MATISM STIFFNESS, MUST GO THOL PLASTER USE

ey too savagely condemn what they sider a weak sermon, Moral-Before you give your final judg. ent on any kind of work always conder the limitations under which it may ave been produced. If you don't, senble, intelligent people will be very apt call you a fool and their opinion may very far astray.-Knoxonian ir anada Presbyterian.

THE SILENT ONES.

der the grassy sod,
Inder the swaying willows.
Down 'neath the buds and flowers
Steeping away the hours,
r from the paths they trod,
they lie on the clayey pillows.
There at the dawn's first peeping,
There when the night comes weeping,
The silent ones are sleeping.

nder the drifting snow,
Down 'neath the naked branches
Under the rain and sleet
Swift are the hours and fleet,
ar from the cares we know,
Safe from grief's avalanches,
There at the dawn's first peeping,
There when the night comes weeping,
The silent ones are sleeping.
—Richard N. Black.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

evelstoke's New Paper-The Mines-Two Presentations. Kootenay Mail. The new bridge over Fish Creek has en completed and is said to be a sub-

antial structure. some very good samples of asbestos ere shown in this office this week, havg been found near the town by a pros-

Albout 25 citizens gathered in the Odd ellows' Hall on Saturday week last for purpose of making a presentation of gold-headed cane to Mr. John Kirkup, ovincial constable and government ent, who it was stated was going east an extended leave of absence. From later intelligence received from toria there is still a chance of the vernment making an appropriation for

velstoke Hospital. C. Holden, of the Silver Cup, and D. erguson, a land boomer from Ferguson ty, arrived at Thomson's Landing this ening and leave for Nakusp and Reveloke to-morrow. Mr. Holden reports Silver Cup shaft down 35 feet, with e foot of solid ore in the bottom of the aft and eight feet of concentrating ore. hey have a carload of ore on the dump ady for the pack train.

The Methodist Sunday school sustains loss in the departure of Miss E. Baird r the coast. The teachers and scholars we expression of their good will toward young lady by the presentation of ery handsome glove and handkerchief xes at the conclusion of school on Sun y week, accompanied by an address. Last Wednesday engine No. 364 was ought into the yard here by engine No. 5 in a dilapidated condition from the ect of bucking against a snow slide ar Clanwilliam. No. 565 will be put the Arrow Lake branch during the ming summer.

Charlie Holden is up for a short holiday ter a winter of hard work. He has ent the last two or three weeks develig the Silver Cup claim, near Trout ake, and his partners are still at the The vein at the bottom of the aft is looking fine, and the boys are pleased at their prosp

George Terryberry, who started opening the old Rip Van Winkle claim on arne's Creek about two weeks ago, came wn last week for some steel drills. t three men at work removing boulders om the mouth of the canon, so as to mmence the digging of the trench to ards the shaft already sunk. This aft is about 600 feet from the creek and about 40 feet deep. The rrench can carried along for about 300 feet and en a 200-foot tunned will be driven to the shaft at bedrock. This tunnel ll drain off the water, and the shafts probably be used by the miners as ll as for hoisting out dirt. Levels will run out from the bottom, and it is bered, in view of the gold that was takfrom Carne's creek by the old-timers, at pay dirt will be struck as soon as the om of the shaft is reached. aft is full of water but is well timbered d from all appearances is sound and rong. Anyhow, the synlicate is prering to make a considerable outlay e they anticipate any returns, and have nfidence enough to go ahead with the

Guatemala's New Rallway. Washington, April 18 .- A new line of eamers is to be started between New ork and Port Barrios, on the ast of Guatemala, on the Gulf of Honras. Port Barrios is a new town a e terminus of the railroad which the vernment of Guatemala is now conucting to connect its capital with the rribean sea. About thirty miles of railroad have been completed and in operation; ten miles more are excted to be ready for traffic by June t, and the plan is to build the railway the city of Guatemala within two rs. This railway is being built by Miller of New Orleans under conact with the government. It opens to ttlement a region which produces a grade of coffee and is adapted to cultivation of sugar, bananas and her tropical fruits. It also passes rough a region that is rich in mahogny, cedar and other woods, which will the first time be made available for market.

