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MOST GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

THE FIND HAS PRODUCED A SEN-

A DEAD NEGRESS WITH BOTH

LEGS CUT OFF. No Clue Discovered to the Horrible

By Southern Associated Press. New York, March 31.— The body of a negro woman, strangled to death, with both legs cut off at the knees, and a sarge gash at the right hip, was found at 6 o'clock this morning in front of No. 75 Sixth avenue. It was shortly after days of the a continuan passing down dawn, when a gentleman passing down the west side of Sixth avenue saw a suspicious looking bundle inside the railing

picious looking bundle inside the railing in front of No. 75. He stopped, bent over the railing, and saw a human foot protruding from under the covering. He immediately ran to the Charles street police station and told of his discovery. The sergeant on duty sent two men with a stretcher to bring the bundle to the station house. When the bundle arrived an examination is begun. As it was unwrapped the police saw the dead body of a negro woman. Both legs were cut off at the knee and were placed along-side the body.

The find has produced a sensation. It is evident that the woman was killed by

is evident that the woman was killed by strangulation, and the mutilated body placed where it was found some time during the night. The body has not been recognized and nothing has been also vered that tends to unravel the mystery.

GONE TO THE WALL.

The Victoria Hotel, of Washington, Closes Its Doors.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, March 31.—The Victoria
Hotel closed its doors at midnight tonight. There were about 40 guests in
the hotel today when Joseph C. Youenes, the assignce, sent a notification to each one briefly stating that the affairs of the hotel were in such a condition that it was deemed advisable to suspend business altogether. The usual routine was observed until midnight when the doors were closed and bolted, the lights were extinguished, and the great building soon

The passing of the Victoria Hotel is a matter of great interest not only to the hotel men of the city, but to the traveling public. There is no probability that it will ever open its doors again as a public resort. It has long been one of the best known hotels in the metropolis. It has numbered among its patrons the present President of the United States, cabinet officials, members of the diplomatic corps, as well as senators, con-gressmen and others of national reputation. The hotel began to lose popularity about a year ago. The theft of \$53,000 by Cashier W. P. Wentworth a year ago was the first of a series of misfortunes that crippled the house and resulted in the final suspension of busi-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Likely to Be a Go In Utah By a Good Majority.

By Southern Associated Press. Salt Lake, Utah, March 31,-Thirtytwo speeches were delivered in the constitutional convention yesterday for and against the adoption of the female auffrage clause. Those in favor heavily predominate, and there is no doubt of the adoption of the clause by a very good majority.

One incident marked the close of the day's proceedings. Roberts, the Mormon leader of Democracy, read a dispatch from the Democratic Committee of his county calling on him to cease opposing woman suffrage or resign. He stated that he had wired back that it would be impossible for him to change his course. He asked the privilege of delivering the last speech in the debate, as he said. impressively, it might be his last speech before the conventions. His request was granted amid a storm of cheers from both Democrats and Republicans.

KANSAS SOAKED.

The Much Hoped For Rain Has Arrived at Last. By Southern Associated Press.

Topeka, March 31.-Kansas has been etty well soaked today, especially in the central and eastern portoins. rains have fallen as far west as Phillipsburg, Sterling and Caldwell, the rains being very warm. A blizzard struck the northwestern part of the State this afternoon, and will reach here early to-morrow. The fruit budy and in a very critical condition and a freeze cannot but injure the crop, especially peaches and appricots. Farmers are well along with their spring work and the soil is in excellent condition.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

The Crew Are Hanging on the

Rigging. By Southern Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., March 31.-An unown two masted schooner foundered this morning on Trinity Ledge about 15 miles off Cape St. Mary, situated near the extremity of Nova Scotia, In

Bay of Funday. At 3 p. m. about 30 feet of masts could be seen out of the water and the crew were in the risging. McLaughlin's Trial Postponed.

By Southern Associated Press. New York, March 30 .- The trial of Inspector McLaughlin who was recently indicted by the extraordinary grand jury charged with having accepted bribes. and which was by agreement of counsel placed on the calendar of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for Monday, April 1st has been postponed until April 8.

United States Sailors in Trouble.

By Southern Associated Press, Kingston, Jamaica, March 80 .- A number of sailors belonging to the United States cruiser New York made an attack upon a squad of colliers when a fight ensued in which lumps of coal were the weapons. Three of the colliers were so badly hurt that they were taken to the hospital.

