the President. "Do you auticipate a collision with Can-

ada or Great Britain?" "Hardly. Such a thing is possible, but not probable. Negotiations will eventually intervene."

"What do you think of the course of the Canadian government?" "Waiving the consideration of all treaty

rights, stipulations and restrictions, and looking at the naked facts as they exist, Canada exhibits a very unfriendly spirit, and is anything but neighborly."

"The Senate bill, as well as the House bill, conferred a very wide discretion upon President Cleveland, did it not?"

I have only read them in a general way, but the Senate bill seemed quite as sweep ing in conferring discretion and grave responsibility upon the President as the House bill, except as to the railway transportation.

"Isn't it something unusual for politicians to confer such important powers upon an opponent as the Senate bill sought to confer upon President Cleveland?"

"It is not the usual thing, and I rather suspect that the Republican Senators thought that they could use this retaliatory bill in the Presidential campaign of 1888.

'Use it how?" Well, if President Cleveland exercised his discretion and precipitated a collision, he would be held responsible: if he didn't, and the dispute lingered along in statu quo, they would hold him responsible for that.' They proposed to catch him coming or

'Very likely." "What are the chances of catching him in the event a retaliatory measure is finally

agreed on?" 'Rather slim, indeed. The wide discre tion proposed would be wisely and safely lodged in President Cleveland's hands. He is a man of great courage, and this courage is backed up by a level head. As great and grave as are the discretionary powers embraced in either of the measures, the interests of the country would be safe in the President's hands. He has courage, coolness and wisdom."—Cincinnati Commercial

#### AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The Quality of the Corn Crop Comparatively High--- The Wheat Crop Good.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The March report of the Department of Agriculture of the distribution of wheat and corn shows that 36 per cent. of the crop of lie building. corn is still in the farmers' hands, a smaller proportion than in March, 1885 and 1886, but larger than in 1884. The estimated remainder is 603,000,000 bushels. The estimated proportion held for home consumption is 137,000,000 bushels, leaving 288,000,000 bushels for transportation beyond county lines. The proportion of merchantable corn is 86 per cent., making the quality of the crop comparatively high, 80 being the average percentage of merchantable in a series of years. The amount of wheat on hand is same month last year. Imports of American cotton rose from 176,082 German quintulation of the crop, or about 122,-000,000 bushels, against 107,000,000 last tals to 220,641. year, and 169,000,000 in March, 1885, the largest surplus of the largest crop ever grown. It is 3,000,000 bushels ager, died on Saturday night at Sierra more than in March, 1884, and 24,- Madre Villa. He was at one time husband 000,000 bushels more than in 1882 after of Alice Oates, who died recently. the shortest crop of recent years. The proportion held for local consumption is 194,000,000 bushels, and the proportion Columbus, Ohio. She called on the Mayor to to be shipped beyord county lines is 263,000,000 bushels. The quality of the crop is unusually good in the principal wheat-growing sections, the average weight being 58.5 pounds per bushel.

#### A Case with a History.

The United States Supreme Court has just rendered a decision in the case of the heirs of Herman Speidle against Jacob Henrici, brought on an appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the Western which brings to fus, of New York city, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss \$100,000. The brought to this office of the New York Weekly was much district of Pennsylvania which brings to light an interesting story. .

country from Wurtemburg about 50 families and settled on the banks of the Ohio river about 20 miles from Pittsburg. The company were known as the "Harmony economists" and the town they fancied was called Economy. Rapp not only installed himself as leader, but informed his followers that he was their prophet and that they would jeopardize their salvation if they failed to turn all their property over to the church, he being the self-same church. This was done and then the self-made prophet issued another edict forbidding marriage among his subjects. Everything went smoothly with the colony, and they flourished and were apparently happy until the year 1831, when one of their number, Herman Spiedel, revolted, went to Pitts-burg and married. It was to recover his portion of the wealth of the "Economy" society that his heirs brought suit. property involved is valued at \$30,000,000 and as only about 15 families remain all are in affluent circumstances. Henrici, the defendant in this suit, is now 80 years old.

