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THE CASE OF GENERAL RANSOM. The Columbia State says "the point made against the appointment of Mr. Ransom to the Mexican mission ought Ransom forthwith.'

ton correspondent of the OBSERVER a with free silver? Let's go! few days after the appointment of General Ransom-the very point which the acting Attorney General has just decided. The State is quite right, however, in what it says inferentially-that the matter ought to have been passed upon and determined at the time. We that he is again able to take up the full duties of the Mexican minister.

The extension of the lease of the opinion. What baleful influence con- come.

In a recent lengthy editorial the America. Washington Post expressed a wish to see the whipping-post re-established "upon a vigorous and permanent basis." The idea is shocking, no doubt, Miss Devlin and Mr. Colson, and Miss to latter-day humanitarianism but it is Correspondence of the Observer. sound, through and through. The need it, and such as receive it, they do cakes and tempting viands. say, never forget it. It was a highly useful institution when we had it, the old whipping-post was.

munication, entitled "Farmers' School becoming gray traveling suit. Takes Up" and signed "J. F. S.," appears on the supplement accompanying and a very prominent young man in this paper. It is worthy of being read the social circles of Columbia. Mr. and studied. The fact that the far- and Mrs. Colson left on the 11 o'clock mer's products at present prices will train last night for Columbia, where buy more now of the same kind of start on an extensive Northern trip. goods than they would in 1844, a free Mr. R. B Johnston a, well and favcoinage period, is established by figures orably known young man of Pineville, which no one will undertake to dispute. This is a meaty argument; it Trenton, S. C. at the residence of the has body and substance and deserves to bride's father, Captain John Broadwater,

man any good to know where we got Mrs. M. A. Barnett, the groom's aunt, our information about the report to the where a number of the groom's young State Department of Consul General gentlemen associates and lady friends Townes, at Rio, in which he told of the had assembled to welcome him and his fair bride. His reception was a profits made by the bankers there in typical "at home" affair. An old time dealing in depreciated and fluctuating currency, we will say that we read in large and spacious rooms were filled the Louisville Courier Journal what with a lively, jolly crowd of young folk. purported to be an extract from that Revs. B. Z. Johnston and J. R. McAlreport. We do not suppose that the pine; Misses Lois Harris, Emma Mil-Courier Journal forged it, though it may have done so.

Treasurer Worth is a Quaker and can't tell a lie. When, therefore, our Raleigh correspondent asked him, Friday, if the fusion between the Populists and Republicans was to continue next year, he practically admitted that it would. The admission was not needed, but it is to be hoped, for the sake of men's souls, that it will stop a lot of lying.

American politics loses one of the ablest and best men in it in the retirement from active participation in public affairs of Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York. He is a man of elo-

Press becomes satirical but it does so, clearly, when it refers to the arrival at called a meeting of its stockholders to Foo Chow, to investigate the recent vote upon a proposition to cut its cap-kucheng massacre, of the American ital stock of \$3,000,000 in two because it and British commission, "accompanied by one hundred Chinese braves." Chi-

lowing from the resolutions of the silver conference in Washington last

week and says it cannot understand it: "Resolved, That it should declare its irrevokable opposition to the substitution for a metallic money of a panic-breeding, corporation-credit currency, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking in stitutions in Europe and America.'

The Dispatch asks what is "a panicdifference that makes? Aren't these phrases very impressive? Haven't they fine, sonorous, rolling sound about calculated to strike terror to the heart Dispatch want?

Josephus Daniels, stand up! How do to have been taken long ago -if anybody you like those pictures of you in which the appointment according to the connoticed it. As it is, the right thing for David Hanks represents you as going to the President to do is to re-appoint Mr. Mexico, with empty saddle-bags, to in-The point was raised by the Washing- country, and coming back loaded down

PUSHING THE EXPOSITION ALONG.

