in and the Current House of the Day.

WORLD'S FAIR OPENS.

dent Geveland Starts the Ma-objecty.

Change 6. Ren.—Grover Cleveland, resident of the United States, surround-by the members of his cableet, by the members of his cableet, by the finite's of various States, by number and dis inquisited representatives in hinds across the seas and by a gifty through of American citizens, and the stocking button which set in

sky in scarlet, yellow and blue; over infachinery hall a great roar arose and the turrets of the building nodded as the wheels began to turn and a great volume of sound arose from the throats of the conc urse of people, who thus proclaimed the opening of the grandest achievement of American pluck, enterprise and generosity.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. "I am here," he said, "to join, m; fellow citizens, in congratulations which bef this occasion. Surrounded by the stupendous resul's of Ame.ican enterprise and activity, and in view of the magnificent evidences of American skill and intelligence, we need not fear that these congratulations will be exaggerated. We stand to day in the presence of the oldest nations of the world and point to the great achievements we exhibit, ask-Indian wance on the score of youth. illumbia and the lasm with which we consider the warmth save also failed. It tend to those who Merchauts' Bank, of an lands to illustrate its doors at noon. It was rogress of hustitution of the kind in the tow-of higher

PALMETTO CHIPS.

News and Notes From Here, There

Everywhere in South Carolina. The South Carolina Club of Columbia is preparing to erect a club building. Miss Eleanor Calhoun, grandnicce of John C. Caluoun, is making some stir as an actress in Paris.

ton, Sumter & Northera railroad has resigned to take charge of the Port Royal & Augusta and Port Royal & Westerness Carolina roads.

The board to distribute thoular governaso built propriated by the Legislar govern-tions are seen we have made, Capt. E. C. Mya't ogether, objects of bered as one of the products of American in Charleston, on the products of the products

day who rule themselves. It is an exalted mission in which we and our guests from other lands are engaged as we co-operate in the inauguration of an enterprise devoted to human enlightenment, and in the undertaking we here enter upon, we exemplify, in the noblest sense, the brotherhood of nations.

"Let us hold fast to the meaning that underlies this ceremony and let us not lose the impressiveness of this moment. As by a touch, the machinery that gives dife to the wast exposition is now set in motion, so, at the same instant, let our hopes and aspirations awaken the forces, which, in all time to come, shall influence the welfare, dignity and freedom of man kind."

As the President was concluding hi final sentence, his eyes wandered to the table that was close at his left hand. Upon this was the button, the pressure which was to start the machinery and make the opening of the exposition an accomplished fact It was an ordinary form of Victor tel graph key, such as is in most telegraph offices, except that it was of gold instead of steel and the button of ivory instead of rubber. It rested upon a pedestal upho'stered in navy blue and golden yellow plush, and on the sides of the lower tier, in silver lette:s, were the significant dates, "1492"

and "1893."

PRES ING THE BUTTON. As the last words fell from the President's lips, he pressed his finger upon the button. This was the signal for a demonstration in fact difficult of imagination and infinitely more so of description. At one and the same instant the audience burst in'o a thundering shout, the orchestra pealed forth the strains of the Halleluish Chorus, the wheels of the great Allis engine in Machinery Hall, commenced to revolve, the electric fountains in the lagoon threw their torrents toward the sky, a flood of water gushed forth from the McMannies fountain and rolled back again into its basin, the thun der of artillery came from the vessels on the lake, the chimes in Manufacturers' Hall and on the German building rang out their merry peal and overhead, flags at the tops of poles in front of the platform, fell apart and revealed two gilded models of the ships in which Columbus first sailed to American shores. At the lowed.

within sight of the platform. The larges was the great 'Old Glory," which fell into graceful folds from the top of the center staff in front of the stand. The roof of the Manufactures building was

dressed is ensigns of orange and white It was a wonderful scene of transfer sation and amid it all the cannon con tinued to thunder and the crowd to cheer, It was fully ten minutes before the demonstration subsided. Then the band played "America" and the exercises were at end. The Columbian Exposition was open to the nations of the world.

It was precisely the hour of

Before the paremoules were half over twenty women and half as many men had be a removed unconscious to the hopeful where a corps of physicians mus in walting. Most of these helpless ones had simply fainted but a number are suffering from more serious injuries received in the jam.

