Telegraphic-Foreign Affaire.

ADVICES FROM BINDON - AUTHENTIC LONDON, April 2.—A despatch from Melbourne says Henri Rochefort and his party started for London via Califor-

The Marquis of Devoushire is dead. The Times says it has authentic advices from the scene of the war before Bilboa, to April 1, which show that the Republican troops have taken no posi-tion since March 25. An armistice of three days, in which Bilboa is not inoluded, has been agreed upon, for the burial of the dead. In the meantime, the bombardment of the city continues. Gen. Coballero de Rodas, with 5,000 cially in the upper portion.

There was an extra sess to the assistance of Marshal Serrano.

Cabinet to-day, because the

London, April 2 .- The bark Panama, from Ardrossan for Savannah, has been wrecked. The vessel and cargo are a total loss, but the crew were saved. The ship Robert Dixon, from Savannah for Liverpool, has put into Lisbon leaking. Telegraphic-American Matters.

STRIKING LABORERS -HORRIBLE TRAGEDY -HEAVY VERDICT-THE TURF-DIRECT TRADE-THE CENTENNIAL-ECCLESIAS-TICAL COURT-STRIKE ENDED, ETC.

badly beaten. Burnside's henchman for United States Senator seems ahead.

to her by a young man named Norton. and they had frequent quarrels about him. Yesterday, a man named Oster-haus went to Reckstein's house, and receiving no response to his demands for not been changed. Eries 34%. Conadmission, he broke open the door. On the floor lay the naked body of Mrs.

Reckstein, cut into pieces, and her head dull and unchanged; sales 8,000, includ-

is no living witness to the terrible affair. FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, April 2.—In the dling, deliverable in April, 8.

District Court, yesterday, a verdict of New York, April 2.—Noon S100,000 was rendered in favor of Fort Scott sgainst the Kansas and Texas Railroad, for breach of contract, by failure of the company to locate their machine shops here. The case will be ear-

ried to the Supreme Court.

New York, April 2.—A despatch from

Portsmouth, Va., says the steamer Commerce, of Baltimore, loaded with merchandise, struck a snag in Albemarle Sound, near Plymouth, yesterday, and sunk. Wreckers from this city have gone to her assistance.

The Hudson is free from ice. Washington, April 2 - Wadleigh suc-

ceeds Sumner on the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MEMPHIS, April 2.—A heavy frost here last night, and some ice formed. It is feared the fruit crop is seriously

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The first regiment has returned from the Susquehanna war.

The Mayor has signed the \$1,000,000 centennial bill, which passed the City Council to-day. A certified copy was transmitted to Washington to night. Chicago, March 2.—The Baptist Ec-

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves for Washington to-day, to take part in the negotiations connected with the fisheries and the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States.

Washington, April 2.—The Senate, by a vote of 33 yeas to 19 nays, adopted the substitute of Merrimon, of North Carolina, for the third section of the committee's bill. The substitute provided for an issue of \$46,000,000 additional to the national bank currency.

An amendment submitted by Thurman, for the payment of a portion of the customs duties in legal tenders, after June 30, 1874, was rejected. Thurman moved non-concurrence in the Louisville and Portland Canal House bill, and asked a committee of conference, which went over.

In the House, the Alaska fur question occupied the first part of the day. The bill to appoint a civilian the commissioner to investigate the matter failed, by 102 to 111. An amendment is pendfor the payment of a portion of the cus-

by 102 to 111. An amendment is pending that an officer of the navy shall accompany a special agent of the treasury to investigate the matter. Banking and 1,096; stock 1,721. currency occupied the balance of the Boston, April 2

currency occupied the balance of the day.

Confirmations—Wilson, Appraiser of Mercandise, Savannah; McLaws, Collector of the First Georgia District; Supports constwise 1,639; sales 250; stock proportionately cheap.

