THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, APRIL 20, 1904.

EOW PETROPAVLOYSK SANK.

What Purports to be Official Version From Russian Sources.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The As-sociated Press obtained tonight what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropav-torsk at Port Arthur and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as fallows:

Retiring before the advance of a sutior Japanese fleet which was not Sighting its progress the Russian aquadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 s'clock in the morning, and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the ward reom was crowded with officers sur-Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Liaut. Ton Kobe, Capt. Jakovleff, command-ing the vessel, and two other officers were on watch examining the narrow At about 8.30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, follow-

ed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well-stored magazines.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The centre of gravity having gone the ship rolled on her side and sank. All information tends to prove that

a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk. The scene selow will never be described, for as far as known, not a single person between decks succeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by these in the engine room. The men on deck were thown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage to which some at them were able to cling.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small coats and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cryil and Lieut. von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to

sink he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage to which he clung. The grand dake was in the water about 20 minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Capt. Jakovleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on general assembly." ck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was and Mayfield are not going to fall out taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for Stree days and will then be brought to The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank is unknown but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably 15 or 16. The exact number of the crew lost is unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650 of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

But the Authorship of the Meas- His Assailant Fatally Shot by ure Remains a Deep Political Mystery.

MR. GUNTER EXPLAINS

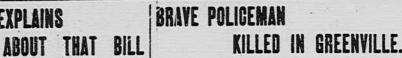
Columbia, April 13.-The talk in yesterday.

Senator Mayfield came to Columbia yesterday evening and he and Mr Gunter were seen together later in the evening. Last night Mr. Gunter gave out the following for publication:

"There was general complaint that the Southern railway was operating parallel and competing lines in violation of the constitution; that in view of the fact that the general assembly had authorized the lease he thought it advisable to call the matter to their attention for further direction. This was done in the annual report of the attorney general. When the legisla-ture convened he (the attorney gene-ral) spoke to Senator Mayfield about a bill in reference to amending the code governing arrest and bail, and also about this matter, as the senator had opposed the act authorizing the lease. As the report was not ready. for distribution, typewritten copies of this section of the report were made for the information of the members of the general assembly. The attorney general states that he has no reason to question the statement of Sentaor Mayfield that he received a fired directly at Tucker in a few Sentaor Mayfield that he received a fired directly at Tucker in a few bill, as well as a copy of his report, nder cover of the 'official envelope' abdomen and cutting the intestines of the attorney general, from which inference might be drawn that the bill had been prepared by the attorney general, but the attorney general states that he was not the author of the bill and knows nothing of it; that he was favorable to all of the features of the bill directing a test of the lease of the road to determine whether the roads being operated by the same system were competitive, except that section which made the action by the State exclusive of all other actions.

"It should be added," said Mr. Gunter, "that the engrossing depart-ment, which prepares all bills and is open to the general assembly, uses the official stationery of the attorney general. It should be noted that the bill was responsive to the attorney general's request for instructions, except in the particular as to excluding personal suits and, of course, except in that particular, met his approval and was endorsed by both branches of the

It will be seen that, while this es-



Another Officer.

Greenville, April 13.—A terrible affair took place last night in the vicinity of the passenger station of "Here, Pat," he said, "is your five political circles yesterday was about the apparent disagreement of Sena-tor S. G. Mayfield and Attorney General U. X. Gunter concerning the street, in which Policeman J. P. To his surprise "Pat" pushed away the authorship of the bill to test the Tucker was mortally wounded by Ellia Southern's lease of the South Carolina Sanders, who in turn was fatally shot and Georgia road. The matter was brought out at the second district campaign meeting at Aiken Saturday and publication was made in The State on King street near the corner of Cooke, where the beer dispensary is located, and over which Sanders had a room. He was night watchman of

the Southern railway. The origin of the trouble was the arrest of a negro woman by Policemen Tucker and Brown in the afternoon, which incensed Sanders on account of his relations with the woman, and he procured her release on bail at the city hall. She is a notorious woman, and was arrested for being drunk and

disorderly. Just before 9 o'clock last night Brown and Tucker left the home of the latter on Hampton avenue and went in the direction of the railroad station, which was their beat, and on reaching the corner of Cooke street they were accosted by Sanders, who was under the influence of liquor, and he cursed them for arresting the negro woman.