Converts Galore.

By Southern Associated Press.
Fredericksburg, Va., March Si.—The
Rev. W. E. Brown, of Shiloh Baptist
Church (old site) colored, baptized here
today in the Rappanhannock river more
than one hundred and fifty converts of
his recent revival. It is the largest number of persons ever baptized at one time
in this State.

PEOPLE YOU READ ABOUT. SHAH-The Shah of Persia contemptates another visit to Europe, during which he will call upon the Emperor of Rus-

POWDERLY-Miss Mamie Powderly of Randolph, Mass, has been appointed assistant private secretary to Lady Henry Somerset.

WHEELER-Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheel er, of Cornell, will spend the coming year in Greece as director of the Amer ican school at Athens.

VAUX-The late Congressman Richard Vaux once danced with the Queen of England. It was while he was secretary of the American legation in Lon

CLEVELAND-Doubtless when the first rush of office seekers strikes him to the President will sigh for the shrick-ing blasts and driving rains of old Hatteras. A wild duck is a coy bird, but a cuckoo out of a job has little to recommend him—Philadelphia Press.

LATHROP-Rev. Calvin Lathrop, a noted Methodist preacher, celebrated his 91st birthday at Somerville, N. Y., a few days ago. In early lie he was a gold-digger and he was also twice ship-

STEWART-Rhinelander Stewart. New York, has adopted the English custom of placing his servants in Noery. This fad costs him \$10,000 a year. His men wear a coat and breeches of dark hue.

ROTHSCHILD-M. D. Rothschild, the first president of Good Government Club P., of New York, has just returned from Florida with a tarpon six feet three inches in length and weighter the country. ing 113 pounds.

LEINSTER—The Duchess of Leinster, who has just died, was contemplating a trip to the United States, and had engaged rooms at a hotel in Santa Bar-bara, Cal., for herself and a suite of twenty-six persons. DUBIGNON-Mr. Fleming duBignon, of

Savannah has accepted an invitation tendered him by the board of education to deliver a literary address at the closing of the Richland public schools on the evening of May 23d. MAHAN-Commander A. T. Mahan, now

of the cruiser Chicago, and famous in both hemispheres as a naval author, has another book or two in contemplation, but has reached no definite con-clusions on the subject. BRENNAN-Isaac Brennan has succe d-

ed in inventing a perpental-motion apparatus. The principle is a system of compound leverage with reciprocal action, which propels a roller placed on tracks, from which he gets an oscikating motion. ting motion. WOOD—Thomas W. Wood, president of the National Academy of Design, is about to found an art gallery at Mont-pelier, Vt., the home of his boyhood, and has a small but valuable collec-tion of paintings and etchings in hand

for this purpose. BILLUPS—Miss Sallie P. Billups of Co-lumbus, Miss., edits a very readable column in the Sunday Athens Banner. The sketch work shows a cultured and finished hand. Miss Billups is evident-ly a lady of diterary tastes. She writes with skill and grace.

EMERSON-Prof. Joseph Emerson, who has been senior professor of Greek at Beloit College, Wis., since 1848 is a cousin of the late Raiph Waldo Em-erson. He is now about seventy-four years of age, and is known among the boys as "Old Zeus."
COULDOCK The leading theatrical

nagers are making arrangements for a big testimonial benefit to the venerable C. W. Couldock, to be given at able C. W. Couldock, to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House early in Couldock has been on stage fifty-eight years, and is about

to retire.

BRUWAERT—Francois E. Bruwaert,
the new Consul General of France forNew York, arrived in that city on Sunday from Havre. He was formerly Consul at Chicago, but his present position will have supervision over New York New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware Maryland, and North and South Caro-

O'NEILL-Hugh P. O'Neill, principal of the public school in "Mulberry Bend," New York city, says that the Italian and Polish boys who compose the great er part of the school are patriotic to the backbone, and he is very proud of them. Their battalion of the American Guard is one of the largest in the city consisting of four companies.

GLADSTONE-Gladstone is still an om Grand Old Man doesn't peruse it and generally expresses a public opinion re-garding its merits or demerits. He is fond of its realistic pictures of ro mantic times that the younger men in England are producing. It is immorality in a work of fiction that enrages Mr. Gladstone. He insists upon it that no great novel is impure.