Commercial Company's Catch. Washington, April 17.-Secretary Carle has not reached a decision as to the mber of sealskins the North American nmercial Company shall be permitted take during the coming season. The retary last year limited the catch to 00, barely enough to supply the natives th food, but there are reasons for the ief that this number will be materialncreased for the approaching season. the opinion of some persons inter ed in the matter that as many as 30, o skins will be permitted to be taken s year, but this is hardly probable in of the fact that the government ent at the seal islands has reported at in his opinion 20,000 is the highest ber that can be safely taken. The neral opinion is that that number will finally decided upon.

aldness is often preceded or accompa grayness of the hair. To prevent both ness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Rewer, an honest remedy.

RAILWAY STRIKERS.

ALMOST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

thern System

More Participants in the Fight Beard From-No Trains Moving at Pargo and Moorehead Northern Pacific Officials Are Willing to Handle Great Northern Freight.

Barnesville, Minn., April 18.-Last evening the trainmen voted to strike. This the last point to strike. No mails are

Breckenridge, Minn., April 18.—An atwas made by the superintendent take out the east bound Great Northonger train last night, but He was very angry at this struck a man standing on the platere blow on the face with his He was arrested, but subse-

Fargo, N. D., April 18.—No Great Northern Pacific refused two Great Northern cars which were tendered. Moorehead, April 18.—Several of the o the coast. They say there is no fear Pacine under the decept Great North-

ern freight. m freight. Minn., April 18.—The reern company was ready to settle with the strikers is not credited by railroad officials here. This morning the officials rder restraining the strikers from inter- hurt, and both bullets were found emfering in the operation of the road.

In Danger of Prohibition. Rockford, Ill., April 18.-License or no is claimed that, as a consequence, now nearly equally divided, and a change f one vote will deliver the city to pro-

Chicago Wants to Gobble.

hibition.

Evanston, Ill., April 18.—This noted ducational centre, the home of Miss Frances Willard and many other people of national reputation, is voting to-day on the question of annexation to Chicago. The Windy City at its municipal election a few weeks ago expressed by an overwhelming vote its willingness to gobble this pretty little suburb of the north. It is doubtful, however, if the residents of this city will do likewise.

Mello's Lost Cause.

The Chilean Claims. consider the claims which failed through ack of time to be adjudicated by the late commission. An intimation has been received that Chile will agree to the proposition. It is understood the Chilean government is anxious to promptly settle the remaining claims rather than permit their continued vexatious existence.

The stock Market. New York, April 18.-The stocks in Wall street opened irregular; St. Paul, weak; whiskey, firm. It is estimated five million in gold will be exported this

A Fatal Riot. Detroit, Mich., April 18.-In a riot today at Connor's creek, on the outskirts this city, one laborer was shot dead and fourteen others more or less seriously

injured. The trouble was precipitated by an attempt on the part of the authorities to replace the Polish laborers employed on the water works, who were on strike, with other men.

The Coke Strikers. Connellsville, Pa., April 18.-The deputy sheriff and posse captured rioters Wheeler and Morrell this morning. They were identified ast he men who beat some workingmen. The Cambria company did not start its plant to-day. Scottdale, Pa., April 18.—The president and four delegates were all that attended the Coke Workers' Convention to-The coke works are now wholly idle at Oliver and Beeson.

Far From Home. Chicago, April 17.—A trade circular publishing house has returned to the postoffice a letter which came all the way from Buda-Pesth, Hungary, to its tter was found. It was securely imnewspaper package. The letter had been mailed in Germany to a little town in Buda-Pesth-it came in contact in the mails with the newspaper package, and started with it on a long journey across seas to Chicago. It will be sent

Transcontinental Immigrant Travel. New York, April 18.—Exaggerated reports were circulated yesterday regarding an impending war on the transcontinental passenger rates, due to the desire of he Union Pacific to retain its percentage the California and Colorado raffic. The difficulty is confined to the transcontinental immigrant travel, the insignificance of which is shown in the fact that in 1893 the total number of immigrants. erried to California by all lines was ony seven thousand. It was rumored yeserday that the Union Pacific had Legun pay a commission of \$19 a head to se-

said there had been no advices of any outbreak of late hostilities up to date. Trunk Line Commissioner Goddard said that the eastern roads had no interest in the reported friction in the transcon- Fire in a Montreal Waterproof Business Along the Great Nortinental association, and rates on the trunk lines would not be affected. April 24th, the Central Pacific Association and the Trunk Lane Association will hold a joint meeting at which the March agreement to stop the payment of commissions will be further considered and