There came near being a panic when the women near the grand stand began fainting. A catastrophe was only averted by the managers' effective intervention. The President was shown all over the grounds in the afternoon.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the dedication of the Woman's building, Mrs. Potter Palmer presiding. Several foreign ladies made addresses.

THE COLOR LINE IN THEFT.

Bishop Gains Defines the Difference Between White and Black Rogues.

BALTIMORE, Mp.-In the Baltimore African M. E. Conference a shortage of \$50 was discovered in the accounts of one of the committees. The Rev. James H. A. Johnson, the Chairman, insisted that his accounts were correct, but Bishop Gains wanted to hear all about the matter. Dr. Johnson said his honor had been impeached and that he was indignant.

"Oh, brother, sit down, sit down," Bishop Gains. "Nobody doubts ar honesty. Why, I myself would as oon think of stealing as to think you would steal, and if I was going to steal, I wouldn't take less than a 'million dol ara I'd steal like a write man, and take a bank, or a factory, or a railroad. Then I'd divvy up with a smart lawyer Gen. Manager Averill of the Charles-on, Sumter & Northera railroad has re-ligned to take charge of the Port Royal eggs. I know you wouldn't steal, but I want that money looked up, that's all."

In a short time the mistake was discoved and matters quieted down. A SECOND JOHNSTOWN TRAGEDY

A Reservoir Near Lima, O., Breaks Loose With Dire Results.

LIMA, O. -The Lewiston reservoir broke at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is reported that from 15 to 20 persons are drowned. Seventeen thousand acres of water were released into the Miami Valley and great loss of life is feared in the valley below.

Later advices are that the break has reached 20 feet and is spreading rapidly. The towns of Lewiston and New Port, several miles down the river, are reported submerged and several lives lost.

VIRGINIA HAPPENINGS.

The Latest News Items in the Old Dominion.

James Jones White, professor of Greek at the Washington and Lee University for forty-one years, died on Saturday in Lexington, Va. He was a personal friend of Stonewall Jackson and one of the best known citizens of his section.

At the Collins gold mine, seven miles from Columbia, Goochland county, a nugget weighing forty-two pennyweights

To Test the Vanuity or South Carolina Bonds.

COLUMBIA, S C .- E. W. Robertson, of this city, who purchased \$250,000 worth of State bonds, brought an action in the Supreme Court to test the validity of

the issue. The point is raised that the new issue creates a new debt, which could not be contracted without a vote of the people. The decision will involve \$600,000 worth of bonds. The State officers are confident that their validity will be sustained.

About to Change Its Channel.

MEMPHIS, TENN. -An immense body of water is sweeping down the Mississippi and a terrible flood is feared. The current is cutting into the west bank,5 miles above the city, and it is feared that the channel will be changed into Hopefield lake, leaving Memphis an inland town and the big \$3,000,000 bridge high and dry. The Government fleet is at work trying to prevent the river from changing

Crops Overflowed in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - Dispatches from Tuscaloosa report a rise of 53 feet in the Warrior river. Many thousand acres of corn and cotton, already up, are overNORTH CAROLINA SQUIRE

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About 76,000 acres of land in Chathers county are advertised to be sold for taxes; also a large amount both in Orange and Caswell counties.

A young man named Pat Williams had his log broken during a game of haschell at Davidson College.

The mail carrier from Troy to Ashe boro walks and carries the mail every day, a distance of thirty three miles. He is generally on time.

Two train-loads of North Car

wounded Andy Greer. It is that that Blalock outraged the wife of Ph

Prichard and was fleeing from fustice. Pritchard followed him to filk Park, and went in pursuit. When the officers came up Blalock shot and hit Greer to the right side of the stomach. Bislock denies the shooting. He was lodged in

A young man who lives in Ashe county courted agirl and after a time she agreed to marry him. He went to a magistrate and procured the license and went back and to his sorrow his intended had died. He then made love to her younger sister and she consented to take him for good or bad; so he went back to the magistrate and claimed to him that he was mistaken in the name, and had the license changed and now they are man and wife.

THE SWAMP FOX'S MONUMENT.

Two New Bronze Tablets to Mark General Marion's Resting Place.

CHARLESTON, S. C .- The steamship Clyde has arrived here bearing in is hold two bronze tablets which will ornament the new granite tomb of Gen-

eral Francis Marion, "the swamp for."

