Twenty-First Annual Session of Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

WOMEN WANTED AS MEMBERS.

There Are No Debts -- Per Capita Tax to be Continued at \$1 .- To Meet Noxt April.

The State Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor met in their twenty-Mrst annual session in Columbia-last week, and the attendance of grand officers was large. Grand Dictator John E Holmes presided, and in his report, said the order in this jurisdiction had improved since the adoption of the new assessment rates in November last and the lodges show a steady growth since that time. Several lodges have made a not increase for the year. The finances of the grand lodge are in good condition, the cash balance on hand being \$2,857.64. There are no debts. The grand dictator recommends that liberal appropriation be made for the purpose of increasing the membership. During the year, the grand dictator has visited many lodges in the State.

The following report of the proceedings were given to the press:

The committee on finance reported recommending that the per capita tax in subordinate lodges be continued at \$1 and that \$1,500 be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of extending the membership of the organization in this State. This amount is to be supplementary to a sum to be appropriated for the same purpose supreme lodge, amounting probably to \$600.

The membership of the order in

South Carolina is now 2,225. A resolution was adopted that the funds of the Grand Lodge, usually amounting to about \$2,000 be deposited in one or more banks in this State at he highest rate of interest obtainable. the bank or banks to be designated by the committee charged with that duty

by the constitution. A further resolution was adopted that the advisory board should be continued as at present constituted and author ized to appropriate the \$1,500 above referred to, if so much be necessary for the development and extension of the order in South Carolina.

Under a resolution adopted the in stallation of officers in subordinate lodges will hereafter be in public wherever practicable.

The grand dictator was requested to prepare a circular to be sent by the grand reporter to each member of the order in this State, in regard to the appropriation for the extension of the or

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Columbia on the third Wednesday in April, 1898. of the Grand Lodge were re-elected, as

Past Grand Dictator - N. W. Trump, of Columbia, Grand Dictator John E. Holmes, Spartanburg. (Third Term.)
Grand Vice Dictator-W. A. Temple ton, Abbeville.

Grend Assistant Dictator-P. F. Durine, Charleston. Grand Reporter-L. N. Zealy, Col-Grand Treasurer-J. T. Robertson,

Ableville Jrand Chaplain-A. Buist, Black-Grand Guido-J. W. Todd, Seneca. Grand Guardian-J.J. Vernon, Well-

Grand Sentinel -J. B. Lowis, Ander Grand Trustees-J. G. Tompkins,

Edgefield; H. C. Moses, Sumter, and D. A. Smith, Walhalla. Committee on Laws and Supervision

-M. A. Carlisle, Newberry; L. W. Porrie Abbeville; G. M. Pollitzer, Charleston. Committee on Finance-L. Sher-

fesco, Rock Hill; H. Ryttenberg, Sum ter: J. T. Hunter, Pendleton.
Committee on Distribution-N. W. Trump, Columbia; W. A. Templeton, Abbeville; P. F. Dunne, Charleston.
Committee on Credentials—J. G.
Tompkins, H. C. Moses and D. A.

There was quite a spirited contest in the matter of the selection of a reprecentative of the Grand Lodge in Supreme Lodge, which meets in St Messrs. John E. Holmes, M. A. Carlisle and W. A. Templeton. Mr. Holmes being elected with Mr. Temple.

ton is alternate.
The individual members of the Grand Lodge contributed the amount of \$91.20 to the fund which is being raised in various ways for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late G. W. Holland, formerly the grand reporter of the order in this State. A considerable fund has already been raised for this purpose and this is supplementary

The usual resolutions of thanks were

Heserved for the last was one of the most important resolutions looking to the admission of women as members of the organization in South Carolina. It was offered by ex-Governor Sheppard and was adopted in the following form: Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of South Carolina hereby resterates its indiment, heretofore expressed, that the best interests of our order will be promoted by the admission of females

into our order under such restrictions as in the wiedom of the Grand Lodge The meeting was entirely harmonious

After the installation of the gra ficers, the Grand Lodge, which was composed largely of members who had been present before, was adjourned un-

The Police Department at Taumton Mass., is trying a novel experiment to detroin drunkennes in that place THE BRIDE OF SVETY PERSON AFFECTED AND Lo be sent to each fleen

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED. Report of the Proceedings from Report of the Proceedings from Day