Savaday of the Sacond Taxes District; Savannah; McLaws, Collector of the First Georgia District; Savannah; McLaws, Coll Snyder, of the Second Texas District; 8,288. Hubbs, Postmaster at Newbern. GAL

England, generally cloudy weather and possibly light rain or snow; the winds gradually veering to West and Northwest during the afternoon and evening, with clearing weather. For the South Atlantic and Middle States, and lower lake region, clear or partly cloudy wea-ther, fresh West and North-west winds, ncreasing occasionally to brisk. For the Gulf States and Tennessee, general ly clear weather and light to fresh winds. mostly from the North and North-west. For the upper lake region, and Southward over the Ohio valley, generally clear weather and West to North west winds, diminishing in force. For the Iowa and Missouri, generally clear wea-ther. The Ohio River will rise, espe-

There was an extra session of the Cabinet to-day, because the President wants to go to New York.

The Republican delegation to op-pose the prayer of the South Carolina ax-payers has arrived, and the Judiciary Committee of the House promise to

SELMA, ALA, April 2.—To-day was the first day of the races. The first was a hurdle race, of 1½ miles. Chief Engineer won; time 3.19½; Fire Ball second; Joe Johnston third; Nashville COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 2 —The coal miners here and in King Valley have mile dash. Lucretia won; time 54 struck. Police have been sent to keep seconds; Vanderbilt second; Belle of PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The vote was mile heats, bost 2 in 3. Bessie Lee won four heats; time 1.53/4, 1.53 Fannie distanced.

or United States Senator seems ahead. ATLANTA, GA., April 2.—The Direct San Francisco, April 1.—A despatch Trade Union of the Patrons of Husfrom Austin, Nevada, to night, gives bandry was organized to day, by the the particulars of a horrible tragedy in election of A. H. Colquitt as President Smoky Valley, in that State. It appears that Christopher Reckstein had been, for a long time, jealous of his were represented. They expect to convite, in consequence of attentions paid Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

COLUMBIA, April 2.—Sales of cotton to day, 86 bales—middling 15). London, April 2 —The bank rate has

split open. At her feet were the bodies ing 1,000 for speculation and export; of their two little girls, their heads total sales since last report 51,000, of nearly severed from their bodies, and which 8,000 were taken for export, and and young Norton, grappled as in a 751,000, including 382,000 American; death struggle. Reckstein grasped in receipts 98,000, including 59,000 American; his right hand a large bowie-knife, co-can; actual export 11,000; sales include vered with blood; and in Norton's right 5,300 American; aftont 490,000, Amerihand was a dragoon pistol, two chambers of which were discharged. There below good ordinary, deliverable June can 304,000; sales of uplands, nothing or July, 816; nothing below low mid-NEW YORK, April 2-Noon.-Cotton

July 17 7-16; August 17 13 32; Septem ber 1714. Fiour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm. Pork firm-mess 16 75. Lard firm-steam 9 3 16. Freights firm. Stocks active. Money 4. Gold 1314. Exchange-long 4 8514; short 4.8814. State bonds dull. Go-

vernments strong. inquiry, closing quiet—83(a90 for new Western mixed choics. Coffee more active, but unchanged—Rio 2014. Sugar less active and 160. lower—736@756 For fair to good refining; 71/2(675% for Porto Rice; 7(675% for Muscovado. Molasses unchanged, with limited sales to trade. Rice quiet and firm. Pork the engine to Bristol, Pa. (about 100)

WILMINGTON, April 2.—Cotton quiet and nominal—middling 15½; net receipts 172 bales; exports coastwise

400; stock 63,787. BALTIMORE, April 2 -Ootton firm @15%; good ordinary 14%@14%; gross receipts 232 bales; exports coastwise 170; sales 415; spinners 160; stock 10,068.

CHARLESTON, April 2.- Cotton steady -middling 15% @16; net receipts 372 from their churches by the Prussian bales; exports coastwise 997; sales 500; Government, because they could not stock 34.601.

MEMPHIS, April 2 -Cotton quiet and steady—low middling 15; receipts 872 bales; shipments 816; stock 46,126

WHAT IT IS TO BE A WIDOW. - A writer in the Home Journal thus fittingly rebukes the flippancy and thoughtlessness of young women:

"I think it must be a jolly thing to be young widow!"

