MR. JOHNSON, OF OHIO IS THE PROTECTOR.

He Wants the Public Buildings Committee to Investigate and See if

the Police Were Too Se-

vere in the Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 3.-In the house, after the passage of a few private bills, Mr. Johnson, Democrat of Ohio, presented as a privileged matter, a resolution directing the committee on public buildings and grounds to investigate the recent occurrences on the capitol grounds and to determine whether unnecessary force was used by the police, whether anoffending citizens were cruelly beaten and whether the dignity of the house been violated. The speaker held no privilege was attached to the resolution, whereupon Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent for ite consideration; but this was refused. The house then went into a committee of the whole on the bill to reorganize the accounting branch of the treasury department, the general debate to be limited to two hours.

In the senate, the tariff bill was taken up at 12:36, and Mr. Lodge addressed the senate on the measure.

BALFOUR ON SILVER.

The Monetary Conference Is Now in Sec-

cluding some of the best known British and foreign financiers.

The feature of the conference was the speech of Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader in the house of commons. He said many who were suspicious of the double standard and bimetallic system now recognize that the best safeguard is to rehabilitate silver as one of the great instruments of the monetaty transactions of the world.

Continuing, Balfour said it was absolutely necessary that the monetary functions of silver should be restored if busness was to be carried on upon a solid basis. The difficulties of international agreement, the speaker insisted, were merely as to detail, and if any question should be settled by international agreement, surely this one should be so

Balfour claims that the action of the United States had forced the Indians and British governments into the systen now prevailing, adding: with the countries of the world for a bi-

metallic joint standard. "A solution of the problem is easier

now than it will be five years hence. Great is the responsibility of those who keep England in a stupid, selfish situation on this great question.

GOT VERY WILD.

A Topeka Man Grew Excited Over Coxey's Arrest and Said Much.

CHICAGO, May 3 .- A Topeka, Kansas, special says: R. S. Osborne, secretary of state, when told that General Coxey was arrested became very much excited and gave utterance to some wild remarks. He said; "I know what the charge is. I expect

that this uprising will be put down. "There will be no overt action by the people until the next election then simultaneous with the returns, flames will be shot up into the air from the Atlantic to the Pacific and every palatial residence in the land will be destroyed in this spontaneous uprising of the people. "Woe unto them who have sought to

etay this tide for the last six months. farmers are preparing for this." They are selling a horse or a cow and

buying rifles with the proceeds, and many mechanics are doing the same, Governor Lewelling believed that the arrest of General Coxey will prove to be serious blunder.

He said: "It will have the effect of uniting the masses in a common cause. The Populists as a rule look upon the emonstration in Washington as the beginning of a revolution.

TROUBLE IN OHIO.

Cleveland Workmen Wrecking Buildings of Factory Concerns.

CLEVELAND, May 3 .- A mob number-

ng 6,000 or 7,000 men again assembled in the public square, and marched out on a mission of destruction. On Scranton avenue every window was broken at the Variety Iron works and the entire force of men working

were driven out. At the Upson Nut and Bolt works all the windows were broken, the machinery smashed and the men forced away. Twenty-five men were driven from the church furniture works. At this point the police charged the mob and rove it up the hill on Jennings avenue,

olice are being hurried to the scene rom all available sources. All the remen, have been ordered out. Many arrests have been made. Intense excitement prevails in the city.

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

Ambush a Battellion of Troops

and Kill Them Out. San Diego, Cal., May 3 .- News has ust been received here that at least 200 of the 500 Mexican troops sent to quell n uprising of the Yaqui Indians in lowr California were either killed or

younded in ambush.

The Indians stationed themselves boys the troops marching through the part and destroyed them with bullets ks rolled down from the cliffs. on and egcort, sent to attend the , were captured by the Yaquis

> ood Advocate is the weekly paper published a very read-

TAKING CARE OF THE HOUSE NEW YORK'S CONVENTION. To Assemble May 8 to Revise the State

> NEW YORK, May 3 .- Now that the legislature has adjourned the attention of the state will be directed to the constitutional couvention. This body will meet in Albany at 11 o'clock, May 8. Like the legislature, the convention will be Republican because of the nomina-tion of Maynard by the Democrats. The people iu their resentment of his nomination and to make sure of his defeat, jumped out of the Hill and Tammany frying pan into the Platt fire.

