Telegraphic-Foreign Affairs. London, May 11.—A despatch from Bayonne says Don Carlos has issued a proclamation, announcing that he will offer strengous resistance to the Republican army in the Biscay pro-

LONDON, May 11.—The steamer Sebins, from Liverpool for Madeira, it is feared, has been lost, with all on board. Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Wilson,

TORONTO, May 11.—The losses by the fires here Saturday night, will reach about \$250,000.

Telegraphic-American Matters JEFFERSON, TEXAS, May 9.—James P. Boyce, of Louisville, presides at the Baptist Convention. Dr. Burrows, of Richmond, Jones, of Nashville, Orane, of Texas, Devotie, of Georgia, are Vice-Presidents. There are 300

delegates. BALTIMORE, May 9. - In the criminal court to-day Charles Rose was convictod of a most shocking case of rape and was sentenced to twenty one years in the penitentiary.

Charles H. Jones, colored, was convicted of murder and was sentenced to

be hanged. QUEDEC, May 9. - The loss caused by the ice bridge shove yesterday cannot yet be ascertained, but will, at the lowest calculation, exceed \$500,000. The Dominion Government are the heaviest losers. The Government steamer Napoleon III had her side stove in and machinery injured and is full of ice. The St. Lawrence tow boat company's steamer Napoleon III is a total wreck. The Quebec and Low-er Port Companies' steamship Georgia had a hole stove in her side and is nearly full of water. The steamers Castor and Royal sunk and are total losses. The steamer Rescue sunk and will probably be a total loss. In addition to the above, a number of steamers were more or less damaged and a schooner was sunk. The ice com-menced to pile up at Roche's Cove, then at Hall's Booms, where it tore away part of the pier, and at Denning's Cut carried away the Norwegian back Harold Harfager, and also sunk steamers and schooners. From there it bore down on Blair's Booms, carrying them away, sinking and damaging all vessels that were in the booms, and piling some of them on top of others.

LITTLE ROOK, May 9.—Last night a

party of twenty five Baxter men, under the command of Lieutenant Welsh, took passage on the steamer Hattie, which was in charge of Capt. Sam. Houston and his brother, Ed. Houston. Their object was to intercept and capture 160 stands of arms belonging to the Industrial University, which were shipped on a flat boat from Fort Smith, on Wednesday, in charge of six men. The Brookites heard of of six men. The Brookites heard of this expedition, and started Col. John Brooker with his regiment of 200 colored men on a special train over the Fort Smith Railroad to intercept the boat at Palame, twenty miles above this city. Brooker's party arrived there before the Hattie got into position, and, as the boat came along, fired on her. Most of Lieut. Welsh's men were on the hurricane roof at the time, and got down as soon as possible. As they did so, Frank Timmons, a prominent young man in this city, was and killed. several others wounded, viz: Capt. Sam. Houston, through the body, badly; Edward Houston, sprained ankle; John Myers, through the breast; Bacon Leigh, in the left leg. Lieut. Welsh's men returned the fire, killing one and wounding another of Brooks' men. Both were colored. One of the shots from Brooks' men passed through the steam pipe of the Hattle, disabling her, and she floated wounded. The body of young Frank Simms, who was killed on the steamer Hattie, is now lying in state in the chapel of the Prosbyterian Church. The body of Capt. Sam. Houston has been taken to his residence. After the boat was fired upon and disabled, Capt. Welsh held up a white flag, which was riddled with bullets and several holes were shot through his County. A train was sent to quell the clothing. Dr. Dale, who was with him, riot, and the ring-leaders were arrested. clothing. Dr. Dale, who was with him, received a slight wound in the leg.

Bascomb Leigh, who was wounded in the leg, is badly hurt. Brooks' party sent a squad of cavalry up the South South, to-day were mainly in relation to reports from committees. Among them was a report from the Committee who escaped from the boat.

