

Thursday, April 25, 1889.

### Weather Indications.

The Bureau at Washington predicts for North Carolina, fair, except local rains on the coast; cooler.

### Local Weather Report.

U. S. SIGNAL OFFICE,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., APR. 24, 1889.

7th Meridian Time.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew Point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Precipitation.	State of Weather.
8 A. M. 30.32	70	56	56	NE	4	0.00	clear.
8 P. M. 30.08	70	61	61	NE	12	0.00	clear.

Total Precipitation at 8 p. m., 3.00; Maximum Temperature 78; Minimum Temperature 51. Average state of weather, clear.

BYRON H. BRIGGS,  
Corporal H. S. Corps.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marvin's Safe—Brem & Co.  
Oxford Ties—A. E. Rankin & Bro.  
Black Lead Pencils—C. L. Seigle & Co.  
Clearing Out Sale—Boyer & Badger.  
Soda and Mineral Waters—The Wilson Drug Company.  
Facts and Figures—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Bettie Shannonhouse, wife of B. G. Shannonhouse, will take place from the Tryon Street Methodist Church, this Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

### Real Estate for Sale and for Rent.

FOR RENT in Greensboro—One of the best located Hotels in the flourishing city of Greensboro, N. C. Ample room and well arranged. Rare chance for a hotel man. Address Lock Box 86, Greensboro, N. C.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH RED HORSE FISH just from Pee Dee River at C. L. ADAMS, 252, 11.

SNAP BEANS, PEAS, ONIONS, LETTUCE, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes—fresh today. At HARNETT, BETHUNE & CO., 425, 11.

WANTED—To buy a light (2 seat) Surrey; second hand, if in good order. Address B. care Chronicle, 425, 11.

LOST—Newfoundland Pup, black, with white feet, white tip on end of tail. Suitable reward for return to First National Bank, 425, 11.

M. R. A. L. BUTT has kindly consented to set up a concert for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society. All the ladies and children from all denominations who are willing to assist in the concert are requested to meet with the Board of Managers, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. 425, 11.

BARBAIN—Latest Improved Singer Sewing Machine—cheap for cash. Apply to F. T. HOLLAR, 425, 11.

CARPENTERS WANTED—75 First Class Skilled Workmen with tools—(in good order)—others need not apply. One month's work from Monday, April 29th. Apply to JOHN W. MILLER & CO., 11, 425, 11.

LET YOUR PERSONAL want be known in the CHRONICLE—10 cent a column. It never fails to bring relief.

### REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE: THE CHRONICLE'S advertising columns.

Dr. James Merrett of Nashville Tennessee, will deliver a lecture on disease treatment &c., of live stock in Court House, Thursday, April 25th at 8:30 p. m. The people of Charlotte and surrounding counties, are invited to attend.

### JOB PRINTING.

IF YOU WANT FINE JOB WORK GIVE THE CHRONICLE A CALL.

THE CHRONICLE HAS SECURED THE SERVICES OF AN ARTISTIC JOB PRINTER, WHO HAD BEEN FOREMAN FOR TEN YEARS OF ONE OF THE VERY FINEST JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE EAST.

THE BEAUTY AND STYLE OF THE CHRONICLE AS A NEWSPAPER, AND THE BEAUTY AND STYLE OF ITS SET ADVERTISEMENTS, ARE DUE TO THE TASTE AND SKILL OF AN EXPERT FOREMAN.

CHASTE ELEGANCE IS THE GOVERNING PRINCIPLE IN ALL WORK AT THIS OFFICE.

PRICES ARE AS REASONABLE AS CONSISTENT WITH PERFECT TASTE, ADMIRABLE STYLE, AND INCOMPARABLE SKILL.

THE CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE IS NOT IN THE MARKET FOR BOTCHED JOBS AT CUT-THROAT PRICES. IT GUARANTEES ALL WORK TO BE DONE PROMPTLY, ACCURATELY, AND ELEGANTLY, AND AT LOW PRICES FOR THE STYLE, MANEER, AND QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL.

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ORDERS BY MAIL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION; AND PRICES ARE PLACED AS LOW AS IF CONTRACTS WERE MADE IN PERSON.

REMEMBER THIS:

FOR STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP, THE CHRONICLE JOB OFFICE IS NOT EQUALLED ANYWHERE BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND NEW ORLEANS.