HUGO—Before the end of the century a complete collection of Victor Hugo's writings will be preserved in print. It will testify to the fact that he was one of the most prolific writers that ever lived. Beginning his literary output at an early age and retaining his vigor of mind and body until he was over eighty Victor Hugo was enabled to turn out novelist, poet, dramatist, controversial ist, essayist, everything or nothing, as

CURRENT COMMENT.

Washington Post: The average age of the Ofilo female voter is forty-five years, It will be noticed that very little of the voting is being done by the girls who desire to get married.

Philadelphia Bulletin: Partisanship_at Berlin must be running high again when the greatest German of the century can-not receive even the compliment due to an octogenarian on his birthday from the legislators of his country.

Indianapolis Journal: Unfortunate as the incident in the Reichstag may seem to us, it is but an episode in the struggle which is now going on in German; between the Emperor with Eighteenth-century ideas of imperialism and the purpose of the people to secure constitution al and representative government.

Richmond Times: Astronomers say that on Good Friday, April 12, the heavenis bodies which gravitate round the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ on the cross. It will be the died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing occurred since that great day, just 1862 years ago. This was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Christ. At 11:20 p. m., April 12, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginie (Spica). and hade that constellation for over an

New York Press: The last time Gen. Wade Hampton was in New York he was invited to dinner by a rich Kentuckian, known as the husband of Mrs. So-and-So, the Louisville beauty. "Come up, General," he urged "I want you to be my guest while in New York. cral," he urged "I want you to be my guest while in New York. Of course, you've heard of my wife? Finest weman in the world. Beauty, famous beauty! I tive in an old-fashioned way, General, but I've got two of the prettiest things in the world to show you at my place—a woman and a horse." "Just alike, and require the same treatment, "Just alike, and require the same treatment," said the General. "There's only one way to get along with them: "Use your strongest curbs on the fast ones, and lash the slow ones like the Cavil."

WAR PAINT

IN ATLANTA

CITY PRINTING CONTRACT CAUSES THE TROUBLE.

EDITOR BLACKBURY IS EVIDENT LY OUT FOR GORE.

Denounces the Management of The Constitution and Journal

Atlanta, Ga., April 2. -(Special)- The ournalistic skies of Atlanta had a rath er furid hue this afternoon as a result of the trouble between the three local papers, growing out of the competition for the city printing. Yesterday afternoon when the City Council, after granting the printing contract to B. M. Blackburn, of The Atlanta Commercial, "renigged," and ordered a new adverisement for bids, there was a rather bramatic scene enacted between Editor Blackburn and Editor Cabaniss, but both gentlemen appeared contented when hey separated

This afternoon Editor Blackburn published an editorial that is, in the language of the street, "hot stuff." He haracterized both The Constitution and The Journal management as liars and thieves, and almost exhausted the vocheme to swindle him and the people. Of Editor Cabaniss, personally, Editor Blackburn says he does not know wheth r Clod Almighty made him a scoundrel when he created him, or whether straitened circumstances developed him, but suspects that he is a product of both. He says he, as well as The Constitution management, was guilty of lying and

What will become of the affair can only be conjectured. It is clearly in eylence that Editor Blackburn is out for

Serious trouble is looked for as a result of Editor Blackburn's editorial attack on Editor Cabaniss this afternoon, when the two gentlemen meet. Soon after the Commercial appeared on the street, Mr. Cabaniss, accompanied by his son went to the Kimball House looking for Mr. Blackburn, the latter being in the habit of spending a good deal of time there. Later, Mr. Cabaniss was joined by others from The Journal office, and until nearly 10 o'clock tonight he remained in waiting, doubtless expecting every moment to meet Mr. Blackburn. No meeting has yet occurred, however, but when the two do come together, there is sure to be a more or less serious ollision.

WORLEY WHITE CAP CASE.