MEMPHIS, May 9 .- The following extracts from letters will afford some idea of the suffering and destitution there, and may serve as an appeal to mended also that a preacher's stay in the philanthropic throughout the one place be limited to four years. A land, A well-known planter writing law meets that a preacher's stay in

tions for 1,000 people, and forage for their stock. Their lands are under water, and the destitution here will be very great. Nearly every one is overflowed in this district, having lost their lands are under the Sunday School secretaryship. The committee to reply to the propositions of the Methodist Episcopal Church made yesterday, was announced. stock and having nothing left to aid nounced. them in purchasing necessary rations. These persons all require help until they can raise corn. Help us all you can. Our people are truly suffering, four years old, yesterday. To-day, and unless we get aid to make at least about 11 o'clock, an outraged com-

plantations, would respectfully state that we are in a desperate condition, only a few of us having a few days' rations, and they have been furnished by the owners of the plantations, who now have not enough left for their own families. The water stands as high as knighted for services at the capture of Delhi, in 1857, is dead. move out. There is nothing but starvation and death for many of us, unless good people will nid us, and that soon." Dickinson, in forwarding the petition, says: "It does not make the Arkansas side still held good. About condition of the people as bad as it 2,000 men are engaged in strengthen-really is. Some of these families are ing it, but the river had made a out-off on my place, and I have been feeding them four months, during three of which they have been cooped up in their houses on platforms three feet above their floors. I can't feed them any,longer, but hope something will be done for these poor negroes. They will suffer soon. Some of them have Some of them have not enough left for their own families, and others are living on hominy alone, or parched corn."

On the other side of the river from where these letters are written, there is considerable destitution, but Gov. Ames and other State officials are taking stops to relieve them. In Arkanowing to the troubled condition of affairs at the capital, nothing is being done for them, and they we entirely dependent on the charities of the citizens of other States. The relief com-mittee is doing good work, but can relieve only a small portion of the inun-dated district. At Hopefield, opposite here, which has been submerged for nearly two months, there is considerable distress, but it is being relieved.

New York, May 9.—Mayor Have-meyer has ordered an investigation of charges made against the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, that they gave contracts to friends, and paid exorbitant prices for articles.

The number of deaths for the past

week is 488. The general term of the Supreme Court has given a decision in the great California land case, brought by ex-Gov. Price, of New Jersey, against Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, late of the United States army, and Edmund Scott. The decision directs judgment against Keyes and Scott for the full amount, with interest and costs, amounting in all to about \$250,000.

The suit was begun in 1854.

The steamer Pennsylvania met the Ethiopia with a broken shaft. She took off the passengers of the Ethiopia, who proceeded under sail.

Five of the six Danish convicts who arrived here a few days ago, sailed for Denmark to-day. The sixth one managed to escape, and the police are

looking for him.
LITTLE ROCK, May 10.—Forty shots were fired and a negro killed. The Federal troops again brought the hook and ladder company apparatus to the front, when hostilities ceased. The Federals are entrenched. All the stores are closed, and the women and children moved from the vicinity of the State House.