Without going into the merits of the case, 25 to whether the society was a proper one or not, the Court held that the complainant, Speidel, having allowed his claim to sleep for half a century, the Court must hold his demand to be a stale claim, and affirm the decision of the Pennsylvania

## Mr. Cleveland Talks Business.

The President has been talking about 1888. It happened in this way:
The subject of the inter-State commerce

commissionership was under consideration, and the issue of politics was brought in. The question was whether a certain gen-ternan whom the President desired to have ippon the commission could afford to aceept. Very frankly the point was made that Mr. Cleveland might not be his own successor, in which event the one accept ing the commissionership for the short term would serve during the perplexing and unsatisfactory period that the law was being put in operation, and would then, in all probability, find himself thrown out.

The gentleman was proceeding to apologize for his plainness of speech, when Mr. Cleveland interrupted him.

That is all right; speak frankly. Politics are very uncertain. I may be renominated and I may not. If I am renominated the election is not sure. If the Republicans nominate Allison and Hawley, Allison will evidently carry Indiana. Hawley will carry Connecticut and New Jersey. I would expect to carry Oregon and Califor-nia, but how is it about Virginia and North

This is the frankest expression that has come from the President on the subject of the next Presidential campaign.

# Stranger than Fiction

Are the records of some of the cures of consumption effected by that most wonderful remedy-Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery. Thousands of grateful men and women, who have been snatched almost from the very jaws of death, can testify that consumption, is its early stages, is no longer incurable. The discovery has no equal as a pectoral and alterative, and the most obstinate affections of the throat and lungs yield to its power. All druggists.

The Paris Temps asserts that the political prisoners arrested in Sona for participation in the recent revolt were whipped with knouts during the entire night following their arrest, that Karaveloff is now dying from the effects of the knouting he received and that five officers have already died from the effects of their punishment.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. What He Thinks of the Retaliation Bill and of Items of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters.

session of the Indiana General Assembly has expired by limitation.

,500 steerage passengers.

sider the inter-State commerce law.

the Victor Watch Company.

laborers have resumed work.

Torry & Co., of Boston, has ended by the

omplete surrender of the firm, and 300

Randall, Gill & Shollies, boot and shoe

\$80,000; assets unknown. The failure is

attributed to losses in the Southern trade.

Both branches of the Maine Legislature

have failed to give the necessary two-thirds

vote on the passage of the amendment to

the Constitution providing for female suf

Up to last Friday night there had been

filed ic the pension office 7.716 applications for pensions under the Mexican pension

law passed late in the last session of Con-

Judge McCue, solicitor of the treasury will visit Charleston shortly under instruc

tions from Acting Secretary Fairchild, with

view of selecting a site for the new pub-

The last Alabama Legislature enacted a

law allowing women to hold the office of Notary Public. The Governor has made

his first appointment under this law in the

person of the wife of State Senator Long.

Ditmar, at Bay Chester, on the Sound, near New York, blew up for the fifth time Mon-

lay, killing one man and levelling the

A Berlin dispatch says: Trade returns

A Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch says that

Tracy Titus, a well-known theatrical manager, died on Saturday night at Sierra

An effort was made to induce the Presi-

dent to sign the river and harbor bill after

Congress had adjourned, but he declined.

The wheel barrow factory of J. G. Drey

Last week's issue of the Farmers' Review

wheat belt indicate that the crop is emerg-

ing from winter in a better shape than last

Frank C. Budd, broker, of New York

sum of money, is confined at police head

The public printer has discharged 106

employees, many of them regular hands. The discharged employees include men

and women, and are distributed among

various branches of the office.

soon as he discovered it.

ailes, making travel impracticable.

There is great excitement at St. John

Neb., in financial and commercial circles

over the suspension of the Maritime Bank.