I heard this remark, the other day, in a group of laughing girls. I think I remember saying such a thing in my girlish times. Do you know, girls, what it is to be a widow? It is to be ten times more open to comment and criticism than any demoiselle could possibly be. It is to have men gaze as you pass, first at your black dress and then at your widow's cap, until your sensitive nerves quiver under the infliction. It is to have one ill-natured person say, "I won-der how long it will be before she will marry again?" and another answer, "Until she gets a good chance, I sup pose." It is now and then to meet the glance of real sympathy, generally from the poorest and humblest women that you meet, and feel your eyes fill at the token, so rare that it is, alas! unlooked for. It is to have your dear fashionable friends console you after the following fashiou:

"Oh, dear! it is a dreadful loss. We knew you'd feel it, dear." And in the next breath, "You will be sure to marry again, and your widow's cap is very be-coming to you."

But it is more than this to be a widow.

It is to miss the strong arm that could never fail you, though all the world Fort Moultrie. The fort might forsake you; it is to miss the dear sound by an old sergeant. voice that uttered your name with a tenderness that none other could give it; it is to hear no more the well known foot-steps that you flew so gladly to near by lay the dead bodies of Reckstein 5,000 for speculation; stock in port your adoring eyes seemed as the angels and young Norton, grappled as in a 751,000, including 382,000 American; of God; to feel no more the twining meet; to see no more the face that to arms that folded you so lovingly, the dear eyes that, looking into your own, said plainly, whatever it might seem to others, was the fairest face earth held for him; it is to tight with a mighty sorrow, as a man fights with the waves that overwhelm him, and to hold it at arms' length for a while, only to have, in the hours of loneliness and weakness, the torrent roll over you, while poor, storm-driven dove, you see no haven.

> The Boston Transcript describes the private box of Mr. A. T. Stewart at Niblo's Garden, which is said to equal in style, size and convenience the box of any crowned head in Europe. It con- advertising, the sale is enormous. Try sists of a suit of four rooms, a large parlor, dressing room, cloak room and box. 7 P. M.—Cotton dull and drooping; They are richly carpeted and curtained, sales 1,793 bules, at 17@17%. Southorn flour in miderate request, without one of the finest cut-glass chaudeliers in the city. The dressing room has every material change in prices—common to fair extra 6.40@7.25; good to choice 7 30@11 00. Wheat 1@2c. better and is filled with laxurious Turkish chaire, more doing in export—1.52@1.55½ for covered with crimson satin. A dance No. 2 Chicago. Corn firmer, with fair can be indulged in between the acts, if the orchestra be playing, or supper served from the Metropolitan Hotel, Su- just across the court.

firmer-16.75 for new mess. Beef quiet miles,) and when the engineer discoand unchanged. Lird firmer, at 97,600 vered the limb on the cow catcher, he Central National Bank, of Columbia. Chroago, March 2.—The Baptist Ecclesiastical Council, which has been engaged for some two weeks in the trial of Rev. Florence McCarthy, of Union Park Church, on charges of unchristian and unministerial conduct, preferred by deacons of his church, concluded its labora last night. The majority agreed

It seems that Dr. Livingstone said to

school teacher on one of the islands adjacent to Charleston who can neither read nor write. A Kansas recking chair broke down

the other Sunday night, severely injured a lady and broke a young man's leg. Fifty cents a day is the pay of a laborer in Quebec. Living, however, is

Patrick Hazleton, a laborer, in Cincinnati, recently killed his wife with a dubbs, Postmaster at Newbern.

GALVESTON, April 2.—Cotton dull, cinnati, recently killed his with light demand—good ordinary 1434; poker, in a drunken quarrel.

middling 16%; net receipt: 985; exports A private letter from Germany, reto France 1,704; coastwise 749; sales ceived by a Protestant clergyman, gives some sad accounts of the working of the new ecclesiastical laws-accounts which middling 161/2016%; low middling 151/2 will sadden those good Protestants in America who supposed that these enactments were designed only against the Roman Church. In Hesse, forty Lutheran elergymen have been removed Government, because they could not yield obedience to laws that, in their opinion, forced them to disobey God, and their churches will remain vacant. The clergymen of the Prussian State Church are also in great distress. The State dissolves marriages, and remarries divorced people. These clergymen cannot, therefore, perform marriages in the name of the State, nor hold the position of State officers, but if they cense to be State officers, they are deprived of their means of support. But the Government is deaf to all remonstrances and complaints; it goes on mercilessly in its enforcement of its new laws, and, siys the writer, "the end will be the crushing out of all religion."

