Conflict Between Japan and Russia Practically a Thing of the Past

NOW ONLY A QUESTION OF TERMS!

Parish Priests Have Lost Their Influence and the Few Troops are Pow-Raised in Three Districts and a State Bordering on Revolution in Another-Poland and Finland in the North Also Menacing in Their Aspect-Crisis Expected with Warm

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate

It was stated with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

The War in Brief.

Interest in Russia's troubles has shifted for the moment from Manchurid, where war operations seem at a standstill, to Russian Poland, where the revolutionary spirit is asserting itself in different ways.

A well-dressed man threw a bomb into a police station in a suburb of Warsaw, wounding six policemen. While Baron von Nolken, Chief of Potice of Warsaw, was on his way to investigate, a bomb was thrown at his carriage and he was severely injured. The first bomb-thrower was arrested, , but the second broke away from his captors.

The disaster threatening Russian trade and industry has forced many men of the commercial classes to join the Library movement for a cessation of the war and for a constitution. Some of the richest men in the Empire have entered actively into the campaign.

A Moscow lawyer has accused medical men of the military hospital there of accepting bribes from reservists during mobilization. An organized depot of arms and

bombs was recently discovered on the premises of a rich Moscow merchant. Jews at Kirscheneff are greatly alarmed at a renewal of anti-Semitic agi-

The demand for the use of the Polish language in Russian Poland has developed into a revolutionary movement of threatening dimensions.

The peasant disorders in the south and west of Russia continue, several landlords having been murdered and much property destroyed.

One of Japan's conditions of peace it is thought, might be the insistence upon a pledge from Russia that she will build no more warships for a term of years, it being feared that without such edge Russia would take advantage of a cessation of hostilities to rehabilitate her navy.

churia is estimated at 220,000 men

In an interview Field Marshal Oyama praises Russian officers and men as brave and able and says he is ready to continue the war as long as neces-

One hundred thousand men are expected to take part on April 3 in the elebration in Tokio of the capture of

A paper in St. Petersburg has unearthed a report made by Gen. Kuropatkin in 1903 predicting war with Japan, but expected this to bring the Triple Alliance and Eugland into the

Russian Vice-Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has left Suez, after passing through the canal, and sailed south.

Uprising Against Morales.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, By Cable.—Advices received here by cruiser from Monte Cristi, on the northern coast of the republic of Santo Domingo Tuesday, announce that Gen. Baraba, with a number of Dominican exiles, has landed at Monte Cristi and that the inhabitants have risen against President Morales, reproaching him with being the cause of the principal troubles with foreign countries.

A Record Crop.

Washington, Special.-The Census Bureau Tuesday issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1904 to be 13,-597,782 bales. These figures include linters, and count round bales as half bales, and the total is equivalent to 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. The square bales number 13,103,447, the round bales 296,151, the Sea Island bales 104,317, the linters 241,942; total running bales, including linters, 13,754,857. Included in these totals are 192,275 running bales estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned.

Pugilist Exonerated.

Philadelphia, Special.-Dorsey Cranston, better known as "Kid" Dorsey, the colored pugilist, was exonerated by the coroner's jury of the death of John Hall, colored, who died following a boxing bout Thursday. The jury decided that Hall's death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain, resulting from injuries accidentally received. The others arrested were also discourged.

Armour Manager Arrested. Special.—The Federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust returned an indictment tonight against Thomas J. Connor, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connor, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes, and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested tonight on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room.

Cost Russia \$1,750,000.

Gunshu Pass, By Cable.-The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north erless-Red Flag of Revolution of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissiariat stores worth \$1, 250,000, and stores for the army corps amounting to \$500,000 held at Mukden. Most of the stores were set on fire. Boots and uniforms were among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arriving from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. Kuropatkin orthe order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov government and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests, under instructions from the Holy Synod, are doing all ing. possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression. With warm weather a crisis will come, especially if it is actensive mobilization.

In the meantime, the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A the Kuban territory, where the population has been armed for a collision with the soldiers.

In the Georgia, Mingrella and Kutais territories, the red flag of revolution has been raised.