WEDNESDAY.—In the Senate, Mason, the new Senator from Illinois, made his maiden speech said Starply criticised the Seunto's way of doing business, or rather of not doing it, but it ler (Rep.), of New Hampshire. offered a concurrent resolution for an adjournment of the Senate and House from April 26 to May 3, with a view of participating in the Grant ceromonies at New York, but by a resolution of Turpie (Dem.), of Indiana, it went over. The bankruptey bill will be taken up Thursday, but before adjournment it yas agreed to omit corporations from

THURSDAY. - The session of the Senate was one of the most eventful since Congress assembled. It opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. This soon merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the Senate, during which Senator Morgan characteized Speaker Reed as the "great white fill-busterer." The Nelson bankruptey bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8. Allen, of Nebraska, offered the resolution providing that the chief executive express the sympathy of the American people to the government of Greece. The resolution was referred. The following Senators were named as a committee to participate in the Grant ceremonies; Platt, of New York; Murphy, Foraker, Cullom, Cockrell, Proctor, Walthall, Shoup, Sewell, Gray, Butler, Warren Faulkner and Burrows. On the announcement of the death of Represenative Holman, the Senate adjournod as a mark of respect, the adjourn-ment being until next Monday.

Monday: --The Senate was almost deserted, owing to the Grant ceremon-ies in New York Tuesday, and the only business was an effort to send the Inlian bill to conference, but Gorman obected, and on motion of Morrill the Senate adjourned until Thursday.

WEDNESDAY, -In the House Mr. Con-den, chaplain, offered thanks that this nation is at peace with the others and prayed that higher and holier methods than war might prevall everywhere. He also prayed for the friends of Representative Milliken, of Maine, who died Sunday, after which Speaker Reed announced the nounced the appointment of the committee to attend the funeral.

Thursday.—The House adopted a

pecial order for the consideration of the Senate amendment of the Indian appropriation bill. Bailey and his folowers joined with the Republicans on this proposition, after the special order had been modified so as not to cover Missouri, protested vigorcusly against the course, but only had a following of twenty-four, not enough to get a second The Senate amendments of minor importance were concurred in except the removing of the Indian supply depot from Chicago to Omaha. The amendment relative to the opening of the Uncompaghre reservation was not the Uncompaghre reservation was no debated, the death of Judge Holman was announced. The usual resolutions were adopted and a committee of ten appointed to accompany the remains to their final resting place. As a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY.—The House completed the consideration of the Senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. A resolution was adopted by which a committee of twenty-five, of which the Speaker, by the terms of the resolution, was chairman, was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the House agreed to a program of three-day adjourn-

ments for next week. Monday.—The House held a purely formal session. Many of the members had gone to New York to attend the Grant tomb exercises, and under the arrangements made last Friday, after the reading of the journal, an adjournment was immediately taken until Thursday. The President's message, transmitting the report of the international boundary line commission, was, however, received before adjourn-

MANNING'S HOSIERY MILL.

Success of a Small Industry -- Foreign

Skilled Labor an Advantage. The Manning correspondent of the News and Courier says: The Manning Hosiery Mill, under the superintendency of Mr. John Meier, has been most successful since its establishmen early last fall. The orders have exceeded its capacity, although their output was one hundred and fifty dozens per day to start with. The factory which makes the machines is unable to make them fast enough to supply the demand. Owing to this fact Mr. W. Scott Harvin, who is the owner of the mill, has added to the new machines as fast as they could be made and shipped to him. When all the machines ordered have been received the capacity will have been doubled, and yet the orders keep pace with the output. The quality of the goods made, together with the very low price, makes them very salable. Several reasons account for this favorable condition, and your correspondent must be pardoned for again mentioning the fact through your columns. One is that the superin-tendent is the right man in the right place, and another, which is the excel-lent and thrifty class of foreign skilled labor. The mill is not being entirely operated by this class, yet those in this locality who have been employed are quickened and energized by the example set by the skilled labor, and will thus become experts much sconer. The Southern States have made rapid strides during recent years in manufacturing anterprises and in the majority of cases are making money. It is probable that if those mills which have been only partially successful were to been only partially successful were to employ at least some foreign skilled labor the success of their mills would be more rapid and satisfactory. One has but to go through the mill to fully appreciate what can be done. operated by this class, yet those in this

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## MORE WIRE TIES.