Washington, May 10 .- At a late hour, last night, a plan of adjustment for the serious troubles in Arkansus was telegraphed from this city to both of the disputants for the office of Go vernor of that State. Their representatives and attorneys had been in session all day yesterday, and were also with the Attorney-General at his private residence up to midnight last toe public peace. Answer. night, discussing some method which U. S. would receive the approval of the General Government. It has now been agreed that both parties call a dewn the river to the opposite bank from where Brooks' men were, and the squad then left the boat. Brooks' men were, and the then took possession of the steamer, put a squad on board to bring her to town, and the remainder of them took then train and came back, arriving to the steamer and the session of the steamer, put a squad on board to bring her to the opposition to be made by either put a squad on board to bring her to the opposition to be made by either put a squad on board to bring her to the opposition to be made by either put a squad on board to bring her to the opposition to be made by either put a squad on board to bring her to the total numbers of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to call in those members of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to call in those members of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to call in those members of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to call in those members of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to dispersion and threateuing weather on the coast, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to call in those members of the General Assembly, now in Little Rock, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to specific and threateuing weather on the coast, and threateuing weather on the coast, with North-eastly winds, veering to specific and threateuing weather on the coast, to have a full hearing, and the Legislature in meeting and after their arrival, the Hattic came down and was landed at the State Modern after their arrival the State Modern after their arrival the Hattic came down and was landed at the State Modern after their arrival the Hattic came disarm, with the exception of a body of the Modern and prevent, as far as the Modern and prevent, as far as the Modern and the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in the Legislature of the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued warm weather in the interior coast, and Southerly winds, with continued warm weather in the interior. Stote House, and prevent, as far as the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued warm weather in the interior. For the upper take region, Tennessee the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued warm weather in the interior. Stote House, and prevent, as far as middling 17; low middling 16%; geod ortical transacting its business as usual, at the Modern and the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued warm weather in the interior. For the upper take region, Tennessee the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued to the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in meeting weather on the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued to the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in meeting and the Legislature in the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued to the Legislature in the Legislature in the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued to the Legislature in the Legislature in the Atlantic coast, and Southerly winds, with continued to the Legislature House, where the wounded were taken off. Capt. Sam. Houston died soon after the arrival of the Hattie, and John Myers, the pilot, is mortally The Attorney-General despatched to both parties the telegram, of which the above is the substance, saying it was submitted for the approval of the contestants, and expressing the hope that

it would settle the questions at once. CINCINNATI, May 10.-A riot between the striking union miners and those willing to work, resulted in the which was riddled with bullets, and death of three at Nelsonville, Athens

on Itinerancy upon a memorial from the Louisiana Conference praying for the creation of a German conference in the South. The committee recomland. A well-known planter, writing law was recommended that superfaom Bernard, Chicot County, Arkan-annuated preachers be included in the annuated preachers be included in the sas, says:

"There is needed in this section raside. The Committee on the Sunday

> Mobile, May 16.—A fiend in human shape, named Frank Williams, committed a rape upon a little white child.

forwarded by J. W. Dickinson, formcriy a cotton factor here, which says:
news regarding the overflow of the volume of the unique of the parties have been at the heighboring morning, the leves in front of Frier's with the taxation of individuals and more cannon planted. A number of Point, on the Mississippi, broke at Maynards and Miller's. The former crevasse is 100 yards wide and the lat-ter 50, and as the water out ide the leves was fully five feet above the level inside, the water poured through in an immeuse volume, defying all attempts to check it, and soon inundated town and surrounding country. The cre-vasses will inundate a very large and rich section of cotton lands. The St. death for many of us, unless recluded to the stationary yesterleople will aid us, and that Francis River was stationary yesterDickinson, in forwarding the day, and the levee on the Helena or
leading at the stationary yesterArkansas side still held good. About yesterday, at Council Bend, cutting off some fourteen miles, and in consequence the river is rising below the out-off at the rate of one inch per hour. Further news from Helena is anxiously looked for.

Washington, May 11.- The House passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of the Ostenoala River, in Georgia. In the Senate, the bill for the better organization of the United States District Courts in Louisiana was recommitted to the Judi-

ciary Committee.
Baltimore, May 11.—The fifth quintennial convocation of the Sisters of Charity of North America was inaugurated yesterday, at St. Joseph's 350 sisters, comprising superioresses of thought an arch might be erceled out asylams, hospitals and other institutions, at San Francisco, Boston, Bafdit to the city, and in which many was celebrated by Very Rev. Father Guedrey, Superior of the convents in the United States. The convocation will continue until Tuesday, May 19.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 11.—The schooner Thomas Dent, from Shetland, reports the loss of four men.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 11.—The local option repeal bill was defeated in the House on the third reading this

morning. Litrie Rock, May 11.—The Brookites hold the bridge at Baring Cross, one mile the other side of the river. Much shooting, but no blood. kersly, Speaker of the Legislature, is refuging St. Louis-ward, whence he will telegraph something to Federal Colouel Rose.