It Was Again Postponed in the United States Court.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—(Special.)— (he famous Worley whitecapping case was again postponed in the United States Court today. Yesterday, for the second time, the defendants, who are held for the murder of Henry Worley, succeeded through their lawyers in having the indictments against them noil prossed, because they were drawn separately. The prisoners were held, however, and new indictments ordered. These new indictments were presented by the Districk Attorney this morning, and the prosecution announced ready, but after stubborn argument, contending that hey could not go to trial on such short notice on the new indictments, and be Glenn, leading conusel for the defence, a postponement until April 15th was or dered by the court. The men arraigned are Monk Gilbert,

James McCutcheon, James McIntyre and Henry Worley, the victim of the Whitecappers, was a Murray county farmer. He was a witness for the Government in several revenue cases, and for giving testimony against the moonshiners, the whitecappers put him out of the way. The first attempt to dispose of him was by hanging, but Worley, who was actually strung up. managed to catch the trunk of the tree with his legs when he was swung off, and miraculously escaped. Later the whitecappers visited his mountain home n broad daylight, and shot him down in his cornfield, where his dead body was found by his wife when he failed to answer the dinner horn.

BE HONEST AND END THE FARCE

Democrats Want Turney to Get Out

and Let Evans In. Nashville, Tenn., April 1. The fo ing call has been signed by about 250 Democrats, and in accordance therewith. a mass meeting will be held at the tabernacle tomorrow night: Believing that the present unfortunate contest for the office of governor has come to be a State grievance, which imperils our good name abroad and threatens disaster to dear interests at home, and seeing that the question is no longer one of fraud at the polls but an innocent omission which was general all over the State and applies to both parties alike, we, as Demcrats of Davidson county, humbly unite in calling a public meeting at the tabernacle, in the City of Nashville, on Tuesday, the 2d of April, 1895, at night, when we may, in a formal way, petition our members of the General Assembly especially members from our county, for a redress of grievances by ending the con test and giving Mr. Evans the office, which the returns show he was elected to.

RECEIVER'S REPORT.

Receiver Brown Granted More Time

in Which to Make It. Atlanta, Ga., April 2 .- (Special.)ludge Lumpkin presiding in the Superior court today, granted an order allowing Receiver Brown, of the Georgia Mining Manufacturing and Investment Company until April 15th to file his report of the condition of that concern.

Under the order making him receiver. the report was ordered by April 1, but the petition of Receiver Brown shows that it will be impossible for him to prepare it before the 15th. The report will be an exceedingly interesting document to the many business interests in volved in the litigation of the Georgia Mining and Manufacturing and Invest-

Editor Stone of New York Dead. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2.—David M., Stone, the venerable ex-Editor of The New York Journal of Commerce, died at his home in this city tonight.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

SOME EX-CONFEDERATES WANT TO ENLIST IN SPANISH ARMY.

OTHER CITIZENS WANT UNCLE SAM TO STEP IN.

That Would Probably Happen if He Should Interfere

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is be-ginning to take on, so far as the United tional and political coloring.
Within the past few days letters have

been received at the Spanish legation from ex-Confederate soldiers in the South, offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion. While there is no probability that any of these offers will be accepted, the fact is regarded as curious as showing that there are still some Confederate veterans "spoiling for a fight." Some opponents of "manifest destiny" who are carefully following the developments in Cuba, suggest doubtless the cession of that island to the United States or its forcible possession by this country. If either event should ever be brought about, it would not prove an unmixed to the Cuban land owners. When Plorida was purchased from the United States agreed to pay \$5,000, 000 for it, and this amount was offset by our claims against the mother country for seizure of our vessels du-ing preceding years. It is claimed that in few if any cases, did the United States recognize the grants of land made by the Spanish crown to its cit-izens in Florida, and that immediately upon their falling into our possession these lands were thrown open to settle ment, and in some instances were sold to the highest bidder.

ROBBER BAND CAUGHT.

Three Negroes Who Have Held Birmingham in Terror

Birmingham, Ala., April 2 .- A gang of notorious robbers and murderers has been broken up today, and the entire band landed in jail, one of them with a terrible wound in his hip. For several months murders for the

purpose of robbery have occurred in and around Birmingham with alarming frethant named Thornton, while on his

way from Birmingham to his home at Ensley City, six miles away, was murdered and robbeds, A few days later two women were held up near the same place, but the highwaymen got no