Milltla Money to be Appropriated for Encampments.

PALMETTO STATE CULLINGS.

Invited to Russia -- The Bank Examiner-- Honca Path County -- New Rifles for Old.

At a meeting of the Military Board hold on April 24, a very important change was made as to what use the annual appropriation to the militia will be put. Heretofore it was divided pro rata between the companies, but after a full discussion of the matter the Board decided to discontinue that practice and use the money for encampments. As much will be used as needed for this purpose, though that does not mean necessarily that all of it will be taken up. Previous appropriations that have been made amounted to \$10,000 annually, but the last Legislature out this down to \$8,000. . Even when the larger

appropriation was divided between the companies it didn't do much good, about paying the rent for the armories. The Board thinks that the money can be much more profitably spent cided to make too experiment. details have not been arranged but the general idea is to have each regiment hold separate encampments at some central point within each territory. The State will pay all expenses of transpor-tation and otherwise. General Watts says that if these encampments are held they are to be no holiday outing but that the troops will be under rigid military discipline. Under these circumstances he thinks they can be better instructed and improved than by any other way. There are more regiments in the State besides the Fourth Brigade of Chareston. The action of the Board has been transmitted to the companies and it is expected to meet their hearty approval. The Military Board consists

of the Governor, General Watts and

General Stopplebein. Col. D. P. Duncan, manager of the State Alliance Exchange, has returned from his trip to Washington and New York, says the State, where he has been on business of great importance to the cotton growers of the State. Col. Duitean, it will be remember, led the fight made last year in many of the Southern States, particularly in South Carolina, against the flat cotton tie trust, introducing a wire tie which, after a big fight the importers were forced to ac-cept. Before the season was out thousands of bundles of ties were manufacxcept tured and sold all through the South, y de many of the growers boycotting the flat tie trust, which had had them at its armers will have no more trouble the tie trust. Several companies have gone to manufacturing the flat ties on a large scale and they are now offering to dle at 15 cents a bundle less than the actual wire used last season could be bought at. In other words, the prices have fallen until the flat tires can be bought at 15 cents a bundle less than than the crude wire to be made into the ties can be bought at. While the fight made against the trust was thought by many to be useless, the above state ment of facts seems to show that it was exceedingly effective. No doubt there will be general rejoicing among the cotton growers of South Carolina over the

The petition has been filed with the dovernor asking for an immediate election to be ordered for the proposed new county of Honea Path. The advocates of the proposed county have complied with all the requirements of the act. The territory includes from Greenville county, 754 square miles; from Anderson county, 1257 square miles; from Abbeville county 150 square miles, and from Laurens, 50 square miles. The population of the proposed county, according to the figures given, based upon the census of 1890, for the territory to be taken from each of the counties is as follows: Anderson, 6,414; Greenville, 2,882; Abbeville, 6,488; Laurens, 1,696; total, 17,480. The tax able property in the new county is put down at \$1,983,241.

President Woodrow, of the South Carolina College, has received an invi-tation to attend the international geoogical congress at St. Petersburg Aug-1st 17 to 23. Accompanying the invitation was a card almost as potent as the "Open Sesame" of the Arabian Nights, for it opens wide the portals of Russia and admits the bearer without question or passport. His baggage is exempt from inspection, and all the railroads of Russia are free to him.

Governor Ellerbe is receiving a great many letters from people all over the State in reference to the appointment of bank examiner. He is very anxious o have a meeting of the advisory board and take some action, but up to date has not been able to get them all @gether in Columbia at the same time. Register, April 26th.

After much correspondence with the government Gen. Watts has at last gotten their consent to/exchange his old rifles for new Springfields. The government will exchange even and thus the State will receive quite a supply of new, up-to-date arms. The exchange includes all kinds of rifles, except old Springfields, which are not included.

There is to be built at Warren, five miles south of Aikan, another new cotton mill to have \$0,000 spindles. A fine grade of cloth is to be made, and work is to be commenced about the

The eixteenth annual convention of the "Women's Shristian Temperance Union of Homb Carolina will be held in Charleston on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May, including Memorial Day.

There is talk of a third cotton mill

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH.