Tucker expostulated with Sanders, saying they were obliged to make the arrest, and talked in a quiet man-ner to Sanders. who pulled his pistol in 15 places besides making a three inch incision of the bladder. Sanders turned his pistol instantly upon Brown and inflicted a slight wound in his thigh by which time Brown began firing at Sandens, striking him in four places, one woud in the breast and another in the stomach, either of which would probably prove fatal.

Conveyed a Warning.

The Rev. Dr. Snow, finding himself downtown at the noon hour, dropped into a restaurant for a luncheon. He hung his overcoat against the wall, sat down and ordered his meal, which he ate leisurely. When he had finish-ed and turned to look for his overcoat, it was gone.

He reported his loss to the cashier, who was sorry, but could do nothing, as the restaurant was "not responsible for hats, overcoats or umbrellas." "Oh, I am not holding you responsible," said the doctor, as he paid the bill. "I shall get the coat again." "What makes you think so?" asked

Pat's Liberality.

The lady orator, a tall and angular Father Doyle, of the Catholic World, tells this story of a parishioner of his, Patrick O'Reilly: "One morning "Pat" carelessly threw a five dollar gold piece into

the contribution box, thinking it was a dime. He grieved about it so deeply and volubly that at length the

his hand. "No, father," said he, "take it I

gave it to the church. Let it go to the deyil."-New York Herald.

Cheap Excursion Rates Via South-

ern Railway.

The Southern Railway announces the fol-loving very low excursion rates to the fol-lowing points: Sumter to Dallas, Texas, and return ac-count General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church May 19, to 27, 1904. tickets on sale May 15 to 18, with final limit returning May 31st, 1904, at the very low rate of \$33.95.

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Sumter to Chicago. Ill., and return, account General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2 to 31, 1904. Tickets on sale April 29 and 30, and May 1, 1904, with final limit May 10, at the very lew rate of \$25, 50. Limit may be extended to June 10, 1904. Sumter to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., account General Conference M. E. Church and National Association of Retail Grocers of U. S., May 3 to 31, 1904, at the very low rate of \$55, 65. Tickets on sale April 22 to 30, with final limit June 30, 1904. "The Southern Railway offers most con-venient schedules with Pullman Sleepers and Southern Railway Dining Cars on all through trains, For full information apply to any Agent Southern Railway, or R. W. Hunt, Division Passenger Agent.

Serious · Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me .- Mrs T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Walhalla, April 15.-On the 12th instant Mrs. George Duckett, who lives near this place, gave birth to triplets. All three are boys. The mother and children are doing well.

Are Your Lungs Sound ? ??

Rydale's Elixir cures weak lungs. If you think you have a bronchial affection, or if you fear you have consumption, rely on Rydale's Elixir. This modern scientific discovery kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung diseases and assists nature to restore these organs to health. Rydales Elixir is also a certain cure for acute throat and lung troubles such as coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. Rydale's Elixir is a splendid family remedy for young or old. All dealers.

Mexico City, April 15.—Twenty-seven State Legislatures, comprising Held in Columbia, S. C., at 12 o'clock,

At First Sight.

female, was holding forth on the equality of the sexes and the rights of women. "Made from a rib!" she cried. "It is a canard devised by wicked men. Now, do I look as if I had been made

from a rib? Do I? Can anybody say that I was? What kind of a rib was I made of? I pause for a reply, if there be one."

Here a small, unimportant-looking man rose and bowed, and said, gently, "Yes'm, I think you were

"You do?" she retorted, shaking a lean finger in his direction; "you do? You are another of the men who wish to claim credit for everything,

Judge. Vicksburg, Miss., April 16 .- With roar that was heard for miles, the

has been kinown as Lake Palmyra.