At Yalta, Crimea, after the popupolice quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol, and marines were landed as if in a hostile country.

The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

With the Japanese Left Armies in the Field, via Fusan.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridges across the Hun river, which were badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm, and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

London, By Cable.—A telegram from northern European capital received

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Del Casse to act as an intermediate and open peace negotiations with Japan. Del Casse has signified his willingness, out considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

London, By Cable.-When the pros pectus of the Japanese war loan of 150,000,000 was issued, the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first nights at popular theatres. Long lines of people were struggling for admission and special forces of police controlled the streams of eager investors. The interiors of the banks were filled with shouting crowds struggling to snatch

Telegraphic Briefs.

All the foreign steamship piers in New York are being watched by detectives for Frank C. Marrin, the reputed nead of the Storey Company, of Philadelphia, through which a large number of small investors lost money.

Not fewer than 26,000 emigrants were landed in New York last week, and 23,000 more are expected this week, which will break all previous

A banquet was given in New York in honor of the acquisition of a permanent home for the American Academy in Rome, and securing of assurances that the \$1,000,000 endowment fund letters or telegrams addressed to paswill be raised.

Several successful trips were made over San Jose, Cal., with Prof. John Montgomery's aeroplane.

Immense congregations attended services conducted by Methodist minis-

Surgeon Samuel H. Griffin is critieally ill in the naval hospital at Nor-

Friends of Secretary Hay do not

Odd Fellows charge Newport News officials with "inhuman and gross negligence" in the burial of Capt. Albert

William Hansboro, wanted for the murder of Stewart McKeane at Hot Springs, was captured at Charleston,

Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, was severely wounded by a bomb explosion while on his way to investigate the throwing of a bomb in

As one of her conditions of peace Japan may insist upon Russia suspending naval rehabilitation for a number

By issuing debased copper currency officials of the provincial Chinese mints are said to have profited to the extent of \$13,000,000 annually.

Eight soldiers were killed and nine een injured by a landslide at Semlin,

Hungary. Dr. J. H. Holland in his mission is expected to use his influence against the threatened revolt of the anti-Morales party in Santo Domingo.

PEACE REPORTS QUESTIONED

President Roosevelt

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED

A Postlamation is Issued, Inviting All

Nations to be Represented by Their

Military Organizations and Naval

Vessels at the Tri-Centennial Com-

memoration in 1907 of the First

English-Speaking Settlement in

Washington, Special.-The President

Wednesday issued a proclamation in-

viting the nations of the earth to be

represented by their military organiza-

tions and naval vessels at the celebra-

tion to be held in the vicinity of

Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until No-

vember, 1907, 1907. The proclamation is

By the President of the United States,

Whereas, the Congress of the United

States has passed an act, approved

March 3, 1905, and entitled, "An act

to provide for celebrating the birth of

the American nation, the first perma-

the holding of an international naval,

marine and military celebration in the

vicinity of Jamestown, on the waters

of Hampton Roads, in the State of Vir-

ginia: to provide for suitable and per-

manent commemoration of said event,

and to authorize an appropriation in

aid thereof, and for other purposes"-

And whereas, section 3 of the said

"Section 3.-The President of the

United States is hereby authorized to

setitng forth the event to be commem-

orated, inviting foreign nations to par-

ticipate by the sending of their naval

military organizations as may be

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roose

naval, marine and military celebra-

purpose of commemorating in a fitting

and appropriate manner the both of

the American nation; the first settle-

ment of English people on the Amer-

ican continent, made at Jamestown, on

the great events of the American his-

tory which have resulted therefrom

may be accentuated to the present and

future generations of American citi-

And in the name of the government

and people of the United States, I do,

therefore, invite all the nations of the

earth to take part in the commemora-

reaching effect on the course of human

history, by sending their naval vessels

to the said celebration and by making

such representations of their military

In testimony thereof, I have now set

Done in the city of Washington this

twenty-ninth day of March, one thous-

and nine hundred and five, and in the

independence of the United States the

Secretary Hay Better.