The Presidents of South American Republies and the President of Mexico to Be Invited to Meet President Cleveland. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The management of the Cotton States and International Exposition has taken steps to share its opinion, also, that the Presi- bring the Presidents of two of the most dent should re-appoint General Ransom | important of the Southern republics to at once, since it is through no fault of Atlanta in time to meet President ate shall appoint, ambassadors, etc. his that his place has become vacant. Cleveland on his proposed trip to the lit is understood that the consent or exposition. It is probable that a strong ney General construed the consent or However, one cannot always tell commission, composed of General Isaac confirmation of the Senate to be the have great sympathy for the rich demawhat the President is going to do. If W. Avery, commissioner to the South consummation of Mr. Ransom's ap-General Ransom were in perfectly vig. American republics, Col. William L. orous health it would be safe to say Venezuela, and Hon. Leonidas F. Livthat he would be re-appointed promptingston, will make a visit to Venezuela fice was contrary to the constitution. ly. Since he is not, however, the Presi- to invite President Crespo and cabident may take advantage of he fact to net to visit Atlanta during the tary of State, declined to say anything pecanoe granddaddy.

though unwell while in Mexico, the five of the most important States of that by the State Department and answered new minister made a splendid impres- republic will take part. In view of the that he would prefer to let Mr. Olney. sion there and accomplished for his of Venezuela requested the Plant Sys-questions of that class. It is probable country practical results, which is the tem to put on a direct line of steamers that the text of the opinion will be only thing he ever looks to-results. between Laguayra and Tampa, but not | made public as soon as a copy of it can Besides, his health has been in great having ships available for immediate reach Mr. Ransom at Weldon, N. C. measure restored and it is not doubted them so soon. To overcome this difficulty, General Avery recently went to in salary and expenses as minister to ers accepted promises without shekels. New York and secured from the Red D | Mexico about \$5,000, of which \$4,275 effect that for parties of twenty or payment made to him was on June 22nd North Carolina Railroad at this time saving 700 or 800 miles of the voyage. ary. Now that the legal phase of the more, steamers will stop at Savannah, for a period of 99 years—practically for- The Red D Line will also make an im- case has been settled adversely to Mr. ever-on terms but slightly better portant reduction in the rates for this Ransom, Auditor Holcomb, who is re- had not been demonetized. Gold than those obtained 26 years ago, was travel. General Avery says that with sponsible for all moneys wrongfully at a big premium even then. He a capital mistake and one which will this liberal concession a very large attendance from Venezuela is assured. his usual custom, in case Mr. be repented of in bitterness. We are Col. Scruggs, who has official connect- Ransom is re-appointed, withhold his cessor of that Butler-in financial coup far from impeaching tife motives of the tion with the Venezuelan government, salary until the accumulation equals d'affaires?

with which Marc Antony said it of headed by Dr. R. D. Spalding, vice by returning all the money heretofore distance—a sort of alloy of suppositi-Casar's murderers. We readily con. chairman of the executive committee, paid him and appeal to Congress for the cede that they have done what they will leave to-morrow for the City of payment of the salary thus returned.

Conceived was best to be done and Mexico, to present to President Diaz The decision of Solicitor General Conceived. conceived was best to be done under and cabinet an invitation to visit the rad on the Ransom case, while not yet no such benefit (of clergy?) as the simthe circumstances but their action was exposition. President Diaz has taken officially announced, goes even further, monstrous and they cannot answer satis. a deep interest in the exposition, and it is said, than the mere declaration

trolled them, so that from the outset | The presence of the Presidents of know that four years in advance of any paralleled in the history of the Western necessity for action they have bartered Hemisphere, and beyond question will away the State's most valuable proper. tend to increase the cordial feeling which this exposition has done so much to establish between this country and its neighbors in South and Central

#### TWO MARRIAGES.

Broadwater and Mr. Johnston

PINEVILLE, Aug. 16.—Miss Belle Devwhipping-post is one of the greatest lin and Mr. Harry Colson were married conservators of the peace and good last night at the residence of the order of society that the human mind o'clock, by Rev. A. W. Plyler. The has ever devised, and we would be de- parlors in which the ceremony took lighted to see it re-established in North place were tastefully and artistically Carolina upon the basis that the Post decorated and the whole house brilsuggests: vigorous and permanent. It perfumed with beautiful and fragrant is not agreeable, perhaps, to be fastened flowers. After the ceremony the guests up and given thirty-nine lashes on the were conducted to the dining room, bare back but this treatment need not be visited upon any except those who was seen in the display of beautiful

The bride is well known as one of Pineville's most beautiful, accomplished and popular young ladies, and Mr. Colson is to be congratulated on capturing such a prize. She was at-A most instructive and valuable com- tired in a simple, neat and strikingly Southern Railroad office at Columbia, they will remain a few days, and then

was married yesterday afternoon at by Rev. R. Z. Johnston, of Linco'nton, uncle of the groom. The bridal party If it will do the Yorkville, S. C., Yeo- arrived on the 8 o'clock evening train "country supper" was spread and the Among the guests were the following: ler,, Beckie Nichols, Lillie Bell, Ella Parks and Maggie J. Garrison and

> Not Expecting Much. Washington Post.