No particulars can be obtained at present

as everybody seems to have been taken by

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says:

While a freight train on the Louisville,

low Orleans and Texas railroad was going

south through a tunnel Sunday night, two

The situation along the Pittsburg aivision of the Baltimore and Ohio road is practi-

A dispatch from Mons, Belgium, says that 50 dead bodies, all terribly burned have been brought to the surface at Qua-

gnon colliery, in which the explosion of

ire damp occurred. The King has sent

he sum of 2,000 to be distributed among

Secretary Manning has left Wasnington

or a short visit to New York and Albany

orior to his departure for Europe. He is

ffering from a severe cold, but otherwise

is health shows no impairment since his

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of

the City Temple, whose guest the Rev. Heary Ward Beecher was during his recent

isit to London, publishes a tribute to

Beecher's memory and pronounces him the

Representatives Dibble and Willis pre-

ared an elaborate brief to show that the

resident has the constitutional right to

ign the river and herbor bill, providing he

reatest preacher that ever lived.

le that he will change his mind.

tempt is being made to move freight.

the families of the victims.

eturn to duty.

bales were burned.

Thus far reports from the winter

damaged by the water. Loss \$46,000.

as such a course would have been uncon

abusive that she was locked up.

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quarters.

Gastonia.

buildings to the ground.

The dynamite works of Mrs. Mary A.

resolution.

ed love.

frage.

The Parnellite members of Parliamen propose to raise a debate on the blue book modification of Gen. Buller's evidence be-Secretary Manning has arranged to make fore the Land Commission. It is asserted that Commissioner Knipe's version contains a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health. The German Reichstag has passed the several important passages, chiefly con-demning coercion, which were eliminated eptennate bill by a vote of 222 to 23. The process of melting trade dollars has

begun at the assay office in New York. The steamer Yazoo Valley was burned to the water's edge near Grant Ecore, on the Red river. The beat and cargo are a total loss. The fire spread so rapidly that there was not time to save anything, even the books being destroyed. Three colored Fifty-seven miners who were entombed in the Quaxegnon colliery in Belgium have A fleet of seven steamers has just arrived t New York, bringing between 2,000 and

leck hands were drowned.

in the official version.

over one cent per mile.

Tuesday morning, at Carr Bros, shingle The striking printers of Milwaukee have ruesday morning, at Carr Bros. Shingle mill, 12 miles north of Alpena. Mich., the boiler blew up. Emery Carr was killed instantly and Waldo Carr fatally scalded. Eugene Carr was also badly scalded. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The cturned to work on the employer's terms, and promising not to remain in the union. The Massachusetts Legislature, by a vote of 77 to 6, defeated the woman suffrage mill was blown to pieces. Representatives of all New England rail

The sentences of some of the Bulgarian ands met in convention Thursday to conrebels who were condemned to death have been commuted to 15 years' imprisonment. Capt. Bollman, who sought German pro-Samuel Bonser, of Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday night shot and killed Dora Judd tection, was not shot. He will be handed over to the German Consul. This disposiand then killed himself. Cause-unrequittion of his case has caused indignation Charles West, 48 Maiden Lane, New among the people.

The Longfellow Statue Association, at York, has been arrested for swindling persons through the mail. He was known as the proposed statue of the poet, executed riously hurt. by Simmons, on a red granite pedestal ten feet high and ten by thirteen feet in area. Mrs. Mary M. Yates, granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, was married to Count Eugene Mitkiewiez in Washington, The cost of the statue and pedestal will be fully \$11,000, of which the association has yet secured only about \$8,800. The strike in the marble vard of Bowker.

Willis & Smith, proprietors of the Gilbert tobacco warehouses, Louisville, Ky., made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities are estimated at \$75,000, due to the banks in that city. Assets placed at \$110,000. The cause of lealers, Boston, have failed. Liabilities the assignment, it is claimed, is dullness in

> Gen. Miles has received a telegram from Capt. Lawson, stating that troops were en-camped near Nogales, but that he anticipated no trouble. The Mexican authorities regret the outrage committed by Lieut. Guitterez and four Mexican soldiers, and have arrested all the offenders but one and turned them over to the American civil authorities.

Willie Lamb, a thirteen-year-old Kentucky boy, found that a big rock had fallen on the railroad track in a narrow cut near Scottsburg. He waited an hour and then flagged and stopped a coming passen- constraint or intimidation intended to restrict ger train. The passengers made up a purse for him. "I didn't expect nothing," said busted up.