> OLDEST FORTIFICATION IN AMERICA. -The Spanish fort of San Juan de Pinos. now called Fort Marion, at St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest fortification on the Western continent still used as a place of defence. It covers about an ucre of ground, and would accommodate a garrison of 1,000 men, with 100 guns. It was begun in 1520 and completed in 1756, the Indians being compelled to do the labor of building. Over he entrance is the Spanish coat of arms and the name of the then Governor, the chief engineer of the works and the date of the completion of the fort. In 1835, a dungeon was discovered by the caving of a wall from above, and in it were two iron cages, just large enough to admit the body of a man, and each contained a human skeleton. Who the victims were, there is no tradition to In one of the dungeous, Osceola was chained, previous to his removal to The fort is now garri-

A DAY LOST .- Thirteen plows stood idle on the farm of our fellow-citizen W. D. Mars, E-q., of Calhoun's Mills, on the day of the hanging. All had gone, bug and baggage. There was not even as of old, the resource of "laughing girls whose sires had marched to Rome." All had gone, old and young, male and female.

Abbeville Press and Banner. In most parts of E prope the weather has been just as mild and lovely this winter as in the United States. Italy seems the only exception, and is suffering from an extraordinary cold season Florence has certainly had ice; in Rome it is snowing almost every day, and all Southern Italy, down to Palermo, in-deed, is covered with snow.

Pond's Extract. -" I'ruth is stranger than fiction;" the career of the Extract is an instance of this. Almost without A1†3¶1

The Lagislature of Missouri has re pealed that clause of the St. Louis charter under which the social evil ordinance of that city was passed.

Columbia Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. Chapter will be held This (Friday)
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Board of Trade. THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tril's (Friday) EVENING, at 7] o'clock, at Hibernian Hail.

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In the matter of T. J. & H. M. Gibson, Rich-County, bankrupts.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued against the estates of T. J. & H. M. Gibson, of the County e! Richland, of the State of South Carolina, in said District, adjudged bankrupts, upon the petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has bee or law.
A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts,

a meeting of the creators of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptey, to be holden at Columbia, in said District, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of E. M. Seabrook, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

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THE undersigned, having assumed the GENERAL AGENCY of the SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the State of South Carolina, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened their office on Main street, in the city of Columbia, where they will be pleased at all times to meet their friends, and give such information as may be desired, and to write life policies on the most approved plans, as well as at the lowest stock rates. The very satisfactory and substantial condition of this great Southern institution, with the prompt and liberal manner which has characterized it in the adjustment of its looses, should commend it to the highest consideration, respect and patronage of the citizens of South Carolina. Respectfully. HAGOOD & TREUTLEN.

March 13+1mo General Agents for S. C. In the District Court of the United

States for South Carolina.

States for South Carolina.

In the matter of Isaac Sulzbacher, of Columbia, Barburgt—Petition for Full and Final Dischange in Bankupter.

Outbeach, that a hearing be had on the 28th day of APRIL, 1874, at Federal Court House, in Charleston, S. C.; and that all creditors, &c., of said Bankupt appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court, the 21th day of March, 1874

DANIEL HORLBECK, Clerk of the United States for South Carolina. March 28 s3

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IN THE COMMON FLEAS.

Mary P. Black and others, Plaintiffe, vs. the Carolina Life Insurance Co., Defendant.

IN Chedience to an order of the Hon. R. B. Carpenter, in the above entitled cause, dated the 28th day of February, 1874. all the creditors in this State of the said Carolina Life Insurance Company, whose claims are secured by a deposit of the bonds of said State with the Comptroller-General thereof, are hereby notified to render in the same, duly attested, or to appear and prove them, before me, at my office. Law Range, Columbia, S. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1874.

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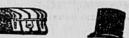
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