Within a week or so from that occuence, a farmer near Eastlake, seven miles from the city, was shot by one of three negroes whose demand for refused. About the same time a preacher named Stiff was held up in the road near North Birmingham and robbed, and a night or two later a man named Barnes, living near North Birmingham, was called to his door and shot, because he refused to sell the parties some whiskey. Three weeks ago Pleas Merriwether, a negro merchant in

this city, was murdered and robbed. Yesterday Coroner Dusenberry began an investigation. Lee Harris, colored, had been arrested in the meantime and charged with the murder of Merriwether. This morning he went before the coroner and made a clean breast of the whole matter. He said he and Abe Mitchell killed Merriwether. He said he Jim Webb and Stonewall Thomas shot old man Danield. Thornton, he said, was murdered by himself and Thomas. He robbed the two women by himself, and he, Jim Webb and Abe Mitchell robbed Preacher Stiff, and shot Barnes at North Birmingham. All the

gang are colored. In attempting to arrest Webb this afernoon Deputy Sheriff Henry Cole shot him four times, one ball entering just below Ahe small of the back, passing through the bladder and coming out through the left groin. The wound will probably prove fatal. Harris says he is wanted in South Carolina for murder, and that a reward of \$500 has been offered for him.

TWO GOVERNORS

Governor Evans Gets a Pointer from Georgia Laws.

Athenta; (i.e., April 2 (Special.)— Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, who has been here since Sun-day in the interest of the South Caro-lina exhibit at the Exposition, paid lina exhibit at the Exposition, paid Governor Atkinson a visit at the Capitol today. Yesterday Governor Acadeson visited Governor Evans at the Kimball, Governor Evans saw at least one nev bing in the way of State Government while at the executive office today. was the military advisory board, which was in session. They hadn't any such nstitution in the Palmetto State, he said, and when touched upon the ary appropriation idea, the South Caroma Governor remarked: "Yes, we gave \$10,000 for the en-

ampment over in our State, but they hought it was a picuic, and I don't think we'll try it over again. Governor Atkinson assured Governor Evans that the Georgia encampment was anything but a picuic, having gone through one once himself.

Beached His Schooner.

Fort Meyer, Fla., April 2.-The schooner Lizzie M. Eells, from Mobile, bound for Punta Gorda was found leaking badly last Saturday, and to save the vessel and heavy cargo aboard, the captain ran her inside and beached her near the light house on Sanibel Island, where the seamen are engaged in pumping her out. The vessel and cargo is owned by B. Hinckley, of Punta Gorda. The vessel lies easily and will be gotten off as soon as the leak can be stopped.

Extra Session April 22

By Southern Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—Gov. Stone stated this afternoon that he would tomorrow issue a call for a special session of Legislature to meet probably April 22.
Cigas Factory Urecked.

By Southern Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., April 2.-A wind storm today wrecked Armea's cigar factory, scattering the stock. Loss \$30,000, no insurance.

ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

California and Russia Join the List of Exhibitors.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.-President Col-Her of the Cotton States and Interna-tional Exposition has advices that the State Board of Agriculture of California, HE TALKS ABOUT THE PEACE AND PARTY OF NEW ENGLANDERS ARE which intended to make an exhibit of the resources of California at the Mexican Exposition has reconsidered and d ided to transfer the exhibit to Atlanta. Mr. Frank Supplee, Major of the Fifth Maryland Regiment of Bastimore, who is in the city, states that that organization will go into encampment at the exposition next fall. The Fifth Marytand is the crack regiment o. Baltimore and last year defeated the famous Seventh of New York in competitive drill. It is one of the finest volunteer regi ments in the United States, and its mem bership is composed of the best Balti more families. It is the lineal succes sor of the famous old "Maryland Line" of the Civil war, the pet of the Southern army, and has in its possession meny of the flags and battle trophics of that i

vincible corps. Advices have been received from Mr. A. Macchi, commissioner general to rescrepe, to the effect that he has arranged for a Russian section at the Exposition with Mr. P. N. Grunwaldt furrier to his Majesty, the Czar. Mr. Grunwaldt had charge of the Russian section at the World's Columbian Exposition and will bring a magnificent section to the Cot-ton States and International, with practically the same display of furs. Macchi has just been to Paris where he had an interview with Monsieur Le Ron, minister of commerce, who has agreed to announce the exposition through all the official periodicals, and the American Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a propoganda in French through the medi-um of all the French Chambers of commerce and the Chambers Syndicale. The agent of the exposition in Paris is Mon-

steur Chevalle President Collier, received today a com-munication from the chairman of the executive committee of the Sons of velganization, numbering fifty thousand young men throughout the South, would represented in Knoxville on the sixteenth of September by a convention eight thousand delegates, and that these would wish to come to the Chickamauga Park on the 19th and from there to the Atlanta Exposition. A program is to be arranged about this time for a The and Gray day at the Exposition, and h is very likely that the veterans and sons of veterans on both sides will be here during the third week in September.