Week Are of a Very Extensive The industrial announcements for the week ending April 22d, include a large

number of important new manufacturing enterprises, the most notable being the following: A \$50,000 power mill at Birmingham; \$300,000 Improvement Company at Elba Ala.; plans and specifications now roady for the proposed 82,000 stadle and 1,000 loom totton mill a Birmingham; contract awarded at Little Rock for a \$100,000 cotton mill company, at Poulan, Ga.; \$100,000 blectric plant company at Savannah; \$20,000 job printing company at Macon; \$100,000 company at Arlanta, Cla., to manufacture Bioy ole tires; gas company at Louisville, Ky., proposes expending \$300,000 on improvements; ship yards at New Orleans to make extensive additions; \$2,000 company at New Orleans to com plote the sewer system; \$250,000 min eral water company, also at New Or leans; \$5,000 creamery company, \$5,000 clothing factory, \$950,000 tinware manufacturing company and traw goods factory in Maryland; \$600,000 copper mining company in North Caroina; \$50,000 publishing company and \$4,000 warehouse company in South Carolina; water works and bridges in Tennessee; \$80,000 mill company, \$11,-000 gin company, large grain clevator, mattress factory, \$10,000 printing company, \$5,000 glove company, \$00,000 pany, \$5,000 glove company, \$00,000 telephone company and large flouring mills in Texas; large flour mill wall paper mills and gate factory in Virginia; \$70,000 oven coke plant and a \$100,-000 mining company in West Vir

GREEK SOLDIERS BURNED.

Edhom Pasha's Stores Captured-May Withdraw Turkish Troops From

Athens, April 28. - (Cable.) -- After the bombardment of Kathrine, on the Gulf of Salonica, when the Greek squadron had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greeks entered the outrenchments and found that the Turks had left the immense stores of Edhem Pasha. The valuable stores had been left almost unprotected, in the belief by the Turks that a blockade of Greece by the fleets of the powers would prevent the Greek fleet from attacking the Turkish towns on the Gulf of Salonica, which are near the railroad station of Salonica, and which have been used to land stores for the Turkish army and forward them to the front. The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places a serious difficulty in the path of Edhem Pasha. It is stated here that as soon as the Turkish commander-in-chief heard of the news of the capture of Platamona and Katrina he dispatched 10,000 men to guard the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the gulf of Salonica. The greek fleet in re-turning from the capture of Katrina, bombarded the port of Litchori.

wounded at Gribovali and unable to follow the Greek retreat were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire o the building and burned them to death. It is also reported that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from

## FIGHTERS FOR GREECE.

A Large Body Will Sail From New York--- Some From the South. Five hundred and sixty-two Greek recuits sailed from New York last Saturday on the French line steamship LaChampagne for Havre. From there they will be transported via Marsailes to the scene of the conflict between their countrymen and the Turks. The recruits come from different cities as follows: Chicago, 250; Birmingham, Ala., 15; Atlanta, 8; Minneapolis, 26; Boston, 25; Lowell, 8; Hartford, 6; Trenton, N. J., 6; Baltimore, 6 Indianpolis, 12, and about 200 from New

Baseball Season Begins, The National League baseball sea son for 1897 opened Thursday of last week in the various league cities, under pleasing auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, and the total attendance reached the enormous figures of 61,480. Philadelphia led with 17,034. As a rule the scores were close and the gameshotly contested.

A Message From the President. Thursday the President sent to the Senate a message in reference to a Senate resolution giving information concerning the reciprocity treaties made under the McKiuley law. It contains only the reports of the Harri son administration in 1802.

Carlisic's Great Fortune.

A judgement of the Federal Court of Appeals at New Orleans on a case instituted nineteen years ago places Major Hugh Carlisle, of Guntersville, Ala. in possession of 100,000 acres of land with 11,000 tenants.

Will Not Go to Cuba. Owing to the President deciding to nominate William R. Day, of Canton, O., to be Frat Assistant Secretary State he will not go to Cuba as a special counsel to watch the prosecution of the

Ruiz investigation., Colgate, the Soap Man, Dead. Samuel Colgate, multi-millionaire, and head of the largest soap and per-fumery houses in the country, died of heart trouble, at his home in Orange,

The River Slowly Falling. The latest from the flooded district is that the Mississippi river is clowly falling, and that the Arkan as farmers are returning to work. The crop will be a month late.