The Dublin Municipal Council have adopted a resolution to appeal to the free people of the world to prevent the British government from earrying out their threats of outrage against the Irish people. Lord Mayor Sullivan and others spoke during the meeting at which the resolution was adopted, and all violently denounced the government.

for January were better than those for the John H. Kane and Glies H. Rich were arrested in Boston upon a charge of using the mails to defraud the public, under the title of the "Massachusetts Watch Company." Their "elegant gold watch for one dollar," was a cheap brass hunting case containing a paper face on which were painted the figures of a sun dial.

It is stated in Washington that Cen. Lucy B. Parsons, lecturing negro An-Vilas may promote Col. E. C. McLure, of archist, was refused the use of a hall in South Carolina, present appointment clerk protest against such action, and became so in Washington, to the position of superintendent of the railway service. Col. Lure has made an excellent record since he Inman and Mead Case, young sons of a Baptist minister at Hawley, Pa., quarreled at their home and drew revolvers, and Inman shot his brother Mead, inflicting a general satisfaction. mortal wound. Inman is wild with grief.

Among the last acts of President Cleveland in connection with the close of the congressional session was the signing of the joint resolution providing that all United States employees shall be allowed full pay for national holidays, the Fourh of July Washington's birthday and Decoration day, upon which they are not expected to do any work.

The London Daily News, in commenting on the death of Henry Ward Beecher, says: "He leaves no system either of theology or of church government. His influence, except in a personal recollection, ends with his life. He was for Americans the great expositor of his time. He was a great preacher, and nothing but a preacher.

J. Moreland, while working at a saw The Illinois Central Railroad Company mill eight miles from Eufaula Ala., fell in has given notice of its withdrawal from al front of the circular saw. One leg was sawn off clesn, the other badly mangled pools. This action affects all Western, Southwestern and Northwestern pools, and and his body horribly lacerated. He died is supposed to mean the hurried collapse of all combinations, and that the roads will be compelled to take independent action in who was brought back from Canada, charged with defrauding H. H. Mallory, reference to an observance of the inter-State railway law. publisher of the Churchman, of a large

A fire in the Bowery, New York city, blocked the elevated railroad cars. The passengers got out of the coaches and were trolling along the sides of the tracks when the blockade was relieved. The moving cars caused such commotion that several passengers fell to the ground. Three were instantly killed and several others wounded.

At Gloucester, Mass., on Sunday, the In the Reichstag the budget bill passed effigy of Capt. Quigley, of the Canadian cruiser Terror, was found suspended in In-dependent Hall, with the British union its first reading, after a debate lasting one hour and a half. Some of the clauses of the bill were referred to the committee. Herr Jacobi, Secretary of State for the Imdown. The city marshal cut it down as perial Treasury, announcing that the government was no in a position to state its Representatives Hemphill and Dibble are proposals for an increase of the revenue of looking after the interests of their constitu-ents. Hemphill has called at the postoffice

the empire. A sensation was caused in Austin, Tex. department, and recommended the estabby the arrest of P. H. Hennesey, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas Senate, charged with ishment of a mail route from Rock Hill to raising a \$100 warrant on the Treasury to \$150 The warrant was for postage for The overflow of the Mississippi has inundated the track of the Memphis and Little Rock road from Hopefield, opposite this the Senate. He says he increased the war rant, but charged himself with \$50. He contends that the Senate owes him for city, to Madison, Ark., a distance of forty money advanced for supplies.

Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secetary for the colonial offices, told in the House of Commons that the railway being constructed by the Russian government from the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea had reached Chariui, on the river Oxus. Sir James added that the British government had no reason to believe that Russia

was massing troops there. Alexander Crawford, a negro murderer arloads of cotton caught fire and about 100 was taken from the jail, at Winona, Miss. by an immense crowd of enraged citizen and was hanged from a trestle on the rail road near town. He made a desperate fight in his cell against the crowd, being ally unchanged. Both sides maintain a irm front and there is no indication of an armed with a broomstick, which he wield arly settlement of the trouble. No ated with effect, but was finally overpowered. His victim was Vic Loggans a prominent merchant of Winona, whom he killed on the evening of February 28.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in a case brought from Tennessee, which involves the right of one State or municipality to impose a license tax upon drummers or traveling salesmen from another State seeking to sell goods by sample or otherwise. The decision is that such taxation is an interference with inter-State commerce, and is, therefore, unconstitutional.