Bosron, May 11.—Clark Wilson, a resident of Peabody, cut his throat to-day. His brother Silas hung himself

three weeks ago.

Washington, May 11.—To Hon.

Elijah Baxter, Little Rock, Ark.: I recommend that the members of the General Assembly, now at Little Rock, adjourn for a reasonable time—say ten days—to enable Brooks to call to the body his supposed adherents, so that there may be a full Legislature. Any hasty action by a portion of the Assembly will not be satisfactory to the people. Brooks' friends here agree distress and abuses prevail to such an that if this course is pursued, no oppo-extent as seem to warrant the investisition will be made to the meeting of the Assembly in the State House, as usual, and that he will at once dismiss his forces, if you will do the same. I urgently request that all armed forces on both sides be disbanded, so that within power of Congress.
the General Assembly may act free Washington, May 11.—The caucus ticable, all violence and disturbance of

U. S. GRANT. To Hon. Joseph Brooks, Little to the Senate.
Rock, Ark: I have suggested to Mr. Probabilities. Baxter that the members of the Generespond to his call, so that there may States, increasing cloudiness, with Charleston, May 11.—Cotton quiet, be a full Legislature. The United North-east to South-east winds and firm and nominal, asking higher—midthe first step towards a peaceable settlement. Answer. U. S. GRANT.
In the House, bills were introduced

and referred by Harris, of Virginia, changing the revenue laws, so that a change of firm will not require a new license. By Sloan-To amoud an Act regarding redemption of lands held by the United States under direct tax sales. Ostenaula River gets \$10,000, upon a motion of Gen. Young. Seve-ral speeches regarding the memorial of the South Carolina tax-payers were ordered printed. The House passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, under a suspension of the rules. It contains the following items: Improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas Rivers, \$100,000; White River, above Jacksonport, \$50,000; the Mississippi River, between the mouth of the Onio and Missouri Rivers, \$200,000; mouth of the Mississippi River, \$130,000; removing the raft in Red River, Louisiana, \$60,000; Mobile harbor, Alabama, \$100,000; Savannah, Ga., harbor, \$50,000; month of St. John's River, Fla., \$10,000; Occoquan John's River, Fla., \$10,000; Occoquan River, Va., \$5,000; mouth of Nomonie Oreck, Va., \$6,000; Rappahannock River, Va., \$7,000; James and Appomattox Rivers, Va., each, \$30,000; Elizabeth and Nausemond Rivers, Va., each, \$10,000; Roanoke River, N. C., \$5,000; Cape Fear River, N. C., \$100,000; Galvastan barbor, Tavas, \$60,000 000; Galveston harbor, Texas, \$60,-000; Tennessee River, above Chat-tanooga, \$25,000; below Chattanooga, can. Our people are truly supering, and unless we get aid to make at least some corn, this portion of the country will be abandoued by fully one-half of the laborers."

\$10,000. A resolution was offered by S10,000. A resolution was offered by Fort, of Illipage of the laborers. Little Rock, May 11.—The Federal Wall, took the fiend to the nearest tree Committee, for the appointment of a Provisional Governor of Arkansas. A condition was offered by Fort, of Illipage of the restoration was offered by Fort, of Illipage of the country wall, took the fiend to the nearest tree committee, for the appointment of a Provisional Governor of Arkansas. A condition was offered by Fort, of Illipage of the country wall, took the fiend to the nearest tree committee, for the appointment of a Provisional Governor of Arkansas. A condition was offered by Fort, of Illipage of the country wall, took the fiend to the nearest tree committee.

corporations on their incomes.