## TROUBLES OF THE BOOMERS.

### NEVER SO MANY DISAPPOINTED MEN IN SO SHORT A TIME.

### THE DISGUSTED BEGIN TO LEAVE.

#### Great Difficulty in Procuring Enough Food to Eat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—A Journal special from Guthrie says: If ever the government opened the way to trouble and difficulties, this has been the time. No town was ever built under greater difficulties, nor so quickly, nor have there ever been so many disappointed men in so short a time. The anticipated bloodshed over the quarter-sections will not be recorded, as the farmers seem disposed to peaceably adjust all difficulties, and when they find one quarter-section occupied, move on until they find another.

But here in Guthrie, all is confusion, and the feeling that imposition has been perpetrated grows stronger and stronger, and the bitterness is now intense, as the full import of the action of the government officials become better understood. Public meetings are being constantly held, by States and unitedly, at all of which the question is raised how best to overcome the present situation.

#### CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

The unauthorized and unwarranted settlement of the best portion of this town by government officials and others has complicated the situation, although no feasible plan has yet been proposed by which they can be ousted from their possession. As stated yesterday, the choice portions of this town were staked out Sunday night, and by 10 o'clock Monday they were taken possession of. Among those who took part in the proceedings were United States Marshals Jones and Needles, with at least fifty deputies each, United States Attorney Waldron, United States Commissioner Galloway, Register Dille, Judge Guthrie, of Topeka; District Judge Hiram Dillen, and others as prominent.

This is what causes the dissatisfaction that now exists, as the Journal representative saw the unlawful squatting done. There is no hearsay about it. Until a late hour last night, meetings were being held. Finally, representatives from several States were elected who met to prepare a plan of action. Today another meeting was held which adjourned until noon tomorrow without action.

#### RUMORS OF MURDER UNFOUNDED.

A searching investigation goes to show that the rumors of murder here yesterday were unfounded. All day yesterday, food was almost impossible to obtain and today it is not much better. There is one canvass hotel and three or four dirty grimy lunch stands, to feed six to eight thousand people. As soon as freight business is resumed, this will improve so that by the end of this week all can get enough to eat. At the late office today, a long string of homeseekers stood patiently in line all day, at no time fewer than sixty men being there. At the postoffice the same sight could be seen, also at the express and baggage office.

The men have been waiting patiently since yesterday to get their baggage, or expressed goods, and have stood, the majority of them, for hours in line, only to hear that it had not yet come, though shipped more than a week ago. This accounts for the shelterless condition of many.

Last night there were many cold, hungry mortals in this place, while there are but a few who can divide. Those who can are doing so cheerfully. A second night's exposure will send many who expected to find homes here, to their long home.

#### THIEVES AND FAKERS.

The city is full of thieves, confidence men and fakers. While without authority, the United States marshals have ordered the arrest of all who are engaged in robbing the people by these games. At least a dozen "shell workers" are here and nothing escapes the pickpockets.

Last night the usual meetings were held, and it is hoped that by today order will come out of the confusion.

Jumpers are still laying out lots in the streets, closing them up, hoping that when the survey is made they will have something. Men are holding lots by themselves, and friends are having surveys run lines, and there are as many lines as conflicting interests. Mr. Waldron's experience is a fair sample of the way things are done. Yesterday he had a corner lot. Today the same lot faces the alley, while the front of it is occupied by some one else. Another lot which was supposed to be on the corner Monday was held at \$100 Monday night. Last evening \$100 was asked, and ten offered, the lot having been surrounded.

The disgruntled are already leaving in force. Seven coaches, loaded, pulled out for the North yesterday afternoon, while many wagons are now headed for their old homes.

#### THE INDIANS RISING.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: A rising of the Indians is reported on the border, on account of boomers who failed to get Oklahoma claims squatting on the Indian lands. A party of troops are on the way to the scene of the trouble.

#### GOT AHEAD OF THE POSTMASTER.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 24.—One of the incidents of yesterday was the compulsory removal of the postoffice. The government's representatives had failed to file a claim to the lot on which the post office stood. Some enterprising boomer put in his claim and took possession, the postmaster securing another.

#### PNEUMONIA AND SUN-STROKE.

The railroad seems to be completely prostrated and does not deliver the baggage of the suffering throngs. Pneumonia and sun-stroke are beginning to claim their victims, but the sick have neither refuge nor sympathy. The whole scene in its countless, varied, and painful details, is simply indescribable.

