Bestowed Upon the Select. The elevation of the American Archbishop Gibbons to the position of Cardinai of the Roman Catholic Church a year ago, and the impressive ceremony which took place at Rome last week are notable events in the religious history of this country. The new cardinal, adopted son of the South, possesses, to the highest degree, the respect and esteem of all sects, and the brief description now given of the proceedings of the Consistory at which the red hat was bestowed upon him will prove inter-

The ceremonial was held in the main hall of the Vatican in front of the Papal Throne. In semi-circular form around this was arranged the chairs for the Cardinals, presenting a scene picturesque in the extreme. The auditory was thronged with a favored assembly, admitted by cards, and made up of the most noted people in the Holy City.

The Popus and in white with a favored assembly, admitted by cards, and made up of the of cotton were sold in at Galveston, Texas. The Pope, clad in white, with a face beaming with benevolence, gave much strength to the Church's claim of the tured near Tuscon, Ar. Vicarship in its spiritual head. Before the Consistory opened, the oath was administered to seven Cardinals, conspicu- liery at Sydney, South Wales. ous among whom was Cardinal Gibbons. Then the doors of the private chamber were opened and the procession entered the main hall, passing the throne with bowed heads and uttering a prayer suitable to the occasion.

The papal chair used upon all such occasions is modeled after the chair of the ancient Roman Senator, commemorative of the chair presented to St. Peter by the Senator Pedeus upon his conversion to Christianity. In front, behind and on either side of the Pope were the Noble Guard. The flabebelli, or tall ostrich plumes, were carried beside the canopy. The Pope, looking pale and feeble, after being seated on the throne, raised his right arm tremblingly and gave his blessing.

Following are the names of the new cardinals: Cardinal Gonzales came first, followed by Cardinals Bernadou, Mazzella and Giordani, in the order named. Cardinal Gibbons's sponsors were Cardinals Meichers and Mazzella. As presented each cardinal made his three obeisances, then knelt and kissed the cross on the Pope's slipper and next his hand, in token of humiliation and obedience. The seven new ecclesiastical princes

now approached the throne in the order that had been assigned them. The mantelletta or short red cape of each was drawn up over the shoulders and gathered about the head, and as he knelt at the foot of the Pope a master of ceremonies held above his head the broad, red tasseled hat. Then the Pope, leaning forward, held his hands outspread above the kneeling figure while he uttered a prayer in Latin.

After the prayer each newly made Cardinal was embraced by the Pope and when he had embraced all his colleagues he proceeded to the chair which had been assigned him and took his seat, wearing his beretta, all the other Cardinals remaining standing and uncovered, the idea thus illustrated being that the new prince of the church, having received his hat from the hands of the Pope, had become the equal of all the others. When the last of the seven had made the tour of the semicircle the Pope rose and gave his pontifical blessing to priests and people, after which he was escorted from the hall and into the hall of the paramenti by all the Cardinals. Cardinal Gibbons received many con-

flowers.

### A Newspaper Fable.

gratulatory telegrams and heaps of

A \$ Mark and a \* were one day left and the \$ Mark coughed in a Pompous way and observed: "I am constantly used to designate the Wealth of the World."

"And I," replied the \*, as he Bristled up in the Promptest Manner, "am sym-

bolic of Liberty.' "By means of me," continued the S

Mark, "the Printer can change 1,000,000 Grains of Sand into \$1,000,000. "Yes, but Heaven's vaults are studded

with Stars, and I am frequently used in Print to represent Unknown Quartities. "They were still Boasting when the Apprentice came up and Inquired the Cause of the Excitement. Having Re-

ceived an Explanation, he said: "Both are of so little use that I'll chuck you into the pi case.' MORAL.

Any man may set his own value, but the Trouble is to make other men Believe in his Figures.

## Good Times and Cleveland.

A. M. Brawner, who represents a big distilling company of Baltimore on the road and travels extensively West and South, was en route home from a six weeks' tour the other day and gave glowing accounts of the business outlook. "Sales are better and collections more prompt," he said, "than they have been for years, and buyers seem to have confidence in a continuation of the good times they are enjoying. If this state of things keeps up all the politicians in the country can't prevent the re-election of Cleveland in 1888. Whether he has contributed to bring it about or not he is getting a good deal of credit for the prosperity that prevails and is growing stronger daily with business men of all political shades.'