Star Line Cretic, from New York

March 18, with Secretary of State Hay

and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here

Wednesday morning. In an interview

Mr. Hay said he felt much better than

when he left New York. He thorough-

ly enjoyed the trip. Although Secre-

tary Hay has improved, he has by no

OVER-SUBSCRIBED TEN TIMES.

Great Rush For Japanese Loan in Lon

don Taxes Extra Banking Staffs.

London, Special.—The portion of

the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 al-

loted to London was well over-sub-

scribed within an hour of the time of

opening the banks. For an hour be-

fore the doors opened, throngs crowed

the vicinity of the issuing houses, and

throughout the morning a steady flood

of applicants, among whom were many

women, taxed the extra staffs of the

banking establishments engaged to

deal with the rush. The issuing banks

estimate that the Japanese loan has

been over subscribed at least ten

\$100,000,000 Bond Issue.

Philadelphia, Special-The directors

of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wed-

nesday ordered an issue of \$100,000,000

convertible bonds at \$75 per share,

bearing 3 1-2 per cent. interest. Pri-

vileges are extended to the stookhold-

ers. Of the bond issue \$50,000,000 was

authorized by a stock vote yesterday

and the remaining \$50,000,000 was au-

thorized two years ago, but have never

45,000 MINERS TO QUIT.

Wage Scale Conference For the Ch-

vania Fails to Agree.

tral Bituminous District of Pennyl-

Altoona, Penn., Special.—The overs-

tors and miners of the central boring

being in conference in this city ilmost

continuously since March 16, indeay

nous district of Pennsylvania

times.

been issued.

means recovered his health,

Gibraltar, By Cable.-The White

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Acting Secretary of State.

one hundred and twenty-ninth year

ALVEY A. ADEE,

my hand and caused the seal of the

organizations as may be proper.

Unied States to be affixed.

By the President.

as follows:

A Proclamation:

act reads as follows:

proper"-

eign Minister Del Casse Agree That No Peace Negotiations or Preliminaries Are in Progress, and Declare That Alleged Conferences Between the Two Never Took Place.

Paris, By Cable.-Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the prospect has now completely changed, and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently, dispatches appearing in America saving that Foreign Minister Del Casse and Dr. Mortono, the Japanese minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative of peace, are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned, and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation. In view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Del Casse and Dr. Mortono were taking an active part in the negotiations, a correspondent called at the Japanese legation today and requested Dr. Mortono to furnish a decisive statement which would dered the removal of the stores, but put at rest all misunderstanding. Accordingly, the minister gave the following categorical statement, which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation .

"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations at this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace; for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries towards negotiations, that question can only be academic and without practical bear-

"The statements that I have conferred with M. Del Casse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan companied by orders for another ex- authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadowing in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. state bordering on civil war exists in On the contrary, Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign, and will unreservedly proqued with that important work."

It can be added that the introduction of the foregoing dispatch, as well as the portion quoted, was submitted to Dr. Mortono, who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the Foreign Office, where it was aplation had wrecked the vodka shops, proved throughout. Therefore the dispatch can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

> No Insurrection on. Washington, Special.-Haitien Minister Leger has received a cablegram from the President of Haiti, contra-dicting the cablegram of Minister Powell, stating that serious trouble is impending in Haiti, and that it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. According to Minister Leger's advices, the country is quiet and there is no fear of an uprising; the law concerning the Syrians is being executed peacefully, and the government can maintain order.

> Noted Man Dead. Louisville, Ky., Special.- Col. Frederick de Funiak, capitalist and distinguished citizen, died at his residence here Wednesday. Col. de Funiak was born in Rome, Italy, 65 years ago, and was a veteran of Garibaldi's army. He hint angin the Louisville and Nashville railroad. and has been connected with railroad building in many parts of the country He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, of the Old Southern Yacht Club and of the Philadelphia Yacht

A Serious Charge. Newport News, Special.—Captain Onzarda of the Spanish steamship Niceto, New Orleans to Boness, was placed under \$600 bond, charged with permitting two alien sailors, a Turk and an Armenian, afflicted with trachoma, to escape from the ship. The men were on board at New Orleans. but the captain could not produce them upon demand of local customs officials.