Here stands a big city out of doors and without supplies. Only one train is left over the crippled road, and it is crowded beyond additional space for a mouse on the floor, or a sparrow on the roof. Those who could get on cheered defiantly as the train pulled out, and another just as crowded pulled in from the North.

#### ANOTHER GROWN TOWN.

Advices from King Fisher say: "King Fisher is a grown town already except that titles are somewhat in dispute and no town officers are yet elected. Chicago avenue is half a mile long. The offices of the Rock Island railroad, the Cannon Ball stage line and other corporations are in one building, which is in a canvass tent, 10 feet by 12. Not the slightest trouble of any kind has occurred, though in many instances there are several claimants to one town lot. Homesteads are occupied in all directions.

#### KILLED BY A COWBOY.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 24.—A rumor from the South Canadian country says that McCloud, a wealthy cattle owner, who owns thousands of cattle in the Cherokee strip, was shot and killed yesterday by a cattle boy, for jumping the latter's claim five miles south of here, and about three miles west of the railroad track.

#### A PARTY FIRED ON BY TEXANS.

FORT RENO, Ok., April 24.—A settler named Goodwin came in last night and reported that his party of four had been fired on by twelve Texans, who claimed the land that Goodwin and his companions had settled on. The Texans said they had staked the claim twelve years ago. Goodwin escaped and hid in the bushes. He thinks his companions were killed.

WILLOW SPRINGS, I. T., April 24.—A prominent cattle man at Atchison, Kansas, coming from Purcell, just passed, says that a party of Texans crossed the border into Oklahoma Territory early yesterday morning, over the South Canadian fork, and attempted to dislodge a lot of boomers squatted on a claim. A fight resulted, two men being killed and five wounded.

#### NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Adjutant General Drum received the following telegram today from Major General Crook:

"In a telegram dated Oklahoma, Indian Territory, yesterday, General Merritt states that he anticipates no trouble which will require the active interference of troops. Their presence undoubtedly exercised a salutary influence. No reports of trouble elsewhere, which is an indication that peace prevails, etc."

#### HAVE THE NUMBERS BEEN OVERSTATED?

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following dispatch was received at the Adjutant General's office from General Crook: "The following telegram dated Oklahoma station yesterday is respectfully repeated: "Reports from King Fisher, Guthrie and Purcell, state that everything progressed yesterday in quiet and orderly manner, as no serious friction or disturbances of any kind occurred. The reports indicate that there are from ten to twelve thousand people in the territory. Capt. McArthur, at Guthrie, reports about three thousand there; and Capt. Hall at King Fisher about the same number there, and there are from three to four thousand in this vicinity and between here and Purcell. Lieut. Dodge, of my staff, whom I ordered to Purcell on duty, returned last night about nine o'clock and reported everything moving in a satisfactory manner and the incoming settlers cheerful and well disposed. This may be said to be the condition of affairs in all sections of the country. In my opinion, quite a number of people have been deterred from entering the country owing to the exaggerated reports as to numbers coming in, and the difficulties of getting here. However, from reports from Forts Sill, Reno and elsewhere, I am satisfied that the arrangements perfected will prevent serious trouble of any kind, though there may, in remote sections of the country, be individual cases of strife."

W. MERRITT,  
Brigadier General.

#### FLORIDA'S YELLOW FEVER CASE.

It Was Sporadic, and No Epidemic is Feared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 24.—Dr. Daniel, President of the State Board of Health, says that Mrs. Demont, of Sanford died of yellow fever. It was a sporadic case, not of a virulent or infectious type.

Mrs. Demont had been in poor health for months, and had been really ill two weeks. There are no other cases in the family. The house is isolated, and all precautions have been taken. Sanford has voluntarily embargoed its people from leaving town for 15 days, and has prohibited traffic from 5 p. m., to 7:30 a. m.

There are no fears of an epidemic. The new State health law provides for a most effective system of reports and visitations in all parts of the State, and there are ample funds for carrying it out. All that can be done by the most eminent medical experts, clothed with despotic power, will be done this season to prevent any appearance of a yellow fever epidemic.