Without Music is like unto your using some other COOKING • • • • • • COMPOUND said to be "JUST AS GOOD" AS When You Can Get PALMATINA THE PUREST on Friday, April 22nd, for the above named purpose. A County Convention is hereby VECETABLE FAT called to meet in the Court House in ON THE MARKET Sumter S. C., on Monday, May 2nd, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the THE WESSON COMPANY C. P. Osteen, M. D.



Consolidated Summer Schools.

Columbia, April 14.-Superintedent of Education Martin will go to Hartsville tonight to confer with the county superintendents of six counties in re gard to organizing a summer school to take the place of the summer schools heretofore held in the counties of Marion, Marlboro, Darlington, Lee, Florence and Williamsburg. The school will be held at Hartsville, but the instructors have not been selected yet nor has the time been fixed.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, billiousness and constipation these tables are most ex-

Washington, April 14.—The nomina-tion of Wm. D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was called up in executive session of the Senate today by Sentor Gallinger. Senator Tillman, who opposes the confirmation, explained that he was -met well enough to make a speech today, and the nomination went over set of courtesy to him. Senator Tillman expects soon to return to his home in South Carolina and possibly may not be able to attend Congress again before adjournment. In that event the nomination will probably fail of confirmation, and the President will make another recess appointment to hold until next session.

Rheumatism

Rehef will come in a few minutes, and a permanent cure result if its use is per-sisted in. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is very pepetrating and socthing. It perses congestion. It cures lameness, and two men today. It is hardly pro-stiffness, soreness of joint or muscle, bable that other deaths will occur. brcises, swellings, contusions and sprains Full half pint bottles, 25 cents. All dealers.



but the negrooes ran. He was surpris-ed at the attack. Thirty two-calibre tice to my friends and the pubthe germs that produce Malaria, breed | laborer. and multips, in the intestines and from there spread throughout the system by means of the blood. This fact ex-plains why Malaria is hard to cure by shots were used by the negroes. Irby lic generally, that, having re-was brought to Cheraw last night and gained my health I have re-Are You a Dyspeptic? gained my health, I have re-If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to is doing very well. One bullet smashed his watch, and if it had entered his opened my shop, and am ready yourself and your frinds to get well. Dysthe old method of treatment. Quinine Iron, etc., stimulate the nerves and build up the blood, but do not destroy well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspersin He does not know the negroes. the old method of treatment. Quinine body would have caused instant death. SOUTHERN RAILWAY to do any work in the WE RUN THE line of Guns, Locks, Sewing THIS GREAT BALLWAY RUNS THROUGH A BEST VEST!the germs that cause the disease. Rydale's Tonic has a specific effect them from all disease breeding mi-tropes. It clear title at the strengthene the model directly digestant Machines, &c. Prices reasona-CASTORIA GREAT COUNTRI BULE TRAINS ble, work done promptly and CONVENIENTLY UNITING ALL THE BEST SECTIONS AND HAVE THE GF THE SOUTH. For Infants and Children. satisfaction guaranteed. crobes. It also kills the germs that V. A. TURK S. H. HARDWICK, Pacconger Traing Manager, General Possenger Agent, Washington, D. C. and sweetens the life as well as the stom BEST DINING Shop removed to No. 22 infest the veins and arteries. It drives from the blood all poisonous matter and makes : rich and healthy. RYDALE'S TONIC is a blood ach. When you take Kodol Dyspersia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is The Kind You Have Always Bought CAR SERVICE West Liberty street. two doors Bears the Cart Alter. Sulder, a nerve restorer, and a Malaria Health is the result. Sold by Olin B. from Osteen's Book Store. destroyer. Try it, it will not disap Health Davis. R. S. BRADWELL. the second of the second s

tablishes the fact that Messrs. Gunter

about the matter, the authorship of he bill is yet a mystery.

