PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

But Belief General in London That Peace Will be Declared.

London, May 23.-The Associated Press has reason to believe that peace in South Africa is practically assured. How soon it will be announced depends, apparatly more upon the conupon the inclination of the Boer government. The private and official advices received tonight in London from
South Africa point to the same conclusion. The day is technical and to South Africa point to the same conclusion. The day is technical and to end the long war seems to be the ers. The latter, however, are unable

Were the Boers a thoroughly disci-plined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed tonight; but Botha, De Wet and the other generals seem themselves unable positively to guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed. The British public is still quite ignorant of the course of events in South Africa, and there are no demonstrations tonight on the London streets, althougu on all sides the question asked was, "Is it peace?" On the other hand, the stock exchange throughout the day was a seething mass of brokers, who eagerly bought South Arican shares, while long after the closing of the exchange nearly a thousand brokers, crowded Throgmorton street and did frantic curb business on the strength

of the peace outlook.

The appearance of Mr. Broedrick, the secretary of state for war, at the voluneter service dinner tonight was watched eagerly in the hope of gaining an inkling of the government's pri-vate frame of mind. But Mr. Brod-erick's listeners had to be contented with one brief and adroitly turned reference to the present situation. Responding to the toast, "The Imperial Forces," the war sceretary said:
"I would go beyond duty should I

enter into details of the communications which are now passing and which prelude, as we all hope, the surrender of the Boers."

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparative Receipts, Movement, Consumption and Reports.

New Orleans, May 23.—Sceretary Hester's weekly cotton statement is ships. sued today shows for the 23 days of May a decrease under last year of 51,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 13,000.

For the 265 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 210,000 and ahead of the same period year before last of 1,048,000

The amount brought into sight dur-ing the past week has been 41,804, against 67,974 for the same seven days last year and 53,577 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commeryear, and southern mill takings 1,370,-000, against 1,189,478 last year.

The total movement since Sept. 1 is and 8,764,026 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 51,197, against 83,291 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,146,546, against 5,840,422 last

The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,367,607, against 3,010,187 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 51,744 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 56,943.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 10,171,757, against 9,724,616 for the same period last year.

NEWS ITEMS;

The State reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Greenville, August 6th to 8th.

Capt. F. W. Wagener is being boomed for Mayor of Charleston. prected in Aiken by a Mrs. Beckwith, western woman who spent some time in Aiken last winter. The "Smart Set." and William C. Whitney especially, oppose the building of a hotel in Aiken and have defeated all efforts heretofore made to build a hotel.

Another cotton mill is projected by Greenville capitalists. It will be known as the Woodside Mill and will have \$300,000 capital to start with.

The Colored Ministeral Union of Columbia held a meeting on a few days ago and adopted resolutions condemning and denouncing excursions in the strongest terms. Nevertheless the negroes are as sure to go on excursion as the excursion season comes

The King a Fire Crank.

King Edward, from childhood, has always shown the keenest interest in fires and firemen. Of all the entertainments provided for him by the city of New York, he has most often remembered and says he most enjoyed a parade of the Volunteer Fire Department in his honor. There were 6,000 firemen in uniform, and all, save those in charge of ropes and tillers, bore torches. It was a great spectacle; and the Prince, as he looked at the brillint display in Madison Square, cried repeatedly: "This is for me; this all for me!" with unaffected glee. During many years of his life he used to be informed whenever a really big blaze was signalled. and he has attend- Richards, of Kershaw. ed, incognito, most of the big fires in -Everybody's Magaizine.

GOOD CROP REPORTS

Strikes are Damaging.

New York, May 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With almost uniformly good wheat, corn, oats and cotton crop reports, improved retail demand caused by warm weather, a full volume of recorded business for this season of the year, good collections and heavy railroad earnings, the only venience of the Boer leaders than cloud on the situation would seem to be the continued unrest of labor and the idleness of large numbers of indus-

corn and cats and that it is receiving desire of both British and Boer lead- adequate moisture at a time when greatly needed. It will probably be to convince all their followers of the found that all of the five million acres wisdom of acquiescing to the terms of of winter killed wheat and that lost to spring wheat by heavy rains in North Dakota will be turned into coarser grains, high prices for which have been induced by short yields and straightened supplies last year. The winter wheat crop in the southwest is preatically made.

The reports as to southern corns and particularly cotton are especially favorable. Wheat is slightly lower on good crop reports but straightened supplies of corn and oats make holders confident. Corn visible supplies are only half those of last year, and 60 per cent. of the stock is in Chicago. Cotton was depressed early on confident short selling, but rallied later.

Business failures number 152, as against 192 a year ago.

WHITE SQUADRON'S CLOSE CALL.

