen of the court, their rear being brought up by the musicians of the imperial orchestra.

The piqueur of His Majesty next took the eye, amazingly appurelled, and the two grand masters of the coronation ceremonies, seated in a gain objectom drawn by six seated in a gala phaeton drawn by six horses, and followed by the arch-grand master in a still more splendid vehicle. Here the long, gleaming line was continued by a high officer of the imperial stables, four foreign diplomats in a glided coach, and court officials, drawn, like them, by six horses. Numerous other officials followed, with squadrons of the Cavallers of the Guard and the Russian Horse Guards.

Czar and Czarina Appear.

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THE CORONATION CEREMONY.

Amid Imposing Scenes Russia's Autocrat

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The coronation of Nicholas II. as Czar of Russia was set for May 26, and the Cathedral of the Assumption at Moscow was, in obedience to a centuries-long custom, decreed as the place in which this spectacular event must occur. Upon this imposing ceremonial the wealth of a people famed among the Nations of the earth for the vast extent of their possessions and riches has been poured out with barbaric lavishners. More than \$19,000,000 was appropriated by the State to defray the expenses of the coronation fetes of Alexander III., and this vast sum represented only a small part of the money actually spent. And yet, by general consent, the ceremonial of May, 1883, was, in point of elegance, immeasurably interior to preceding coronations; as much inferior, in fact, as the coronation fetes which accompany the coronation of the young Czar Nich-

pany the coronation of the young Czar Nich olas II. surpass all preceding ceremonies. The coronation, with the accompanying religious services, is only a fragment of the long series of pageants, of banquets, receptions and balls which, according to the official programme, continue without interru tion from the 18th of May until the 7th

June, when the imperial pair, accompanied by their numerous suite, will take leave of Moscow, and the Czar will begin in his Western Capital of St. Petersburg the colossal labors which await him as "the orthodox, most pious, most Christian, most autogratic and mighty sovereign, the amourant of all the Russias."

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The most costly and impressive decorations have been reserved for the Kremlin. The walls of the venerable citadel have been outlined with lamps of countless colors and tints, whose fairy-like gleam fall on the garden of the old fortress. The grim walls overlooking the Krasnoe Ploshad (the Red Square) have been outlined by an imposing display of lamps. An idea of the sumptuous scale on which the illumination has been projected can be gained from the fact that no less than 400,000 lamps have been requisitioned for the purpose. Of this number 14, 000 electric lamps alone compose the design

In no country is precedent so powerful as

Car and Carina Appear.

Then, mounted on a superbly caparisoned and full bred charger, appeared the great White Car, ruler of all the Russias, and looking every fisch the imperal autocrat. His Majesty was followed by the Minister of his household, the Minister of this household, the Minister of War, the Adde-de-Camp General commanding the military household of His Majesty, an Aide-de-Camp General commanding the military household of His Majesty, and Aide-de-Camp General and one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp and other Generals.

Following came the Grand Dukes Paul Alexandroviteh, Constantine Constantino-viteh and George Wikhailoviteh and Dukes Michael Georgevitch of Mecklenberg-Streiliz, The Aide-de-Camp General is characterial to the Car, an unmber of Genera's, the Aides-de-Camp of the Car, the Genera's and the ringing of the Car, and the military suites of the foreign Princes, all on horseback.

Her Imperial Majesty the Czarina Marie Feedorovan and her daughter the Grand Duckss Oliga Aiexandrovaa were next in the magnificent procession. They rode in the imperial carr age surmounted by the Imperial carriage was proceeded by an officer of the imperial carriage was proceeded by an officer of the imperial stables and at each door of the carriage a grand equerry on horseback, two pages waiked on each side of the box, four Cossacks of the Chamber, in state uniform, Venice Looking toward the choir the like and the Pagnatine Repeated by the Pagnate of the Imperial stables and at each door of the carriage was proceeded by an officer of the imperial stables and at each door of the carriage was proceeded by an officer of the imperial stables on horseback, two pages waiked on each side of the box, four Cossacks of the Chamber, in state uniform, Venice Looking to

THE SHAPPING STATES



THE IMPERIAL CROWN OF BUSSIA.