> "I FEEL NOTHING." Exclaims Herr Dowe After a Rifle Bullet

Struck Hun

Berlin, April 17.—Experts in military the recent experiments made with the

bullet proof coat invented by Dowe, the Mannheim tailor. At the Russian emport that was being used to melt a combassy Count Schouvaloff fired two shots position for the manufacture of waterin the coat, and as Dowe sustained absolutely no injury the Russian ambassador pronounced himself satisfied with the experiment. The experiments before Schouvaloff began with a thorough test of the new rine used by the German army. From a box of cartridges one was selected at random, the rifle was loaded and fired at a block of solid oak, which was pierced by the small, steel-N. D., April 100 here. The like bullet. This showed that the rifle and cartridges were of the regulation pattern, and well calculated to test the value of the most efficient steel cuirasses ever Mooreneau, April Mooreneau, After the shot at the Northern Pacific officials are on the way manufactured. After the shot at the Northern Pacific officials are on the way manufactured. After the shot at the Northern Pacific officials are on the way manufactured. After the shot at the Northern Pacific officials are on the way manufactured. After the shot at the Northern Pacific officials are on the way manufactured. the coast. They say to the Northern his bullet proof coat and offered himself the strike spin decision of the courts. as a target. After the report of the rifle rang out and the tailor was seen standing, apparently unhurt, there was a feeling of immense relief among all present. ort from Helena that the Great North- Dowe evidently noticed the state of excitement produced by the experiment, for he smied and said: "I feel nothing," A second shot was then fired directly were engaged in drawing up papers to at the tailor's heart, but it had as little be presented in North Dakota for an effect as the first. He was absolutely un-

bedded in the bullet proof coat. Then commenced a second series of experiments, which were even more in-teresting than the first. A horse was ROCKIOTU, III., April 10. Included of the municipal electrone with a bullet proof coat, for it tion to-day. Figures gathered by the is proposed that the cavalry of the fu-Citizens' Association indicate that a total of more than \$200,000 was spent in the saloons of Rockford last year, and the saloons of Rockford last year, and were fired at the animal in quick succesmany families are impoverished and the objects of charity. The city council is mount, started slightly at the first shot, apparently, however, only disturbed by the unexpected report of the rifle. Then other shots were fired as quickly as possible, some of them striking almost in the same place, but the horse continued eating almost as if nothing extraordinary was happening. As in the case of the bullet proof coat worn by Herr Dowe, all the bullets were found embedded in the material, but the animal itself was

apparently unhurt. Herr Dowe was enthusiastic over the results of the experiment, and received the congratulations of the army officers and others who witnessed the experi-

A naval officer asked Herr Dowe if his bullet proof armor could be applied to warships, and he was assured by the retired, arrived as a passenger on the steamer Philadelphia from Curacoa to-day. He said: "I am glad the Brazilian trouble is conded."

I am glad the Brazilian trouble is conded. day. He said: "I am glad the Brazilian trouble is ended. It could have ended in no other way. Mello's cause was lost when Mores was elected president. Mores was their own candidate for the presidency.

The Chilean Claims.

world without sustaining any considerable something in surance. The plant was insured for less than \$40,000. Street cars and all other works depending on the company for power are unable to move.

San Francisco, April 18.—The second day of the Mardi Gras carnival opened with another morning of beautiful weather. The Chilean Claims.

tecting warships. Dowe has been at work on his invenproposed to the government of Chile the tion for a long time. The first experistablishment of a new commission to ments of any importance took place near Mannheim shortly before Christmas. The targets were covered with a new material, and at a range of about 110 yards bullets from the new army rifles went through the targets and fell battered to the ground just behind them. This caused Herr Dowe to resume work upon his coat, with the object of making the material absolutely bullet proof, and he

now seems to have succeeded The new garment is described as looking like ordinary army clothing material, the resisting secret substance being placed beneath the outside cloth. The garment is in the nature of a breastplate, and is fastenede to the side buttons of the soldier's uniform. It is only to be used in actual warfare, and weighs about six pounds.

