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In tones so gently droppe
their fall, Or thoughts so deep they could not

How rich my memory! you'd say And saddest this: "She loved me. Sweeter lay Than ere she sang, I know.

And nobler deed by nobler nature done, And greater victory by conquest won, -she loved me so. Oh, while with throbbing fire my pulse is stirred. And while my ear is strained to catch

Loving from lips so near-Ere yet I wander out beyond your call.

Ere yet the sound on deafened ear shall

Give me the word of cheer

rominent as a Baltimore Merchant and Active in Hebrew Charities.

Mr. Herman Cone, whose death late Wednesday night at his home, 1616 Eu-taw Place, was stated in yesterday's was born in Bavaria. Germany. on June 3, 1828, and came to America when 18 years old. He settled in Richmond, Va., but shortly afterward went to Jonesboro, Tenn., where he lived un-til 1870. In the fall of 1870 he came to Baltimore and was one of the founders of the wholesale grocery firm of Guggeneimer & Cone.

of his sons into membership, established the firm of H. Cone & Sons. In 1890 Mr. Cone decided to give up his grocery business and devote his attention to a number of cotton mills in Asheville and Greensboro, N. C., and other points in the South. The firm of H. Cone & Sons was dissolved by mutual consent. The other members of the firm, with their father and a number of capitalists, formed the Cone Export and Commission Company, with headquarters in New York, for the purpose of handling the products of the Southern mills. In 1856 Mr. Cone married Miss Helen Guggenheimer, of Rockbridge county, Va., a sister of Mr. Isaac Guggen-heimer, senior member of the firm of Guggenheimer & Well, of Baltimore. With three daughters and eight sons,

she survives him.

Mr. Cone was a Mason and an active
member of the Legion of Honor. He attended Madison Avenue Temple of the Baltimore Hebrew congregation, and was a regular contributor to the He-brew Benevolent Society and the He-

Nature assistance in preparing the system for the Requires change which it undergoes at this season of the year. The year is the year of the year. The this season of the year. The year is the year is the year. The year is the year is the year. The year is the year is the year is the year. The year is the year is the year is the year is the year. The year is the year. The year is the year. The year is sluggish, impure condition of the blood causes general disorder, resulting in a lack of Cone, of Philadelphia, and Spi. N. Cone, of Philadelphia, and Spl. N. Cone, of Baltimore. His daughters are Mrs. M. D. Long,

> lege, and Miss Etta Cone, of Baltimore, THE CASE OF SANGUILLY.

A Postponement Asked for By the Govern ment But Refused.

Havana, April 10 .- La Lucha, in edi-Havana, April 10.—La Lucna, in editorial upon the imprisonment and recent release of General Julio Sanguilly, pointed postmaster at Yadkinville to cent release of Sanguilly is succeed Miss N. E. Thomasson, removed. says that the position of Sangully is awkward. After being freed at the request of the American government, the editorial concludes, it would seem necessary for President McKinley to dopt measures even more firm than those of President Cleveland. The sit-uation, according to the editorial, re-quires that McKinley's orders against fillbustering should be carried out with greater precision than the order of Cleveland. Unless this is done La Lucha is of the opinion that the policy adopted by Premier Canovas del Castilo of the exclusion of the offenders against the laws of Spain cannot prouce practical results. General Julio Sanguilly appeared beore United States Commissioner Locke his morning for a hearing on the harge of conspiracy to send out an ex-

pedition against the Kingdom of Spain. The government attorney asked for an adjournment until afternoon, saying that witnesses would then arrive from he North At that hour he asked for a urther postponement of ten days. This was refused by the commissioner, who said that the government had had ample time in which to prepare its case, and that it would be an injustice o Sanguilly to detain him any longer. Spanish Vice Consul Potous was sub-poenaed to appear before the commisstoner, but he refused to do so, relying on his official status in his refusal. A deputy marshal was placed aboard the Dauntless to-day, in accordance with a recent order of the United States Court. The boat will now probably be allowed to leave port for the first time in several months.

A Free Silver Souvenir.