Mr. Beecher's Successor. A New York special to the Philadelphia Press says: At a meeting of the officers of the Plymouth church last night the ques tion of a successor to Mr. Beecher was dis-cussed. It was decided that an offer be sent to a prominent congregational clergyman in this city. Although the name is withheld from publication until his decision is announced it is currently reported that Dr. Lyman H. Abbott is the man. Dr. Abbott would not be seen to-day. A member of the church and a near friend of Mr. Beecher said that the question of a permanent pastor in Plymouth church is still unsettled and likely to remain so for weeks. The trustees will hold a meeting on Friday night. The same evening a public meeting in behalf of the projected monument to the late Henry Ward Beecker in the Brooklyn city hall plaza will be held. The arrange-ments are not completed, but well known speakers are expected to be present, and there is every promise of making a successful start for the movement. Dr. Power, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church in this city will fill Mr. Beecher's pulpit temporarily.

"Hello!" we heard one man say to another, the other day. "I didn't know you at first, why! you look ten years younger than you did when I saw you last." "I feel ten years younger," was the reply. "You know I used to be under the weather all the time and gave up expecting to be any better. The doctorsaid I had consumption. I was terribly weak, had night sweats, coughs, no appetite, and lost flesh. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised, and thought it would do no harm if it did no good. It has cured me. I am a new man because I am a well one." I philadelphia, has failed, causing great sur

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. How the Red Hat of the Cardinalate is Items of Interest Gathered from Various Quarters.

> John Sherman was feted in Nashville Six Nihilists were hanged in St. Peters irg on Monday. Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday was celebrated

n Baltimore. John Sherman has made a speech at Biriingham, Ala. Garret states that the Baltimore and Ohio

al has been consummated. Carter Harrison has been renominated y the Democrats for Mayor of Chicago. The Emperor Wiltiam is the oldest in-

ibitant of royalty. The President has appointed James F. Fletcher United States district attorney for

Senator Sherman has arrived in Florida a good health, and it is believed that he prought his boom along.

Six thousand five hundred actual bales of cotton were sold in a single transaction

The Indian who killed Lietenant Mott and wounded Frank Porter has been cap-

An explosion by which 70 miners were killed occurred Wednesday in Bouilli col-The First National Bank of Aberdeen,

Miss., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. Russell Sage says that he hasn't the faint est belief that anything in the line of a

panic is imminent. Consul General Walker at Paris ha ought a fine estate at Exeter, N. H., and will soon go there to live.

A cheap edition of Lord Beaconstield's etters to his sister is announced by Mur-

ray, the famous London publisher. The wife of Secretary Whitney has be gun a series of musicales not unlike those which were so popular a year ago.

dition of the Richmond Terminal Company will soon be made to the stockholders. Vienna papers publish articles laudatory of the German Emperor's character and ca-

A glowing report of the prosperous con-

Chattanooga is happy over the organiza-tion of a \$12,000,000 land improvement

company. The report that Vanderbilt was going to boom" Port Royal, turns out to be alto-

gether groundless. The German ambassadors in Paris and ondon had grand receptions in honor of Emperor William's birthday.

Allen G. Thurman keeps no horses beause Mrs. Thurman is afraid to ride or Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle are to go to

Europe for the summer after a preliminary visit to their son in Kansas. A fire in Marion destroyed six buildings worth \$2,000. One in Greenville destroyed

one worth \$1,000. Secretary Whitney and Senators Cameron and Butler have become so intimate as o be known as "three of a kind."