The attendance at the silver conference, the managers are kind enough to inform us, was much larger than exnot expecting much.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

Hon. W. D. Dabney, solicitor of the State Department, will resign during September to accept the position of

ce, power and honesty. His head steamships were driven ashore and few

finds it difficult to lend at a profit.

To save his wife from State prison on by one hundred Chinese braves." Chinese braves are like the snakes in Ireland—there aren't any.

At all events the North Carolina Railroad will come in for taxation hereafter. True, the patriotic private stockholders will not pay any part of the taxes but somebody else will.

To save his wife from State prison on the charge of killing her paramour, Senator Peter Morrissey, Alport Andrews, of St. Louis, has confessed that he shot Morrissey. The woman, who is commonly known as Maud Lewis, had been living with Morrissey, and it was supposed that she shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Andrews asserts that he shot him in a drunken debauch. Arrived: Robt. A Jenkins, Salem; Mrs. J. B. Deake, J. M. C. Deake, Asheville; Mrs. A. H. Rowé, J. W. Hancock, wille; Mrs. A. H. Rowé, J. W. Hancock, wille; Mrs. A. H. Rowé, J. W. Hancock, will be a satisfied and himself eligible as a candidate.

Postmaster A. H. Boyden. Miss May and Miss Jane Boyden, stayed here last night and left for Salisbury this morning. They have been North.

Arrived: Robt. A Jenkins, Salem; will be a satisfied and miss Jane Boyden, a

GROUND OF THE RECENT DECISION

don Was Not Signed Unt March 5th, But This Does Not Help Matters—He Has Drawn 85,000 in Salary and Expenses.

By Southern Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The opinion of Acting Attorney General Conrad that ex-Senator Ransom was disqualified from appointment to the Mexican mis-The Dispatch asks what is "a panic-breeding, corporation-credit currency?"
We would like to ask the Dispatch what difference that makes? Aren't these them? Don't they look well on paper? the time of nomination or from the only 18 months distant. Don't they fit the mouth? Aren't they time the commission was signed. In Attorney General laid down the rule be a quick and scooping one. of the reader? What more does the that the appointment of a civil officer construed to mean the completion of Cary to hear some talkee on the silver stitution. Mr. Ransom was nominated February the 23rd last, before his term yestigate the currency situation of that his commission was not signed by the liant little man if erratic, honest and country, and coming back loaded down President until March 5th, the day big hearted. It is a pity to see him go. signed. It bears date of the 23rd, and irreproachable character and undaunt-Mr. Ransom's appointment constistutional on the ground that his sena-torial term had expired before the resident's signature was actually at

ached to the commission. The constitution provides that the President "shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Sencointment and that as this took place Scruggs, ex-United States minister to before the term for which he was elected, expired, his assumption for of

Mr. A. A. McAdee, the acting Secrebestow the appointment elsewhere. It would be a great pity if he did, for, show that ex-Senator Ransom has drawn directors. They are all honorable men, is confident that President Crespo can the amount wrongfully paid him. and we say this with rone of the iron, be induced to come to Atlanta. This only, of course, in case Mr. Ran-This only, of course, in case Mr. Ranand we say this with Lone of the irony | De induced to come to Atlanta. | This only, or course, in case Mr. Itan | better than if he had walked the same | som does not straighten out the matter | better than if he had walked the same | distance | sort of allow of supposition |

The decision of Solicitor General Confactorily for it at the bar of public will have a fine exhibit here, and there that Mr. Ransom was disqualified. Incidentally it touches upon the powers of the Auditors of the Treasury and Comptroller to hold up accounts when they have been steeled against all two of the greatest American republics, the law is unconstitutional, and inferargument, we do not know, but we do logether with the President of the entially, if not in words, inclines to sup-United States, will be an event un port the position taken by Comptroller Bowler in the sugar bounty claims.