The Revolutionary hero is buried at his Belle Isle plantation on the Santee river, in South Carolina, about fifty miles north of Charleston, and a simple bricktomb, covered with a slab of marble, marked the spot. Some years ago a tree fell across the tomb and disfigured it. The State Legislature at its last session appropriated money to buy a new tomb-stone and requested Governor Tillman to have the work completed. It has been done in a substantial and elegant manner. The memorial is in the form of a sarcophagus. The base block is three feet wide that when the proposition was submitted by over six feet long. On it are several to the patriotic women of the Old Do other blocks of stone, making a total height of six feet.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Latest Happenings Condensed and Printed Here.

A Washington correspondent mentions among the wealthiest colored men of the capital John F. Cook, estimated to be worth from \$150,000 to \$300,000; Fred Douglass \$150,000; the two sons of the late James Wormley, \$100,000; John R. Lynch, \$75,000; P. B. S. Pinchback, \$80,000: Drs. C. B. Purvis and John A. Francis, \$75,000 each, and the children of the rich feed store man, Lee, \$600,-

Dr. Elnar Lonnberg, an eminent Swedden zoologist, has discovered two new species of mice in Florida. This information should be of great interest to scientists, women and elephants.

A NEW YORK PANIC.

Stocks Go Down With a Rush and Brokers With It.

NEW YORK .- In addition to the fail ures of B. F. Beardsley, P. M. S. Walden, G. R. Wilson, Allen & Co. and B. L. Smith & Co. all bankers & brokers Thursday, the following went down in the crash of falling stocks on Friday: Ferris & Kimballanaw & Co., and Deacon S. V. White.

Ten Convicts Attempt to Escape.

ATLANTA, GA .- At the Cole City con vict camp, near the Tennessee State line, ten convicts attempted to escape by firing on the guards with guns improvised from gas piping. Reports to the penitentiary officials say that four convicts and one guard were injured. Evrything is now reported quiet at the camp.

Pointers for Cotton Planters.

Opessa, (Cablegram.)-Russian cotton spinners boast that they will soon be in position to dispense with American cotton altogether. The Russian company's packing houses both here and in Batoum are overstocked with cotton from the Trans-Caspian region, awaiting transportation to Moscow and Leeds.

A Broad Churchman Made Bishop. BOSTON, MASS. - The Episcopal Convention chose Dean Lawrence, of Boston, the broad Churchmen's candidate, as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Discount Rate Raised. LONDON, (Cablegram.)-The Bank of England has raised ite discount rate to 3 per cent from 21.

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ner of building they bould erect that would du credit to the historic "mother

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of States and statesmen" and still be within the limit of the means at their command. And it was not until the patriotic women of Virginia had been called in council that he question was relieved. The Mount Vernon mansion, being a plain, but armin colonial structure, marked for the displicity of its architecture.

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time home of the greatest American and

the patriarch of Liberty, it would be

Mecca for Americans, and an object of

interest to all foreigners. And so it was

minion that they should assist in raising

the funds necessary for the crection

and furnishing of such a building, they

promptly accepted it and undertook it as

a labor of love, and Mount Vernon at

Chicago was no longer a matter of doubt.

now completed by Holtzolaw Brothers,

the contractors, under the supervision of

Capt. Edgerton S. Rodgers, the architect.

who, with his assistants, spent several

days at Mouat Vernon on the Potomac,

sketching and photographing the build

ing, its rooms and furniture. The Chi-

cago Mount Vernon is not, as many

suppose, a small copy of the old Wash-

iogton home, but an exact representation

in all its dimensions, and in every par-

ticular. A description of the original

It is a wooden structure, the sidings

built by Lawrence Washington in 1743,

officer, Admiral Vernon, who was his

are so strong now, and the timbers so

no fire is allowed in it, while the mos

The piazza, a strikir g feature of the

entire east front of the house, overlook-

ing the Potomac, two miles wide at

this point. This piazza is 15 feet wide

and 25 feet high. Eight large square

pillars support the roof, which is orna-

mented by a balustrade. It is paved

with flags brought from the Isle of

Wight by Washington and furnished

colonades running back from each end of

the main building about 20 feet. These

constitute convenient and pretty covered

ways, 94 feet wide and 11 feet high, to

two one and a half story structures 40x

20 feet each forming the wings of the

there are twenty-five rooms in the struct-

tinguishing one should any occur.