Scott, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Claims, reported adversely on the House resolution, directing the Southern Claims Commission, to send to Congress, without de-lay, all claims decided prior to April 1, 1874; which was placed on the calendar, with adverse report. Spencer, of Alabama, introduced a bill for the relief of settlers on public lands in Alabama, Louisiana, Arkausas, Mississippi and Florida. It provides that persons in those States, who have made bong fide homestead entries and who have been unable to keep up their occupancy of the same, shall be allowed to purchase them at the minimum price fixed by law for the sale of public lands in other States. Morrill, of Vermont, introduced a resolution, directing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to ascertain if the material in the present quantinished Washington Monument would be sufficient for the erection of an arch, to be called the Washington Monument Society would consent to such an arrangement. Morrill said this monument, in its unfinished condition, had long been a reproach to the country. Numerous projects towards its completion had been made, but all involved a large expenditure of morey. He solution, directing the Committee on of adjournment, and it was then agreed Rice quiet and unchanged. o'clock to-morrow.

himself and Ward, of the Committee Cincinnati, May 11.—Flour very on the memorial of the South Carolina dull. Corn firm and in good demand, tax payers. Whatever may be the at 73(a.76. Pork quiet and firm—condition of public affairs in that 17.50. Lird quiet and firm—1034 for State, the minority are not prepared where the popular suffrage exists. The |96. report refers to the deplorable rule in South Carolina, as recited by the memorialists-none of the charges having been controverted, and claims, though existing under the form of law, it is none the less a government, not worthy to be preserved. The Constitution provides for its own amend-ment. If the present state of things in South Carolina be owing to the late constitutional amendment, forbidding any restriction in suffrage, on account of race or color, it may be that some further amendments, looking to educational or other qualification for Federal suffrage, are necessary. At any rate, gation recommended by the minority, now, or that may hereafter be brought

from any military pressure or influ-ence. The United States forces will agreed upon the order of business in give all necessary protection to the the Senate as follows. The Geneva Legislature and prevent, as far as prace award bill will first be disposed of; the award bill will first be disposed of; the currency bill will then be taken up currency bill will then be taken up and subsequently the appropriation bills, in the order of their presentation to the Senate.

Propabilities—For Middle States

Probabilities-For Middle States, partly cloudy weather, South-east to South-west winds and slight fall of middling 17/2; low middling 1634; temperature. The Missisppi and good ordinary 1534(@16; net receipts Missouri will remain stationary or de. Missouri will remain stationary or decime slowly during Tuesday; the Ohio

will fall at all stations. A Little Rock special, dated last evening, contains the following: Two evening, contains the following: Two negroes were killed by Baxter's pickets, near the Fair Grounds, yesterday morning. In the afternoon, several skirmishers advanced up street and joined Baxter's pickets, when the officer in command ordered all citizens to their homes and soldiers to their officers. The regulars kept close at the content of the con quarters. The regulars kept close at their barricades. A fight was expected at any time during the afternoon or evening. There are two companies of regulars at the City Hall and one at the United States Court building, and artillery, with horses harnessed, in a side street. The regulars have four barricades in the city and one on the were issued by all parties, yesterday afternoon, for the soldiers to go to their quarters and citizens to keep in their homes. In the evening, Col. White, of Baxter's force, rode to the ontskirts of the city, and the regulars followed shortly after.

DETROIT, MICH., May 11.—The wind having fulled, Muskegon is considered safe from the burning woods.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.—The

Confederate memorial ceremonies to-day, were of the most imposing char-

ricane deck. Both parties have been reinforced, the lines closely drawn and Senators and Representatives have appealed to Grant for protection in their

assembling. CINCINNATI, May 11 .- Affaira Nelsouville, Ohio, are quiet since the arrest of the rioting miners, on Satur-The miners are not working,

none daring to attempt it. CHARLESTON, May 11.—Arrived— Steamships Flag, Boston; Georgia, New York.