Devoe Nominated The Kontucky Legislature has at last encoceded in nominating a United States Senator since the withdrawel of Hunter. The balloting was merely a formality and resulted in Devece nomination on the 20th ballot.

The Contracts Made During the Past WAR AND THE MARKETS.

Dread of all Europe Becoming Involved Upsets Markets.

AMERICAN PRODUCTS HELPED

Such as Wheat and Corn, the Exports of the Latter Being Abnormally

The Weekly Trade Review of Mesars. R. G. Dun & Co., for the week ending

April 23d, says: If either Turkey or Greece had been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outbreak of war in Europe. Like fire in the heart of a growded city, it raised the question if general conflagration may spring out of it. To this possibility and not to the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money or produce markets, was due the excitement in grain and stocks. As the unknown is magnified, American markets were much more flighty than European, where the possibilities have been discussed and partly discounted for months. But the uncertainof money and staples until it disappears, creating a large demand for Amer-ican products at higher prices, causing hasty speculative selling of securities at times, but also continued buying by for-eign investors, and not improbably influencing the attitude of foreign Powers on questions important to this country. Wheat rose six cents from Thursday to Monday, and has retained most of its rise. Bince Russia and the Danubian States will be likely to ship wheat scantily, especial needs and much higher prices being possible there, a larger share of the requirements of Western Europe may naturally be drawn from this country, and the chance of war be-tween the great Powers has the more influence because supplies held are not large. While Western receipts do not yet increase, and in three weeks have been but 5,641,000 bushels, against 5,-933, 199 last year, Atlantic exports begin

988, 199 last year, Atlantic exports begin to gain slightly, amounting to 1, 190, 329 bushels, flour included, against 1,085, 763 last year, and for three weeks have been 3,588, 170 bushels, against 6,458, 670 last year. But the great increase is still in corn, of which the price has scarcely advanced, although Atlantic exports were 4,189, 146 bushels for the week, and for three weeks 10,221,151 week, and for three weeks 10,221,151 bushels against 2,624,732 last year. Already the exports for the crop year have been 33,000,000 bushels larger than Atlantic exports of wheat and flour, and may soon exceed the total exports of wheat and flour from both coasts. Cotton has been affected scarcely at all though the Government estimates that the flooded districts yielded nearly

The end or the stipulated curtailment has been reached by some cotton mills, and nearly by all, and since the anction sale some bleached goods have been slightly advanced, but actual buying does not increase, and print coths do not improve. Sales of wool have been largely of foreign, reports being swelled by arrivals of quantities sold sometime ago, and imports at Boston for the week were 82,000 bales. For the three chief cities sales were 84, 086,800 pounds in three weeks, 29,271, 800 being foreign, against 15,096,100 in 1892, including 9,574,000 foreign. But manufacturers are doing scarcely anything, and orders for goods improve very little, though for somewhat better

grades of goods. failures for the week have been 218 in the United States, against 188 last year, and 21 in Canada against 44 last

CASHIER SHORT \$45,000. A Young Man Who Had No Scruples

About Spending Money.

A profound sensation has been oreated in Atlanta, Ga., by the announcement that Henry W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia, Loan, Savings and Bauking Company, had misappropriated some \$45,000 of the funds of that institution. Cassin has always been known as a young man of exem-plary habits and fine business qualifications. Cashier Cassin applied the funds of the bank to private enterprises, in which he wished to invest and lost all. He sent good money after bad until his defalcation reached the sum already stated and discovery fol lowed. The friends and relatives o the young man have made up the short age, and the bank will not lose a dollar of the sum stolen. Young Cassin wil not be prosecuted. His connection with the bank has ceased and he will begin life anew.

Chinaman Weds Negro Woman.

Despite the efforts made to prevent the nuptial, Joe King, a Christianized Chinaman, of Americus, Ga., married Harriet Berry, a black negress. Friends of the groom and prominent citizens sought to interfere and at the instance of king's partner in the laundry busi-ness's bill of injunction was asked of Judge Littlejohn, of the Superior Court, the partner declaring that the marriage would damage the laundry business. The couple heard of the le-gal proceedings and seeking a negro-preacher was quietly married.

Rivers are Falling The reports of the flooded districts say the water is falling at Memphis, Helena and other points.