Fears Loss to Workmen ..

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch says: "No change in the situation. The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad." A telegram from Gunshu Pass says Gen. Linevitch has forbidden the inhabitants of Harbin, with the exception of women and children, to leave without special permits, fearing the town may be denuded of workmen.

Teiegraphic Briefs.

In London railway stations blaze covered boards are provided, on which sengers may be displayed.

The new British ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers are to be fitted for oil fuel, and they will be sufficiently armed to act as small cruisiers.

The British House of Lords, as court of ultimate appeal, has decided that vagueness in the xpression of a testator's desire that bequests should pass to unspecified charities, or to charities to be selected by his trustees make a will invalid. The charities of credit the report that he will retire the city of Dundee, Scotland, lose \$500, 000 by the decision.

Thomas J. Conners, financial man for Armour & Co., was arrested and put under bail in Chicago on the charge of having attemped to influence John E. Shields, a witness in the "Beef

The Board of Foreign Missions voted on the acceptance or rejection of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift, and it is said that the decision was to

"Bat" Masterson, former "bad man" of the West, qualified as United States deputy marshal in New York. The city of Louisville and the su-

perintendent of the workhouse there were indicted on a charge of peonage. Gessler Rosseau says he thinks the mine which blew up the battleship Maine was one of those made by him.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri addressed the Missouri society of New York on the Missouri idea of law. Louis Guggenheimer, alleged to be a raiser of Government money orders, is said to have made \$80,000 by his

oring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April I, adjourned finally Wednesday without comis to agreement. The failure to a ee means a suspension of work by th 45,000 ar-A reception in honor of Vice-Presiganized miners of the dirict at the dent Fairbanks was given in Philadelphia by the Union League. end of the present month

NOW FOR BIG SHOW FOUR MEN KILLED

Jamestswn Exposition Endorsed By Result of an Accident On Southern Railway

A COLLISION NEAR CHARLESTON

When Found the Dead Engineer's Hand Firmly Grasped the Emergency Brake-Freight Engineer's Watch Said to Have Been 30 Minutes Slow, This Being the Cause of ly Injured.

Augusta, Ga., Special-A special from Branchville, S. C., to The Chronicle says: The worst wreck that has occurred on this division of the Southedn Railway in many years happened Sunday morning about 3 o'clock a few miles below Branchville near a small lumber station called Badham. The through freight from Columbia to counties: Charleston and the fast passenger train from Charleston to Columbia ran into each other at the above named point. There was a very dense fog at the time. It is reported that Freight Engineer Reed's watch was 30 minutes slow, and that this was the direct cause of the wreck. So far, four are \$242; Marlboro, \$150.13; Oconee, \$682. known to be killed outright as follows 16; Orangeburg, \$216; Pickens, \$140.16;

nent settlement of English-speaking Tom Conton, engineer on passeng people on the western hemischere, by and one of the oldest men in the vice. Conton's body is mashed into an almost unrecognizable mass, with one arm cut off, the hand of which is still grasping the emergency krake.

Another white man named Stokes, brakeman, is killed, and also two negro brakemen. Adams and Stephens. Frenght Engineer Arthur Reed has

both legs broken, besides severe internal injuries, and cannot possibly live.

Leans to Russia.

make proclamation of said celebration, St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor William's speech at Tangier and prospective developments therefrom engross the attention of the Russian vessels and such representation of their newspapers almost to the exclusion of reace discussion. Her treaty relations with France and the friendly attitude of Germany during the war place Rusvelt, President of the United States of sian in an awkward position. Never-America, by virtue of the authority theless, the difficulties of floating furvested in me by said act, do hereby ther loans in France and the absence declare and proclaim that there shall of assistance on which, until recently, Russia at least had vaguely counted, be inaugurated in the year 1907, at and incline the scales somewhat in favor near the waters of Hampton Roads, in of the western neighbor, whose benev the State of Virginia, an international olent neutrality and frontier pledge enabled Russia to place in the field a tion, beginning May 13, and ending not Manchurian army so well supplied with artillery. later than November 1, 1907, for the