At Ellsworth, Ills., on Saturday, a band of 38 women marched to the "gallon house of J McGrevy and asked him to close his aloen and leave the place. This he refused o do, when they charged on the place. McGrevy met them at the door with hatchet but was promptly knocked down by Geo. Whittaker. The women raided the place, rolled out all the liquors and spilled them in the mud. The women declare that they will clear out all gallon

proves its contents. The brief was prehouses that may come. About midnight Monday Mrs. Smith, a nted to the President, but it is not proba widow, who lives six miles south of In-The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union anlianapolis, Ind., on Bluff road, with her nounces that Southern railroad lines leadgrandson, Cornelius E. Sutton, a young ing into Florida have decided to run cheap I boy, was awakened by some one demand-

ing admittance. Sutton was also awakened excursions into Florida from all important and warned the intruder away. Instead of leaving, however, the man attempted to points in the South on the 15th, 22d and 29th instants. The fare will be a little min an entrance through the window. Sutton fired through the glass and the fel-low went away. Next morning his dead body was found near the gate with a bullet through his heart. His identity is unknown.

Wilson Driver, a deputy constable, went to Millersburg, Ind., from Switzerland county to arrest William Sleet, who had escaped from the officers while under arrest for stealing, and found him in a skiff going towards the Kentucky shore. He called to Sleet to return. Sleet's son, a lad 14 years of age, who was also in a skiff at the Indiana shore, called to his father not to re-turn. Driver then fired at the elder Sleet. The boy begged the constable not to kill his father, whereupon Driver deliberately shot the boy, inflicting a fatal wound. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Driver.

On Cat's Fork, Laurence county, Ohio, Samuel Smith, aged 12, who had had some difficulty with a neighbor, Stephen Hammend, armed himself with a revolver and went over to Hammond's, following him into the house. Hammond then reached for his rifle, but Smith fired and killed him. Hammond's wife and children, a boy and girl, attacked the murderer, but he soon fatally wounded Mrs. Hammond, and as the children attempted to escape, he felled them both with balls. He fled to the mountains and has not been caught. Mrs. Hain-Portland, Michigan, has decided to place mond was mortally and the children se-

#### Reports on the Labor Question.

Two interesting reports of legislative committees appointed to investigate phases of the labor question have been lately made public. One is the report of the committee of the House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the cause of the Western railroad strikes; the other is the do through our papers. Yours, truly, report of the committee of the New York.

LYMAN H. JOHNSON, report of the committee of the New York Assembly, which has been investigating the recent coal strike at New York. Both committees devote some space to a consideration of the rights and the limits of action of organized labor, and both agree in taking a sound view of the matter. Their conclusion is in effect that, while the right of a man or of bodies of men to refuse to labor for what they regard as unjust re muneration is unquestionable, the right of employers to determine what wages they shall pay is equally unquestionable, as is the right of workmen who desire to keep aloof from labor associations or combina tions to dispose of their labor as they please and at what rates they please, and that any this freedom of employers and unassociated laborers is improper and unlawful "I just didn't like to see the train | The congressional committee apparently has no great confidence in the efficacy of arbitration, while the New York committee thinks that the board of arbitration in that State has too little power, and suggests an increase of the same.—Bradstreet's.

#### Another Big Deal.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad has passed into bad as to deny him protection. the hands of Alfred Sully, of New York. Sully, it says, has a written contract by virtue of which President Robert Garrett puts him in possession. In an article over a column long the Times says:
"The possibilities of this new control are

the acquirement of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—the one railway of the land that has ever been considered out of the market-Sully and his friends become con- a citizen, a thinker and a politician, like its trollers of what is probably the most ex- other members. tensive railway system in the world. It stretches from New York to almost all that the colored voter should be in co-operparts of the South and far into the West. It includes the Central railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Reading systhe Richmond Terminal, the Rich- yours, mond and Danville properties, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lines, the Central railroad of Georgia, and now, last of all, the Baltimore and Ohio. All of these properties then are to be made one great trunk line with 16,000 miles of track. There is no longer to be any question about how the Baltimore and Ohio road is to get dear Lord, bless the reporters, whose an entrance to New York. The Jersey nimble pens catch our every word almost Central and Reading lines give that. The control of the Baltimore and Ohio Express are omnipresent and almost omnipotent. and Telegraph Companies is included in the transfer.