Left St. Pierre the Day Before the Awful Catastrophe.

Samuel Harris; of Newburg, N. Y., has received a letter from his brotherin-law, Luke Stewart, who joined the United States navy last winter and is now on the Olympia. The letter was sent from Hampton Roads, Va., and was dated May 10.

The Olympia is attached to the Pasaic, was returning from a southern cruise, when they put in at St. Pierre harbor. Signs of volcanic disturbances were seen, and on May 7 the fleet left the harbor.

It was considered a miraculous escape, for if the eruption had taken place at that time the five ships would | tory. have been destroyed, as it requires about five hours to get up steam on

There were over 2,000 sailors on the

PEGULIAR FATAL MISHAP.

His Teeth Slipped Down His Throat While Chatting Wfth Friends.

Benjamin H. Hopkins, a leading citizen and transportation man, and pines. Nine hours before the Greenfor many years the Florida representative of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday afternoon, from the effects be 7,359,293, against 7,040,017 last year: of a most peculiar accident. A month overland across the Mississippi. Ohio ago, while sitting on his porch one and Potomac rivers to northern mills Sunday afternoon, chatting and laughand Canada, 1,028,708, against 1,017,536 ing with friends. his false teeth slipred down his throat. For some days it was thought that they would slip cial year, 54,069, against 355,049 last into his stomach and could then be secured. Later it was ascertained that they had lodged in his throat. An operation was performed a week ago 9,812,070. against 9,602,080 last year and the teeth recovered, having lodged in the lower part of the throat, but pus formed and it was found soon after that his jugular vein had been perforated. This was cemented up, but to no purpose, and, despite the best medical attention, he died Tuesday.

Mr. Hopkins was well known in transportation circles in the South, and was greatly admired for his many fine qualities. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Vatican's Vain Dream.

Doubt is felt in Vatican circles as to whether the Pope, after all, will give an official reception to the American Taft commission, says a dispatch from Official notification of the arrival of the commission here at the end of May has now been received from the United States embassy, and has caused disappointment at the Vatican, as it specifically eliminates all the political aspects sought to be attached to the commission; sets forth that the commission must not in any way be regarded as an American recognition of the Vatican's policy towards Haly, and points out that the A \$300,000 tourist hotel is to be commission is of a purely business character and in no way connected with politics.

Million Dollar Mill on Catawba.

'Charlotte, N. C., May 23.-J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, has placed orders in New England for mchinery for a million dollar cotton mill. Mr. Duke's plant will be located at Great Falls, on the Catawba river, in Chester County, S. C. It will be known as Erwin Cotton Mill, No. 2, and W. A. Erwin of Durham will be president.

The Dukes now own in the south

enough valuable water power to run a million cotton spindles. J. B. Duke is quoted as saying that the only way to effect a trust of southern mills is to put up enough money to buy them all out. In mill circles there is a rumor that the Dukes are seriously, considering the question of effecting a merger on their own account.

Notes of the Candidates.

Hon. George E. Prince. of Anderson, is a candidate for Congress. Gov. McSweeney has not decided

whether he will hold over as Governor fortwo years longer or go to the United States Senate for six years. Comptroller General Derham will

It begins to look like Col. J. Harvey London during the last thirty years. Wilson will win hands down in the race for Secretary of State.

JUDGMENT FOR THE GIRL.

No Definite Announcement Made From All Parts of Country But A Gay Kentuckian Mulcted in the Sum of \$2,000.

In the Calhoon Circuit Court at Owensboro, Ky., the other day, Laura John Pike for \$2,000.

The girl is an orphan and is not 'bright." John Pike, who formerly lived in Davies county, went to Calhoon and got on a spree. He called at the house where the Chenowith girl lived with her stepmother, who was not much superior to her in mental eqiupment. Pike represented that he was a single man, wealthy and desperately in love. He had no difficulty in persuading the unfortunate girl to marry him, and he insisted that the ceremony take place at once. He left the house and got a confederate, to whom he had unfolded his scheme, to agree to act as preacher and marry them. They returned with an alleged license and the ceremony was per-formed. Pike remained with the girl two days and then left.

Later he was captured and taken back to Calhoon. It was found that the only offense with which he could be charged was one with a ridiculously small penalty, which was duly inflicted. It is understood that Pike has some property which may be subjected to the payment of the judg-

Seven hundred women, men and children attacked the shop of a Norfolk Street buttcher in New York city Wednesday night of this week. The butcher had opened his store for the sale of meat, disregarding the edict of the East Side people that no meat should be sold. The butcher refused to obey the mob that ordered him to close and before the police re-serves could be summoned his place was a wreck. Four arrests were made.

MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH.