Governor Foraker, while squinting at the Blaine boom, insists that he will support John Sherman "in dead earnest." Another call for 3 per cent. bonds for re-

demption-the 148th-has been issued. matures on May 1st, and calls for \$10,000,-Determined action has been taken by the

Federal authorities at Tampa and Key West to prevent the landing of Cuban fili busters who are said to be coming. Private Secretary Lamont says that the President is in no danger. His health is

good, he has lost weight and he gets plenty of exercise. The Virginia Senate Committee on Railroads has made a favorable report on the

Chicago railroad into that State. The powder factory of E. C. Anthony, near Negaunce, Wis., exploded, killing L. H. Stanley and his son, Albert, aged 18

bill to admit the Charleston, Cincinnati and

close together on the Imposing Stone, years. The building was blown to atoms. Fire in New Orleans on Wednesday night destroved four stores on corner of St. Andrew. Loss \$20,000. Fully insured.

A hotel safe was exhumed from the wreck of the Buffalo fire and its contents, including \$30,000 or \$40,000 worth of diamonds were found to be in good shape.

Gen. Saletta, successor to Gen. Gene in command of the Italian forces at Massowah, has issued an order expelling all journalists from within the military lines.

The German Physicians' Union at Berlin has issued a paper advising young men against entering the medical profession, as the prospects of doctors are becoming

worse yearly. On the 272nd ballot, Wm. H. Martin was unanimously nominated for Congress in the Second Texas district to succeed Senator-elect Reagan.

Dr. Z. T. Sowers, a prominent physician of Washington, says that if the President does not take more exercise, some day he will burst a blood vessel and drop dead. Harry Hill's famous saloon and dance

house in New York was closed by the police Tuesday, night, the first time it has been closed in 34 years.

A high license bill passed the lower house of the New York Legislature by a vote of 0 to 56. The bill fixes the fee for a firstclass license at \$1,000.

The Democratic legislative caucus at Richmond, Va., spent three hours discussing matters pertaining to the debt question. No action was taken.

James H. Miller, an Augusta gambler, has been fined \$250 for keeping a gambling-table. He promises to quit the business and to leave Augusta. The sale of paintings owned by the late

A. T. Stewart has commenced in New Prices generally were fair, but good pieces were sacrificed. The Connecticut Senate unanimously

passed a resolution providing a site for the bronze statue of the late Governor Hubbard, to be placed on the Capitol grounds at It is said that about two hundred baby boys have already been named after the President, and probably one-half that num-

ber of girls bear Mrs. Cleveland's given A Bismarck, Dakota, special says that the Misouri river is still rising an inch an hour, having already passed the high-water

mark of the memorable flood of 1881. Al the low lands are now inundated. At Charlottesville, Va., an eighteen-year ld daughter of Floyd Walton was shot accidentally by a young man named Patter-son, while handling an "unloaded" pistol.

The wound is probably fatal. Senator Butler is in Richmond, working the interest of the bill pending in the Virginia Legislature to allow the Chicago, incinnati and Charleston railroad to run

brough that State. The police of St. Petersburg have dis overed stores of dynamite and apparatus or the manufacture of bombs in several illas at Pargsleovo, a summer resort in the uburbs of the Russian capital.

Emperor William, in his birthday adress to his people, expresses a pardonable oride in his successful career and the pros perity of his empire, and hopes to end his lays in peace.

The municipality of Berlin voted \$10, 00 for the celebration of the Emperor's oth birthday, and \$75,000 more for a me morial to consist of an addition to the Wil elm-Augusta Home for the aged.

The house of James and John Hunter,

prise in business circles. It is said that the firm have been using forced paper. The dad, that while at San Fernado anchorage, senior member is supposed to have ab February 24, a small boat was swamped sconded.

The water is higher at Bismarck, Dak than ever before. Railroad communica-tion is threatened. There is no longer any doubt of the drawning of the Jackson family at Painted Woods—father, mothet

and two children. In the Rhode Island House of Representatives a resolution proposing an amend-ment to the Constitution, abolishing the registry tax and property qualifications,

was unanimously passed. St. Mary's Catholic, St. Paul's Episcopal and First Presbyterian churches at Newburgh, N. Y., were entered by thieves on last Tuesday night and the poor boxes in each robbed.

Maxwell Ernst Virgo, an Englishman, 32 years of age, went violently insane in the office of A. T. Hemingway, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in Chicago, on Sunday afternoon. He was addicted to gambling.