in ever diminishing diminuendo from the seven proud hills on which stands Moscow. Then, when silence again reigns, the scep-tred Czar slowly rises from his throne, at the same moment that two high dignitaries apsame moment that two high dignitaries approach him deferentially, bearing cushions of gorgoous velvet. On one of the cushions the Emperor lays the imperial sceptre, on the other the globe. There is another impressive silence which is only broken when the Czar calls for the Empress, who has been standing near him ever since they entered the Cathedral. Approaching him, robed in the richest gown ever worn by woman, fashioned of silver cloth, luxuriously studded with such gems as only the Imperial Treasury of Russia is able to layish on its rulers, a gown which cost over \$200,000, she kneels reverentially at her lord's feet. Then, while she still kneels, he, in remembrance of Scriptural days, when Esther received the royal crown from the hands of her king, removes the priceless symbol from his brow and for one brief instant lets it rest upon the fair white brow of his beloved imperial mistress—his copartner in the autocracy of a mighty -his copartner in the autocracy of a might realm. This incident is one of the most impressive and touching in the whole service. A stlence as of death reigns in the Cathe

With the last words of the mass the pair solemnly issue from the Cathedral, returning, as they came, across the soft carpet to the Church of the Archangel Michael, where, after adoring the sacred images, they pass through lines of noble soldiers to the "Red Stairway."

andra Feodorovna, Empress-Consort of Rus

A world-famous artist designed the dress a world-famous milliner constructed it and a world-famous jeweler directed its adorn-ment. Its foundation is of white satin, the ment. Its foundation is of white satin, the richest and heaviest the mills of Lyons could produce. The cut of the dress does not dif-fer from the prevailing styles, for it is an un-written law that coronation robes must pre-

serve a severe simplicity of outline.

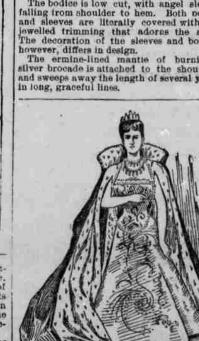
The skirt is covered with a decoration of pearls and tiny diamonds, secured by a fretwork of golden wires so arranged as to form a conventional design. This descration is an achievement of the most modern scien-tific work, and, while its completion has consumed months of patient toil by the most skilful jewelers in Paris, the effect of the whole is that of elegant simplicities.

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The bodice is low cut, with angel sleeves falling from shoulder to hem. Both podice and sleeves are literally covered with the jowelled trimming that adores the skirt. The decoration of the sleeves and bodice, however, differs in design.

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The ermine-lined mantie of burnished silver brocade is attached to the shoulders and sweeps away the length of several yards



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All witnessed the solemn selebration of a Te Deum, which was accompanied by prayers for the lives of Their Majestles and for the happiness of Russia.

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THE CORONATION CEREMONY.

Impressive moment. Guns thander and bells ring in every corner of the empire. The whiteflags in the towers of St. Petersburg are replaced by squares of futtering red bunting. The Czar is crowned.

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The resolution offered in the Senate Friday by Mr. Morgan, (Dem.) of Alabama in relation to the sentence of American citizens captured on the Competitor in Cuban waters, was taken up and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate thereon. The recent action of congress, he said, recognizing beliggerency of the Cubans had not been received by the Spanish government and people as representing the attitude of the government and people of the United States on that subject. In that action congress was not fixing the status of Cubans, but of citizens of the United States, but of citizens of the United States, ownership of valuable property acquired by Americans in Cuba, and resort of a greater number of Cubans to the United States asking hospitality, created relations of such an infimate nature with that island that Congress was compelled to examine into the conditions of that people, and to determine whether they were at peace or in war. The United States had carried out faithfully the neutrality laws, and had in no way incited or promote the insurrection which was attended with sub-barbarhad in no way incited or promoted the insur-rection which was attended with such barbar-ities, and which had drawn into its vortex

citizens of the United States, and very impor tant rights of persons and property. tant rights of persons and property.

The fortifications bill was reported to the Senate Monday, by Mr. Perkins. The estimates for 1897 amounted to \$4,045,165. The House bill carried \$5,845,837, to which the Senate added \$4,918,051, making the total reported to the Senate \$10,763,888. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is only \$1,945,557. The Senate rejected the nomination of R. A. Freeman to be postmaster at Burlington, N. C. The Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert Ransom and Robert Lee Jenkins to be respectively second secre-Lee Jenkins to be respectively second secre-tary of legation to Mexico and consul at Pa-tras, Greece,

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday the Senate passed Senator But-ler's bill for a public building at Durham. The Senate gave its attention Wednesday to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which, as reported from the appropriations which as reported from the appropriations committee, appropriated about seven million dollars, of which one-half comes from the United States treasury and the other half from taxes collected by the District commissioners. A good deal of debate occurred over the question of charities and hospitals—the House bill appropriating a bulk sum to be be distributed under contract with the existing institutions—and the Senate committee's amendment striking out that provision the samendment striking out that provision and substituting the usual specific items for the various hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable houses. It was this propo-sition that was sustained by the Senate. The only two general appropriation bills remain-ing to be acted on by the Senate are the forti-fication bill and the deficiency bill.