Mount Vernon will be interesting.

The building, as seen in our cut, is

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The apartments average upou the fire feer 17 by 17 icet, upon the second 17 by 18 feet. The beight of the first story is 10 feet 9 inches; of the second, 7 feet 11 inches; of the attic, 6 feet 9 inches. The distance from the ground to the top of the cupola is 50 feet.

In the main hall is a large stairway four feet wide, ascending by platforms o the floors above.

On the first platform of the stairway there is a high old Washington family clock, a very historical relic.

This hall is furnished with antique tion, althous are magnificent palatial structures going up there which cost the State than represent from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Virginia's modest new Mount Vernon, osting less than \$20,000, will be the most interesting of them all.

In view of the small \$25,000 appropriation, to watch the debt burdened, war worn old State was limited, the difficult problem the gentlemen of the Virginia Board bad to solve was what manner of building they pould erect that re magnificent sofas and pictures of the last century. The rooms upon the first floor are ornamented by heavy carved and moulded wood trin nings and handsome mantles, very antique.

The Virginia building is not only at exact representation in every particular of the old Mount Vernon structure, but everything in it is of the same character. Nothing modern is seen in the building except the people and the library of books by the Virginia authors. As far as can be done the building has been furnished with articles which have been collected from all over the State, the heirlooms of old Virginia families, and with portraits of the same character. What ever may be lacking in furnishing the building with articles of this class has been supplied with furniture made after the same old fashion.

The building is presided over by the lady assistant of the Virginia Board, Mrs. Lucy Pres'on Beale, a daughter of Hon. Ballard Preston and a grand daughter to James Preston, a former Governor of Virginia.

She has for domestic service in the care of the building old Virg nia negroes and will undertake to represent in every particular an old Virginia home of the collection of relics of colonial times, and of the Revolutionary war, and everything which is antique, amongst which is a copy of the original will of Gerge Washington, the original being still in good preservation and to be seen in the clerk's

Slice at Fairfax C. H., Va. The library is furnished entirely with books written by Virginians, or relating to Virginia, quite a large collection of which has already been received and ornamented with old Virginia portraits, views and other relies of the Colonial oriod and the last century. Altogeth r he building with its furnishings is unique and unequalled in its character and appointments, and nothing like it can be ouad elsewhere except at Mount Vernon

A very interesting appurtenance to the Banquet Hall, is the claborately carved of which are cut and painted to resemble nantel-piece of Carrara muble with stone. The main part, 96x30 feet, was piece of workmanship is attributed to and called by him after a gallant British Canova. It was made in Italy, and presented to Washington by Samuel Vaughan, friend. The foundations of the building in English gentleman. On its passage America, the vessel bearing it was sound and well cared for, that nothing captured by French pirates who, upon but fire should prevent its standing for discovering its destination, forwarded of local an prominent outldings and it to George Washington unicipied. An object of the several localic occurrence by which bester is mantal has the were the ublication is issued. The centuries yet, and as an extra precaution man, and has been reproduced in the Chicago Mount Verson. colonial country residences, extends the

The ornamental mantels and elaborate mouldings and cornices in the main Hall and other principal rooms, have all been arefully sketched, faithfully reproduced n wood in the Chicago representation. Among the most noticeable articles of urniture and paintings which have found lace in the modern Washington mansion may be mentioned a rich old mahogany with 32 windsor chairs. There are two side board of Thomas Jefferson, the auhor of the Declaration of In lependence, which a century ago adorned the dining coom at Monticello. It is now the property of Rev. Alexander Sprunt, of Rock Hill, S. C., and was discovered by him years ago in the back porch of the house mansion, and were additions made by it the old Stone church among the moun-General Washington himself. These mins of West Augusta in Virginia, where were called dependencies. Altogether t had been used by his ministerial prelecessors as a receptacle for rubbish. It ure. On the first and second floors of was rescued from its degradation, repaired and dressed, and has taken a corthe main building there are eleven rooms, esponding place in the new Mount Verin the attic six, and in each of the deaon, which is now occupied in the old pendencies four rooms. The largest by a similar piece of furniture that was rooms in the house are the banquet hall, 31 by 28 feet, and the library, 16 by 19 | used by General Washington in his lifefeet, the main entrance hall, Washington's sime, and which had passed into the chamber, in which he died, upon the ands of General Robert E. Lee, but was second floor, and Mrs. Washington's years ago restored by Mrs. Lee to its origchamber in the attic, to which she reinal place in Washington's family dining moved after her husband's death, and room.