#### Chicago's Great Population.

A Chicago dispatch says: "If the city of Chicago takes advantage of the annexation bill which is now pending in the Illinois Legislature, and which will undoubtedly become a law, she will before 1890 become the fifth city in number of inhabitants in the world, and she can achieve this by taking in the adjoining towns of Hyde Park, Lake, Jefferson, Calumet, Evanston and Lake View. All these villages are almost a part of Chicago now, and while their incorporation would still make Chicago smaller in territory than Philadelphia, it would give her 100,000 more inhabitants, and would place her next to New York. These figures are based on the city's increase during the last year, which was 50,000, and which places her present population at 853,000. In 1890, at this rate, she would have 910,000 people inside her present limits. If Hyde Park keeps up her increase she will have 50,000, Lake 100,000, Lake View 50,000, Evanston 15,000, Cicero 14,000, Jefferson 35,000, making a grand total of 1,221,000.

## THE GREATEST DRY DOCK.

### ITS COMPLETION CELEBRATED AT NEWPORT NEWS YESTERDAY.

### A SPEECH BY GOVERNOR FITZ LEE.

#### Fred Mussey Also Makes a Happy Response to a Toast.

NORFOLK, Va., April 24.—The new dry dock recently constructed for the Chesapeake Dry Dock and Construction Company, was formally opened at Newport News today by the docking of the United States monitor "Puritan."

The dry dock is the largest ever constructed. Its dimensions are as follows: Length on top, 600 feet; width on top, 130 feet; width at bottom, 90 feet; width at entrance, 98 feet; draught of water, over sill, 25 feet, or 8,500,000 imperial gallons.

After the "Puritan" had been successfully docked the guests were driven to the Hotel Warwick, where an elaborate collation was served. In the four hours at table many happy speeches were made. Among the most notable and interesting were the following:

GOVERNOR FITZ LEE, in response to the toast "The Old Dominion" pictured the advantages of Newport News as a great harbor; detailed the work of the dry dock and construction company, and predicted a brilliant future for the port. The Governor's remarks were received with round after round of applause, especially that portion of his speech in which he referred to the good work which was being accomplished under the stars and stripes.

Mr. A. A. Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the assemblage in response to the toast "The Merchant Marine," and Surgeon General Brown in response to a call from the chair, gave some interesting statistics on the United States Navy.

#### COLONEL FRED D. MUSSEY

was called upon to respond to the toast, "The Press." In a most creditable and witty response, Mr. Mussey alluded in a graceful and eloquent way to old Virginia and Gov. Lee. He said he esteemed it an honor to follow Gov. Lee, and it was not the first time, for in the famous Lee-Wise campaign he had followed him all over the Old Dominion with fire in his eye and a hatchet in his hand. After Lee had been elected, said Col. Mussey, "he sent me an invitation to come and partake of his hospitality, for no Lee was ever known to do any ungenerous or unchivalrous thing." This was greeted with great cheering, as were further remarks in the line of the disappearances of disagreements, national and personal. Col. Mussey and Gov. Lee subsequently had a long talk together, and the matter occasioned a good deal of pleasant comment.

#### ONE OF THE HAPPIEST SPEECHES

of the day was delivered by Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, who predicted for Newport News in the next few years a population of 300,000. He congratulated the hosts upon their enterprise, and brought forth round after round of applause by his happy and bright allusion to the Virginia Governor. Striking a serious vein Mr. Cannon assured his audience that the wonderful dry dock at Newport News was a credit not only to Virginia, but to Illinois and the entire United States.

Other speeches were made by the Speaker of the Virginia Legislature, State Senator Bacon, of Illinois, Constructor Simpson, of dry dock fame, and Chief Engineer Melville.

Just before the close of the entertainment calls were made for

#### MAJOR JOHN M. CARSON,

of the Philadelphia Ledger, who aroused the enthusiasm of the guests by alluding to the great national advantages presented in the harbor of Newport News for the development of the export trade of the country, etc. Major Carson concluded his speech by a humorous allusion to the assistance which will be given to this development by the individual efforts of members of the press. This allusion was received with cheers.

#### Dan Lament Gets Another Position.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Col. Dan Lament was today elected secretary of the New York Loan and Improvement Company, in place of William Rockwell, who resigned. No other action was taken by the directors. The rumors that the directors intended to greatly enlarge the scope of the company's business and make Grover Cleveland its president, were positively denied by both ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, and H. F. Dimock, who are the controlling directors of the company.

