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#### THE WALTERS FUNERAL. The Noted Lover of Art Burled

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 26 .- The for neral of the famous art collector, Wil-liam T. Walters took place at Green-mont cemetery yesterday. The probable fate of the magnificent art galler of Mr. Walters, the finest private col lection in the country, is a matter of deep interest to nearly every person in this and to very many in other citic Many rumors have spread concerning the collection and its fate, among their one to the effect that the treasures will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. in New York, or to the Cosmopolitan Museum there. President Henry Marquand, of the former, stated last night of his splendki collection. Those near to the late Mr. Walters during the later years of his life say that no one knows what disposion he has made of his gallery, and no one will know until his will is read. Until such information is gained all reports and rumors must be speculative and base on no accurate knowledge. Mr. Wall ters was a most self-contained and reticent man concerning his own affairs and, in all probability, never spoke to any one of his intentions concerning

the disposition of his art treasures after his death. TENNESSEE'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Democratsare Slow About Admitting Tha Evans Has Been Elected.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., November 24 .--- U to this time it is not known officiall whether Peter Turney, democrat, or 11. Clay Evans, republican, has been ed governor of Tennessee. According to footings made at party headquarte and in newspaper offices the official r turns show Evans to have carried th state by about two thousand. It has been understood that the returns from every county have been in the hands of the Secretary of State Morgan fo several days. Yesterday there was consultation of Secretary Morgan, A torney General Pickle and other off cials, and it was decided that the returns should not be made public unt the poll books had been sent in fro. every county. This delay in announ ing the returns following upon the recent announcement of Judge McCorr that the election of Evans would nev be conceded until the election frau charged against the republicans has been thoroughly investigated, has excited the republicans.

#### BANKS WANT THE BONDS.

A Syndicate That Will Pour Gold Into the

NEW YORK, November 24.-It was reorted today inat after a protracted conference a syndicate has been made up to take one-half of the \$50,000,000 government loan. President Stewart of the United States Trust compar and his friends subscribed for the other half. The new syndicate is s to comprise the Chemical, Park, porters and Traders, the Chase, Fourth National and the Bank of C. are among largest holders of gold and if they the loan, the treasury will be a la gainer of the yellow metal. The age of this city of the bank of Montreal y receive \$600,000 in gold from Cana this week and \$400,000 next week. is understood that this gold is to pe for subscriptions to the governme oan.