Entangling Samoan Alliances. Washington, April 17.—A movement has been initiated to release the United States from the entangling alliances, as it was described by President Cleveland, into which it has drifted as a re sult of the troubles in Samoa culminating in the treaty of Berlin of 1883, by which the United States, Germany and Great Britain undertook a joint protectorate over the Samoan group. The arrangement has never worked well and each of the parties has shown dissatisfaction with it. The United States in particular has been subjected to a degree of annoyance and expense that the present administration regards as utterly disproportionate to the small interests of substance of all objections is the conviction that the present unsatisfactory arrangement is un-American and against all our traditions. The resolution introduced in the senate a few days ago by Senator Gray, calling for the correspo dence relative to Samoa, was the initial step in a movement towards the release office in Chicago, through a peculiar ac- from this tripartite agreement. Further In opening a package of news- than this, a resolution has been introducpapers which came from Buda-Pesth the ed in executive session bearing on the same subject and looking to our withbedded in a crevice at one end of the drawal from the agreement. Such withdrawal, or at least some material modifications of the treaty toward that end, dungary, and at that point-probably at | may be easily effected, for article eight provides that upon request of either power, after three years from the signature of the treaty (and that time has elapsed) the powers shall consider by common ac cord what ameliorations, if any, may be introduced into the general act. The provisions of the act are to continue in force until changed by consent of the three powers.

Results of Hazing Huntington, N. Y., April 16 .- A party of school boys in an attempt to "haze" a new student last night, fired from re volvers and a passer-by named Harper

Funeral of D. D. Field. New York, April 16.-The remains. the late David Dudley Field were to-day placed upon a special car attached to a train bound for Stockbridge, Mass. Memof the directors of the company, refused bers of the Field family, including Justice Field, accompanied the remains.

The run of 84 miles to Williamsport can be made in 36 hours' constant travel, but Coxey announced

BASTERNEGANADA

Mannfactory Does Immense Damage.

Narrow Escape of the Work People -A Young Quebec Clerk Commits Forgery.

Montreal, April 18.-A fire that caused damage to the extent of \$60,000 broke out in the brick block occupied by the steamship George Seeley arrived to-day Imperial Waterproof Company, and from Bluefields, Nicaragua, bringing Imperial Waterproof Company, and from spread from there through the entire affairs throughout Europe are discussing block with lightning rapidity. The immediate cause was the overflowing of a pot that was being used to melt a comat the tailor while the latter was encased proofs. Five minutes later the flames had reached the top flat and escape was cut off. A rush was made for the rear, and the workingmen and girls succeeded with considerable difficulty in finding their way through the dense volume of smoke to the street below. When the fire brigade arrived the entire block was a mass of flames. After an hour's work the firemen succeeded in quenching the

> The Hayes ladder of No. 10 section to the fire. At the corner of a street an electric car came in collision with the ladder, with the result that one of the fire horses was killed and the men all. thrown off. The front of the car was smashed and the motorman thrown back against the door and then rolled off into the street. In the crush to get out one woman fainted. Kingston, Ont., April 18.-At eleven clock to-day David Nicolsup of Cat-

ing about, and two hours later he was dead of apoplexy. Quebec, April 18.-A successful at tempt at forgery was perpetrated here by a young clerk in the employ of P. Gerneau, Sons & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants. The young culprit went to the Banque dn Peuple and presented a cheque for \$632.17, bearing the signature of his employers to the teller, who accepted it and gave him the amount. The clerk is 22, and well connect-

THE GOLDEN STATE.

ed in the city.

Happenings of the Day Throughout the Sunny Region. San Francisco, April 18.-Ernest W.