> The result of the legislature has probably convinced them of their mistake. it is to be hoped that the convention will not emphasize the mistake still more forcibly. But if the Republicans see an opportunity to mold the organic law of the state so as to be of partisan advantage to them they may be trusted to do so. It was the refusal of the Republicans to obey the existing constitution and redistrict the state which enabled that party for so many years to hold the general assembly and two United States senators in the face of a heavy Democratic majority year after year.

> As far as the count can be made at present the convention will consist of 98 Republicans an 1 73 Democrats. There are four vacancies, occasioned by resignations. One of these resignations is William C. Whitney. It is not believed that special elections will be held to fill these vacancies. It is conceded that Joseph H. Choate will be the president. For the place of secretary there was a contest, and Charles E. Fitch, of Rechester, has been settled upon.

AGAINST BANK OFFICERS.

Fifteen Indictments Returned in the Orlando Bank Case.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3. Fifteen indictments in the First National bank Loxpon, May 3.—The International of Orlando case have been reported by Bimetallic conference was formally the grand jury in the United States opened in the Mansion House. The court here. Twelve true bills were opening address was delivered by ex- found against Nat Poyntz, and Nat Lord Mayor Sir David Evans. A large Poyntz and Ollie Y. Poyntz in this case, Poyntz and Nat Poyntz and W. R. O'Neal, J. B. Parramore and J. H. Lee, charging them with violating section 5209 of the revised statutes of the United States, which refers to the embezzlement of funds, misapplication of funds

These parties against whom indictments were found were all officers and

directors of the bank. The grand jury is still at work investigating this case, and it is expected that another large batch of indiciments

holders will be brought in. A DRUNKEN FIREMAN.

against the officials, directors and stock-

His Carelessness Cost the Lives of Four.

A Boiler Explosion RALEIGH, May 3.—Both boilers of Robertson & Godwin's lumber mill at Williamston exploded, and the noise was heard many miles.

A great crowd soon gathered and began the work of removing the wreckage of buildings and machinery in order to rescue the injured. Ten persons had been caught by falling timbers. One was dead and three were dying. There were 15 men and women in the mills, and all were hurt. Only one of these was white.

One boiler was blown to bits, while the other was blown 30 yards from its bai, part of it going through a steam. ship warehouse, 100 yards distant. Other fragments flew 300 yards. The disaster was due to carelessness. The fireman, who was drunk, let the water get too

Died in His Flance's Arms.

WELCH, W. Va., May 3 .- On Long Pole creek, this county, Benjamin Martin, a prominent young man, cloped with Miss Eliza Trent, a daughter of Johnson Trent, a leading citizen. Crampton Trent, a brother of the young woman, followed them with a Winchester and, coming upon them in the woods, fired at Martin. Martin returned the fire, but missed Trent. Trent fired again, putting a bullet through Martin's bowels, causing him to die in his intended bride's arms in less than an hour, Trent escaped.

The Editors Released.

OKLAHOMA, May 2 - Editors Burke and Brown were released by Probate Judge Steward on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Scott, who was in Perry. was notified, and telegraphed orders to the sheriff to recommit the editors. On advice of attorneys the sheriff decided to disregard the order. The citizens deemed it wise to secrete Messrs. Brown and Burke for the present, as it was thought if Scott ordered them incarcerated on his return a riot would surely follow.

The Jones-Stuart Campaign. BRISTOL, Tenn., May 3.-The Sam Jones-George Stuart combination has reached this town. Six thousand people came from all parts of the country. The Silver Lake quartet, of New York, was present. The idea of the Jones-Stuart campaign through Tennessee is to get the people to petition the legislature to al option law similar to that of

and Mississippi. TE EGRAPH BREVITIES.

(leorge Adel, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, is dead.

The strike on the Great Northern railroad has been settled. George Haines, the Democratic appointee, has taken charge of the Savan-

nah postoffice. The chiefs of police of the United States will hold a convention in St. Louis next Saturday.

Seven negroes, an entire family, were poisoned near Butler, S. C., in some mysterious manner and all will die. Senator Pat Walsh has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Brooklyn tabernacle at the Talmage reception.

The Third Ohio district elected Paul J. Sorg, Democrat, over Rathbone the Republican opponent, to fill Houk's unexpired term.

W. W. Thomas has been elected president of the Southern Mutual Insurance company, of Athens, Ga., to succeed the fate Young Harris.