Its Future Control Depends Upon a Suit Now in Court.

A FLORIDA ROAD

By Southern Associated Press. Jacksonville, Pla., April 1.-Pinal fore closure proceedings were begun in the United States Court today on the part of a mortgage of \$4,000,000 held by the Pennsylvania Company for the insurance of lives and granting of annuities against the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad Company, the American Con-

struction Co., et al. Of the \$4,000,000, however, but \$1.-600,000 is at issue, balance being held as collateral security for notes given by the defendant companies. Argument was less a personage than Judge William B. Hornblower, who was President Cleve-land's choice for the Supreme bench Judge Hornblower is associated with Horatio Bisbee for the American Construction Company. The Jacksonville Tampa and Key West, the other de fendant company, is represented by Cass T. M. Day, while the receiver of the road, J. H. Durkee, is represented by

road , J. H. E. P. Axtell. The other side of the case is in the hands of J. C. Cooper, of Cooper & Cooper, R. H. Liggett, both of this city, and Thomas Thacher and P. G. Bartlett, of the New York firm of Simpson, Bartlett & Thacher. The suit is very mixed one. It was begun in July, 1892, when R. H. Coleman was presi-The future control of the road hinges on this issue.

SUICIDE IN NEW YORK. Priem the First Witness in the

Lexow Investigation.

By Southern Associated Press. New York, April 1 .- Carl Priem who was the first witness to furnish the Lexow Investigation Committee with testimony regarding police corruption in this city, was found in his room at No.

51 East Third street about 11 o'clock today, having committed suicide by taking polson. Priem returned from Europe about two months ago, and went at once to live in the house where he killed himself. The lady from whom Priem rented a room, not having heard or seen the latter for twenty-four hours concluded something was wrong, and sent for one of Priem's friends who broke in the

door. He found Priem lying dead on the bed. Two papers containing powders were on a table. Two dollars was also found on the table with "for my rent" on a piece of paper with the money. Priem was 53 years old, and was a

Will Remove President Martin

number of Steinwehr G. A. R. post 192.

By Southern Associated Press. New York, April 1 .- The Recorder will say tomorrow that Mayor Strong has also called for the resignation of Mr. Martin, President of the Board of Police Commissioners in addition to those of Messrs. Kerwin and Mur-

Bugland's Dispute With France By Southern Associated Press.

London, April 1 .- In the House Commons today Sir Edmund Grey, Un-der Foreign Segretary, said that the question whether the Nile Valley be-tween the lakes and the southernfrontier of Egypt was within the British sphere was the subject of discussion with France in 1894, but no definite conclusion had yet been reached. England, he said, did not recognize the Mahdinor and she ignored the rights of Egypt in

Priest Charged With Incendfaring By Southern Associated Press."

Omaha, Neb., April 1 .- A sensational turn was given the Polish Church today by the arrest of Rev. Stephen Kaminski on the charge of having burned the church. Four of his party were also arrested. Ball was refused the priest, and he is now in the city jail.

Guatemalan Dispute Settled, By Southern Associated Press. City of Mexico, April 1 .- President

Diaz in a message to Congress tonight, notified that body that the Guatemalan dispute had been amicably settled.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S

INTRY CONVENTION.

HALTERATE WHITES.

State, who spent the day with Senatordest' Ben Tillman yesterday, arrived in Augusta in the afternoon. He sent the ollowing dispatch to The State and the

Today I called on Senator Ren Tillnan, at his new home near Trenton, and obtained from him his views on he action of the recent peace and unity envention of the Forty, and on the institutional convention questions of ite. He requested me to furnish copies f his statement to the various leading lail es. Ex-Governor Tillman, the recognized leader of the Reform party,

poke as follows: "It appears to me that the action of he convention tends rather to aggenate than sooh the situation. The ailor - to adopt as a part of the scheme f pacification the conditions agreed up n by the conference held on Feb. 26. while necepting the idea of giving half each faction, opens the whole queson anew, and will, I fear, destroy in larg measure, the chances of having he convention elected without a strugde between the factions.