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

New York, May 11—Noon.—Gold opened and continues at 1236: Stocks active and higher. Money 3. Exchange—long 488½; short 491½. Government and State bonds strong. Cotton strong; sales 2,621—uplands 18½; Orleans 18½; Futures opened: May 17 19.32, 17 21.32; June 17 25.32, 17 27.32; July 18 9 32, 18 11.32; August 18 19.32; September 18¾, 18 13.32; October 17 15-16; November 17 15-16; N

Convent, in Emmittsburg, Md. About large expenditure of money. He thought an arch might be erected out asylams, hospitals and other instituthought an arch might be erceted out tra of the material, which would be a cre-of the material at \$200.85% for new tions, at San Francisco, Boston, Baldit to the city, and in which many falo, New Orleans and other cities, and representing, with but few exceptions, every American diocese, were present at the mangural ceremonies. Mass award bill was discussed till the hour white Western Coffee dull and heavy. that a vote upon it be taken at 3 heavy-new mess 17.1214@17.25. Beef Gen. Robert Toombs called upon the President. The interview was in the main social and very satisfactory to both parties.

Potter, of the Jadiciary Committee of the House, submitted the views of himself and Ward, of the Committee on the memorial of the South Carolina of the Monorial of t

State, the minority are not prepared steam; 11 for kettle. Bacon quiet and to say. The Government has authorifirm, at 7 for shoulders; 9% for clear ty to interfere with State Governments rib; 1018 for clear. Whiskey firm, at

> NEW ORLEANS, May 11 .- Cotton firm; holders asking higher prices-middling 18; net receipts 3,824; gross 3,824; exports to Great Britain 3,969; constwise 653; sales 500-last evening

> 2,500; stock 99,838.
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> Norfolk, May 11.—Cotton higher—low middling 1634; net receipts 982; exports constwise 694; sales 100; stock 6,839.

> Baltimone, May 11.-Cotton firmer -middling 18; low middling 1714; good ordinary 1616(@1614; ret receipts 50; gross 390; exports coastwise 129; sales 756; spinners 356.

WILMINGTON, May 11.-Cotton firm -middling nominal 17; net receipts 15; stock 1,610.

GALVESTON, May 11.-Cotton firmwith a view of ascertaining whether good ordinary 15%; middling 17%; there be any great and prevalent evil net receipts 604; exports coastwise which can be cured by any legislation 493; sales 1,300.

SAVANNAH, May 11.—Cotton firm—middling 17%; net receipts 315; gross 315; exports coastwise 339; sales 492. Augusta, May 11.—Cotton firm— widdling 17; net receipts 59; sales 245. Sr. Louis, May 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Corn firmer—67%@

Louisville, May 11 .- Flour, corn

Boston, May 11.—Cotton firmer and held higher—middling 1814; gross receipts 190; sales 300.

759; gross 775; exports constwise 1,314; sales 500; stock 23,699.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 18¹/₄; low middling 17³/₄; strict good ordsnary 167⁶/₆; good

Paris, May 11 .- Rentes 591. 45c. LIVERPOOL, May 11—Noon.—Cotton strong—uplands 8½; Orleans 8½; sales 20,000, including 5,000 for speculation and export; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable May or June, 87-16; July or August, 8%; nothing below low middling, deliverable June or July, 89-16; Orleans, noopposite side of the river. Orders thing below low middling, deliverable were issued by all parties, yesterday Jane, Jaly or August, 8 11-16@8 13-16; uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped April, 814.

> Columbia Lodge, No. 108, A. F. M. AN Extra Communication of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall, THIS (Tuesday) LVENING, at 7j o'clock. The F. C. Degree will be conferred. By order of the W. M. May 12 1 H. STEEL, Secretary.



Burns Club. THE regular quar-THE regular quarterly meeting of the Burns' Olub will be held at the rooms of the President, over Mosers. Hope & Gyles' Store, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8½ e'ctock.

WM. ROY, Sec'y and Treas.