Lexington Dispatch was burnt out wede its initial ap- Wednesday morning, a week ago. Editor Harman lost also his store and

CALIFORNIA'S COXEYITES. The Capital City Has Two Commands to

Contend With. SACRAMENTO, May 3 .- There are now nearly 1,500 unemployed men banded together under the title of "Industrial army" camped within the limits of Cal- The Greatest Felt Mill in the Country, ifornia's capital city. They are divided into two regiments. One of them, located in Baseball park, is commanded by Mrs. Smith, the woman's rights and

socialiatic speaker. Another woman, a Mrs. Wilson, acts as chaplain. She and Mrs. Smith march at the head of the army, and on either side of them is carried a large American

The other regiment, consisting of 350 men, is located in Sutter's fort, the shelter of hundreds of gold hunters who came here in pioneer days. This regiment is commanded by Colonel Inman, who has just been released from the city prison, having been locked up as a vagrant. He sent in his resignation as colonel, but the regiment refused to accept it. Thirty-four of his men deserted him and went over to the other camp.

and county authorities. The officials they intend to give.

the commander-in-chief, made quite a fiery speech to the men in Baseball park. In the course of it he said: "We will not be through with Sacramento until we get transportation out of here, with soles for our shoes and blankets for our

bodies. There is a strong belief among many citizens that but very few of the industrials now in California have any desire to join Coxey, having banded together for the sole purpose of getting a free ex-cursion to their homes in the east and free food along the way. Most of them are eastern men who were lured to California by stories that plenty of work at good wages was to be found here. The local newspapers editorially advise the authorities not to give any further help to the armies.

NEW NAVY DRESS.

The White Helmet Must Changes Made.

WASHINGTON, May 3 -There has been a complete revision of the uniforms worn by naval officers, under the direction of a board whose report has been approved by the secretary of the navy. Fortunately for the officers, the changes are not such that will entail additional expense and are to be made gradually and so arranged that it will not be necessary for officers to purchase new outfits as a result of the general overhaaling given the present patterns. The present style and character of the navy uniform is regarded as without equal in other services, and the changes which are now ordered are only to make certain alterations which the navy at large

The present heavy overcoat will lose the belt around the waist, but in its place there will be two straps let into the side seams in the back above the hips, the right strap to have two buttons of the overcoat pattern, about two inches apart, and the lept strap two corresponding button holes the same disance apart. The hood is to be attached to the coat only in extremely cold weather, and hereafter all overcoats are to be made very full in the back. This will give them very much the appearance of the present English coat which

is far from military in design. The present attractive white helmet worn in hot weather is to be abolished. White cap covers, to be used over the service cap, take their place when white the prescribed uniform. Helmets, however, can be worn by all officers until Jan. 1, when they must disappear.

SUITS THE ENGLISH.

Nicaragua and England Seem to Understand Each Other.

MANAGUA, May 3 .- The government is secretly sending armed men into the Mosquito country.

President Zelaya. the people against American residents. Only fear of the American warship San Francisco seems to deter him from

The government claims to have routed and destroyed Moran's band.

Bullet Proof Coat Test.

World's Fair Dividends.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The World's Fair stockholders are to be paid a 10 per cent dividend. This was decided at a special meeting held Saturday. The treasurer reported that the fair had a cash balance of \$1,450,000. The dividends to be paid are: City of Chicago, \$500,000; Columbian Museum, on stock transfer, \$150,000; stockholders, \$410,000. The remaining \$390,000 will be held by the treasurer until all the affairs of the the company are settled.

Benedict Will Go Through,

WASHINGTON, May 3.-The senate committee on printing has decided to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Thomas E. Benedict, for public printer. The report will be made to the next executive session. No charges were filed with the committee against Mr. Benedict.

Young L. G. Harris, president of the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Athens, Ga., is dead.

THE FURY OF THE FLAMES.

STROYED.

Employing One Hundred and Seventy-Five Hands, Has

Been Destroyed.

building yards.

Great rivalry exists between the two crowds, and they will not treat with each other. The Inmanites have been supported by private subscriptions and donations of provisions from the city say now, however, that they cannot afford to give any more. Inman's men will try to get away on the proceeds of a series of public entertainments which

Colonel Smith, who is not related to

There appears to be a secret understanding between Mr. Gosling, the British minister to Central America, and

The president so far has refused to remove Commissioner Lacayo, who is known to be pursuing a policy in the Mosquito country calculated to incite going to extremes.