"Expectedly," The Russo says, "a grouping of powers in Western Europe has begun, and perhaps we are on the eve of great developments in international events." The Novoe Vremya sees in the Ger-

man Emperor's supposed pleasure the 13th of May, 1607, and in order that trips to Jerusalem, Constantinople, and Tangier a fixed plan to uphold Turkey in Morocco and create "Mussulman peril," which is Germany's answer to Great Britain's "yellow per il." The paper expresses the belief that it will result in strengthening the bond between Great Britain and France, the embitterment of the feeling between France and Germany, and increased armaments, but there is no possibility of war since Berlin fully with Great Britain and France allied.

Demand of Miners Granted.

Philadelphia, Special.-By the action of the soft coal operators of Central Pennsylvania, who had a meeting here Saturday, the threatened strike of the bituminous miners has been averted. The operators, in secret session decided renewing the wage scale in effect last year, the basis of which is 62 cents a ton for pick mining. A meeting of the joint scale committee of operators and miners will be held at Altoona next Tuesday, when the schedule will be

Baptist Editors Adjourn.

Memphis, Special.-The Southern Baptist Press Association, after three days' session, has adjourned. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. T. J. Barton, editor of The Mississippi Baptist; secretary and treasurer, Dr. E. E. Folk, editor of The Baptist and Reflector. Nashville, Tenn. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee. It is probable next year's meeting will be held in Florida.

Protests Rate of Exchange.

Mexico City, Special.-Precautions have been taken by the government and the large banks to prevent a sharp rise in exchange as the result of the speculative movement, believed to have been planned to take place just as the new monetary system goes into effect, That something of the sort would be attempted, was foreseen some months It is said that there has been extensive buying of exchange at the present low rate in the hope of a sharp advance. One of the largest banks has refused to sell exchange to brokers and private bankers, and has merely met the demands of commercial houses. It is the purpose of the government to make the transition to the new system as early as possible.

Poisoned by Strikers. St. Peersburg, By Cable.-Reports from maly places throughout Russia. including Tver, Borissoff and Sisran, show that employes of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has

been a general strike of shop assist-

aats at Samara and Irkutsk. According to the Russky Slove, sixy workmen in a factory at Lodz have been poisoned and 28 are in a critical condition. It is supposed that strikers are responsible for the affair.

Talk Revives. Indictme -Well authenticat-

Chicago, Spe that the Federal d reports hav investigating the grand jury which the meat packers business methods ts when it re-conwill return indicem sday, were prevalent venes next We port was that the adhere The ken was really decided journment t to allow Assistant Atpon in order ne to draw up the bills and to give due contorney Pagin at his least mass of testimony sieration jury went into seagathered s

DISPENSARY PROFITS DIVIDED

Comparison of Amounts Received By the Several Counties.

Comptroller General Jones has made an allotment of \$110,000 of dispensary profits to the public schools of the State. The allotment was made after finding out the deficiency in each county. This deficiency represented the amount each school in the county fell short of \$75. In some counties the 3 mill school tax produced revenue sufficient to pay each school \$75, which amount is calculated to run a school

three months. It required \$9,552.53 to make up these deficiencies and the remainder of the profits recently declared by the disthe Accident-Engineer Reed Fatal. pensary were divided among all of the counties. Chesterfield's county super-intendent of education having failed to respond with the data necessary that county was not included in the distribution but the amount will be

made up at subsequent distributions.

The total enrollment in the State as reported is 288,353; and the amount each pupil will receive from this distri bution will be 231/2 cents. The deficiency money was divided as follows among the 26 counties reporting that the 3 mill school tax did not afford \$75 for each and all of the schools in these

Abbeville, \$297.85; Aiken, \$76.30; Bamberg, \$91.04; Barnwell, \$32; Chero kee, \$132.68; Clarendon, \$74.82; Colleton, \$491.09; Edgefield, \$460.24; Florence, \$64.63; Georgetown, \$267.78 Greenville, \$91.84; Hampton, \$434; Horry, \$2,094; Kershaw, \$128; Lancaster, \$739.80; Laurens, \$170.76; Lee, \$115.90; Lexington, \$282.20; Marion, Saluda, \$1,109; Spartanburg, \$19.15; Williamsburg, \$949.