The President has appointed Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to be envey extra ordinary and minister plenip tentlary of the United States to Turkey. All the people who knew all about Mr. Beecher without knowing anything about him in reality are much surprised to learn

hat he was proud of his ancestry and early poverty. Nina Van Zandt, who wou the prize for sentimental idiocy by marrying Anarchist Spies by proxy, is occasionally permitted touch that hero's finger-tips through the

grated door of his cell. Alfred Sully made one deal without dropping any cards the other day, his check for \$250 having been received by the New York World, which has in hand the fund

S. If. Baker, a prominent real estate speculator of Minneapolis, is wanted by his friends about \$100,000 worth. All his property is heavily mortgaged and is funds therefor are gone. Canada.

Congressman Wills, of Kentucky, says President Cleveland "has grown very rapdly in the regard of Congress during the ast session, his veto of the dependent pension bill going far towards that end." A train on the Norfolk and Western

railroad went through Big Otter River burg Thursday afternaon. It is stated that eight persons were killed. A rain, sleet and snow storm has pros

trated the telegraph wires in all directions from New York, and the transmission of lispatches is much delayed. Communication with the West is almost entirely cut off. The United States government has bought from the city of Charleston the guard house property, for \$70,000, whereou to erect the new public building. The

guard house was wrecked by the earthmake last year. Mrs. Cleveland unveiled the portrait of Mrs. "Dolly" Madison Wednesday night. The occasion was a charitable entertainment in aid of the Washington City Orhan Asylum. Mrs. Madison was one of

the six founders of the institution. The Missouri Legislature has adjourne ine die, but Governor Marmaduke notified both houses that he would soon call them ogether, in extra session, to enact laws to enforce the constitutional provisions in reference to railroads.

There was a large meeting at Cooper nion, New York, Monday night under the auspices of the National League, to protest against the proposed coercive measure about to be introduced in the British Parliament.

Whittaker Quaker Church, at Buffalo Kansas, was blown to atoms by a giant powder explosion Friday night. Frank Van Meter was arrested, charged with hav-ing committed the deed. Circumstances are strong against him. Walter E. Lawton, it now transpires

was entangled with a rich widow, and only the day before he left. Counsellors Thompson & Ackley recorded a deed making over to her some of Lawton's New Jersey property, in addition to his Harlem residence. Fifteen Pinkerton men who have been on | month and a run out to the Indian Terri-

withdrawn. All the strikers reported for work and, with but few exceptions, were Philiperia Muth, aged eighteen year, oride of scarcely two weeks, shot herself dead on Monday in her room in New York.

The motive for the deed is wrapped in mystery. Her husband is a carpenter and was absent from home. Mayor Hewitt, of New York, scarcely gives his constituents time to recover from one surprise before treating them to another, his latest political "break" being an un-

ualified condemnation of political assess ients. The announcement is made that the Memphis and Little Rock railroad will be sold under foreclosure on April 13. Jay Gould is said to be a heavy stockholder in this road, and it is suspected that he will

be a bidder at the sale. A passenger train on the Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad collided with a through freight train at Leslie about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and both rains were badly wrecked and the locomo-

ives were entirely telescoped. Ex-Governor Irwin, of Iowa, says the Republicans of that State will be for Alli son in good faith, "Conkling would sup port him," he says, "and I believe in letting Conkling be for the Republican nominee if

he wants to be." The York Age says that Mr. Randall is he most plainly dressed and the most hum-bly housed member of Congress at Washngton, and it has been said of him that he

is only pair of breeches. There is a conflict of jurisdiction in Virginia. Lawyer Wm. L. Royall was fined

appeal to the Federal courts. Elijah Smith, the Oregon railway mag nate, thinks breakfast the great meal of the lay. He takes no lunch and is careless about dinner, but starts in on every day's work with his stomach supplied with an amount of food which will suffice for at east ten hours.

Senator Ingalls' home at Atchison, Kan. consists of the house in which he and his wife spent their honeymoon, together with such other wings and rooms as have been idded from time to time. Originally there were only four rooms. Now there are ighteen.