#### BUSINESS DIRECTORY. **BISSELL'S** REPORT D. E. HYDRICK, J. A. SAWYER, SPARTANBURG, S. C. The Postmaster General Makes HYDRICK & SAWYER. His Statement. Attorneys at Law. HE SHOWS THE WORK FOR EACH DAY. JUDGE TOWNSEND'S OLD OFFICE. MUNRO & MUNRO, The Report is a Clear One-The Postmas ATTORNEYS AT LAW, lications Sent Postage Free. The Amount of Business. NO. 2 LAW RANGE. S. S. STOKES, WASHINGTON, November 26.-It Attorney at Law found in the pages of the formal annual report of a government officer, -: AND :but Postmaster General Bissell has succeeded in proving the exception to the TRIAL JUSTICE. rule in his account of the operations of the postoffice department during the OFFICE REAR OF COURT HOUSE. past twelve months, which he has just J. C. WALLACE, submitted to the president. It contains a number of novel, almost unique, sug-Attorney At Law, gestions and recommendations. The policy which Mr. Bissell has out-No. 3 Law Range. lined may be briefly given in his own SCHUMPERT & BUTLER, words: that the first and most import thing to be done is to revise the law as to second-class mall matter, so as to place the postomee depart-ment immediately upon a self-sustaining ba-Attorneys at Law. No. 3 1-2 Law Range. sis: second. avoid expensive experiments, like the postal telegraph, rural free delivery, etc.; third, develop the postal service on existing lines of administration, viz: Extend free de-McKISSICK & COTHRAN, livery in towns that enjoy it, accord it to towns that are entitled to it under the law and quicken railroad transportation.". Ile also recommends that all legiti-- Attorneys at Law -Corner Main and Judgment Streets. mate publications now carried through DENTISTRY. the mails as second class matter be transported free. To show the magnitude of the postal service he incorpor-ates the following table in the re-port. It is for one day and shows: DR. H. K. SMITH'S DENTAL ROOMS port. It is for one day and shows: Number of miles of post route run 1.100.000; number of stamps manufactured 8.300.000; number of envelopes manufactured 1.800.000; number of postal cards manufactured 1.800.000; number of pieces mailed 15.700.000; number of letters mailed 7.400.000; number of pieces of mail matter distributed and, re-distributed by rallway postal clerks 27.500.000; number of pieces handled in dend letter office 23.000; daily transactions in money order business 81.100.000; -OVER-A. H. FOSTER & CO'S STORE COCAINE USED IN EXTRACTING TEETH GEO. MUNRO F. M. FARR. pieces handled in dead letter office 23,000; daily transactions in money order business \$1,100,000; daily expenses \$231,100. The dediciency in postal revenues for the fiscal year, ended June 30,1894, was 9,243,033. The total revenue derived was \$74,060,497, and the expenditures \$43,324,414. For the current fiscal year Mr. Bissell estimates that the ex-penditures will amount to \$400,309,485, leaving leaving an estimated deficiency of \$5,071,736, and his estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30,1806, places expenditures at \$91,050,283, and the deficiency at only \$4,181,876. Mr. Bissell makes a strong argument CASHIER. MERCHANT'S AND PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK. OF UNION. -mangar CAPITAL STOCK, \$60,000. SUBPLUE, \$50,000 STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITIES. \$60,000. TOTAL-\$170,000 Mr. Bissell makes a strong argument for civil service reform in the postoffice OFFICERS : F. M. FARR, Pres't. A. H. FOSTER, Vie department. He contends that it should be extended wherever practice Pres't. GEO. MUNRO, Cashier. J. D. ARTHUB, Ass't. Cashier. able, that unprecedented efficiency has been attained through its workings. DIRECTORS : and that it is a stimulus to the best W. H. Wallace, A. G. Rice, Wm. Jefferies T. C. Duncan, J. A. Fant, J. T. Douglass, L. G. McKissick, work. He precents facts and figures to prove these assertions. As a more rad-

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seldom that much human interest is

"In general." he says, "I would recomm

ical extension, Mr. Bissell suggests that the lower grade-the fourth class-of postmasters might be included within the benefits of the civil service law.

#### TOO MUCH FLOUR. The Mills of St. Louis Have Closed for an

Indefinate Period. Sr. Lotis, November 24.-Every flour ins closed down r an indeffinate period. The reason given by the millers is that the market is glutted with flour and suffering from over production. A different view of the situation is taken by local dealers who point to the fact that the mills are suddenly closed at a time when the question of cheaper bread is being vigorously agitated by the newspapers. So much fraud in the sale of bread has been discovered that the city council is considering a measure to compel dealers to sell bread by weight.

COLUMBUS IMPROVEMENTS. Street Car Lines to Have the Latest Elco trical Equipments COLUMBUS, Ga., November 23.-An important railroad deal has been com-

pleted here which results in the consolidation of the North Highlands Electric railroad company and the Columbus Street railway company. The latter company has recently offected arrangements with a wealthy northern syndi-cate for a thorough equipment of the horse car line and the dummy line to

Wildwood, with electricity, and it was deemed best by the officials to have a consolidation with the North Highlands electric line. It is believed that the consolidation will be a great benefit to the city, and infinitely better for the stockholders. The lines of both lumbus will have the largest and best equipped electric railroad of any city of

its size in the country. REPUBLICAN WITHDRAWS.

He Says He is in Doubt and Refuses to Contest. LINCOLN, Neb., November 26.- The proceedings begun by the republican state committee on behalf of Lieutenant Governor Majors against Judge Holcombe, governor-elect, were dropped today, and there will be no contest.