#### Immense Loss on a Hotel Venture.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The great Rockaway Hotel that was erected several years ago on Rockaway Beach, at a cost of over a million dollars, for a party of capitalists who thought they saw their money doubled in a year, was sold at auction today for \$26,000 to C. H. Southard & Co., dealers in second hand buildings. By the terms of the sale, Mr. Southard must remove the hotel from its present site before April 24th, 1890, and he must begin the work in ten days from the purchase.

#### Heavy Damages Awarded.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 24.—In the action brought by Miss Alice M. Allen to recover \$25,000 damages from the State Steamship Company for having been poisoned by mercurial poison through the carelessness of the doctor on the steamship State of Georgia, while a passenger from Glasgow, the jury today brought in a sealed verdict giving the plaintiff \$12,500.

#### Down with More Poles.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Under the second order for the removal of poles issued by the mayor, the employees of the bureau of encumbrances set to work with a vigor this morning to clear away the poles and wires designated.

## HARRISON'S NEW YORK TRIP.

### Arrangements for Carrying the President's Party to the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad called at the White House today, to arrange with Private Secretary Halford, the details of the trip of the President and party from Washington to Elizabethport next Sunday night.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will provide a special for the President, and his family, the members of the Cabinet, and the judges of the Supreme Court. This train will consist of a vestibule combination car, four vestibule sleepers, a vestibule dining car, and for the President and his family a private car. The train will be made up in the Baltimore & Potomac depot at nine o'clock Sunday evening. It will leave the depot at one o'clock Monday morning, arriving at Elizabeth at 8 o'clock.

At Elizabeth the President and a few of his party will be entertained at breakfast by Governor Green, of New Jersey. At 9:30 the train will start for Elizabethport, where the party will go on board the vessels waiting for them there. Returning, the same special train will leave New York at 4 p. m. Wednesday next, arriving at Washington at 9 p. m.

#### THE CENTENNIAL DAY.

#### The President Orders that it be a National Holiday.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In his proclamation relative to the 80th of April, the President, in pursuance of the act of Congress passed on March 2d last, called on the people of the United States to assemble at their places of worship and give thanks for the blessings shown on them since Washington's inauguration. The wording of the proclamation was such as to make the day one of thanksgiving and not a national holiday, thus preventing all per diem employees of the government receiving pay for the holiday, though obliged to absent themselves from work. In order that all per diem employees of the United States may receive for that day, the President has issued an amendatory order making the 30th a national holiday.

#### Trial of Naval Recruits.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A Naval Court Martial will assemble at the Washington Navy Yard on Thursday, the 25th instant, for the trial of enlisted men in the Navy and Marine Corps. The detail will consist of Commanders Yates, Sterling, W. B. Hoff, Lieutenant-Commander W. W. Rhodes, Lieutenants J. D. Adams and Wm. Kilburn, Capt. D. Pratt Mannix and First Lieutenant Dickens of the Marine Corps, with Lieutenant Perry Garst as Judge Advocate.

#### Tests of the Chicago's Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The secretary of the navy has directed that after the ceremonies attending the Washington inaugural centennial at New York, the Chicago shall proceed to sea at a safe distance from the coast and from passing vessels and fire her battery for the purpose of giving the carriages and fittings of the guns a test.

#### Inspection of Western Military Posts.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Secretary of War and Major General Schfield have in contemplation an extensive tour of military posts in the Western States. The secretary desires to inform himself of the condition of those places, and he will make the tour at the first opportunity.

#### The President Remits a Fine.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the case of Chas. A. Warner, of Maryland, convicted of unlawfully carrying on business of a wholesale dealer in oleomargarine and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, the President has granted a pardon.

#### To Pay for the Missouri's Lost Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Messrs. Funch, Edey & Co., of New York, agents of the Thingvalla Line of steamers, to which company the lost Danmark belonged, today telegraphed to this city that they have received a cable from Copenhagen directing them to pay the owners of the Atlantic transport steamer Missouri for the cargo which the last named steamer jettisoned for the purpose of making room to accommodate the Danmark's passengers.

#### Cardinal Gibbons Going to New Orleans.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Cardinal Gibbons and a party of friends will leave Baltimore on next Tuesday for New Orleans where he will confer the Pallium on Archbishop Jansen. Mr. Charles F. Mayer, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has tendered the Cardinal the use of his private car during the trip.