Washington Dispatch to New York Tribune Representative McMillin, of Tennes-see, has a souvenir of the Chicago con-vention which he prizes highly and is oing to lend to the Centennial Exposi-ion at Nashville. It is the gavel used by the chairman in the vain attempt to restore order after the nomination o Wm. Jennings Bryan for President. Th gavel, which was almost pounded to pieces, is to be bound with silver and ent down to the exposition. The head is made of wood from twenty-one States, and the handle is of hickory from a tree growing at the Hermitage, where President Jackson passed the last years of his life. Mr. Bryan's presence in Washington to-day naturally renewed interest in Mr. McMillin's sou-

Hanna Doubtful of the Future. Vashington Dispatch to Chicago Record. The elections in Ohio Monday remine oliticians that it has always been customary in that State to have both parties represented in the United States Senate, and the present is the first time for many years that there have been two Republicans. Mr. Hanna is not suerstitious, but he has sufficient doubt his election by the next Legislature or the regular term that he has decid. ed not to rent a residence in Washing-ton. There will be the liveliest kind of a fight over the Legislature this fall, with Mr. Brice and Mr. John R. Mc-Lean as the candidates for the Senate on the Democratic side, and Mr. Hanna for the Republicans. As all of these gentlemen are wealthy and believe in persuasive powers the Ohio voters need

ot go barefooted next winter. Insured for a Million. San Francisco Dispatch. Mrs. Leland Stanford to-day signed the contract by which her life is insur-ed for \$1,000,000. The policy, which is said to be the largest ever issued, was

written by a New York company. By the terms of the contract Mrs. Stan'ord is to pay an annual premium of \$170,000, and upon her death \$1,000,000 will be paid by the company to the Leland Stanford University. Should she live ten years and continue her annual payment of premiums the university will receive at her death \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

Greece Negotiating a Big Loan. Athens, April 11.-4.p. m.-The president of the Boule has convened a spe cial session, to pass measures impera-tively needed. It is understood that an international loan of 20,000,000 drach-mas, is under consideration and that OFFICIAL COTTON MOVEMENT. OFFENDED AT EMPEROR WILLIAM. filroad and Water Transporta-

Washington, April 16.—The statements furnished the Department of Agriculture by all the railroad and water transportation companies show that from September 1 1896, to Februthat from September 1 1896, to February I, 1897, the total actual movement of cotton from the States of production to ports, Northern and Western mills, Canada, Mexico and all other destinations, amounted to 6,517,126 commercial bales. Reports from the officials of the mills show actual purchases destination bales. Reports from the officials of the mills show actual purchases during the same period amounting to 569,367 bales. The departments, township and precinct agents show that on February 1, 1897, there remained on plantations 362, 1897,

1897, there remained on plantations 362, -258 baies, in warehouses 598,727 bales, at public gins 161,569 baies, at compresses 241,344 baies, and at depots and yards 130,421 bales; total 1,494,329 bales, not including stocks held at ports. The crop by States is as follows:

Movement from Alabama 611,767 bales; remaining on plantations, in wasehouses, etc., 157,729; bought by milis 43,975; total 818,411. From Arkansas 481,783; plantations, etc., 129,-637; mills 445; total 611,865. From Flor-637; mills 445; total 611,865. From Flor-ida 43,445; plantations, etc., 8,343; to-tal 51,788. From Georgia 924,639; plantations, etc., 179,583; mills 134,720; total 1,236,942. From Indian Territory 68,800; plantations, etc., 14,463; total 83,262. From Kentucky 358; total 358. From Louisiana 489,711; plantations 107,766; total 597,477. From Mississippi 972,684; plantations 198.397; mills 8.928; total 1, 179,989. From Missouri 21,925 bales; plantations 1,641; total 23,566. From North Carolina 273,714; plantations 38,-046; mills 112,330; total 424,090. From Oklahoma 33,303; plantations 1,102; to-tal 34,405. From South Carolina 593,493; plantations 59,567; mills 202,213; total \$55,267. From Tennessee 168,009; plantations 54,567; mills 16,105; total 238,681. From Texas 1,823,140; plantations 544,616; mills 4,699; total 2,372,454. From Virginia 10,435; plantations 859; total 11,224; total crop 8,534,870 commercial balos.

bales.