Webber, who shot and killed Louie Hop, a Chinese merchant of this city, whose store he attempted to rob, has been con-victed of murder in the second degree. Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The four men accused of being connected with the Roscoe train robbery are still in fail, being unable to secure bail. The attorneys purpose having the notorious bandit Evans as a witness, as they claim that Evans will bolster up their defence of an alibi.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—The fire which started at 8.40 this morning destroyed the entire plant of the city elec-

the fair grounds this afternoon with royal sports before Rex Felix and court. The native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are celebrating at the fair to-day. It is also Yuba county's day, and a train load of people came down from Marysville this morning to participate in the festivities. The attendance at the grounds yesterday was large, and with the crowd expected to-night to witness the glorious display of floats, it ness the glorious display of floats, promises to be the equal of any of the exposition's big days.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The mystery of the explosion which ruined three buildings on Monday night has been solved. Grabervoski, the jeweler, whose shop the explosion occurred, was intoxicated, and left the gas escaping when he closed the store, leaving a lighted oil lamp on the floor, and when the room filled and the gas reached the lamp the explosion took place.

The jury in the Fredericks murder case was completed this morning and the taking of testimony was continued this

afternoon The trial of Mrs. Jane Shattuck, charged with the murder of Harry Poole, her daughter's lover, commenced to-day. Mayor Ellert to-day received a letter from General Agent Bissell, of the South ern-Union Pacific railway by which line the mayor expected to send five hunderd members of the industrial army to Chicago, stating that officials of the road at Chicago had notified him that they would not carry the men, owng to the great number of unemployed at present in Chicago. The chief of police received similar notification and the local author American residents on the islands. The ities will probably do nothing further it the matter.

A War of Extermination. Chicago, April 16 .- A local paper clares that within ten days strikes w:ll be declared on several northwestern roads. Arrangements are completed for a struggle with Pacific coast lines, which is expected to result in the settlement of existing differences. The contest will involve all existing brotherhoods in which older organization will seek to annihilat the American railway union.

Rear Admiral Coxey.

Cumberland, Md., April 17.-Peace nce more prevails in the camp of the Commonwealers. There has not been a murmur of rebellion since Coxey's return and ultimatum on Sunday morning. During the day Coxey showed that he is the active head of the party by man-ipulating the canal authorities and securing their consent to transport his army by water to Williamsport. Consequent ly the start will be made at 2 a.m. on Tuesday, two boats carrying the herses men, wagous and camp outfit. Genera! Coxey will temporarily drop his military title and assume the rank of rear ad miral in command of the fleet. Commonweal transports will be followed by another canal boat carrying the news paper correspondents and telegraph op erators, who will send dispatches route, giving the public the incidents of

that stops would be made at all canal towns to address the public. Stops will also have to be made for cooking on shore, but no recruits can be received until road travel is resumed. The army could have been considerably augmented at Cumberland to-day, but after 20 unemployed pottery workers were enrolled the recruiting office was closed by order of Coxey, who said that 600 men, the number now in camp, was enough to transport and feed until the country be-

yond Williamsport was reached.

The Nicaragua Trouble. news to April 12.—The Picayune's corre spondent writes: "On the evening of the 6th instant a small schooner arrived from Greytown, bringing mail, advices and speral Nicaraguan officials. Among these, to the great surprise of even La-cayo, was the Wilson murderer, Lorbut Arguello, late acting governor of Rama. As soon as it became known that this cowardly assassin was in town, the citizens began to congregate in groups of five, ten and twenty persons, when one could hear, with the click of a pistol, "yes, the murderer is here." As the Nicaraguans suspected that the peculiar movements of the Americans neant nection with other matters transpiring, is a part of a play being made by Lacayo therefore, unless the commander of the United States battleship San Francisco provided she gets here, makes a demand for his execution, I am sure Arguello will never be placed on trial for the rurder of William Wilson. araqua cemetery was in the city walk-

The Nicaragua Canal. Washington, April 17.-Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, has reported favorably a bill intended as a committee sub stitute for the Nicaragua Canal bill heretofore introduced by him. The nill differs in some respects from the original measure. It contemplates full co-op eration on the part of the United States in the work of the Nicaragua Mercantile Company. All stocks, bonds and bond obligations and liabilities of the company are to be cancelled to satisfy debts and enable the company to take care of its stocks and bond obligations. An issue of \$10,000,000 of non-assessable stock at par is to be issued. The secretary of the treasury is to control the retireme of obligations and the sale of new stock. The bill originally introduced provided for the immediate issuance of only one million dollars of bonds, which the ne bill increases to two millions. On five liquidation of expenditures already made on the canal, the secretary of the treasury is to issue \$4,500,000 of the bonds of the company, guaranteed by the United States. The new bill strikes out the provision forbidding government directors to be stockholders in the company and also eliminates the discretionary powers conferred on the visiting engineers in the original bill.