BERLIN, May 3 .- The bullet proof coat is attracting serious attention from the German military authorities. The material has been tested before 20 officers, and every precaution was taken to have a gennine test, as it was thought that at the previous tests Dowe had used cartridges that contained less pow-dew than the army cartridges. Shots tional bank conspiracy cases and senwere fired at the material from a diatance of 10 paces, and the trial was a ment. complete success. Dowe hopes to diminish the weight of the material. In the meantime he suggests that it be nsed as a covering for the side of army

TWO LARGE MILLS ARE DE-

Toulon, May 3. - The enormous saw mills of the arsenal at Mourillon, have been burned. The fire lasted three hours and did damage to the amount of \$1,250,000. The flames spread rapidly in spite of the efforts of a large force of sailors and marines, who assisted the firemen. For a time there was great

Several marines were seriously in-The origin of the fire is unknown. Official inquiry has been instituted.

Felt Mill Burned. ALBANY, May 3.-Kenwood mill, owned by Mrs. Sarah Townsend, and operaby Hiryck & Argersinger in the manufacture of felt goods, has been completely destroyed by fire, together with the storehouse of the firm and also three tenant houses. The mill was located just outside of the city limits, and employed 175 hands. Its output was the greatest of any felt mill in the United States. The loss is \$250,000, on which the insurance is \$130,000.

SURE AND QUICK.

Was the Work of the Jury Against This

Negro Criminal. RICHMOND, May 3.—The Staunton, Va., jury in the case of Lawrence Spiller, the negro charged with the rape and murder of Lottie Rowe, found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to hang June 8.

Another Virginia Outrage. RICHMOND, May 3.—There is much excitement here, caused by an attempted criminal assault made by Luther Ferguson, colored, aged 19, on a very sweet and attractive little white girl of 8 years, living with her parents at White Neck, Mathews county. The ne-

gro is in jail. Prisoners Escaped from Jail. CAMDEN, Ark., May 3 .- While Jailer Thomas H. Jones was feeding the prisoners at the county jail, one of the prisoners struck him with an iron bar. breaking his arm and inflicting several ugly wounds on his head. There were six prisoners in the jail, and five escaped, but one of them had his leg broken in the struggle and was captured. Another was captured by the dogs kept by the city marshal. The

other three are yet at liberty.

A Medal for an Express Guard. NEW YORK, May 3 .- As the United States express train was leaving Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, Edward Mills, employed as a guard for the Express company, shot a man who gave the name of Thomas Devery, and who, Mills believed, was attempting to job the train. General Superintendent Topping has presented Mills with a gold watch and a letter from President Plati com-

plimenting him for his bravery.

The Samos Annexation Scheme. LONDON, May 3 .- In the house of commons Sir Thomas Esmond and Mr. James F. Hogan questioned the government concerning the proposed annexa-tion of Samoa to New Zealand, Sir Edward Gray, under foreign secretary, said it will be impossible to adopt the proposal of New Zealand without the consent of Germany and the United States, which there was no reason to

expect. The India Mints Must Reopen. LONDON, May 3 .- The Times, in its financial article, says that notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Henry Fowler, secretary for India, that the government of India did not intend to reopen its mints, it believes it to be impossible that the government can maintain this attitude unless a gold standard can be

maintained. Import Duties on the Conqueror.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The supreme court has granted the writ of certiorari to bring up the case of Vanderbilt's yacht Conqueror, the question being the liability of the owner for import duties on the yacht. The case goes over to the next term, beginning May 14, to which the court has adjourned.

Eight Months for Jurer Armstrong. INDIANAPOLIS, May 3 .- Juror Armstrong has been convicted of an attempt to hang the jury in the Indianapolis Na-

A Salt Lake Party.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3 .- Three hun-

dred unemployed men here desire to go

to Washington. They have been fed by

construed by Mr. Thomas. the citizens for the past week. They propose to start on foot. Must Not Take the Money. COLUMBIA, S. C., May. 3 .- Comptroller General Ellerbe has issued a circular

state licenses to sell liquors. Wreck on the Burlington Road. St. Louis, May 3.—The wreck of a passenger train on the Burlington road

Closed for the Season

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., May 3.-The coast have closed for the season.

LEADERS ON TRIAL.

Coxey, Browne and Jones Demand a Hearing Before a Jury.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Carl Browne, chief marshal of the commonweal, and Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia contingent, were placed on trial in the Washington city police court on charges of violating the United States statutes and in interfering with an arrest respectively.