Tomorrow was the limit of time for filing the notice and today after a conference it was decided to abandon all proceedings in that direction. A letter from Mr. Majors himself was presented to the republican managers, in which he deprecated what he terms an "unseemly scramble for an office, the right to which is in doubt." Acting on this, the committee declares the proceedings closed, and the contest a thing

#### of the past. TO PROTECT SILVER.

New York Wants to Control the American Output and Bar London.

NEW YOLK, November 28.-Daniel Guggenheimer, who is president of the Geggenheimer Siiver Smelting and Refining company, states that no syndicate is contemplated to buy mines or control the product. He hopes that through sales at one point and establishment of a central market speculation in silver, which is largely controlled by London brokers, may be done away with and the price of silver kept staple. Supply and demand could be kept track of, and he believes American producers could sell their silver direct to India China and Japan instead of through London. New York would thus control over two-thirds of the world's out put of silver.

## **OEN. HASTINGS FOR PRESIDENT**

Pennsylvania Republicans Think the Gov ernor-Elect Would be a Strong Candidate. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 24.-Politicians are devoting some attention to the rumor that Governor elect Hastings will be a candidate for the presi dential nomination in 1896. The announcement of his selection of cabinet officers shows that his administration will be popular with the whole party in

Ponnsylvania. It is therefore believed

that Senator Quay will support General

# **NEWS OF THE SOUTH**

Bill Against all Railroad Combinations in Georgia.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR CONVENTION.

Severe Wind Storm in Mississippi-Judge Allison's Slayer Dead-Bishop Howe of South Carolina, Dead. Other Southern News.

SAVANNAII November 24.-The Savan nah board of trade is making an effort to break the combination of different railroad lines now known as the Southern railroad company. It is also makentrance determine he organizerevent the Central railroad. The fight took shape yesterday in the house of representatives when a bill was introduced prohibiting the leasing of railroads by

competing lines. This bill was introduced at the instance of D. G. Purse, president of the Savannah board of trade. The board says that an effort will be make to reorganize the Central and to place it under the control of the Southern railroad company. Mr. Purse claims that if this done that Savannah will be discriminated against, which will mean a loss of over \$100,000 a month to the busines men of that city. The bill will be fought by the rail-

roads, for it will, if passed, cause the dissolution of one of the strongest combinations in the country. The measure has proven the sensation of the ses-

#### KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Annual Convention Has Completed Its Labors and Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, November 24 .- The knights of labor convention has adjourned. At the meeting yesterday morning a resolution was adopted protesting against the issue of new government bonds by the secretary of the treasury, and characterizing the issue as a fraud and an outrage upon the masses, inflagrant violation of existing laws, and intended solely in the interest of the money powers and the bond-holding aristocracy. The next convention will be held in Washington in November of next year. Previous to final adjournment, General Master Workman Sovereign called Kenney, of the executive board to the chair and took he floor. Mr. Sovereign then moved that the salary of the general master workman be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2, 500 per annum. Motion was carried. A SEVERE WIND STORM.

#### Meridian Badly Damaged by a High Wine

MERIDIAN, Miss., November 24.-A severe wind and rain storm visited this city yesterday afternoon doing considerable damage to stores and goods. The large store of Harris Bros., Jas. Baum & Son, A. J. Peek and the Meridian machine and foundry sustained damage to buildings and contents. Window shutters, signs and awnings nd the to

ORE WILL ADVANCE IN PRICE. Prediction That the Next Year's Figures Will Groatly Increase. CLEVELAND, O., November 23 .- The

Iron Trade Review says: The proba-bility, amounting almost to a certainty, that higher prices will be paid in 1895 for coke and for Bessemer ores; the fact that up to November 1st, stocks of gig iron had been increasing slightly in the face of steadily decreasing output that deached a yearly rate of nearly 8,-500,000 tons on that date; the further fact that apy noticeable increase of Bessemer pig iron consumption will call into activity furnaces which must have a higher poice for their iron than that ruling today-these are the prime elements in any forecast of the iron and steel situation that reaches into the ion of steel in the past few months has been at a rate never equaled in its his-

The Trial of Captain Howgate Furnishes Decided Sensation.