In the Philadelphia M. E. Conference, the Committee on Book Concern reported that the proceeds from the sale of books and periodicals during the year was \$1.886. 266. The total combined assets of the two concerns East and West is \$2,151,492. Governor Gordon has accepted the invi-

ation to deliver an address in Augusta on April 26, Memorial Day. The Confederate survivors and Ladies Memorial Association have combined and together will give a grand celebration. A Swede named Nicholson, working on

A Swene named Nicholson, working on the Savannah and Tybee railroad bridge, now being built across Wilmington river, Ga., was capsized in a small load, with three other laborers. All got ashore safely except Nicholson. His body has not been recovered. Gen. Alexander, President of the Georgia

Central, says there is not the least signifi-ance in Vanderbilt landing from his yacht at Port Royal. It is merely a convenient harbor. Vanderbilt does not intend, it seems, to "boom" Port Royal at all. Commander Davis, of the training ship

Saratoga, reports from Port Spain, Trinaoff La Brae Point, and the paymaster's clerk, apothecary, armorer and coxswain,

It is learned, on good authority, that Secretary Manning's successor will not be ap-pointed before April 1, the date upon which Manning's resignation takes effect. The still prevails that Assistant Secretary Fairchild will receive the appoinment.

A special from Bessemer, Mich., states at a boarding-house, owned by the Colby ron Company, was burned early Wednesy morning. The bodies of 10 persons rned to death have been taken out. Several others, who were badly burned, are expected to die.

The jury in the trial of ex-Alderman leary, one of the "boodle Aldermen," have disagreed and have been discharged. It is said they stood six to six. Cleary was released on \$40,000 bail, the amount and bondsmen being the same as before

Senator Cullom says that Mrs. Cullom's enthusiasm for the inter-State commerce bill was simply intense until she learned by the merest accident that when it became a law she would not be able to ride on passes any more. After that she turned a regular somersault and became one of the leaders of the opposition. Mr. Gladstone's review of the last part

of the Greville Memoirs, which is expected to set Mr. Greville right on the subject of Gladstone's relations with Lord Palmerston, will be published in the English Historical Magazine, not in the Nineteenth Century, as announced. Sir Charles Dilke retains much of his popularity in Chelsea. He has adopted ex-

nterest of economy, the resolution adopted by the Aldermen providing for engrossing and framing the resolutions adopted by the board in 1883 on the death of Peter Cooper. They are elaborately engrossed and con-

tained in a frame seven feet by six. Another of the well known beauties of the London social world is about to forsake bridge, about twenty miles above Lynch- the drawing room-though not for the stage -Mrs. Wheeler, so well known as the contemporary of the Jersey Lily, both in beauty and popularity, being about to enter a dress-maker's establishment as one of the working partners.

Walter Chisolm and Thomas Cobb, students in the Georgia University, tried to fight a duel at Sand Bar Ferry, but were arrested before they got there. The affair originated in a charge by a brother of Thomas that Chisolm had received assistance in the examination room. No further trouble is anticipated. At Troy, N. Y., the Grand Central The-

atre, corner of Broadway and Fourth streets, was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is \$11,000; insurance \$8,000. The department had just responded to an alarm of tire on the dock at J. Onderkirk's rag storehouse, which was burned out, causing a loss of about \$7,000. It is stated on good authority that the

option will remain open to the Ives-Stay ner syndicate for the control of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad until April 1, Garrett, it is said, cleared \$200,000 out of the Sully syndicate failure, and it is also stated that the Garrett interest has purchased all the stock of the Jonhs Hopkins University. One of the ladies in the burning hotel at

Buffalo escaped from the building with nothing but her presence of mind. As she didn't propose to make a spectacle of herself in such a gauzy covering, she borrowed a pair of trousers from one man and an overcoat from another, and skipped through the crowd to a place where she could get some duds. Mr. Blaine has written to a friend in New York that he has been working harder

in the last two months than at any period of his life. He has been engaged in the revision of his speeches and papers for publication. He proposes to take a rest next duty night and day the past month on the coal docks at Elizabeth, N. J., have been Coppinger. At Newark, Ohio, Jacob Brend died from the effects of a pan of scalding water brown upon him by his wife on Sunday

last. The couple had frequently quarreled and on this occasion, Mrs. Brend threw : pan of boiling water in his face. She kept verybody out of the house after the scald ng, but since his death, she has become a aving maniac. The only reason why Speaker Carlisle

hesitates over the acceptance of the vacant Treasury portfolio is said by a leading correspondent to be his fear that he cannot stand the expense which its occupancy would involve in a social way. There may, of course, be something of truth in the statement, but it is thought that Mr. Carlisle has other reasons for his hesitancyone being that the position has not been offered to him.