The following table gives in the first column the names of the counties, in the second the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of each, and in the third the amount of money each received from the funds of \$100,023.08 left after deficiencies had been made

	Abbeville 8,995	\$3,120.17
S	Aiken 8,414	2,918.63
-	Anderson 13,321	4,620.76
	Bamberg 4,287	1,487.06
•	Barnwell 7,083	2,456.93
	Beautort 4,033	1,398.95
	Berkley 5,452	1,891.17
r	Charleston13,378	4,640.52
	Cherokee 4,491	1,557.82
	Chester 6,318	2,191.57
1-	Clarendon 6,227	2,160.00
n	Colleton 5,867	2,035.13
f	Darlington 5,851	2,029.58
-	Dorcester 2,984	1,035.08
8	Edgefield 6,117	2,121.85
e	Fairfield 7,336	2,544.69
	Florence 6,518	2,260.95
	Georgetown 3,356	1,164.12
	Greenville 12,338	4,279.78
e	Greenwood 7,394	2,564.80
,	Hampton 5,035	1,746.53
	Horry 6,138	2,129.13
r	Kershaw 4,679	1,623.04
	Lancaster 6,529	2,264.76
9	Laurens 8,007	2,777.45
a	Lee 4,511	1,564.76
1	Lexington 6,771	2,348.70
•	Marion 8,411	2,917.59
3	Marlboro 5,782	2,005.64
	Newberry 6,989	2,424.33
9	Oconee 6,694	2,113.87
1	Orangeburg14,425	5,003.70
•	Pickens 5,279	1,831.16
	Richland 8,873	3,077.85
	Saluda 5,361	1,859,60
9	Spartanburg15,311	5,311.04
	Sumter 7,128	2,472.54
1	Union 6,290	2,181.86
-	Williamsburg 6,765	2,346.62
8	York10,215	3,543.35
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ť	Tramandous Sales	

Tremendous Sales.

It is stated on good authority that the increase in the sale of liquor by the State for the quarter ending March 1st, was \$222,000. The fiscal year begins with December. At this rate of incre

the entire year will show an incre of a million dollars, and last year they were heavier than ever before. The total amount bought by the State dispensary in the first quarter of the fis cal year was \$873,000 and the total amount paid to the State dispensary by the local dispensaries was \$1,200,-

This shows an astonishing array of figures. The gross sales of the subdispensaries in 1903 amounted to \$2, 817,000, just a little more than twice as much for three months of the present year. Some ascribe this state of affairs to the fact that dispensaries are being patronized now by many who patronized blind tigers and imported their supplies a few years

102-year-old Colored Woman Dead at

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Fannie Barnwell, sometimes known as Fannie Brice, died Sunday morning at 3 in our little flat."-Brooklyn Life. clock at the ripe old age of 102 years She was for many years a faithful nurse in some of the best white families of this city. She has been kindly remembered by them during her infirmities. She was highly respected by both white and colored.

Young Howell's Murderer.

Early Thursday morning Most Brunson, a negro suspected of the murder of young Stephen Howell, was brought to Columbia from Kershaw, in which county he has been working. Whether or not Brunson is the murderer of Howell is not known. At the time of the hideous murder, December 21, 1903, there were many arrests and suspects and kisses because I'm not drowned." but none of them proved to be the right man. It is remembered that Howell, in company with an unknown negro, went into the woods to gather holly for sale on the streets at Christmastide. His body was not found until several weeks later. Nearby was an axe, with which the murder was committed.

Cracksman in South Carolina. Columbia, Special.-A special to the

State from Heath Springs, Lancaster county says, the safe of the Springs Banking and Mercantile company wa blown open by professional burglars about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 was taken. The tools used in effecting an entrance to the safe were secured at a near by the safe was a neat professional job. awfully cheap, and, woman-like, she blacksmith shop. The blowing open of Bloodhounds are on the trail of the couldn't resist the opportunity to serobbers, and it is believed that they cure a bargain."-Chicago News.