which she occupied during the remain- In the banquet hall, where now hangs known, which the management will see bind the purchas;

the large equestrian oil painting of Washington, is placed the five life siz d paiotng by Peale, which has been loaned by the Carters, of Shirley, an old family residing at their ancestral colonial home on the lower James It was secured by Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Drewry, of West over, on a recent visit to Shirley. In the intrance hall, over the door juside, there ested in Wash ington's time two bronze ions. These were discovered by Miss Elizabeth Borst, of Luray, in the possesdon of an antiquery and were secured by her. They occupy a corresponding place in the Mount Version State building. An

oil painting of General Lewis of the for lorn hope at the battle of Stony Point was loaned by Mrs. Robert Douthat, formerly of Wyanoke on the James, to adorn the wa'ls of the banquet hall. Two valuable autique chairs have been loaned by the Harrisons, of Lower Braudon, to

aid in furnishing Mrs. Washington's bedroom. The most fortunate discovery has been made by Mrs. Beale in the garret of her father's old home in Montgom ery county. This is a high post curtain bed-stead, which is the exact counterpart of the bed stead now standing in George Vice President; Capt. T. C. Morton, of Washington's bedroom, and up in which the patriot died. I: had belonged to Governor J mes Preston, the grandfather of Mrs. Beale, and of course occupies the prop r position in the room which represents Washington's bed chunber. The sam ; lady was also fortunat; enough to find in the possession of one of her family, an ancient linen counterpane of exactly the same pattern as the on which covered the bed on which Washington died. This helps to make the reproduc tion of the bed complete.

A Mount Vernon mirror and an ol time high clock furn'shed b; Miss Rixey. of Warrenton, is used in furnishing the Lafayette room, and a number of old ar ticles of furniture, rare paintings and pictures, which have been secured go to make up the furnishing of the house while the ladies of the Auxiliary Board representing every city and county in the State, are s'ill engag d in gathering up ad litional articles of the kind which will be suitable.

One of the features of this unique building is a collection of photographs, by Cook, of Richmond, of notable old colonial homes on the lower James. This work is a contribution of Mrs Drewry, of Westover, and the photographer has been very happy in his selec tion of places and in the execution of his work .

The library has a collection of books unlike any to be found anywhere else. It consists entirely of books written in Vir ginia, by Virginiane, concerning Virginia. The Secretary of the Board has been engaged since last summer in making this co'lection, and has secured several hundred books, covering a wide range of subj c's, including history, biography, theology, law, memoirs, fiction, mathematics, geography, etc. These books are displayed in handsome cases of native woods, made at the Miller Manual Labor School, in Albemarle county, by the pupils of the school. Space is provided for all the books of the character designated, which can possibly be collected, most of which are donated, though some rare ones are only loaned by their authors or owners; and all such are solicited to send them in to the Secretary at Richmond, who is still collecting and forwarding them to Chicago. After the close of the Exposition, the books which have been donated are to be presented to the State Library in Richmond, where Sienna marble co'umns. This exquisite they will be preserved as a memento of the greatest Exposition of the World.

Ano her unusual collection is that of all the newspapers, magazines and periodicals of every description, published in Virginia in January, 1893. These have been, in may cases, illustrated with cuts magazines filed, and placed in the reading room of the State building for reference by visitors, and after the Exposttion, will be preserved in the State Library as an illustration of the status of Virginia journals in Columbus year.

The dependencies, or rear buildings, of the two wings are used for the display of all non-competitive State exhibits from forest, field and mine, including a large collection of the mineral waters of the State.

It is also proposed to have in the Virgiois building for distribution among visitors, such descriptive pamphlets as the several counties and cities may furnish, setting forth their respective advantages as to soil, climate, location, natural and other resources, and thus visitors who are attracted to the place, if only from curiosity, may carry home with them information which may bring desirable settlers and important investments to the State.