Unique and Charming. Washington, April 17 .- Mrs. Cleveland this morning received from London a unique and charming gift, it being a magnificent album containing the por-traits of American residents in London, who, during the past 30 years, have attained the distinction of a caricature in "Vanity Fair." Nearly all of them are signed "Ape," the famous signature of Pelegrini. The album is 15 inches wide, 20 inches long and 3 inches thick. It is massively bound in royal red morocc and lined with watered silk of an imperial or "Knight of the Garter" nlue. It is inscribed "Uncle Sam's Celebrities at Vanity Fair." Over these words is the American eagle, with extended wings, the pennant, "E Pluribus Unum," flowing from the claws. Vignettes of Washington and President Cleveland. All the lettering is in heavy gold.

Harcourt's Masterly Speech. London, April 17.-The lobby reporter of the Times says it was the general impression that the budget will lead to of the situation. The Parnellites will resist this tax, especially as they consider Ireland already over taxed in comparison with England. The Scotch members of the house do not radically uppose the spirit tax. The radicals admit that the budget is a clever one for election ering purposes. The Times, commenting editorially on the budget, says: "It is only fair to say that, allowing for the difficulties and pressure the chancellor of the exchequer had to contend with, the budget is much less objectionable than the public had reason to infer it would be from the predictions of the Gladstonians. The radicals received a rebuff by Sir William Vernon Harcourt's ecognition of the fact that when a nacional emergency demands a sudden increase in the revenue the working classes are bound to conrtibute their proporion in the form of direct taxation. The Standard says the budget propos als seem to have been framed in a sin-

cere spirit. The Daily News says Sir William Verion Harcourt has shown himself to be of the highest rank among the financiers of the country. There is not a living man except Mr. Gladstone who could have framed this budget or delivered such a speech as that delivered by the chancellor of the exchequer in presenting it to the house of commons. The Chronicle says it is a notable bud-

Anticipating the Anarchists. Coburg, April 18.-Incidental to the reparations for the Hesse-Coburg marriage, the authorities are taking every precaution against anarchist outrages

Irish Land and Whiskey London, April 18.-Irish Secretary Morley has been appointed chairman of the committee of inquiry into the workng of the Irish land act. The anti-Parellite members have decided to support the budget, provided that the government agrees that the increased tax on spirits be enforced only during the present vear.

Increase the appetite by using Ayer's Carthartic Pills. They cause the stomach. liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly, do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation, and are not irrating in their action. As an after-dinner pill they are un-

ARMS FOR CUBANS

Seizure of a Vessel from the United States

BY THE SPANISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

The Norwegian Steamer Alert Loaded With Munitions of War-They Were for the Cuban Insurgents-She Cleared New York Custom House Without Trouble.

New York, April 18.-The Spanish consulate in this city received a dispatch today from the Spanish consul at Nuevitas, Cuba, saying the authorities there had seized the steamship Alert, from New York, 200 guns and a lot of small arms and ammunition intended for the Cuban insurgents. Consul-General Baldasano, Vice-Consul Castro and Chancellor Tornos proceeded to the custom house to ask Collector Kilbreth to make an investigaiething, the assassin Arguello was tion. It was found the Alert was a Norhastily placed under arrest and has been wegian vessel which cleared for Cuba since confined in the provisional rooms on March 22nd. There was nothing in of the governor of police. It would the manifest entered at the custom house seem that as Arguello escaped from Ra- to show that she carried other than genma to the interior where he was safe eral merchandise. Collector Kilbreth beyond doubt, his adventure here, in con will continue the investigation.

> New York, April 17.-On Wall street t is said that Deacon S. V. White has een badly hit in the recent 'fall of been badly hit in the recent 'fall of wheat. Those who know claim that the deacon began buying a few days ago on the advice of P. D. Armour of Chicago, when May wheat sold at 61 cents. He increased his holdings, so the report had \$2 counterfeits can be detected in a most it, by more than a million bushels with | peculiar way, one that would be the last every half cent advance. At one time he the ordinary man would think about. Armour had assured him that wheat was United States generals there appears going to 90 cents, and he could sell at that figure. When the price touched 60 cents last week the deacon is credited with having had 11,000,000 bushels. Since then there is a shrinkage of more than six cents, and the report that Dea con White is again slightly embarrassed was started when his brokers began uuloading with the market weak and be

A Belgian Borgia. Antwerp, April 18.—Madame Joniaux, a society lady, has been arrested. She is suspected of having poisoned a number of her wealthy relatives to obtain the insurance on their lives.