Coxey was in court, and was arrested on a charge of "unlawfully entering the United States caditol grounds and displaying there a banner, and did injure certain plants and shrubs in the said grounds." Browne demanded a jury trial for each prisoner.

The demand was granted, and the cases went over until Friday. Bail in \$500 was demanded in each case, and Coxey, Browne and Jones were locked up until it could be obtained. Shortly after 11 o'clock Frank Hume, danger of the fire extending to the ship a wholesale liquor dealer, gave bond for

Coxey and Jones and they were released. Browne also furnished bail. Kelly's Crowd Stranded.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.-Kelly's army of Coxeyites is still here, unable to get transportation. Provisions are scare, and the citizens are not inclined to furnish any more to them.

YALE STUDENTS HALTED. They Will Not Be Allowed to Make Any Demonstration.

NEW HAVEN, May 3 .- A mass meeting of the students of the Yale Law school to determine the proper mode of receiving the New England industrial army was dispersed in a dramatic manner. Committees were being appointed, and orators being enrolled, and funds being subscribed, when Dean Wayland made his appearance. He strode upon the platform, and before the chairman could declare that he was "out of order," he had begun a vigorous address. "I guard with jealousy the honor of Yale law school, and I hope that none of its members will so far forget their

shunning, vermin haunted rabble which may soon be in this town. Dean Wayland was cheered, and no official action was taken by the meeting. Some of the law school students assert that they will join in the Yale academic department when the peregri-

nators arrive. Strikers Ordered to Vacate.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3. - The striking miners at Blue Creek have been ordered to vacate their houses by the company. They went out grumbling. Two strikers were arrested at Dav's Gap charged with having broken into the postoffice. The facts in the case have not been reported here. Suffering is beginning to become apparent among the s rikers. The Strike in Alabama.

strike at this point is about broken. At other places the mines are idle, except a few mines where small forces are work-

ing. The strikers, though threatened

BIRMINGHAM, May 3 .- The mine situ-

ation remains practically unchanged.

The force of negroes put to work at

Blue Creek has been increased and the

with starvation, are firm. Many are Mexican Bandits Shot. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.-Sixto Cereda, the leader of a band of brigands that has been terrorizing the people of the district around the town of Capala, in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, has been captured. Four of Cerela's band were

killed by the captors. Cereda will be

Assassination of a Texan.

St. AUGUSTINE, Tex., May 3 .-- The settlement 12 miles west of here is greatly stirred up over the assassination of James Garrett. Garrett was called out into the yard and as soon as he was no clue to the assassins.

received advices from Buluwayo stating that Lobengula's brother-in-law, Gam-

Gambo and His Family Poisoned.

the effects of poison. The authorities are investigating the matter. Spokane's Municipal Election. SPOKANE, Wash., May 3 .- Returns thus far indicate that the Republicans

have carried the municipal election over the fusion of Democrats and Populists by majorities ranging from 100 to 300. Dynamiter Daly for Parliament. Dublin, May 3.—The amnesty party announces its intention to run the dyna-

candidate for member of parliament for Limerick at the general election. Mr. John P. Thomas, Jr., city attorney for Columbia has rendered an opinion as to the license question. He advises that council issue licenses tenced to serve eight months' imprison- provided the county treasurer has previously issued a license to the applicant. As the treasurer has received

for licenses it is not seen how the

city can issue them under the law as

The turning of a small wheel at Columbia last week by Aretas Blood of Massachusetts, set in motion the machinery of the largest mill under one roof in the United States, and to county treasurers ordering them not marked the beginning of a larger to receive money tendered them for growth for Columbia. The mill, though less than half completed, is ready for work. It is five stories high, disease was apoplexy. and one-fifteenth of a mile long, and will be devited to the manufacture of cotton dack. In addition to its is reported from the northern part of being the forerunner of numerous the city. Two persons killed and sev- enterpress for Columbia, and bearing the famous King-Phillip mill of

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

Leo is the attraction at Spartanburg this week.