Thursday in the Senate Senator Pritchard introduced a bill to increase the pensions of James H. Kile, also John McGrath, also one pensioning Cornelia Grant, of Wake. He presented the petition of members of the sixth district life-saving service asking to be paid monthly. Senator Butler proposed an amendment to the deficiency bill, refunding \$187 salt duties to S. R. Fowle. FRIDAY.

An important and spirited debate took place in the Senate Friday on the bill introduced several months ago by Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina, prohibiting the issue of government bonds without the consent of Congress. Mr. Hill, Democrat, of New York, spoke for three hours in condemnation of the measure as an act of repudiation; and it was denounced in most emphatic terms by Senators Sherman, Republican, of Ohio; Hawley, Republican, of Connecticut; Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts; Baker, Republican, of Kansas. It was defended and advocated by Senator Mills, of Texas; George, of Mississippi; Clark, It was defended and advocated by Senator Mills, of Texas; George, of Mississippi; Clark, of Wyoming; Teller, Republican, of Colorado; Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, and Stewart, Populist, of Nevada. The test vote on taking it up in the first instance showed a majority of 14 in its favor, but when it was displaced by the calendar after two bours' discussion, and a new vote was required to take it up again, the majority had dwindled down to 2. An effort was made to have a time fixed for taking the vote next Monday at 5 p. m., but objection was made and the bill went over till Saturday.

THE HOUSE. MONDAY.

MONDAY.

While Monday was suspension day in the House the greater part of the session was expended in the passage of thirty-five pension bills reported from Friday night's session and to passage of bills under unani mous consent, including the following: Granting a site to the city of Biloxi, Miss., for a charity hospital; incorporating the Society of Colonial Dames; authorizing the loan or donation of condemned cannon to Grand donation of condemned cannon to Grand Army posts; to compel the attendance of witnesses before local land officers.

WEDNESDAY.

The House Tuesday passed the resolution reported by committee on elections, No. 1, confirming the title of W. C. Owens, Democonfirming the title of W. C. Owens, Demo-erat, to the seat he occupies as a Represen-tive from the 7th district of Kentucky, which had been contested by George Denny, Jr., Republican. It also passed a resolution from the same committee providing for a re-count of the ballots cast for Congressman in the 16th Illinois district at the November election, 1894, in the contest of Rinsker ver-sus Downing, for the seat from that district. The remainder of the day was taken up by argument upon the several bills reported from the committee on immigration and from the committee on immigration and naturalization.

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THURSDAY.

By a vote of 196 to 47 the House Thursday passed over the President's veto the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month to Francis E. Hoover, late of the Twenty-third Indiana Regiment of Volunteers. A debate of two hours preceded the vote, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Republican, of Kansas; Wood, Republican, of Illinois, and Hill, Republican, of Deleware, advocating the bill, and Messrs, Erdman, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Loud, Republican, of California, and Bartiett, Democrat, of Georgia, in favor of sustaining the voto. All the Populists and Republicans generally voted for the bill and the Democrate against it. The following Republicans, however, voted to sustain the veto: Messrs. Loud, of California; Raney, of Missouri; Quigg and Wadsworth, of New York, and the following Democrats to pass the bill: Messrs Cockrell, of Texas; Cummings, of New York; Layton and Sorg, of Ohio, and Btokes, Strait and Taibert, of South Carolina.

The labor commission bill, discussion of which was begun Thursday has apparently falled this session. The rule providing for the consideration of the bill excepted conference reports on appropriation bills from its operation and Friday's session was exhausted by measures of this character. The first was the report of the partial agreement on the river and harbor appropriation bill. It met the vigorous opposition of Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, and Hepburn, Repullican, of Iows, but despite their cloquent denunciation of the Iniquity of the bill the report was agreed to by a vote of 189 to 56.

The First Rebel Flag.

J. C. Rietta has received from New York what is perhaps the first Confederate flag what is perhaps the first Confederate flag made in Mississippi. It was presented to the First Mississippi Rifes on the eve of their departure for 2. 2. a. 35 years ago. Phil-ilip Ehinelander, of New York, sends the flag here for identification, saying he purchased if from one James Scott of Daiton, Ga. As Scott's name is on the old company roster, survivors of the First Mississippi would like to know how he come by it. The flag is full of bullet holes, showing it saw warm service. It was stolen from Jackson about the middle of the war.

In Russia the principals in a duel partake of breakfast before fighting.

NORTH STATE NEWS

COL. WILLIAM JOHNSTON DEAD. One of Charlotte's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens.