WASHINGTON, November 24. - The trial of ex-Captain llowgate is threatened with serious complications by the discovery yesterday that vouchers signed by Howgate and supposed to be fraudulent, are missing from the office of the second auditor of the treasury, where they had been held for use by the government in prosecuting the case against Howgate. Their disappearance was, it is supposed caused by persons who would suffer no little embarrassment during the course of a trial of llowgate by the presentation of these vouchers, and the impression in some quarters is that a consideration of some nature and somebody familiar with the second auditor's office, has much to do with the loss of these important papers. The amount of money involved is \$130,000.

#### KANSAS CITY FIRE.

#### Many Elegant Residences Made Fuel for the Flames.

KANSAS CITY., Mo., November 26 .-Fifteen residences occupying the square between Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth streets and Garfield and Euclid avenues were completely destroyed by a fire which broke out at noon yesterday Most of the houses destroyed were cost ly structures and were located in the most aristocratic portion of the city Some of the occupants of the burning dwellings tried to save their furniture by carrying it out to the street, but the flames were so fierce that the furniture caught fire and nothing was saved The loss will aggregate about \$\$5,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

#### AN EARTHOUAKE.

Parkersburg, Va., Shaken Until Windows

Rattled and Clocks Stopped. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., November 24. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock an earthquake shock was sensibly felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by vibrations and deep rumblings. Windows rattled and a number of clocks were stopped. At police headquarters the police were

TO CONTROL TRADE An Immense Syndicate of American Cotton Planters.

A MILLION DOLLARS AT THE START. One Bale in Every Five to be Reserved to

Keep the Prive Up-A New York Broker Originated the Scheme.

ATLANTA, November 28 .- An important meeting of cotton growers, representing several states, occurred in Atlanta today. plan recently suggested by J.T. R dey, a cotton broker of New York, for

curtailing the price of cotton. The meeing was presided over by Hector D. Lane, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama.

After some discussion the plan as announced by Mr. Roddey was, on mo tion, recommended, Chairman Lane and one or two others dissenting. A committee was appointed consist

ing of J. T. Roddey, H. S. Lipscomb of South Carolina, and J. E. Nunnally of Georgia, to call county and state conventions for the election of delegates to an interstate convention, to be held at a time and place agreed upon by the

committee. Mr. Roddey's plan, as explained by him, is to form a combination of the cotton growers with a capital of \$50, 000,000 or \$100,000,000.

Each cotton grower is to contribute one bale out of every five to the trust Estimating the crop at eight million bales, this plan would stock the trust with 1,600,000 bales, the withdrawal of which from the market, it is urged, will appreciate the price twenty-five per cent. One general office is pro posed with branch offices and warehouses at all cotton receiving points. The gins in every county are to be listed, and if possible controlled, so as to know the exact production and to regulate the supply of cotton. In regard to the management of the company, it is to have one general or

head office, say in New York or New orleans, with two general directors from each cotton growing state; have one office in each state, with one director from each county in that state, and have sub-offices in all the principal cities and towns in the different states to control the local cotton.

ALABAMA SYNOD.

#### The Colored Presbyteries Ask for Recognition and Receive It.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., November-At the Alabama Presbyterian synod yesterday resolutions were passed expressing regret at the failure of the general assembly at its session at Nashville to appoint a committee to meet a like committee from the northern general assembly in session at Saratoga to confer about such matters as seem to be in the way of closer relations between the two churches. Resolutions

Treasury.

tory with the railroads. VOUCHERS MISSING.

See advertisement in another column.

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#### JNO R. MATHIS 1 DOOR BELOW EATLEY'S FURNITURE STORE.

Nov. 9 45 tf.

A THE PENSION BILL. Surgeon's Fees.