William Duane Morgan, who died at Washington, Pa., several days ago, was a grandson of William Duane, who edited Jefferson's Philadelphia organ, the Aurora. His puternal grandfather, Colonel George Morgan, was commissioned an Indian Agent by John Hancock, as President of the Coninental Congress. The deceased edited the Washington Democratic journal, Our Country: the New Lisbon, Ohio, Pairiot, and

the Newark, Ohio, Advocate. President Cleveland was asked on the 18th by Mr. Soteldo, the Minister from Venezuela, why he was not celebrting the natal day, and said: "Vanity, vanity, it is all vanity. If a man really feels that his birth was a stroke of luck to him, let him rejoice by all means; but I don't thinks he has had to remain in-doors while a pair of has any right to disturb the town about it bull-eyes were being inserted in the seat of and I don't think it would be modest to ask all the rest of the world to rejoice in an

event which had so little interest for them.' The Knights of Labor in North Carolina grand jury. He refused to pay the fine and was committed to jail. He intends to appeal to the Federal courts oper, charging that operatives in the cotton factory at Durham were inhumanly treated. King has given bond for his appearance, and has engaged able counsel. He says he believed the article to be true. The Knights of Labor are in hearts sympaty with him.

At Quebec a bomb was thrown through a broken window into the Jeffrey Hale School hall while the French portion of the Salvation Army were holding a meetng. The bomb exploded instantly and completely wrecked the front of the build ngs, extinguished the gas and caused persons living two or three blocks distant to rush from their houses under the impression that an earthquake had occurred. Noody was killed, but a number were in-Some "wealthy and respectable" oung men are supposed to have thrown

The Navy Department has opened the bids for the steel for the new cruisers. The bids for 1,310 tons of gun steel forgings were as follows: Cambria Iron Company \$851,513,90, Midvale Steel Company \$1, 397, 249, Bethlehem Iron Company \$902, 230.79. For steel armor plate, 4,500 tons, there were but two bids, as follows: Bethchem Iron Company \$3,610,707.50. Cleve land Rolling Mill Company \$4,021,560 Each bid is accompanied with a deposit of \$500,000 as security for performance. Secretary Whitney has them now under con-

missionerships created by the inter-State commerce law is Joseph E. Woods, for A young man writes to consult us about many years identified with the Boston end of the Vanderbilt system. His specialty has been the foreign freights and express, but he long ago mastered the home aspects

of a railway trade and is thoroughy familiar with them yet. He is widely known in the West and his friends say is certain to receive the indorsement of the many prominent Boards of Trade, Chambers of merce, and other similar bodies in the leading Western cities.

Dr. J. W. Jones, of Richmond, Secretary of the Southern Historical Society, delivered a lecture at the Florida Chandra delivered a lecture at the Florida Chandra delivered a lecture at the Florida Chandra delivered with the passed in its use, it is in the standard with the passed in its use, it is in the standard delivered with the passed in its use, it is in the standard delivered at the Florida Chandra delivered at the F Camp." It was warmly received by the mixed audience of Northern and Southern instead of the slang which you hear, people. The Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, form a taste in agreement with the bast of Philadelphia, in response, referred, amidst great applause, to the restored Union and the fraternal feeling which North and South have now for each other, and the large audience sang with great enthusiasm 'My country, 'tis of thee.'
Rev. M. F. Keiter, pastor of the King

Street United Brethren Congregation of Chambersburg, which some years ago with drew from the regular United Brethren Church, on the ground that members of

...cret society should not be admit al to ville, Franklin county, a few evenings ago to preach in a church that belongs to the Pennsulvenia Conference of the Pennsulvenia

and war exhausted country finding itself able to pay in no other way, has cancelled the debt by transferring to the bondholders the railway systems of the country, together with the right to work the guano mines, and the returns from the custom house of its most prominent port. This system of farming out the public property will leave the little country with but few resources by which it will be enabled to rebuild its shattered fortunes.