An English Town Which Is the Headquarters of Father Time. Greenwich, as an English town, is

nothing very remarkable, but as the headquarters of Father Time it is the most important spot on the earth. Its North Atlantic Squadron, and, with time is in every longitude of the globe, the Kearsarge, Alabama, Indiana and and every land, excepting Spain, Portugal and Russia, measures the hours from its meridian. No navigator on duty is without Greenwich time in sight, and every town and geographical point is known by its distance east or west from the Greenwich observa

Ask the time, and the answer is al ways in even hours ahead or behind Greenwich or else the exact Greenwich time. In Great Britain, Belgium and Holland you get the Greenwich time. One hour before Greenwich time rules in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway and

Two hours ahead of Greenwich is adopted in Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey in Europe. Eight hours ahead of Greenwich applies in the Philipwich time is used in Australia.

Ten hours ahead of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania. The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, seventh and eighth hours after.

So it is around the earth-every tick of every clock regulated by Greenwich Unfe.-New York Herald.

Got the Better of Hotel Clerk. "With all his faults," began Mr Fairchild, "the hotel man is a first class fellow, who will go a long way to keep his guests from shining too much in public or from being seen by doubtful guests. I recall an instance pm am which happened to me in New York not long ago. I had registered in the morning and, leaving my key at the hotel, came back again in the evening. Finding the night clerk on, but not on to me, I asked him, giving him my name, if I was in. Not knowing the number of my room, I decided this was the way to find out.

"He looked at me rather suspiciously. Evidently the result of his inspection was not reassuring, for, after making a bluff at feeling in my box, he replied quite stiff!y:

"'No, sir; Mr. Fairchild is not in." I sat down on the lounge and said

"The porter carried the clerk upstairs." -- New York Tribune.

Injuries From Carbolic Acid. Warnings are given in a medical journal against the injury to skin and even bone which may result from the long continued use of weak-say, 3, 21/2 or even 2 per cent-carbolized applications, especially upon peripheral portions of the body, such as the fingers. This effect, it is asserted, is due in a small measure to the action of carbolic acid upon the vasomotor system, but in the main to its destructive effect upon the red and white blood corpuscles.

This induces, partly in a mechanical and partly in a chemical way, stasis, first in the capillaries and, if the action of the drug be continued, then in the larger veins and arteries, with the result that the nutrition of the part is interfered with and the removal of the harmful substances hindered; the maceration of the epidermis caused by the acid favors evaporation, so that the gangrene is a dry one, a mummification, as it were.

A Corn Cure.

To cure corns get a little gutta percha tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips which must first be moistened with oil.

See that the edges of the tissue are as even as possible, and when you have wound it round wet the inside of the ond with colors of the color with colors of the colors.

Thaily, *Daily except Sunday.

No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R., arriving Manning 653 p. m., Lanes 725 p. m., Charleston 920 p. m.

Train No. 53 makes close connection at Sumter with train No. 59, arriving Lanes 945 a. m., Charleston 1135 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. | end with spirits of turpentine. This will cause it to stick firmly if you sue, and they will unite. Leave for cept Sunday. four days, then take off the dressing, and you will be able to remove the J. R. KENLY. Gen'l Manager.

T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. corn with the back of a penknife.

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The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF SUMTER. Chenowith secured a judgment against | By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Dr. Rich'd B. Furman hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Dr. John H. Furman, deceased,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. John H. Furman, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on June 4th, 1902, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 20th day of

May, A. D., 1902. THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate. May 21-2t

COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

THE COUNTY Summer School for White Teachers will open Monday, June 2d and continue four weeks, until June 27th. All teachers of Sumter County are expected to attend the Summer School. as it is one of the requirements for the renewal of certificates. The sum of \$5 will be given to those teachers whose attendance may have proved satisfactory. W. P. BASKIN,

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TIME TABLE NO. 2.

In effect Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 6 a m Between Wilson's Mill and Sumter.

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SOUTHERN RY. SCHEDULE.

Trains leave Sumter, S C, for Kingville, etc, daily except Sunday, No 80, 6 40 am; No 82, 10 20 am; No 84, 3 30 pm. "Well, when he comes in please tell Trains arrive Sumter from Kingville, him that he is here looking for him reto daily except Sunday, No 81, 9 10 am; self.'

t-Close connection at Kingville for Co Lambia and Charleston and intermediate points, trains carrying through sleepers Kingville to New York, via Columbia, Charlotte, etc, Kingville to St Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO. Condensed Schedule.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 1201 p. m., arrive Conway 200 p. m., returning

A. W. Jones, a clerk in the Comptroller's office, will be a candidate for Comptroller, as will also Capt. J. G. Richards, of Kershaw.

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