WASHINGTON, November 24.-Pension Commissioner Lochren yesterday explained his estimates to the house appropriations sub-committee having charge of the pension appropriation bill, and it was virtually decided to frame the bill according to the estimates heretofore made public by the pension commissioner except that the item of surgeon's fees will be reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$500,000. Mr. Lochren yesterday modified his previous estimate on this item. The pension bill for the next fiscal year, as it will be framed, will carry \$141,381,670.

THE COTTON SITUATION. Landauer, the New Orleans Export Gives

His Opinion of the Crop. NEW YORK, November 23 .- The cotton situation is exciting particular in-

terest this week and the fluctations in the price of the staple have been very wide, with indications of a final rally from the lower range. Among the expert opinions on the outlook that were considered yesterday was that of A. J Landauer, of New Orleans, who said that he saw no reason to believe that anything over 9,000,000 bales, if that much, will be market and count for the 1894-95 crop.

#### HIS WEDDING DAY.

piness to Many. ST. PETERSBURG, November 26.-On his wedding day the czar will issue manifestos remitting arrears of taxes and some sentences and record other acts of elemency. When he received

the ministers Saturday he welcomed M. de Giers, of the foreign office, with special courtesy and cordiality, saying that he hoped they would work together for a long time.

#### Pexioto Coming to America.

BIO JANEIRO, November 24.-The United States will soon be visited by Dx-President Peixoto. The ex-presi-Aont is in bad health, the result of overwork, incident to the revolution in his country, and upon advise of his physicinna he contemplates a tour.

... Merchants should let the prople kno<sup>2</sup> Marlon, N. C., was reduced to ashes what they have. The best way to do it <sup>18</sup> yesterday. Loss not known. through THE UNION TIMES.

lastings for president. If he does, it s not improbable that he will secure the assistance of Thomas C. Platt, in New York: Joseph C. Manley, in Maine, and Ex-Senator Sewall, in New Jersey.

#### MINERS MAY WITHDRAW. Were Denied Admission to the Knights of

Labor Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., November 23.-John McBride, who is the head of the miners division of the Knights of Labor, is preparing a circular to the local organization, setting forth the fact that at the national convention of the Knights they were denied representation, and asking them to send delegates to their convention here in February next, instructed to take action in the matter. No doubt the miners will withdraw

from the Knights of Labor. There are about 7,000 of them. FRAUD IS CLAIMED.

### The Governor Will Prosecute Election

#### Swindles at Once.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 26,-CHARLESTON, S. C., November 26.-Bishop W. B. W. Howe, of the diocese Yesterday morning it was authoritatively announced that Governor Stone of South Carolina, died at his home in this cisy at 5 o'clock yesterday afterwould at once remove Charles S. Owsley, recorder of voters for Kansas City, noon. Bishop Howe was disabled by on account of the frauds perpetrated in paralysis about two years ago, and at his office. II. Clay Arnold, a druggist, the diocesan convention in the spring of and chairman of the democratic county 1893, the Rev. Ellison Capers was committee, will be appointed to succeed elected as assistant bishop and has him. It is also stated that the goversince been the acting bishop and by nor will appoint an assistant attorney Bishop Howe's death becomes the general for this county to proscente bishop of the diocese. election frauds, the present officer being accused of dereliction of duty. One Elected Judge of a Court in North

#### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND BETTER The Sprained Ankle Vielding to Treatment

and He Passed a Better Night. WASHINGTON, November 24.- Vesterlay's official bulletin, throught Private Secretary Thurber, in regard to the president is that he is better. Mr. Thurber now acknowledges that the president sprained his ankle. The truth is that Mr. Cleveland passed a better night and the sprain is yielding to treatment, but it is hardly thought he

#### will be able to move about comfortably for some time yet.

#### DECLINED TO JOIN THEM. Governor Fishback Will Not Become

Sliver Party Man. LATTLE ROCK, Ark., November 23.-Governor Fishback, in answer to an invitation to join the silver party to be organized next week at St. Louis, wrote a letter yesterday to A. J. Warner, chairman of the bimetallic league,

in which he said : "I will not follow any set of impracticable only one through which we can ever secure free and unlimited coinage of silver."