GEN. RANSOM TO BE RE-APPOINTED.

The Holding Up of His Pay Did Not Sur prise Him, and the Matter Will Not Cause Him Any Embarrassment - He May Be Called on for Salary Already Paid Before the New Salary Begins, But Congress Would Make That Good-A Story That He May Be Accredited to Special to the Observer

Washington, Aug. 17.-Soon after Senate confirmed as minister to Mexico, arrived in the capital of the country, I sent to the OBSERVER, a day before it to be made in the recess, as the consti- course. The pulling power is the only tution inhibited it at the time when made. (See article one, section six.) officially denied at the White House. Treasury officials likewise declared that ner of the Smythe crowd. the appointment was regular because the commission was not issued until after the expiration of General Ransom's term in the Senate, and that appointments date from commission. This by precedent, and among the strongest precedents adduced against it was the action of the Arthur administration in

pointments. publication. It was intended to keep young ladies' shoulder-blade. Acting Attorney General Conrad's decision in the shade until after, or at any rate simultaneously with the re-appointment of Minister Ransom, that is now

expected at almost any moment.

Minister Ransom is not taken by sur prise. He will not be embarrassed. Arwill go on as if nothing of the sort had smoothly.

happened The report circulated here to-day, as has been circulated heretofore, that be accredited to Japan or some other nation, is without good foundation. The ously. only inconvenience is that a new comhave to be out of the use of a part of 2nd of July. A nice point is raised States. Suppose the new salary begins the negro vote. to-day. Would the Auditor for the Business in Raleigh is unusually State Department require the paying dull now. Farmers are bringing truck back of the few months' salary by in- and muck into town and exchanging it pected. So it appears that they were stalment or otherwise before advanc- for Western bacon. This is the silver ing the new salary? It is said in unoffi- link which connects the West and the cial quarters that the Treasury De-|South-we buy, they sell. Last winter partment will not insist on this and farmers brought in their pork, got five

that it is absolutely certain that Con-cents for it and talked finance big gress will early next winter vote him style. Now they prefer Western meat the salary earned up to the date of his at higher prices because they can recess appointment. The latter state- almost get it on a kredit. professor of law at the University of Virginia.

Additional details of the storm of July 25 off the south and west of Japan, make the loss of life over 3,000. Three with me and other corre

pondents. is clear and his heart right. It is a pity that the public is not to see him again in public position.

It isn't often that the Associated Press becomes satirical but it does so.

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It is understood the thing leaked out the text of the building and loan business murdering, was resumed at Toronto faster her decision, already summarized in the decisi It is understood the thing leaked out land. him on the subject if he were disposed to make one. No other official will talk

for publication.

Mr. Hinrichsen, the Illinois silver leader, tells me that Illinois has other presidential possibilities besides Morrison and Stevenson and that the silver

The Richmond Dispatch copies the THE CASE OF GEN. RANSOM. LOOKING OVER THE FIELD, the jig is up. However, as newspapers appear to be indisposed for this kind of THINGS COMING WITHIN VISION

> Other Kinds of Things—A Personal Let-ter From Roscon Conkling—The State Fair—Russell Barred From the Govern-orship—Two Bens—Whitaker and the Governorship-The Proliferousness of Building and Loan Associations -And So Forth.

To the Editor of the Observer: raised during the term for which they were elected, was based on the question whether an appointment dated from ness for the next Legislature which is

Raleigh gets full occasionally and as deciding Mr. Ransom's case the acting the season in short the harvest has to Last Thursday we had a sharp sprinkin the Federal service dates from his ling of the apostles of silver, who were confirmation by the Senate, which is here to visit the ancient borough of

My friend the Duke of Iron was here as also my magnificent red-headed of office as a Senator had ended, but friend from Henderson, who is a brilafter he ceased to hold the legislative I notice that the Hon. D. L. Russell has position. There is nothing in the com- said the nominee for Governor was almission, however, to show when it was ready selected and that he was a man of apparently left no loophole to decide ed courage. This lets the Hon. Russell out of it. I know no such a man unless it is Maj. Guthrie.