"These conditions are vital, and 1,

or one, would never consent to any

uch agreement; and in speaking thus desire to recall the fact which some ople seem to have forgotten, or purosely misconstrued, that I have never n this business attempted to dictate to he people, or at empted to bind them n any way. Many of my friends have a sunderstood my action, and others ave been quick to suggest treachers to the people, in a willingness to make terms with the enemies of the Reform movement, which were unfair and unlemocratic, imamuch as I agreed to advocate an equal division as far as possible, thereby surrendering the right of the majority to govern. I have never, and do not now, assume to do more than advise, and that advice, will be taken or not, as the people see fit, 1 note that great stress was laid on the fact of the Governor and myself agreeing to an equal division, and the propoal to substitute 'fair,' or 'equitable,' or 'equal,' was rejected, mainly on that ground, and herein lies the very danger of which I spoke in a previous in-terview, of betrayal of the Reform movement under the guise of pacificaion. It is well known that there are men holding positions in the Reform also have the supremacy of the old crowd, who have been out in the cold begun today, and that it will be a great battle is shown by the array of legal talent interested, among them being no men have been chastened by defeat and their restoration to power might not produce any unpleasant revolution in existing conditions, but I will never sonsen to put it in their power to disfranchise any white man except from erime. I am ready to stand by the agreement we have already made, and exert who tever influence I may possess in electing a non-partisan convention on that basis. Thousands of Reformers are dissatisfied with the idea of equal representation, although they are perfeetly willing to give proportionate representation upon the basis of the primary of 1892. This is perhaps as good time as any to state that as practical men, all the Reformers who attanded the conference of Feb. 20, foresaw that this would be the close, and we expressed the belief that the Reformers would not consent to do more than this. There

> the vital conditions of which I have spoken were incorporated in the agreement. "I believe ninety per cent, of both factions would be glad to have a better state of feeling and less strife and bit terness, and when the time comes I beieve that the people will settle this whole business in a way that will be satisfac ory, without giving any more weight than they deserve to the action of the Forty convention or of the previous conference When the time comes. f it be necessary, I will stump the State in the advocacy of the scheme proposed by the conference, but I will sake the weekl, the flood and the death movement who have been opposed to almost everything we have accomplished, or undertaken; in fact, they are Reformers only in name; and for us to agree to an equal division without con ditions, and then have some of these men elected as Reformers with almost absolute certainty that they would algn themselves in the convention with the Antis, would be to surrender the control of that convention before it is elected. "As a trusted leader of the Reform

was no deception on either side in that

meeting, and we agreed to advocate

qual division as individuals only after

movement I could never consent to advocate any scheme that would jeopardize the right to vote of the poor and it literate white men who have so trusted me.. These men were warned by the Conservatives who opposed the calling of the convention last November, that if the convention were called they would have voted their last time; and now it proposed to have a convention elected giving the Conservatives half of the representation without conditions, thus making it possible to have the predictions fulfilled. The excuse is that we must have a constitution which will insure white supremacy without resort to fraud. I don't know that any one proposes to incorporate a provision in the new constitution which will give us h fraudulent white supremacy, but we can't lift ourselves over the fence by our boot-straps, and we must have re-Hef from the incubus of universal ne "It is all very well for the Forty con-

vention and the Conservatives to subscribe unanimously to the doctrine of white supremacy. A simple educational and property qualification would solve the whole vexed question; we would have white supremacy, and we would rather than see a convention elected which will fail to secure white supremacy without detriment to the poor men who have trusted and followed me; and I am not wedded to the Mississippi plan, but if nothing better offers, then, those who are opposed to it, and threaten appeal to the pagro, may as well get ready."

E. J. WATSON.

MILL MEN COMING SOUTH.

ON THEIR WAY.

WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE VOTE OF POINTS WILL BE VISITED IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. E. J. Watson, of The Columbia Bright Picture of Mill Prosperity

from Fall River.