Palmetto Items.

Mr. E. W. Thomas has resigned the position of general manager of the Olympia and Granby cotton mills in Columbia to accept a position as supervising engineer with the United States Cotton Duck Trust of Baltimore. His resignation will take effect during the latter part of April. He will then leave Columbia for Baltimore, where his headquarters will be estab-

The Czar's rescript on reforms for Poland has produced a bad impression at Warsaw.



DIVISION OF LABOR. He promised to look out for her From dawn to darkness dim
When they were wed; but did not say,
She'd busy be from dark to day
A-looking out for him!
—New Orleans Times-Democrate

MUST BE. "Is that plant hardy?" "Oh, yes. I've had it in my Harlem

MISTREATS HER.

flat all winter."-Life.

"D'Auber sprung that old gag on me o-day about being wedded to his art." "Well if he is, the whipping-post for

im."-Cleveland Leader.

THE REAL THING. "Why do you call your auto she?" "Because it is always breeking down at critical moments, raising trouble most of the time, and keeps me broke."

THOROUGH TREATMENT.

"War seems to be the only remedy for some countries." "Yes, and Russia seems to need it

ooth externally and internally."-Cleveland Leader.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION. "Do the Russians know much about nodern warfare?" "Of course they do. Look at what

they must have learned in the past year."-Washington Star.

THE DEBTOR. Bustler-"Don't you believe the world owes you a living?" Hustler-"Yes, but the trouble is it:

won't pay up, and I have to work to

SELF-APPRECIATION.

collect the money."-Detroit Free

"I am one of ten children!" The company looked surprised. From the way the man had been talking they thought it probable he was more than one.-The Trumpeter, in Town Topics.

GILT-EDGE CRUELTY. "You know," said Miss Kreech, after

her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education." "Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"-Chicago Journal.

BOBBY JACK. "Why are you pouting, Ethel?" "Jack said I was beautiful. I told him he must be short-sighted."

"What did he say?" "Why, the horrid thing said perhaps he was."-London Tit-Bits.

WHAT THEY SEEK HERE. "What is the chief product of the United States?" asked the teacher in a European school.

And without hesitation the bright pupil replied: "Money."-Washington Star.

STILL THERE.

"Of course," said the tourist, "the realth of this country about here is in the soil."

"So fur's I'm consarned it is." replied the poor farmer. "I ain't dragged none out of it."-Philadelphia Press.

Kind Farmer-"Gosh! That ice is awful thin. How on airth kin I keep people off it?" Wise City Man-"Well, you can make

LESSENING THE TEMPTATION.

a good start by talking down that 'Danger' signal."-Pittsburg Post. REQUIRES MANAGEMENT.

The Parson-"Have you ever given any time to studying the social prob-The Layman-"No, but my wife has,

She occasionally gives a dinner party

TEMPERATURE. "The Russians claim they lost that last battle because the weather man made it too cold for them. Do you believe it?"

"Not much! It was because the Japs made it too hot for them."-Detroit Free Press.

WISDOM OF LITTLE FRITZ. "It's 7 o'clock, Fritz! We must ran home.'

"No; if I go home now, I shall be whipped for being so late. I'm going to stay til 9, and then I'll get bonbons -Lustige Blaetter.

THE DIFFICULTY.

"One half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business.' "Yes; but it's the other naif that

causes the most trouble." "What's that?" "Getting other people to mind

theirs."-Detroit Free Press.

TRUE TO HER SEX. Fred-"How did she come to accept

on the second time you proposed?" Joe-"Why, you see her refusal the first time I proposed made me feel

THE LAST CHAPTER. She shook her head. "No," she said,

sadly, but firmly. "I cannot trust you. With a groan of despair he sprang to his feet.

"Good-by forever!" he muttered. Till bet I can find a landlady that will. I don't have to board here, you know."-Cleveland Leader.

A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 38,000, 000, of whom Russia contributed 14. 900,000, and France less than 100,000.