THE HEROIC AGE NOT PAST. The Gunnersmate Saved the Missouri.-Sprang Into the Magazine and Closed Door.

Pénsacola, Fla., April 1.-That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missonri, had a narrow escape from both being blown to pleces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, came to light today. Capt. Wm. S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunnersmate Monson saved

the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him. It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized the hot magazine would next explode, and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possi-ble before the explosion. Capt. Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first ex-plosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an in-stant what had happened. The big magazine door was open and standing of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It against it were four charges of powder sweeps away and cures burns, sores, Without a moment's besitation Gunnersmate Monson shoved these aside and jumped into the magazine and pulled the door closed after him. The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the dcor they found Monson, barely alive water having reached his neck.

In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the atter turret A startling inc is also badly injured, the top being Rub the swollen, psinful joint or muscle with Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach \$50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers quickly relieves inflammation and dis- 32, one man having expired last night

> Anderson, April 14.-A spar of a new steel bridge being built over store. Seneca River, twelve miles west of this ctiy, collapsed today. Daniel don, another machinist, whose home is at Sewanee, Ga., was painfully but not seriously hurt, as was a negro

the cashier.

"In one of the pockets," he replied, 'was a letter, with my name and address on the envelope, and in another from four to six years, and creating Democratic Executive Committee, pocket was a printed sermon on 'Future Punishment.' Good day.'' His confidence was not misplaced. The overcoat was brought to his ted. Financial people and business house the next day by a messenger men approve cordially these measures, boy, who said a stranger had sent it which tend to increase the political and that there was no message .-Youth's Companion.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

"I have been subject to sciatic rheama-tism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and dis-comfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by China's Drug Store.

St. Petersburg, April 14.-An An-archist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, on the Nevsky Prospect, concealed an infernal ma-chine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded last night. Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, sev-eral persons were injured, and fire broke out in the hotel.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thor-oughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard bruises, cuts, boils, clcers, skin eraptions and piles, It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. F. W. DeLorme, druggist.

Washington, April 4.-Mrs. Aiken, wife of Representative Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, died here today at The damage to the battleship is Providence Hospital, after a short much greater than was at first stated. illness from peritonitis, complicated

> A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awfal condition. My skin was alcontinually in back and sides. Growuse Electric Bitters ; to my great joy the am now a well man. I know they robbed

Allen, a machinist, whose home is at popular young farmer of Marlboro Fink, Ga., was killed. Clifton Brog-county, was waylaid on the road last



ratified the new constitutional amendments extending the Presidential term the office of Vice President, Congress will now formally declare that the stability of the country.

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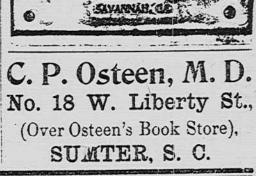


It has reconcly been discovered that

all the States in the Republic, having noon, on Wednesday May 18th 1904,, for the purpose of electing a County Chairman, a member of the State and for such other business as may properly come before said Conrvention. JOHN M. KNIGHT, County Chairman.

Secretary. Sumter, S. C., March 30, 1904.

H. L. B. WELLS.

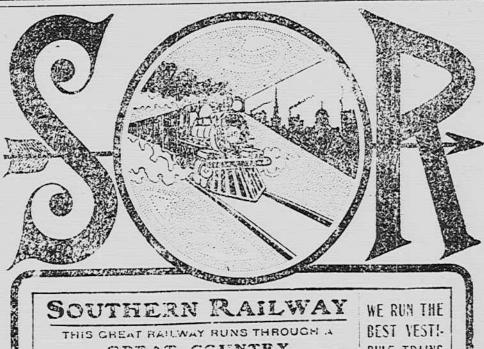




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Cheraw, April 14.-John P. Irby, a county, was waylaid on the road last night by two or more nergees and was shot at ten times, five of the bullets bitting him. He returned the fire,