Disastrous Floods in Turkey. Constantinople, April 18.-Floods caused by melting snow in the province of Erzome have done great damage to the town of Van. Buildings were undermined, causing them to collapse, burying their occupants. Many persons and thousands of horses and cattle have perished.

Imperial Parliament. London, April 18.-In the commons to day Nolan moved the repeal of the coercion act passed in 1887.

Panic Stricken Guests Bangor, Maine, April 18,-The Mercuants' Hotel was gutted by fire this morning: "The guests became panic-stricker and ten were injured in jumping from windows. So far as known no lives were lost.

Attack on Pilgrims. Madrid, April 17.—Further reports of the attacks made by mobs in Valencia upon the Spanish pitgrims bound for Rome says 17 pilgrims were seriously injured. In addition the Bishop of Madrid was stabbed with a knife, the weapon piercing his cassock, without, however, injuring him. The rioters smashed the windows of the carriage containing the Archbishop of Seville and then stoned the windows of the palace of the

Archbishop of Valencia. Rome, April 18.—The Spanish pilgrin arrived here to-day to attend the beatification of Juan d'Avilla de Diego, of prolonged discussion of the details rath- Cadiz. A large proportion of them are er than to the defeat of the government. artisans, Cadiz, Barcelona and Valen-The spirit tax is regarded as the crux cia are largely represented. The archbishop of Seville and the bishops forming his escort will have audience of the holy father this afternoon.

A Chinese Invasion. San Francisco, April 17.-The Pacific Mail steamer Peru arrived in port about noon, having made the voyage from passed along the water front her decks seemed alive with Chinese, her passenger list showing there were 753 Celestials on board, outside the members of the crew. Among the passengers is Ouktomaszky, of the Russian navy, who is on the way to his native land. He was an officer in the imperial navy and until recently commanded a man-of-war in Japanese waters. He expects promotion and the command of a larger vessel on returning to St. Petersburg. Another passenger is Dr. Ernest F. Neve, Felow of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, who is returning from missionary service in the Orient. The rush of Chinese attracts considerable attention. The rush is in a measure due to the fact that the time for registration is drawing to a close. There are about 650 Celestials who expect to land at this Martin and Orr. A writ of ouster was port, the remainder being booked for Panama, Central America and Cuba.

Lynched a Negro. Cleveland, O., April 17.—Seymour Newlan, a negro with a bad reputation committed a criminal assault last night upon an aged woman named Mrs. Knowles, living at Rushsylvania, Logan county, O. He was captured this but when the sheriff arrived morning. from Bellfontaine to take charge of the prisoner a mob which had collected refused to give him up. The sheriff sum moned a posse, but still the mob would A call was then made on the not yield. militia, and a company left Bellefontaine late this evening for the scene of the The infuriated citizens warned trouble. the sheriff that they were determined and that blood would flow before the prisoner would be surrendered and an attempt at rescue would be useless, as dynamite bombs were under the jail and the prisoner would be blown to atoms. The militia arrived, but after parleying sheriff decided to do nothing, and the troops were returned, the mob made a raid on the jail and the building was overturned. A noose was Webster & Co., book publishers, assignput about the negro's neck and he was ed to-day to the Bainbridge Co.

dragged to a tree about 100 yards distant. A dozen willing hands grasped the rope and the negro was swung into the air. As the body rose above the mob the air was rent with shouts of the men and women who had assembled to witness the lynching. As soon as the work was finished the mob dispersed and order was restored.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Our Mr. Barnard Gets There at Last-Liberal Caucus. Ottawa, April 18.-Frank Barnard, M.

P., arrived to-day. There was a Liberal caucus this forenoon, Mr. Scriver presiding. There was much enthusiasm and general unanimity as to the course to be pursued by the party on questions now before the house. It is likely some strong measures will be taken to compel the government to allow witnesses to be examined on oath.