The Times says that Garrett will remain as President of the Baltimere and Ohio

# The New Cotton Oil Company.

The new Cotton Oil Company which is to compete in the manufacture of cotton seed oil with the Standard Oil, was chartered in Camden, N. J., Saturday, with these officers: President, Henry S. Butcher of Washington Butcher's Sons of Philadelbhia; Manager, Frederick Oliver of Oliver Bros., Columbia, C.; Secretary and Treas urer, John Oliver of the same firm; Engineer. Dapiel A. Tompkins of D. A. Tomp kips & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

The capital is \$5,000,000, of which \$4,000. 000 has already been subscribed by Phila delphia capitalists. The company is authorized to build at Norfolk, Va.: Wil-mington, N. C.: Charleston and Columbia, S. C.: Savannah, Macon, Augusta, and Atlanta, Ga.; Mobile, Montgomery, Demopolis and Sheffield, Ala.; Jackson and Me ridian, Miss.; New Orleans and Shreveport, La.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Galveston Dallas and San Antonio, Texas; Little Rock, Arkansas, and refineries at Kansas City, Chicago, Philadelphia, Camden, Jer

sey City and Hoboken.

Work will be begun soon on the mills and refineries, and the most improved machinery will be used in them.

## Sherman in Charleston.

Senator Sherman and his party reached Charleston at 5 o'clock Wednesday morn-ing and remained there until 3 o'clock that afternoon, when they left for Savannah, whence they go to Florida and thence to Cuba. The party consisted of Senator Sherman and his daughter, Senator Manlerson of Nebraska, General Anson G. Mc-Cook, Secretary of the United States Senate, and Mrs. McCook, Messrs. Grace Wallace and Frank G. Carpenter and F. D. Mussey, newspaper correspondents. Sen-ators Ransom and Butler are expected to be of the party, but have not yet joined it. The visitors stopped at the Charleston Hoel, and after breakfast visited Fort Sumer and Fort Moultrie. On returning to the city they strolled on the Battery and inspected the earthquake ruins. On ac-count of their brief stay, no public reception was tendered to the party. Senator Sherman expressed great pleasure at the rapid recovery of Charleston from the earthquake disaster.

----The bronze equestrian statue of Albert Sydney Johnston, which is to stand upon the summit of the mausoleum which has been erected in New Orleans, is to be unveiled on the 6th of April next. The statue | though-perhaps because-he thinks he s the work of the Sculptor Alexander Doyle and the day for the unveiling will be the 25th anniversary of the death of the Confederate chieftain, on the battle-field of Shiloh, at which General Johnston fell.

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget."-.ilfred Mercier. The following is a case in point. "I paid out hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit, says Mrs. Emily Rhoads, of McBrides, Mich. "I had female complaints, especially dragging-down, for over six years. Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' did me more good than any medicine I ever I advise every sick lady to take it And so do we. It never disappoints its patrons. Druggists sell it.

Beware of dried apples. They love not I wisely, but do swell

TRUTH WILL OUT.

Facts in Regard to the Holiness Evangelists, Recently Compelled to Quit this City-They Prove to be Fanatics and Libertines.