A military company has been organized at Carlisle with about twenty If Any Attempt is Made to Give the members. Mr. W.F. Bates was elected captain, and W. H. Jeter and W. H. Gest first and second lieuten-

Columbia's electric railroad extension to Shandon, t'e new surburbs has been completed and the road handled ovr 3000 passegers last Sunday The road will also be extended to the Congaree rivver bridge, work

having been commenced on that end. The governor has commuted the sentence of Andrew Walker, who was to have been hanged today for complicity in the murder of an old negro named Isaac Wilson last June at Chester, to that of life imprisonment, extenuating circumstances be-

ing urged. R. L. Whites has taken into copartnership E. B. Kibler. The two will jointly publish the Prosperity Press and Reporter at Prosperity. These two young men are enterprising and deserving of success and already the paper shows a marked im-

provement. A difficulty occurred about one mile below Honea Path Tuesday morning between J. C. Keay and Chas. Rich ey, colored, Mr. Keay was shot in the right leg just below the thigh. The negro fired two shots, the first one taking effect. After the shooting the negro ran. Parties are scouring the woods for him.

A negro named Dan Sheppard was on Monday arrested at Prosperity for assault and battery and attempted assault upon his step-daughter and placed in the station house. During the night he made a rope of the bedclothing and hung himself from the dignity as to form part of the soap grating of the window. He had been arrested once before for the same of-

> Sunday afternoon during a rain storm at Rock Hill lightning struck the brick warehouse of the Globe Cotton Mills, tearing off the side and setting fire to about 250 bales of cotton which were stored in it. The cotton was almost totally destroyed, as the fire had gained much headway before the fire department arrived. The wind was blowing with considerable force, and but for the efficient work of the firemen the large Globe Mills would have caught. The cotton was fully insured. Two elevator shafts at the Industrial College were blown

down during the storm.

Etta Jane Notes. [Correspondence of THE LEDGER.] ETTA JANE. May 1.-Last night a mad dog bit several other dogs on the South side of Thickety creek. Mr. Them Morris killed it this morning on his front piazza. A general dog which, it is said, would be loaded at killing took place this morning. Mr. A. A. Sarratt is repairing his mills on Thickety creek.

work. "Uncle Kiah" McKissick says if it fails to rain today we will have a good crop of grapes this year. The 'Means grass' is putting up along our banks, and in a few weeks. with good seasons, our farmers will have plenty of feed for their stock. The young folks propose to have a fishing party at "Sand Bar" on Paco-

The weather, at present, is quite

dry, and farmers are about out of

being sent to all the belles and beaux to attend. More weddings will, no doubt, be the result. Mr. John A. Homes, of Grindey ville, is still in a low state of health,

let next Saturday. Invitations are

outside he was shot to death. There is with but little hopes of recovery. He is suffering with Bright's disease. Candidates are beginning to show hemselves. It won't do, gentlemen, London, May 3.—The government has to tackle these crusty old farmers for their votes while they are busy with their farms or looking after some inbo, and his entire family have died from | dolent tenant. You must get them in a good frame of mind for it, and then pour Tillmanism or anti-Tillmanism (just as it suits them best) into their ears, and you'll be alright if they never find it out. Your

capacity to do good or harm will never be questioned by any of them. There is a good deal of sickness in this county, and some cases bad off. Dr. B. D. Bates is riding constantly. We are running around and replanting our old corn. The cut worms have been very destructive on some miter Daly, who is now in prison, as a

farms, and many fields of corn will be planted over. Since the squelching of the dispensary we have had plenty of liquor,

Our old friend and army comrade,

Wess McKown, of Hickory Grove, passed here today on his way to Union for his daughter, who has been visiting relatives in that town. The Pearson evangelistic meeting in Yorkville will be attended by different parties from this section.

The meeting is expected to continue

until the 10th inst. and railroad fare, I understand, from Hickory Grove is

only 30 cents, going and returning.

A good rain, I understand, fell in the Star Farm neighborhood last Sabbath evening. Bob Littlejohn, an old colored citizen, died suddenly at Mr. J. H. Wil-

kin's plantation last Saturday. His

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested. and the millions who have received the distinction of being larger than benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases Lowell, Mass., there is a feature of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remabout it that will revolutionize mill edy that has stood the test so long life saving stations on the New Jersey construction. This is the application and that has given so universal satisof electricity to cotton manufactur- faction is no experiment. Each boting, the power from the canal, and the is positively guaranteed to give The citizens of Camden held a transmited over wires to fifteen elec- relief, or the money will be refundedmemorial meeting on the 28ult, to trie dynamos in the mill. The mill It is admitted to be the most reliable pay tribute to the memory of Gen. J. will have in all, 18,000 spindles, B. Kershaw. There was a large gathering. which are equal to 160,000 spindles, of ordinary construction. Darge size 50c. and

THE NEW SUGAR SCHEDULE

MAY CAUSE A SERIOUS CLASH

IN CONFERENCE.