Retreated With Heavy Losses Expecial dispatches from Athens, Greece, Saturday say that after a despersion builts of Matt the Greeks were outsumbered, refreshed, with heavy found; abandoned Tyrmavo and Larians and removed their handquarters to Photosics, a small town on the right bank of the Photosics, and the part of the property of the Photosics and the part of the photosics of the Photosics and the part of the photosics of the property of the property of the property of the property of the photosics of Special dispatches from Athen

NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Penell Pointers. The buildings at the Tennessee Exposition are ready for the exhibits.

Moses N. Harshaw's nomination has been sent to the United States Senate as postmaster at Lenoir, N. C.

One hundred bales of tobacco, worth \$1.50 a pound, has been shipped to New ork by Cuban tobacco growers from Fort Mondo, Fla.

Burglars, evidently experts, blew open the safe in the postellice at Lewisburg, W. Va., and secured between \$600 and \$700 in stamps and money. No oluo.

Richard Long, aged 85, of Charlestou, S. C., was found dead in bed at Baratoga, N. Y. He is survived by a wife and two children, who are in Charleston.

Saturday at Frankfort, Ky., in the election of a United States Senator, the Democrats broke a quorum, leaving the Republican candidate, Deboe, four votes short of election. Bradley begged to vote for Deboe.

Milton G. Cope, the defaulting expresident of the First National Bank of Paduoah, Ky., has been indicted for

Damage is reported from the frost of the 20th from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

At Norfolk, Va., a plant has been established with a capacity for five tons of peanuts daily, for the manufacture of peanut oil, peanut flour and stock feed, the estimated combined yield representing more than \$400 a day.

James J. Willis, of Florida, the deputy auditor of the State Department has been removed. It is stated that during the past year Mr. Willis has been absent from his desk 284 days with pay.

The Alabama commissioner of agri culture estimates that the cotton plant ers of that State will this year spend \$2,000,000 for fertifizers, every dollar of which will go out of the State. At 5 cents a pound that will take about 80,000 bales, or the profits, over and above the cost of production, on about 800,000 bales.

All About the North.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, the famous sugar magnate, of New York, is dead. The lockout against the steam-fitters in New York has been called off.

The New York Legislature has finished its session and adjourned. Richmond Weber, of New York, shot himself fatally and before death ensued

shot his 4-year-old daughter fatally. Forest fires in New Jersey have done great damage. Women and children were called into service to save their

President Spalding, of the Chicago Globe Savings Bank, has been sent to jail, the judge being dissatisfied with the bond given by him.

A cyclone of only a moment's dura-tion Saturday struck Omer, Mich., injuring a great many people and doing vast damage to property.

A steamer got off from Isle City, N. J., last week for Cuba, with a body of men, a Hotchkiss gun 5,000 rifles, 120, 000 rounds of ammunition and 20,000 machetes. Saturday gold bullion to the amount

of \$977,000 was drawn from the New York sub-treasury for export, the first since last July.

The Connecticut Senate has passed a bill prohibiting free lunches in

A curfew ordinance requiring children to be indoors by 8 o'clock is in effect at Springfield, Ohio.

The "king of negro minstrels," Billy Birch, died in New York at the age of 65 years of paralysis of the brain and chronic Bright's disease.

Miscellancous.

Greece has a population of 2, 187, 208. Pneumatic tube mail service will soon be tried in Boston.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Rome, Italy, to assassinate King Humbert by an iron worker, who was

The Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions have closed their fis-cal year free of debt, and with more than \$500 in the treasury. A good

Ex-President Cleveland delivered an address before the Reform Club in New York Saturday on "Present Problems. He defined the cause that lead to the depression around us as the false teach ings of agitators and demagogues, and says Democratic conscience cannot be forced to follow false lights.

The trial of the only remaining issue in the Fair will case has begun at San Rranoisco. Instead of a contest for the whole estates, and a struggle over \$20, 000,000, it is a fight for \$1,000,000 the battle over two pieces of roal estate which Miss Nellie Craven says Senator Fair conveyed to her by pencil deed a few days prior to his death.