(Columbia Daily Record, March 11 ) The following letter from a Toledo Ohio, clergyman was received yesterday Postmaster Gibbes. It clearly shows the true character of the so-called "Holiness Evangelists," who came to this city and endeavored by lying words, assumed earnestness in religion and wild harrangueing is a frequenter of the Hotel Branswick to stir up the negroes and incite rebellion among them. The letter has every appearance of truth, and there is no reason to disbelieve its contents. Ansel M. Raper is evidently the same man whose lying utterances and scandalous assertions were so se verely rebuked in the columns of THE Record. He was the prime mover and insti gator of the "gang," "Time makes all things even," as we said before: Толеро, Оню. Магей 4, 1887. Postmaster, Columbia, S. C.

recently of the mobbing and expulsion from your village, or city, of a band of five men and women preachers of holiness. It was published in our papers as an out-rage of Southern intolerance. But I have just heard that one of this holiness party

DEAR SIR: I saw notices in the paper

Permit me to thank you for the kind suggestion made to President Cleveland to appoint me to the office of Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, should the Senate reject the nocination of Mr. Trotter. as appeared in your issue of the 3d inst. I rejoice to see the time coming when incidents in the administration of political parties will show to the colored man, of the South especially, that he must regulate his politics as white men do, to wit, according to his best interests and the highest welfare of the government.

I do not endorse much that the Demo cratic party has done toward the negro, but recognize the folly of dwelling upon it, in the face of changed relationships and a new era in the South. The negro must se lect in the South that line of politics which The New York Times says that it is au thorized to announce that the control of the say to him that he cannot be protected is as

Fearing that some may say that this is office, let me say that I know while I write of Mr. Trotter's confirmation, and am glad of it. Why should a negro Democrat be objected to by Republicans and a beyond estimation. By the acquirement of accepted I cannot understand. The Repub-

> In the South it is of especial necessity ation and harmony with his white fellow-citizen, to the end of peace and prosperity. politically and industrially. Very truly yours.
>
> D. Augustus Straker.

#### A Prayer Sent Up for Reporters.

In the Senate this morning Chaplain Allison startled the august body by closing his prayer with a word for the If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the utmost parts of the earth they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa; they waylay us in the solitary canons of Colorado, and when at length we find the latitude of the magnetic pole behold they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power, and when the general assembly of heaven convenes let no reporter be excluded. Amen!"-St. Paul Letter in Chicago Times.

## Paying for the Dinners.

There is a mistaken notion that a large share of the official entertaining at the White House is paid for out of a continu gent fund voted for the purpose. Only the "Steward of the Household," the florist. doorkeepers, ushers, waiters, laborers and Metropolitans, the furnishing, heating and ighting of the Mansion and maintenance of the conservatories are paid for out of fund appropriated. Out of his salary of \$50 000 a year the President pays for his chie and assistants, for all his official dinners a well as his private living, the waiters at his official or unofficial table and the female domestics in the private parts of the Man sion. He also pays out of his own pecket for his private coachman, footmen and stablemen and the care of his private horses. It is a small business for a great nation, but such are the drains upon the annual stipend allowed the President out the public treasury.

# The Panels for Garfield's Tomb.

Casper Buberl, the sculptor, has finished the fifth and last model of the panels which are to be cast and placed on Garfield tomb. This last panel represents Garfield lying in state and the people passing by hi body. There are 21 figures, and all are life size. At either end of the bier stands a soldier and a Knight Templar. A young girl stands in the foreground with a wreath in her hand. The first of the panels represents Garfield as a school teacher, the second as a soldier at Chicamauga, third as an orator, and the fourth taking the onth as President. The panels have not yet been sent to the site of the monument. but are at the terra-cotta works at Peril Amboy where the last model will be sent and cast.—New York World.

John Moriey's address on the study of literature, delivered in great part without manuscript, is to be written out and published.

Showman Barnum says he cannot be the Prohibition candidate for President, alwould stand a better chance of election than anyone now imagines,

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, a git-sweats and all lingering coughs, for Pierce's "Golden Medical Discavery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By drugerials.

When Secretary Manning retires a rumper of prominent officials of the Treasury Department intend to present him with a handsome memento of their regard and friendship. It is estimated that it will cost over a thousand dollars. The Marquis de Foulon, who recently

died in London at the age of 92 years, was once drawing master to the Princess, now and children, at Lucknow.

He Accepted the Challenge.

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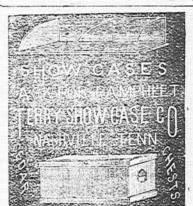
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