But it is sad to contemplate a body of men who scarcely ever saw anybody who was educated in financial affairs affecting to dictate the policy of a great nation like this. Did the acorns on the trees turn to silver or gold dollars and these men get a double share of them. they would not hold them but would shortly demand a re-distribution. I gogue who is forced for political reasons to abide in the unsound money camp. The biggest thing that B. Harrison did not do during the war was to make a requisition on spoons or other silver ware. Ben respected his ancient Tip-

Butler (also a Ben) had no such progenitors that needed respect. He was the real founder of the silver fancy and of flat money. At New Orleans he seemed to think the metal looked well -he asked and it was turned over to him, and the people there had to use their fingers instead of silver spoons. This is the origin of flat-soft-spoon-go as-you-please silver money. The lead-The Treasury Department records ers as usual got a very fair share of the silver ware-the privates like our farm-Line, an important concession to the was for salary up to June 1st. The last good friend Beast Butler started the movement in favor of free and easy silver for they must remember that he country - Cortez, Pizarro and their was afterwards the Democratic Governor of Massachusetts. Butler's spoous

> shifted his position and died a rich man. Has our State a venerated suc-The bicycle pleasure reminds me of swimming. A man feels ever so much wheel does the same work under brain instruction instead of muscle but gets ple rubber tired clergical wheel with a pair of bloomers right on top of it.

> By the way that great friend of mine whom Elizabeth of England in her crabid age turned down for chewing tobacco never did mean to hit such a small concern as Roanoke Island with his colony of convicts. He aimed at a salt water and no Injuns. Undoubtedly he was striking for the F. F. V. neighborhood and had he properly directed his naval apparatus we might to-day have been less afflicted with haughtiness, crown and crest ideas and the I don't know my ancestry business. Blackstone says one of the Malcolm cings of Scotland has a greater direct

posterity than anybody else. Leastwise that is what he means. Now that there is considerable interest in new roads and good ones and the subject of wide tires is being discussed by such reverend farmers as ex-Judge the distinguished North Carolinian Whitaker, I would suggest the adoption whom the President nominated and the of the one wheel idea-just one wheel in the centre and under, not over, the | wealth that prohibits the solicitation of cipiency. vehicle; as wide as you please, wide enough to keep it from turning over, reached the South in any other paper, and so that it will crush clods, bugs and news that the appointment would have mud-holes alike and with ease, of

Had the Fillmore tribe succeeded in The same statement was published in surviving the Know Knothing crusade, several Northern newspapers and was they would doubtless now be spelling it Philmore, much after the altered man-Some people affect a dignified mien

by walking slowly and lazily with deberation. No amount of eloquence, tact and flattery can at this late day cajole the untenable position was not supported negroes into voting the Democratic

The golden days when statesmen lived n their terra in cognita appear to have the Kirwood case, where Attorney Gen- disappeared. Now the earth must be eral Brewter and Solicitor General run by silver cranks, sand-fiddlers and Samuel F. Phillips rendered able puppy-walkers.

opinions adverse to that class of ap "Tote," is a splendid word and one

Yesterday's development, made by the ing it employment. It is familiar to a nited and Southern Associated Press negro and mule country, and where the alone, was a truthful though premature gentleman puts his hand under the As an old Republican, I would warn some astute Democratic politicians

against "turtling" just now for the sake of the best office to be had. The old line Rads have been gorged with this sort of increment and feel sore yet. If they would only stop on their way rangements for his return to Mexico through Populism, things might go Some awfully stale news is just going

around the rounds to the effect that Judge Spier Whitaker is a liklihoodhe will not return to Mexico, but will wink for Governor but I cannot find anyone who will take the matter seri-

Everybody, however, wants to run mission will have to be made and he may against anything Democratic and it does seem a pity in the light of dark his salary for the rest of the year. shadows that some omnipotent Demo-Even that may be obviated. The salary cratic shades did not fall on the Popuwas paid for four months or up to the list side two years or more ago when they were making play that way. Bethere. The back salary is technically, ter go down manly for principle than under the decision, due the United try to steal the Pops'. silver and cozin

stuff I must desist and let the after-clap strike unannounced and be felt heavily. A fence man told me after he had sold sky rights to 16 townships in Bun-combe county (skyland) for \$2,000, got the notes discounted at an Asheville bank and was ready to leave, that our North Carolina folks were the safest set of suckers he had ever had to deal with, but that the hardest lot he had struck

was the soft money people of Colorado. He had to walk home from there. But for the installment plan many a person would worry slong without a plane, Bible or sewing machine until able to pay for it. Now they stick their necks into the halter and often get both money and instrument choked out of