Col. William Johnston, one of Charlotte's oldest residents and most prominent citizens, died at his residence in ert Johnston, Sr., and the grand-son of Col. James Johnston, a Revolution-ary patriot. The family was of Scot-tish descent. His grand-father on his mother's side was Capt. John Reid, a gallant Revolutionary officer and Senator from Lincoln County. Colonel Johnston was graduated at Chapel Hill, studied law under Chief Justice Pearson, and commenced the practice of his profession in Charlottee in 1842. In 1846 he was married to Miss Anne Eliza Graham; she died in 1881. He was at that time president of Charlotte and Statesville Plank Road corporation, and built twenty-five miles of the road. In 1856 he was made president of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad. He then abandoned the law and turned his attention to the wider field of rail-road operation. He was notably successful from the very start, and the road in his hands prospered. He kept the line open and hauled supplies to the Confederate army until February 1865, when the Federals destroyed the road. In the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles he constructed the Columbia and Augusta railroad, and put it in operation, and did this without aid from the State. In 1866 he rebuilt the Charlotte and South Carolina railroad. At that time he had built and rebuilt, without State aid, more miles of railroad than any other man south of the Potomac and the

Governor Ellis in 1861 appointed him to the position of Commissary General of the State, to accept which he resigned his seat in the Secession convention. At that time the Constitution debarred Jews from holding office in the State. He introduced the ordinance, which passed the convention, giving them all the rights of citizenship. By his financial acumen he made an arrangement with the Confederate government by which his administration as Commissary General cost the State nothing. After nearly a year as Commissioner General, he resigned to resume the management of the railroad in which he was inter-

At the time of his death his estate was estimated at \$250,000.

ASSIGNMENT OF FIELDS.

The A. M. E. Conference Adjourned at Noon Friday.

The following assignment of fields were made to bishops Wednesday by the A. M. E. Conference in session at

Wilmington, N. C.: First district, assigned to Bishop Grant, comprises conferences of Phila-

delphia, New York, New Jersey, Nova Scotia and Bermunda. Second—Bishop Handy, of Balti-more; Virginia, North Carolina, West North Carolina, Hayti and San Do-

Third—Bishop Lee; Ohio, North Ohio, Pittsburg, Demarara, Ontario,

St. Thomas. Fourth-Bishop Arnett; Indiana, Il-linols, Iowa, Michigan.

Fifth—Bishop Tanner; Missouri, North Missouri, Kansas, Colorado. Sixth—Bishop Turner; Georgia, North Georgia, Macon, Alabama, North Alabama, Central Alabama,

Seventh-Bishop Embry, South Carolina, Columbia, North, East South Carolina, Florida, East Florida, Bahama Islands. Eight-Bishop Derrick, Mississippi,

North Mississippi, Central Mississippi, Arkansas, North Arkansas, South Arkansas. Ninth-Bishop Salter, Kentucky, West Kentucky, Tennessee, West Ten-

Tenth-Bishop Armstrong, Texas, West Texas, Northeast Texas, Central

Texas, Louisiana, North Louisiana. Eleventh—Bishop Gaines, Califor-nia, Oklahoma, Irdian Territory, Puget Sound.

The conference adjourned at noon Friday.

State Farms in Fine Condition. Superintendent Leazar, of the State

Peritentiary was on a visit to the new State farms in Anson county near Wadesboro. He says work is progressing finely on all the State's plantations Thirty or forty new convicts will be sent to re-inforce the force at upper farms on the Roanoke. "We have done so far with our men and mules about twice as much work this year as in any previous season," Mr. Leazar said, "and the crops are in better condition than they ever were before. The dry weather instead of retarding cotton and corn has proven a benefit. Wheat and oats have been affected by drought, but rain will do them no good now, as they are heading. If we have fair conditions of weather, the State farms will produce the largest crop in their

A Twenty Years' Record. A Twenty Years' Record.

A New Orleans exchange, says the Norrolk Virginian, notes that while the South has gained 34 per cent in population during the last 20 years the enrollment of its school attendance has increased 130 per cent. The value of Southern school property is also shown to have increased at the same time from \$16,000,000 to \$51,000,000, and the amount expended for educational purposes in the South for the same period foots up \$300,000,000. These figures speak volumes for the educational interest of the South, and future compliations will show a still greater advance. Twenty years of progress and enterprise makes a great difference, and the South in all such matters is forging ahead at a gratifying ra'e.

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nent citizens, died at his residence in that city Wednesday. He was in his seventy-ninth year. Col. Johnston was born in Lincoln county seventy-nine years ago. He was a son of Robert Johnston Sr. and the grand son

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