To the above mill figures should be To the above mill figures should be added from Georgia 619; Louisiana 5,-917; North Carolina 571, and Texas 2,-727 bales, taken from ports and otherwise counted in the railroad movement. No deduction has been made of cotton on plantations and at interior points, September 1, 1896. The above figures geneimer & Cone.

In 1873 Guggenheimer & Cone were succeeded by Cone & Adler, and in 1878
Mr. Cone purchased his partner's interest in the business and, taking four

A South Carolina Woman Shoots a Black Lancaster, S. C., Ledger.

Lancaster, S. C., Ledger.

Lewis Stover, colored, who bears the soubriquet of "Blind Tiger," and is a worthless, trifling loafer at Kershaw, was dangerously shot at that place last Wednesday by Mrs. Almetta Key. The particulars of the shooting, as we were given them, are as follows: Mr. S. L. Gardner, Mrs. Key's father, is an invalid at her home. The negro had brought whiskey to Mr. G., contrary to Mrs. Key's orders. She told the negro Tuesday to stay away from her gro Tuesday to stay away from her premises. He replied, rather impert-inently, that as long as Mr. Gardner told him to come he would come. She warned him of the consequences if he brought whiskey there again. Wednesday the negro returned. Mrs. Key or-dered him not to come in, but he walk-ed right into the room where Mr. Gard-ner was. Mrs. Key got her pistol and followed after him and fired at him. At the instant she fired the negro turned and the ball penetrated his body just below the shoulder blade. The wound is pronounced dangerous by he physicians, and may result fatally.

Elkin's Municipal Ticket-A Postmistres Correspondence of the Observer.

Elkin, April 10. - A citizens' mass neeting was held here last night for meeting was held here last high for the purpose of nominating town of-ficers to be voted for May 3. The fol-lowing ticket was nominated: Mayor, C. H. Gywn, commissioners, A. G. Click, J. S. Bell, T. L. Green, R. M. Chatham and T. M. Butner. Consta-ble, G. M. Burchan. A bell has been purchased for the

Presbyterian church A series of meetings will begin in the Methodist church here to-morrow night. Rev. H. L. Atkins, of Charlotte, will come and assist in the meeting. Mr. D. R. Harry, of Charlotte, was in town yesterday. town yesterday.

J. H. Logan was on yesterday ap-

Miss Thomasson has been postmistress at Yadkinville for fifteen or twenty years, serving under both Democratic and Republican administrations.

Standard Oil's Highest Price New York Dispatch to Chicago Inter Ocean.
The Standard Oll Company stock sold Tuesday at \$257.50 a share, which is the highest price ever recorded.
There has been a brisk demand for this stock for several days on the New York Stock Exchange. It jumped eight points on Thursday, selling up to \$282 a share. With the advance recorded to-day it has gained thirteen and one-half points in two days. It is rumored that the company will pay 100 per cent. In div-dends during the present fiscal year. of this amount 33 per cent, has already been paid, and the year is not half passed. During last year the company paid 56 per cent, in dividends.

Death of the Grand Duke. Cannes, France, April 10.-The Grand uke of Heckienburg-Scwerin died at o'clock to-night. He was the son of 9 o'clock to-night. He was the son of Freidrich Franz II and Princess Augus-ta. of Reuss-Schlies. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, April 15, 1883. He was married January 24, 1879, to Grand Duchess Anas-tasin, daughter of the Grand Duke Micheal, of Russia.

Exports of Cotton. Washington, April 10.-The exports of cotton for the past month were as follows: Cotton \$15,677,150, as compared with \$19,021,643 for March 1896. For the nine months ended March 31, 1897, the decrease in the exports of cotton, compared with the same period last year

was \$9,900,831. BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

There were 5 inches of snow at In lianapolis. Ind., Friday night and it was still snowing. Jose D. Amieva, an American citizen thrown into prison at Cabanas on April . has been released. An explosion of whiskey in a freigh train near Indianapolls caused the de-struction by fire of 14 cars and their contents.