The Democratic party is perfectly safe in its hold upon North Carolina so long as our esteemed friend J. C. Logan Harris retains control of the reins. He got nearly all he wanted out of the last Ligature—a magistrate. The young ups may knock him off the box as they are ambitious and fretful and don't drive easily. People now, however, are not biling over about politics. The pot has already overflowed and the overflow is so great that that the scooping-up process has been dispensed with. Really an election held now would amaze charm and disintegrate all the dignified

Any man ought to have the audacity to publish the truth about his own city even if a lie would suit better and look more charitable.

Linen dusters seem to have petered out except for use by itinerant preachers and lightning rod conductors. Roscoe Conkling was a most amiable man as well as a charming conversa-tionalist and letter writer. Here is a letter he wrote me before I had to come back to this State. I presume if alive he would not notice me since my come

"MANHATTAN BEACH, L. I., Aug. 5th, 1881. "My Dear Mr.—: Your kind and valued letter of 23d ultimo comes to gladden me. Your friendship is one of my treasures and I thank you warmly. Time may change some of the things you deplore. Whether I can soon see England is very doubtful, but whenever

come within reach I shall seek you. "Meanwhile and always my blessings and kindest regards go to you. With many thanks.

"Your friend, "ROSCOE CONKLING." Now-a-days a new public official has assume the airs of a windmill on the Zuyder Zee in order to imagine the peoole are fools enough to "be damned. It seems to take almost as long to get from New York to Tegucigalpo as does for one to get interested in what Prescott said of the history of that other fellow-brigands. Should some of our colonial style au-

ocrats (on a turnip diet) see fit to slope off into a six by four hole, ours would become a beautiful, peaceful and bountiful country. Wages would be who wes cut see come adequate to the support of the is under arrest. family and labor would be respected. list of the State Fair is out. It is a neat | Chow-Arrests Made-Natives Alarmed. booklet, and evidence of the pains-tak-

must have the apple sauce. are small. Some two or three Reps. created among them by the arrival of place where there was plenty to eat, less | and Pops. have been added to the so- the commission and its escort of 100 ciety as a sop, and a foreign baron represents the ninth district-Vanderbilt's gardener. Lawyers and doctors abound. farmers rebound. Third rate hotel and barroom owners are directors of the educational department, fishermen of fine arts, hardware men of pantry supplies school teachers of horticulture.

Sixty-four dollars is given as special owed to cock-fight. Germany, we are the only Commonemigration. I refer to the Peg-Leg law. We have the negro, don't want him much but won't let him go. It must have escaped the late Legislature's attention or they would have tried to un-

wrap it. We want people to come here from elsewhere if they bring something besides brain and muscle, but we won't et anything but money go away. FLATHEAD.

Within Hearing, Aug. 15, 1895.

Five Killed by an Explosion. CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 17 .- Five la boring men were killed and six injured by an explosion last evening, near Mehaffy, this county. The explosion occurred on the new railroad extension, between Mehaffy and McGee's Mills, by a heavy blast opening up an old abandoned coal mine which was filled with heavy mine gas. The five men who are dead had been at once overcome by gas before they could escape from the deep pit in which they were working, and the six seriously affected succeeded in getting beyond the reach of the poisonous vapor. The dead and injured are all foreigners and nearly all

It Includes Him and He Will Be There.

Raleigh News and Observer. Senator Marion Butler left yesterday for his home in Elliott on his way from Cary. He was asked touching the "siland others, would he attend. He said he would be pleased to be there; the call invited him, and all who believed in silver, and he was one of these. Mr. Butler said, moreover, that he would have signed the call, had he been requested to do so, but, for some reason, he was not asked.

Allowances for Postoffice Clerk Hire. WASHINGTON: Aug. 17.-The Postoffice epartment to-day made annual alostoffices, beginning August 16th: S Augustine, Fla., \$1,200; Greenville, S. \$1,800; Baton Rouge, La., \$1,900; Athens, Ga., \$1,800; Charlottesville, Va, \$2,500: Natchez, Miss., \$2,300; Bristol, Tenn., \$1,800.