Counterfeit American Money. Washington, April 17.—The secret ser vice is very much exercised over the number of \$2 counterfeit bills in circulation in various parts of the United States. One of these counterfeits has a vignette of General McPherson and is a United States treasury note which almost deceives the experts and is only detected after the most careful examination. The plate from which it is engraved is a most clever piece of work, and the only thing that does not show up well is the "geometric lathing" on the back. Another note is a \$2 silver certificate, conceded to be the best work that has reached the secret service division in twelve years. It has a Han. cock vignette, with large and small seals. various check letters and several signatures of United States treasurers. This note has been bothering the secret sercould have sold at a fine profit, but Mr. | In the engravings of the vignettes of the the epaulet on the shoulder, and in the counterfeit note the star on the epaulet has only four points, where it should have five.

> Mello Still Unconquered. New York, April 17.-The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs as follows: I am informed by the government officials that Admiral Mello has not surrendered to the Uruguayan government. With the Republica, Iris, Esperanza, Urano, Mercutio and two other essels laden with coal and 1.500 marines he sailed north on Thursday, after landing General Salgados' division, unarmed, upon the coast of Uruguay, near Santa Teresa, upon the previous evening. Gen. Silveira Martens intimates that Mello has sailed for Pernambue, and explains the separation of Salgal s' division by the fact that these men had a strong aversion to going north.

It is reported here that Mello's sudden abandonment of the siege of Rio Grande was due to news carried to him by the British warship Beagle that President Peixoto's fleet was on the way south. This rumor, however, is unconfirmed. The Beagle is still at Rio Grande, but I understand that news has reached the British consulate here for er to go to the Franklin islands. The Sirius and the Rayer are here under steam with orders to join the Pacific squadron. Portugal has acceded to the demands of Argentina. The commander of the Alfonso Albuquerque has been ordered to return to Buenos Ayres and deliver the Brazilian refugees to Argentina He has also been ordered to salute the Argentine flag. Portugal has also promised Argentina that the commander of the Alfonso Albuquerque will be tried by court martial for violating an Argentina vessel.

Locked Up the Cashier. Omaha, April, 17.—A special to the Bee from Chadron, Neb., says: At 3.45 this afternoon, while Alfred cashier of the Crawford Banking company, of Crawford, Neb., was alone in the bank a stranger attired in a cowboy garb entered the bank and shoving a six shooter in Whipple's face demanded money. Whipple, being taken unawares, could do nothing but give up all the cash on the counter, amounting to about \$2,500. The robber then compelled Mr. Whipple to enter the vault and locked him in. About twenty minutes later Allen Chase entered the bank, heard strange noises proceeding from the vault and seeing no one in sight hastened to the president, who let the cashier out. Two men, one answering the description Hong Kong in twenty-five days. As she given by Whipple of the robber, were noticed riding leisurely out of the town a little before 4 o'clock. Whipple's de scription of the robber is a man about thirty years old, five feet ten or eleven inches, heavy black moustache, dark complexion and about four or five weeks' growth of black whiskers, wearing a black suit and high-heeled cowboy boots. Several parties are out after the robbers, and Sheriffs Hanly and Bartlett have just left here for Crawford on swift horses. It is thought the robbers cannot

> Waite of Colorado. Denver, April 17.-The long foughtout police board contest has ended with the decision of the supreme court, which upholds Governor Waite's claim that he had the right to remove Commissioners ordered and the defiant members were given until to-morrow noon to give up possession to Mullins and Barnes. The costs of the proceedings were taxed The against the retiring members. judgment reviews the history of the case and declares that the defendants could not legally show that they had been removed for political reason when the cause alleged was stated in writing and was upon its face a just cause for removal. The answer made by them was held to be insufficient in law. By direction of Governor Waite, General Tarsney has issued orders for the dismissal of all state troops held under arms at the various armories since the beginning of this trou-

escape.

The Chicago Aground. Gibraltar, April 18.-The American cruiser Chicago grounded for a short time on the sand bank at the entrance to Gibraltar bay to-day.

Mark Twain Assigns New York, April 18.—Samuel L. Glemens (Mark Twain) and Frederick J. Hall, composing the firm of Charles L.