The Georgia & Alabama Railroad shops are to be located at Americus, Ga. That town donated for that puroose land valued at \$100,000. San Francisco experienced excep-tional heat Friday. The mercury got up to 80 degrees in the shade. As 60 is ormal at this season, the heat caused

nuch suffering. Col. J. B. Thomas, governor of the soldiers'-Home, at Dayton, O., was arrested last week charged with violating a State law by serving oleomargarine at that institution without displaying a placard stating the fact. At Scranton, Pa., the jury in the Anna Dickinson suit for false imprison-

ment in an insane asylum arrived at a verdict at 10:30 o'clock Friday night and sent for Judge Acheson, who responded immediately. The jury gave Miss Dickinson damages in the sum of 6% cents. The case was given to the jury late Friday afternoon. It is announced semi-officially that a new tariff bill is to be presented to the Mexican Congress this week. It will contain some important changes and will be strictly a retaliatory measure, aimed at the Dingley bill. The duty on live hogs and packing house products will be made prohibitory. At present the shipments of live hogs from the United States to Mexico are very large. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has initiated a new system of seed distribu-tion in his Department. His aim is to diversify, as far as possible, the farm products of the country, and to this end he is making a specialty of select-ing new and valuable seeds from all parts of the world and putting them in

the hands of farmers likely to use them The President is said to be troubled over the re-organization of the civil service commission. There are two Democrats on the commission, and, as both of them voted for him, he does not like to ask either of them to resign. The Republicans, however, demand that the chinery. commission be re-organized and some

marck—Burial of Johannes Brahms.

Berlin, April 10. — It has become known that Emperor William sent neither a note of congratulation or other greeting to Prince Bismarck on his birthday, and the fact has been generally and severely commented upon by the German press, and has rendered the Emperor for the time being very unpopular. Even the Centrist press deems the omission to be an act of unpardonable rudeness, and Prince Bismarck is said to be deeply offended, and that he will never forgive his maand that he will never forgive his ma

An interpeliation of the government's intentions in view of the new United States tariff, and the reciprocity clause of 1891 will come up immediately after the Easter holidays.

The remains of Johannes Brahms, the composer of music, who died last Sat-urday, will be buried between the tombs of Beethoven and Schubert. He left no legal will, only a letter to his publisher, Csimrock, making the Society of Friends of Music the sole heir of his fortune of \$40,000 and the copyrights of his compositions, together with all his manuscripts and beautiful collection of autographs

collection of autographs

Lenoir Visitor. H. C. Martin has on exhibition at his store quite a curiosity. It is a United States Postoffice Department draft on the postmaster at New York for the handsome sum of one cent. It is made payable to Colonel Leland Maris made payable tin, late postmaster at Briar Creek, N. C., where he held the position of postmaster for thirty-three years. Upon his retirement from the posoffice some time since he asked for a full state-ment of his account with the Department, covering the entire period, and it was found that one cent was due The draft is executed with al due formality and signed by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, counter signed by the Auditor of the Postof fice Department, as though it were for a large amount, all of which goes to show how accurately the records of the Postoffice Department have been kept during the past thirty-three eventfu

The Second Presbytery in Session-Mr Grier's Case.

Correspondence of the Observer Due West, S. C., April 10.—The Second Presbytery of the A. R. P. Synod has been in session at Bethlehem, a church two miles out of town, since Thursday In addition to the regular routine business, the Presbytery heard trial dis-courses by eight of the seminary stu-dents. The Presbytery received a let-ter from J. J. Grier asking that he be instated. He was under a 12 months discipline, and as the time has expired t is likely that his request will be eadily granted. The subject will come up in private session this afternoon,

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firm must be paid. W. I. HENDERSON J. ARTHUR HENDERSON.
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Henderson & Bro.. I desire to thank my friends and customers for the gen-erous support they have given said firm and to bespeak for Mr. W. I. Henderson, who continues the business, ontinuance of the same.

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Charlotte, N. C. The building committee for the STOCKS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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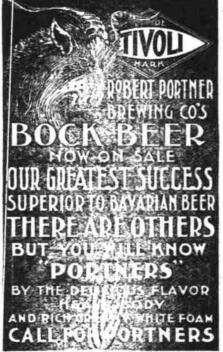
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