#### Fatal Shooting in Virginia.

ARLINGTON, Va., April 24.—During a local option election yesterday at Minneapolis, Va., Joe Howell shot and killed W. H. Porter, a deputy United States Marshal. Before Porter died he shot Howell in the abdomen, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

#### Fast Time in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—In the Pacific Derby yesterday, the Czar made a mile and a half in 2:36, the fastest Derby ever run in America, beating the record of 2:36 made by Ben Ali at Louisville in 1885, and that of C. H. Todd at Chicago in 1887.

#### Baseball Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 8.  
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 7; Columbus, 6.  
At York, Pa.—Detroit, 8; York, 11.  
At Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Toronto, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6.

#### Disastrous Explosion of Natural Gas.

MCKESPORT, Pa., April 24.—At one o'clock this afternoon an explosion of natural gas occurred in the cellar of the Landmark Hotel. The hotel and four adjoining residences were totally consumed. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$12,000.

#### Excited Liquor Dealers.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 24.—There is much excitement in this city over the refusal of the county court to license liquor saloons. From this action forty saloons are affected.

## GEN. BOULANGER IN LONDON.

### HIS GREETING ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE ENGLISH CAPITAL.

### BOULANGER AND COMPTE DE PARIS.

#### Belief that They are Plotting to Overthrow the French Government.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon and six other members of the Boulangerist party, left Brussels for England at 7 o'clock last night. They appeared to be gloomy and dejected. No crowd witnessed their departure, nor was there any cheering or enthusiasm. The party sailed from Ostend at 9 o'clock. Two hundred persons were present on the pier, but the departure of the Boulangerists was taken amid the same silence as that which prevailed at Brussels.

LONDON, April 24.—Gen. Boulanger and party arrived at Dover this morning. A large number of the friends of the General gathered on the pier and received him with cheers. The passage from Ostend was a rough one, and the General suffered from sea-sickness. A police commissary from Calais watched the party on behalf of the French government. The General and his friends at once proceeded for London.

A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly French, awaited in the Charing Cross railway station the arrival of the train on which he travelled from Dover. When the General emerged from the train, he was heartily cheered by the people inside. There was a mixed crowd outside the station, which alternately hooted and cheered him.

Although it was announced that M. Rochefort would remain in Brussels, he accompanied General Boulanger and Count Dillon to London.

General Boulanger arrived in the city at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was immediately driven to the Hotel Bristol, where he will establish his headquarters for the present. A large crowd of his admirers gathered in front of the hotel and extended a cordial welcome to the General.

General Boulanger and his fellow exiles dined privately together at the Hotel Bristol this evening. There was no outside demonstration in honor of his presence in London, and under the vicinity of the hotel was comparatively deserted.

The belief is rapidly growing that Boulanger and the Comte de Paris are conspiring together to perfect a scheme for the overthrow of the French republic giving the utmost care is taken to avoid giving outward signs of any connection between the two.

#### Massachusetts' Majority Against Prohibition.

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Returns are in from all cities and towns of the State, showing the vote for and against the prohibition amendment to be as follows: For, 88,696; against, 133,195; majority against the amendment 44,499.

#### CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

#### Mrs. John Wanamaker is in Liverpool.

Whitelaw Reid will sail on the 4th of May for his post as minister to France.

Murat Halstead was seriously ill last week, but his condition is much improved.

It is said that no child born at Aspinwall, on the Isthmus of Panama, has ever reached the age of 21 years.

Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, ex-President of Mexico, died in New York City on Sunday.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British minister, arrived at New York Sunday, on the Eturia.

The Oklahoma boom was worked for all it was worth in Europe, by the emigration agents.

It is said that the Czar is in a state of extreme nervous excitement, produced by his constant dread of attempts upon his life.

The mother of Gov. Lee, of Virginia, is threatened with blindness. An operation has been performed on her eyes, which it is hoped will prove successful.

Robert Louis Stevenson's publishers, the Scribners, have received letters saying he was in his usual good health at the time of writing. He is at Honolulu.

Wm. H. Daniels, of Chicago, has made a chemical preparation which he claims will arrest decay in vegetable and animal matter, so that vegetables, meats and all articles of food can be kept wholesome for any length of time in any sort of weather.

#### A FATAL SHOT.