### THE STATE.

NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Penitentiary Shows Ep Well. A. d M. College. . Republican Daily Peper at Haleigh. Association to Aid Common Schools.

RALEIGH, Dec. 3-The Penitentiary makes a fine showing. It has nost the

State nothing this year. John Simms, of Cabarrus county, will be Auditor Hal Ayer's chief clerk, This

is the only appointment yet announced. The Board of Agriculture examined the Agricultural and Mechanical College to day. It reports the attendance the largest on record. In preparation and students as in their personnel it is much

A Republican daily paper will be started here in January] and will be permanent fixture, it is said.

Several of the presidents of Christian Colleges met here to day and formed at association which is intended to include all of the twenty of such Colleges in the State, and its object is to be, it is asserted, to aid the common schools of the State by urging the legislature to make an appropriation for keeping then open for four months in each year.

### A Kentucky Feud.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec 3-In a fight letween old man Barris and his two sons on one side, and Morgan and his two sons, Tom and Caleb, on the other, the result being the easth of the elder Mor gun, and both of his sons are dying.

### Outlook Still Gloomy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. December & -The thermometer is hanging about zero, and the flood is still rising. The outlook for the valley is very gloomy.

### South America Their; Field.

New York-The Pacific Company. with a capital of \$20,000,000, owned b some if the most substantial business men and financiers of this city, has been formed for the purpose of bringing the Latin American countries of South America into cloter business relations with the United States.

The undertaking is a purely commercia enterprise, the new company planning to don shipping and mercantile business on the Pacific coast and develop mineand other properties in the southern hemisphere.

## Telegraphic Items.

The fire in the mines of the Gilson Asphaltum Company, at Fort Chesne, in Utah, has been extinguished.

President Cooper, of the California Fruit Growers Association, urges turther importation of lady bugs from Australia He save the annu loss by insect pests in the United States is over \$3,000,000.

All records as to receipts at the Kansas City stock yards were broken Tuesday when 1,002 carloads of live stock were received. This bests all previous records by 139 carloads. There were received 46,-

Expert cracksmen blew the safe open in the jewelry store of H. Hirschburg. Omaha, Neb., and got away with \$5,000 in dismonds and cash. The place is located in the heart of the business district of The new twin screw steel yacht Varuns

owned by Eugene Higgins, arrived as New York from Greenock after a very rough passage. The Varuna was built on the Ciyde by A. and J. Ingliss from designs by G. L. Watson. Judge W. L. Cundiff, one of the most

nent lawyers in Oklahoma Territory, has been committed to the Norman lesane Asylum. He has become crazed over politics. Candiff is a personal friend of W. J. Bryan, and nominated the latte for Congress the first time.

Steps have been taken toward a consolidation of the Mennonite and Amish reious denominations in the United States and Canada. The aims and objects of the two denominations are simiar, and the proposed amalgation will unite in one body two powarful religious

Judge Dunsar, in the Superior Court at Bostos appointed Alfred B. Chandles temporary reselver of the Arena Publishempany. The company publishe years has been solited by B. O. Flower. The authorized capital of the company is \$150,000 and its habilities are about

A aptural gas explosion at Mounds-ville, W. Va. Tuedray night, followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$16,000 dwell-ing of Mr. V. A. Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, heratz mouths' baby and four-year-old son, were blown from a second-story window toto the front yard, with no harm to toe baby. The servant girl at the tack hitchen door was blown across los, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, Camp off with a few sentiches.

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### PITZ-SHARKEY FIGHT Fxcitement Over It. Sharkey No.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3-The

sporting men here are still refusing to pay It was rumored today, that Sharker

was dead, but the report was proved false. He is getting along nicely. The bank refuses to pay over the stake

noney, and says the court must decide who is the winner. Reliable men are defending the claims of both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey,

### Referee Earb sticks to his decision. Favors a Righ Tariff.

CANTON, O., December 3-Senator Phurston, who represented the McKinley oriff in the debates in Congress, was here oday, and said he favored a high tariff. and would work for it to that end.

### Half Million Dollar Fire.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 3-Holbrook he clothier, MacDonald Bros. farniture, the Masonic Hall, C. Ross, dry goods. were destroyed by fire, today, the losmeing \$500,000.

## Judge Russell's Inauguration.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 3-Judge Russell desires his inauguration to be quiet, and to consist only of his taking he oath, and perhaps making a few renarks and then sending message to the

### Played With Matches.

Culcaso. - Four children locked in a souse at 1216 Fifty-third avenue were mothered to death during a fire in a pile f clothing in the room where they werall playing. Mrs. Mary Barth, the nother, left the kouse to go to the Chi ago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway rards to pick coal, locking the door be and her. The children, Joseph, six years, Rosie, four years; John, two years, and Louis, one year old, were playing in the lining room.

During the absense of the mother they secured a box of matches and it is sup posed iguited the clothing in their play The curtains over the only window in the room were burned and the casements

The distracted mother returned two hours later to find the house filled with moke. The heap of burned clothing was still smouldering and the bodies of the ones were lying on the floor. At empty bucket was near by, indicating that an attempt had been made to extinzuish the blaze.

Unable to open doors, or windows, and saving exhausted the supply of water in he house, the four shildren were overcome in the deuse smoke that filled the whole house and were dead before assist

## Madrid Crisis Rumor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3-Re-pecting the numors of a cabinet crisis at Madrid, it is regarded in official cirles here as not unlikely that one or two nembers of the cabinet might retire, but this act would be in no sense significant. If Senor Canovas, the Spanish primier, or the Duke Tetnan, the minister of fore gn affairs, or Senor Ascarrage, the minis er of war, should resign that would be regarded as significant, and grave conse

uences might follow. It is authoritatively stated, however that each of these gentlemen is not only well satisfied to remain to the cabinet and continue the present policy of the governnent, but that they are equally acceptable to the Spanish people with whom they are not only popular but highly esteemed

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL spot sales were 15,000 bales

today, the largest in many days. New York opened steady at unchanged prices, but the market there was barely sustained till the closing hour when there was great pressure to sell and January closes at 7.47 against 7.60 last

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Washington, D. C., December 3,-The President has issued a proclamation suspending after January 3rd, the operations of the Ac which relieves German vessels entering United States perts from paying toonage dues, because Germany has refused the same rights to American ships.

A Slap at Germany.

KEY WEST, Fla. December 3 .- Gomez is across the trocha, and a reign of terror prevails in Havana.

The insurgents gave the Spanish a ho battle.

### Irregular Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 3 .- The stock narket as a whole, today, had no well

developed tendency, but was generally irregular. Lower Freights on Cotton Wan ted. Sr. Louis, Mo .- At a meeting of the

directors of the St. Louis Cotton Ex change it was decided to make a fight for the reduction of freight rates on cuttor from the Southwest to this city. A meet ng of merchants, manufacturers and bankers has been called to discuss gener il freight rates affecting St. Louis, The cotton men say cotton has to bear the brunt of the operating expenses of the railroads that tup the Southwest, the rate being fully double that for any other com modity of like value.

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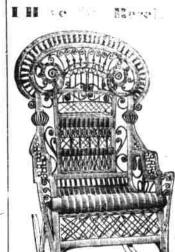
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