Trust All It has Demanded

the House Will Demand Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The proposed changes in the sugar schedule will, if adopted in the senate, lead to some interesting complications in the house. The trust was unable to juggle the sugar schedule in the ways and means committee, and so strong was the free sugar sentiment among the house Democrats that the small duty on refined sugar reported in the Wilson bill was

defeated by a large majority. The first changes made by the senate finance committee, providing for graduated duties on the basis of polariscopic tests, stirred up mu h indignation in the house and this feeling has been intensified by the second complete recasting of

the schedule. A prominent Democratic member of the ways and means committee said he was "astounded at the proposal to re-modify the sugar schedule solely in the trust's interest."

He said, moreover, "that no schedule

such as had been demanded by the con-

fervatives carrying a 40 per cent ad valorem tax, with 1-8 of a cent additional and extending the bounty until 1895, would be accepted by the house.' "To pass a bill," said he, "giving the sugar trust practically all it has asked would prove more serious to the Democratic party than the failure to pass a tariff bill. A Democratic attorney general will not prosecute the sugar trust.

and the Democratic senate, apparently, is ready to grant concessions so that the profits of the trust may be increased. "Secretary Carlisle urged the ways and means committee to fix the duty on refined at 3-10 of a cent, but the committee reduced this. I believe that if the Democratic senate should pass a sugar schedule as outlined the Democrats will have no license to denounce trusts in the future. But the house will never pass such a schedule, and the

trust will speedily be convinced of this

The Louisiana members of the house, who at first believed that a 40 per cent duty would provide ample protection, providing the bounty was paid on this year's crop, are beginning to see how they may be tricked by the trust under the operation of such a schedule. They have been figuring on a 40 per cent ad valorem duty on the American price of sugar. It is now figured out that some of the foreign centrifugals, even with the 40 per cent duty, may be imported and sold at less than the present American price of sugar. This would result from the fact that the 40 per cent would be imposed on the foreign price and not on the quotations in the American market. Without the bounty, the Louisiana planters would be brought into competition with the German sugars,

New York as cheap as Louisiana sugar, even with a 40 per cent duty. How the proposed duty will decrease the revenues and at the same time afford the trust an additional margin of profit is easily established. Centrifugals of 96 degrees polariscope are made subject to a duty of 1.22 under the senate ariff bill as first reported. As centrifugals are now quoted at 2 3-4 cents a pend on a 40 per cent basis, the government would realize only 1 1-10 cents. inis would give the trust about 1-8 of a cent more margin on the raw. The new schedule, in other words, is only

an indirect way of getting 1-4 of a cent There is no doubt that a strong fight will be made in the house to insist upon free sugar, raw or refined.

Diaz Uses a Silver Pick. CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—With a silver pick President Diaz has finished the opening from end to end of the seven mile tunnel out of the Valley of Mexico. Several members of the cabinet and other prominent persons were present. After the opening had been made a luncheon was served and informal exercises indulged in. The tunnel and canal, which it is hoped will at last suc-

cessfully drain the valley and thus re-

move all danger to the City of Mexico

from inundation, have been in course

of construction for many years, and

when finished will have cost nearly

Illegally Paid Pensions Recovered. WASHINGTON, May . - A statement prepared at the pension bureau shows that during the year ended April 1 \$28,-513 illegally paid to pensioners were recovered against \$16,183 for the previous year. It is also stated that almost \$1,-000,000 have been saved to the government in intended payments on admitted and pending claims prevented by the discovery of the fraud and punishment of the offenders. During the year the law division of the bureou caused 199 arrests, 341 indictments, 161 convictions, 73 sentences, while 55 of those ar-

rested were acquitted. Protecting Chinese Children's Feet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 .- An arrest has been made here for the purpose of obtaining a legal decision as to whether resident Chinese shall be allowed to deform the feet of their female children according to Chinese customs. Officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children arrested Ching Say, a Clay street merchant, for bandaging his daughter's feet to keep them from growing. The officers intend to make a test case, and if successful, to prosecute otner Mongolian offenders.

Hauled a Corpse on a Cow-Catcher. PITTSBURG, May 3 .- A corpse had a ride on the pilot of the Pennsylvania limited express. When the train pulled into the union depot the ployes saw what the colored man

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