While digging for a cellar on a let in White Plains, N. Y., Harry T. Dykman until the together with the tube of the country with but few resources by with grantiful to the benefit I have received from B. B. B. (made in Atlanta, Ga.) with grantiful to the property is unsurpassed.

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earthed a cannon which was undoubtedly used by the Continental army at the famous battle of White Plains. It is tive feet six inches in length, three-inch bore, capable of carrying a 12-pound shot; weighs 600 | convinced of its value. pounds, and on one trunion are the letters 'I. E. C.," the meaning of which is not known, and on the other the date 1745 probably the date when it was cast. place where it was found has long supposed to have been the site of the American breastworks, and this seems to confirm it. Mr. Dykman will have the piece mounted.

### The Deluge in Dakota.

St. PAUL, March, 24.-A Bismarck spe cial says that all attempts to break the Sibley Islannd gorge with dynamite are unavaing. A man was seen last evening riding down the river on a cake of ice frantically calling for help, but it was impossible to Twelve families near Livonia had a qelp. Twelve families near Livenia had a most thrilling experience. After they had been on the roofs of their houses for twentyfour hours a crust of ice formed over the river and on this they walked to the shore, two miles, some breaking through several times but being rescued.

Fort Lincoln army officers here are still of the opinion that the people opposite that post, on the lowlands south of the city, perished in the flood. This belief is becomimg prevalent, and as reports come in from remote river districts, the story of suffering and loss of life is intensitied.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Valley Mutual Life Association of No. 149 King Sr., CHARLESTON, S. C. Virginia, as filed with the Comptroller-General ef South Carolina.

ASSETS OF ASSOCIATION. Bonds and Mortgages which are unquestionably solvent. \$93,776 87 Property, Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures...... 14,123 13 Cash on hand. 4,013 4' process of collection. . . . . 17,276 66

Total Assets............\$129,190 13

LIABILITIES.

Amt, due female assessment 1,094 03 Receipts & Disbursements During Year 1885. Cash on hand December 31st, Premiums and Annuals. . . . 41,443 65 Interest on Redemption Fund

invested. 6,224 64 Advance payments 6,409 11 Bills payable..... 15,000 00 Aggregate Receipts.....\$283,492 55 DISBURSEMENTS. Death losses paid......\$208,634 80 Advance payments..... 6,494 17 Salaries, postage, taxes, print-ing and all other expenses. 28,923 19

Dividends...... 8,640 00 Investments...... 15,067 26 1886. . . . . . . . . . . 4,013 47 

Amount of Insurance in force EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF HON. ALEX. H.

H. STUART, PRESIDENT, JAN. 1, 1887. We have met every death loss as it matured, and since we commenced business-a little more than eight years ago -we have paid to policy holders the aggregate amount of \$804,529 32. In accomplishing this great work our policy holders have for the last eight years; been furnished with safe insurance, at less than one-half the cost they would have had to pay in most Northern Insurance Companies. This was proved by actual figures, from authentic sources, in my July Report of 1886.

Active and reliable agents can obtain liberal contracts by applying to LEE Hagood, Manager, Columbia, S. C.

## What to Talk About.

Keep clear of personalities in general conversation. Talk of things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with personalities. Personalities must sometime be talked because we have to learn and fine out men's characteristics for legitimate ob-jects; but it is to be with confidential persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others There are times when we are compelled to say, "I do not think Bouncer a true and honest near. But when there is no meto express an opinion let poor bouncer swagger away.

## How Women Would Vale.

Were women allowed to vole, every one in the land who has used Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" would vote it to be an unfalling remedy for the diseases pecu-liar to her sex. By druggists.

the best pattern of health lift. We would suggest helping his mother a little with the

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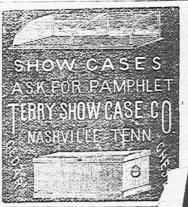
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