An Off-Hand Inquiry. He was a New York contractor. "That's a very nice looking building over there," he said, indicating the new MONUMENTAL WORKS

"Excuse me for seeming ignorantbut has it just been started or has it 235 W Trade Stree Char otte, N. C.

The inquest on the body of Nellie,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Are you taking SIMMONS LIVER REG LATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDI-TNES?" That is what our readers vent, and nothing but that. It is the ame old friend to which the old folks inned their faith and were never disppointed. But another good recom-nendation for it is, that it is BETTER HAN PILLS, never gripes, never weak-ns, but works in such an easy and atural way, just like nature itself, that ellef comes quick and sure, and one verybody needs take a liver remedy, nd everyone should take only Simnons Liver Regulator.

Be sure you get it. The Red Z on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Jo., Philadelphia.

THE LATEST MADISON MURDER.

The Victim Was a Deputy Marshal-Only

One of the Murderers Under Arrest. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 17.-Later details of yesterday's tragedy in Madison county says that on the night of August 15th Zebulon Whitt, United States deputy marshal, was killed on Banjo branch. He was there on business and also attended a party. After the party, about 11 o'clock, while on the way to his cousin's, four men, three of whom he had formerly arrested, raised an altercation with him. Zeb called a friend to assist him who succeeded in quieting the matter. They then got Whitt to send his friend on a few steps, so that they could have a few words in private with him. As soon as the friend was out of the way they turned on Whitt with guns and pistols, disarming Whitt of his pistol, and fired four times. Only one shot took effect but that penetrated the heart and killed him instantly. The friend returned and was threatened with death if he attempted to get away and tell Zeb's brother. He succeeded, however, in eluding the murderers and went to the home of Whitt and informed his people of the tragedy. The men who committed the murder are Jeff Mace, John Flasher, Newt Mace and Len Mahone. Three of the men are in hiding, but Jeff Mace, who was cut several times in the affray

The new catalogue, or rather premium Investigating Commission Reaches Foo Hong Kong, Aug. 17.-R. W. Mansing care of the efficient secretary, Mr. field, acting British consulat Foo Chow, John Nichols. I was acutely pained Mr. J. Courtney Hixon, United States sion table 6 feet long for \$9. These are the bargains we myself about my middle when I learned consultat the same place Engine Worlds. myself about my middle when I learned that the pretty outside to this State Fair booklet had to be sent to Richmond, troit, and the other members of the ture market. Those Bedroom Suits are grand bargains. Va., to be done up. I reflected upon commission appointed to investigate the abundant cussing the Stewart Bros. into the massacre of missionaries at You had better see them at once. have been taking in because they had Kucheng, have arrived at that place. some work done in Richmond, Va. Let A number of important arrests have that pass, however. The gander only, already been made in connection with the outrages. The natives at Kucheng The premium list is large, if the sums are quiet, but considerable alarm is

The Spanish Home Government in Trouble -Republicans Showing Their Hand. Madrid, Aug. 18.—From present in dications it looks as though advantage was being taken of the dispatch of fish merchants of chickens, and Sancho augurate an active movement looking Panza ought to be given direction of to the overthrow of the monarchy and the island that will be formed in the the establishment of a republic. There has been a concerted rising of Republican bands in the province of Valencia, game-fowl prizes and yet we are not al. and the province of Castellon de Laplana, immediately north of Valencia, Ours is a progressive State. Besides and the government is taking active measures to quell the rising in its in-

Jacket-Makers Win Their Fight. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-The jacketmakers who struck about four days ago were successful and have won their fight. Up to this morning 215 contractors had given up the fight and signed the agreement with the strikers. There are only half a dozen contractors now to be heard from and Secretary Maxellan said this morning that they would sign the agreement to-day.

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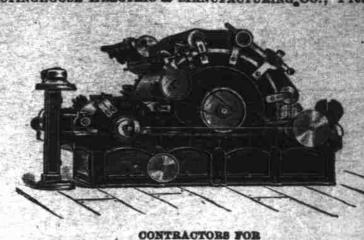
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