The new Mount Vernon is located upon a beautiful lot 187x165 feet, on one of the principal avenues in Jackson Park. Shade trees of natural growth add to sold at private auction, under a degrethe beauty of the grassy lawn in front of the United States Court, to . G. of the mansion, and a pretty view L. Hollier, of Boston, Mass of lake Michigan is had from the house ing the bondholders, for PRICES and grounds; and when it is generally certified check for \$25,00,000 and give

to, that on this eligible sp a perfect representation of the ton mansion, with all the appointments of an old Virginia colonial home, the crowds of foreigners whom the fame of Washington has reached, and the many Americans who honor his memory, that will visit the place can well be imagined.

Some idea of the public interest that this place will arouse, may be had when it is known that during Centennial year 1876 the daily visitors to Mount Vernon numbered from 200 to 900 per day, reaching a total of 45,000, and later, in the fall of 1899, while the Grand Army was having its reunion in Washington, in one week 40,000 persons visited the place. The same kind of interest must attach to the Mount Vernon of Chicago, and it is simply impessible to undertake, in advance, an estimate of the crowds of visitors the Virginians will have.

This account of Virginia's State build, would be incomplete without the man of the Board of Managers, and the o ficers who have this patriotic and difficult undertaking in hand. They are Col. A. S. Buford, of Richmond, President, Hon. John L. Hurt, of Pittsylvania. Staunton, Secretary; Mann S. Quarles, Esq., of Richmond, Treasurer; Dr. John S. Apperson, of Marion, Business Executive Commissioner; Mrs. Lucy P. Beale, of Botetourt, Lady Assistant; Dr. A. Brockenbrough, of Northampton, Manoger First District; M. Glennan, Esq., Norfolk, Manager Second District; George B. Finch, Esq., of Mecklenburg, Manager Fourth District; Hon. William I. Jordan, Halifax, Manager Sixth District; J. N. Brenaman, Esq., New Market, Manager Seventh District; Col. Grenville Gaines, Fauquier County, Manager Eighth District; Judge Martin Williams Bland County, Manager Ninth District, and Capt J. H. H. Figgatt, Botetourt, Manager Tenth District. The Board is assisted in its operations by an Auxiliary Board, authorized by act of Legislature, consisting of one man city in member in each county and city in member in each county and city in member in each county and city in state. Col. C. M. Braxton, of the News, is the President of were this Newport Board of helpers, and very this valuable Green, of Culpeper, the to Mrs. Anno 8.

With their assistance he some ten thousand dollars has been raisacs of in addition to the contemplated to consisting of one male and one female dollars has been raised in addition to the appropriation, and unit is contemplated to

secure about five the consumed dollars more, which will be needed to carry out fully PALMETTO CHIPS.

Everywhere in South Carolina. The highwayman who tried to hold n newspaper repor the Charleston last Tuesday was arres day afternoon as-1. Tuesday was arres day afternoon as-to quit the robbing frold daughter of Ho farmer. Barks-Camden held a Hoeday and quiet-

News and Notes From Here, There &

Claffin University Ladrencen. He \$30,000 aid from the boars. of the South Carolina University

The corner stone of the Colu hospital was laid last week with Mason. ceremonies.

In view of the culargement of the Newberry cotton mill the stockholders decided to increase the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$100,000 and put in 15,000 spindles, making it a 25,000 spindle

A company has been chartered to build a \$200,000 cotton factory at Sumter.

N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State and C. A. Calvo, Jr., proprietor of the Columbia Register had a fisticuff on the streets of Columbia last week.

Wade Haynes was hanged in the Rich. land county jail Saturday.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS."

Is the Message of the Governor of Oregon to the President.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The following telegraphic correspondence passed between Secretary of State Gresham and Governor Byl-Washington, D. C.—Governor Byl-

Oregon: Apparently reliable reports indicate danger of violence to the Chinese when the exclusion act takes effect, and the President earnestly hopes you will employ all lawful means for their protection in Oregon. W. Q. GRESHAM, Governor Pennoyer immediately sent

the following reply: SALEM, ORE. - W. Q. Gresham, Washington, D. C.: I will attend to my business. Let the President attend to his.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor. Governor Pennoyer, in speaking to a reporter, said: "Gresham's telegram is an insult to Oregon. I will enforce the laws of the State, and the President should enforce the laws of Congress. It comes with poor grace for the President to ask me to enforce the law, while he without warrant, suspends the exclusion

law."

The Three C's Road Sold. CHARLESTON, S. C .- The Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad was d. JAS. GRANT.