By Southern Associated Press. Weldon N. C., April 1.—A party of New England mill men left Portsmouth today on the Scaboard Air Line to visit various mill points in the South for the purpose of examining into the advan-tages and disadvantages of the North

of Mr. E. St. John, vice president, the party left here in a special train, which will stop at points that they may wish

and South respectively for the manufacture of cotton goods, and by courtesy

The following gentlemen constitute the Mr. Wm. C. Levering, president of the Arkwright Club, Boston. Mr. Henry S. Howe, practical partner of Lawrence & Co., representing the Pa-lib Mil's, Lawrence, Mass, Mr Archur Amory, of the Jackson and Nashur Mills, Nashua, N. II., also

peaster Gingham Mills. Mr Thomas Motley, of the Chicopee and S ratery Mills. Amory Mil's, Nashna, N. H.
Mr. Henry B. Coxe, of Coxe Bros.,
anthracite con miners, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor Baftimore
Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, Mr. H. W. B. Glover, general freight agent Scaboard Air Line, Portsmouth, Capt. T. W. Whisnaut, superinten-

Allanta, Ga..
Capt. J. M. Turner, trainmaster Serbonel Air Line, Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., is travelling with the party, and has charge of the trip. Stops will be made at Charlotte, Henrietta, Weldon and Raleigh in North Carolina; and at Chester, Greenwood, Columbia, Clifton, Pacolet, Piedmont and Pelzer, in South Carolina. The last four points will be reached by courtesy of the Southern Railway. A few other points may be

visited if time will permit, and Tuesday will be speat in Charlotte. Fall River is Prosperous.

Ry Southern Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., April L.-Londing Southern papers have been publishing stories of the rise and fall of Fall River as a manufacturing city which are somewhat at variance with the facts. Instead of being a "deserted village," as these papers represent, Fall River gives promise of a more active and sturdy growth than ever, if the changed conditions in the past two weeks may be taken as a basis for prophecies. Last week the mills sold 370,000 pieces of goods, and the week previous 349,000 pieces, thus disposing of more than three weeks' production in two weeks,

with the demand still very good. These figures are taken from brokers' reports of the trading among print cloth mills. They do not include sales of goods by the Iron, Works Mill, King Philip, Stevens, Globe, Yarn, Sanford, r Banarby mills, and does not deal with he production of the Josse Eddy Wooler Mill, or the largest second grade hat fac-

tory in New! England.

It was an exhibition by these latter concerns that surprised mill men and business men a few days ago, and has since provoked renewed interest in the ocal market among the leading factotories in the dry goods trade. Their products are classed with the best made They are running in full, just as are all ther local concerns, though their goods are being sold on a low margin of profit In the past two weeks more than half dozen corporations have paid quarterly dividends ranging from 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. and none of them are reported as going behind. There is less than a week's production of goods on hand, and he demand for many grades of wide fabrics cannot be met for some weeks to come. In directions other than cotton manufacturing, the city is also showing signs of much future prosper-ity. The talk of removing Fall River line traffic to another terminus has ne foundation, and the business of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is showing a profitable increase in this section. Ctizens outside of the mill cottenent interests agree in believing grand's softon industry is to be fought ore and they are ready to go on with

he nght at any thms.

TWO MEN KILLED. Very Peculiar Coincidence on Baltimore and Ohlo Train Supday

By Southern Associated Press, Uniontown, Pa., April 1.-Conductor Chas. Barger and Brakeman John Shipley of this place were instantly killed on the Baltimore and Ohio at Lemont last

A peculiar coincidence is that both were killed in exactly the same manner and within an hour of each other. Some lew was the first victim. While he was stepping from one car to another the train broke and he fell between the cars and was ground to pieces. The crew picked the body up and started to town had gone when Conductor Barger met death in a similar manner. Barger leaves a wife and one child. Shipley was single.

Glove Fight Stopped.

By Southern Associated Press, Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—The glove contest which was to have come off here tonight between Dan Needham, of here tonight between Dan Needham, of Cincinnati, and Charles McCoy, of Memphis, was declared off. Needham arrived several days ago and went into active training. McCoy, accompanied by several hundred of his admirers, arrived last night. This afternoon Governor Clark sent a letter to the sheriff, and the mayor tonight prohibited the and the mayor tonight prohibited the fight. One thousand five hundred tickets had been sold up to noon. The managers of the principals say the fight will be transferred to Memphis.

Benk Closed.

By Southern Associated Press. By conthern Associated Press.

Stevens Point, Wis., April 1.—The Commercial bank of this city, owing to an extended run, closed its doors this morning. Byron B. Parks was appended receiver. The bank closed its correct control of receiver. The bank closed its correct last summer during the panic, but opened up again. The assets are put at the correct of the liabilities at the liabilities at the liabilities at th