One hundred women of the Warron venue Congregational Church, of Chicago, have just earned \$1 each for the church. At a meeting the other evening each one told what she did. One shaved her husband; another got One shaved her husband; another got five cents whenever she got up before her husband; another offered to wash for her son, and got SI for latting the shirts alone; another assessed her husband M for a chine. Still another got the band by not singing a song. One woman starved her husband till he paid

Washington. Monday the appointments of Ballain, Storer, of Ohio, as minister to Belgium and William R. Day, of Ohio, Assist ant Secretary of State were safe to the

INDIGNATION IN ATHEMS. King George and His Government

Great Disfavor. London, April 27 (By Cable.) - The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Athens, dated 3:10 p. m., and say ing that the people there are frightfully inconsed with the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensi-fied by tho news that the Greek army has been ordered to suspend operations, pending reconsideration of the position. Continuing, the disputch

Anys:
Indeed, it looks probable that tomorrow will re the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe that the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and to make an appeal he powers to settle the troubles. This change upon the part of the govern-ment is due to Edhem Pasha having in-

London, April 27.—(By cable.)—A dispatch has been received from Athens stating that affairs there are fast ap-proaching a crisis. The recent defeats of the Greek army have aroused public feeling to such a pitch that King George may be assassinated or deposed. There is also danger that the mob may take possession of the city. The resignation of the Greek minister of

marine is reported in another dispatch. PLEASED OVER THE GREEK DEFEAT. St. Petersburg, April 27. In holy circles here pleasure is expressed at the defeat of the Greeks, as it is looked upon as calculated to avert dangerous complications in the Balkans, which might have jeopardized the peace of

Europo. TALIANS EMBARK FOR GREECE. Rome, April 27.—(By Cable.)—The papers state today that six hundred talian yolunteers have evaded the poico and embarked on a steamer at Cornetotarguinia for Greece.

NEW ORLEANS ALARMED.

The Water Rising in an Overwhelming Height at Vicksburg.

A dispatch from New Orleans, dated April 27th, says: "A feeling of alarm is general. The water has been rising to overwhelming height at Vicksburg, and all of this, as well as much of the crevasse volume, must come down to the gulf. With the river here at 19 feet above the low water, which means 20 feet, if it comes quickly, the weakened banks will hardly be able to hold it. After working day and night for a month, rating and broadening the banks, the levee boards have been advised to do the work all over again and build as if they were aiming to meet two feet more of water. The city, which can easily hold its front, but would be endangered by a crevasic in the Ponchartrain system, has begun to build the protection levee above the city to almost double its size."

Kept Under Guard.

Charged with embezzlement, Marry Cassin, the former cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings & Banking Com-pany, is held a prisoner in Atlanta, Ga., in a private office, unable to give \$15,000 bond. As a result of the trou-bles in which Harry Cassin is involved. another corporation with which he was connected in the capacity of secretary and treasurer, the Washington Loan and Investment Company, has

gone into the hands of a receiver.

Hard Times the Cause. N. Burruss, Son & Co., of Norfolk, Va., one of the most prominent banking firms in the South, has assigned. The liabilities amount to between \$340,090 and \$350,000, and the assets are stated by the firm to be \$400,000 available, with nominal assets much more. The assignees are instructed to wind up the business at once. The cause of the failure is given as hard times and a great demand for money.

Record Made by Rats. The report of Fire Commissioner W. C. Bryant, of New York, for last year shows that rate started 35 fires by knawing matches. The total loss of the year was \$1,885,697, of which \$551,-701 was on buildings and vessels in-turned for 30, 398, 569. There were 1,667 fire alarms and 112 false alarms. Chemcal engines alone extinguished 215

Lived in a Grave. The man hypnotized and buried in the ground for three days has been disinterred at Simcoe, Ont. As the menwas being brought back to normal he became very restless and smashed the box into pieces. It required five men to control him in his struggles until he was finally restored to consciousness.

Queen Olga's Appeal.

The appeal of Queen Oigs to the women of America has caused wide-pread attention in the social world at women o Washington. It is rumored that the ladies of the cabinet and other influenpeople will get up a subscription list for Queen Olga's cause.

News in General. The University of Virginia won the ollege championship of the South Moncollege championship of the South Mo day at Charlotteeville by defeats North Carolina by a score of 10 to 4.

Managers of Peter Maher and Ton Sharkey have scopped a proposition for a fight between their principal to a \$10,000 purse, to take in the viginity of New York between May 25 and Jan-10. next