#### Nothing Left But Ashes.

CHARLESTON. S. C., November 26.-

Central school building were demolish shock was caused by safe blowers blowed. Trees were uprooted, fences de molished and a negro church wrecked. Many residences were more or less lamaged.

#### ALLISON'S SLAYER DEAD.

George K. Whitworth is duad. He

lived eight days after the tragedy in

which he played so important a part.

He sent two pistol balls through his

cellor Allison, and the wounds were so

severe that it was thought death would

ensue almost immediately, but he

proved remarkably tenacious of life.

He sank into a stupor at 4 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon, but became conscious

BISHOP HOWE DEAD.

THE FIRST CATHOLIC-

Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 24.-For

he first time in the history of North

Carolina a Roman Catholic has been

elected a judge of the state superior

court, in the person of W. S. O. B. Rob-

inson, the republican-populist nominee

for the Raleigh district. It is said, too,

that Mr. Robinson will be the first Ro-

man Catholic to hold a state office of

A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

Inman & Company Say a Railroad Has

Injured Them.

The Trade Congress

trade congress took an excursion on

the river and viewed the terminal and

harbor facilities yesterday. The dele-

any kind in North Carolina.

ment of cotton.

this morning

again a short while before death.

Geo. Whitworth Pays the Penalty of Ills Own Rash Act.

#### the weather bureau. BRIGHTER TIMES AHEAD. Bradstreet Says a Slight Advance in Cot ton is Encouraging. NASHVILLE, Tenn., November 23.

NEW YORK, November 24 .- In the review of the week Bradstreets' commercial agency says that the outlook for the south is much more encouraging. "This," it says, "is due to a favorable influence in a moderate advance in the price of cotton, due to the greater favor with which lower estimates of the size of the cotton crop are being received, and to prevalence of the opinion that the price of cotton is too low.

#### TO CONTROL THE ROAD.

#### A Syndicate Said to be After the Southern Railway.

#### He Was Striken With Paralysis Nearly Two Years Ago.

NEW YORK, November 24 .- It was currently reported in Wall street yesterday afternoon that a foreign syndi cate had purchased round amounts of the securities of the Southern railway company, partly with a view of having them listed on the London stock exchange. Drexel, Morgan & Co. stated that such a syndicate had been formed, but would not give the amount of secu rities taken.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

#### The Alabama Session Well Attended by Ministers and Elders.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 23 .-The session of the Alabama Presbyte rian synod has been largely attended. there being forty-five ministers, and thirty-one ruling elders present. The three Presbyteries of the state were all well represented. The synod will adjourn tonight, the last service being on the subject of foreign missions.

#### AN EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

#### He Was Assaulted by a Highwayman and Died.

WASHINGTON, November 26.-E. S. Hamlin, founder of the Cleveland Leader and a member of congress from Ohio before the war, died here yesterday aged eighty-six years. His death was due indirectly to an assault two months ago by a negro who attempted to rob him. He was one of the first free soil

#### BRICE MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK. November 24.-It is said that Senator Calvin S. Brice will go out of polities and will soon devote his whole time to railroad business, extending the Lake Erie and Western to gates attended the opera and an infor-mal reception at the Commercial club at night. The business session began St. Louis and other important points. ....

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache, "One cent a dose,"

shaken up and ran out believing the were also adopted receiving the colored Psesbyteries of Alabama under the ing open a safe in town. The effects of care of the synod, this being done at the shock were distinctly marked at their request.

# A WALKOVER FOR ELKINS.

#### Apparently No Opposition to Him for West Virginia's Senatorship. WHEELING, W. Va., November 24 .-- A

canvass yesterday of the republicans elected to the legislature practically removes all doubt of the election of Elkins to the senate. Every member from the second and fourth congressional districts has declared for him, as also has over half of the members in the first and third districts. It is now believed that the other candidates will withdraw and that there will be no contest in the caucus.

#### THEY WANT TOM REED.

#### Republicans Say He Will be the Speaker of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, November 23 .- It is generally conceded by republicans here that Tom Reed will be the next speaker of the house. For clerk, the following names have been suggested: Thomas A. McKee, Congressman McDowell, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman Henterson, of Illinois. Representative Houk, of Tennessee, is mentioned for doorkeeper. Benjamin Durfee is a strong candidate for secretary of the senate.

#### BUSINESS REVIVING.

#### Increased Orders for Postage Stamps Indicate Better Times.

WASHINGTON, November 24. - Mr. Kerr Craig, the third assistant postmaster general, who has charge of matters pertaing to postage, said yesterday that greatly increased orders for stamps from all parts of the country showed that business was reviving rapidly.

WHAT CHINA MAY PAY JAPAN.

#### Alleged Purpose to Offer About One Hundred Million Dollars Indemnity.

Loxbon, November 34.-A dispatch from Hiroshima says that advices from China intimate that the Chinese government will offer an indemnity of \$100,000,000 tacls, and also to defray the expenses of the war as conditions of

#### An Increase of Corn.

RALTIMORE, M. D., November 28. Advance reports of the United States agriculture department giving the production of corn in each of the southern states, shows an aggregate increase in the south in 1894 over 1893 of 48,000,000 bushets, making a total production in the south of nearly 500,000,000 bushels.

#### China Waking Up.

LONDON, November 27 .- The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the Viceroy of Nankin, Chang Chio Tung, has been ordered to l'elting for the purpose of reorganizing the army after the European model, AN ACCIDENTAL BLOW.

#### The Coroner's Jury Did Not Blame 11 simmons For Killing Riordan.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., November 23 .inquest touching the death of ( Riordan, who was killed in sparr with Robert Fitzsimmons, in the 11. Jacobs opera house last Friday, held last night before Coroner Robe and a jury. The jury brought in th

following verdict: "We find that Cornelius Riodan came to

death on the evening of Friday. November from an accidental blow delivered by Rol Fitzsimons, while engaged in a sparring hibition on the stage of the H. R. Jacobs of house. We exonerate Robert Fitzsing from all blame.

Strong testimony against Fitzsi mons was given by Dr. D. M. Totma who attended Riordan. He testing that the blow delivered by Fitzsin mons alone caused death.

A LUMBER POOL.

#### Minnesota Timbermen Will Unite for These Own Advantage,

MINNEAPOLIS, November 24.-'1 lumbermen of Minneapolis who m cutting on the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries have decided to form big log pool and a committee is no working out the details. The first will subscribe stock in the pool to t amount of the logs they want to ; out of the cut. The pool will then all log s by sals at the bank and tend to driving and sorting them. selling them to the mills as wanted cutting. The plan will do away w branding the logs and sorting them is now necessary, and in other wa will save the lumbermen much expen

The pool will cut a total of 518,000. feet.

#### Excluded From the Malls.

WASHINGTON, November 23.-As tant Attorney General Thomas, of postoffice department, has been infor ed that the United States Court in lanta, Ga., has sustained the postuter general in excluding from the ma matter of the Equitable Loan and curity company. It is held that the company is operating a lottery.

#### Mrs. Maybrick Wants Release.

LONDON, November 27.- Mrs. M: brick, the American woman who is ving a life sentence in Working prisfor the murder of her husband, has titioned the queen for a release, pic. ing that she is innocent. Alternate she asks the queen to order a public of amination of the evidence adduced 1.5 the trial and collected since.

#### liouston, Tex., November 23.-In the district court yesterday, Inman & Co., the great cotton buyers filed snit against the St. Louis and Southwestern railway company for \$50,000 actual damages and penalty footing up, 882,editors in the United States. 000. Inman & Co., allege that the de fendant road has been guilty of dis-eriminating against these. In the shiplie Thinks of Devoting Ilis Entire Time to Railroad Business. NEW ORLEANS, November 23.-The