estremely loss rates. Evening State Journal.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The Governor to-day commuted the sentence of Horace Venable, who was sentenced by the hustings court of this city. June 4, 1873, to be hanged for the murder of one Mary Holmes, to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Venable would have been hanged on Friday next, but for this extension of mercy. On granting the petition the Governor says:

"While the prisoner, whose mind is extremely weak, is guilty of crime, it is not believed that he committed wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder, and evi dence now before the executive which was not heard at the trial of the case reduces the offence to the grade of murder in the second degree. Clemency asked by many petitioners, including the attorney for the commonwealth who conducted the prose-

The Governor has appointed H. E. Hindmarsh, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a commissioner of deeds for Virginia; and Thomas J. Graves, of Page county, and Ed W. Malmaison, of Pittsylvania, notaries public.

The balance in the state treasury to-day was \$549,314.98.

Mondays are usually decidedly blue in the Legislature, as members of both houses, who live convenient to the Capitol, throw off the legislative yoke on Saturday, go home and do not return until the following Monday evening. Sometimes there are at least thirty absent without leave.

Last week Mr. Smith, of Nelson, introduced into the Senate a bill to exempt the property of the husband or wife from the ante nuptial debts of the other. The Danville Times thinks that it would be well to pass such a bill for the encouragement of matrimony. We are sorry to see our friend the commonwealth, or for the establishof The Times take it so much to heart, but ment of a board of equalization. if it will help him any in that line, we hope it will pass.

The vote Saturday on the passage of the Petersburg charter was ayes 66, noes 29, not voting 39.

In commenting on the fees paid by the state to the attorney for prosecuting its claims vs. Selden, Withers & Co., and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, the Alexandria Sentinel says:

"The good people will yet learn that their trusted officials are not always worthy of trust, and that many of those who have cried "God save Virginia!" "Long live the Old Mother!" bave been all the time picking her carcass and living off her

Senator Fenton, of New York, and daughter, accompanied by Marshal Parker, of this city, paid their repects to Governor Kemper to-day.

The Senate is rapidly disposing of the business entrusted to its consideration.

THE PETERSBURG CHARTER

The final passage of the bill providing a new charter for the city of Petersburg is an act of partisan recklessuess, as damagauthors and abetors. At a time when the best men of all parties are earnestly endeavoring to soften down the asperities and antagonisms of the past, and to unite for the upbuilding of the material interests of the state, nothing could have been more ill-timed and unfortunate.

The overwhelming majority which backs the Conservative party in this state should have satisfied its leaders and made them moderate in the use of power. To single ont the one Republican city of the whole state (which has been, to say the least, as well governed as any other,) for special proscriptive legislation, is a monstrous and inexcusable wrong. It is an outrage upon the rights of the local municipality, which, if allowed to go unrebuked and unredressed, works the ruin of civil liberty in this state.

The bill gives over the city of Petersburg to the arbitrary control of a single judge. He appoints and removes at will the commissioners who are to govern the city of Petersburg. Practically he is made the source of all the powers of government. The thing done is only excelled in wickedness by the mode of doing it. As we have already shown it tramples upon the most sacred provisions of the consti-

tution. It defeats the prescribed mode of taking the sense of local majorities. It confers upon the local judiciary extraordinary powers wholly inconsistent with the spirit of our government, and makes the elective franchise a mere farce in the local elections. We have still the hope that Gov- all sizes; YAWKING, for haughing seines ernor Kemper will remand the bill to the Assembly for reconsideration, with a statement of the objections which a man of his generous instincts and clear legal mind must entertain against it.

GENERAL ITEMS.

-Harvard says that " enquire" is right and Yale thinks it is "inquire." we think "acquire" is pretty near the thing .- Detroit Free Press.

-There are so many Johnsons in Peoria they distinguish them by saving: "The Johnson with a red nose, Johnson with the blonde wife," etc.

-Hartford boys must be little angles or pay the penalty. A lad seven years

old has gone to jail for six days for throwing a snow-ball at a milk-cart. -"In a time of peace prepare for war''-whiskey war-and lay in a stock

in your cellar. It is working its way like epidemic. What will become of Milwaukee ?- Racine Advocate.

A KANSAS gentleman has thoughtfully but his front gate in the parlor, so that his daughter and her young man can swing on it without taking cold during the cold weather. This is a humane suggestion to all fathers. A front gate in the parlor may save a good many dollars that would otherwise be paid out for soothing syrups and cough

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1874.

CITY NEWS.

MONDAY, March 2. Senate.-This body met at 12 o'clock

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

m., President in the chair. No prayor.

A number of House bills were reported and referred. The report of the conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses in reference to Senate bill regulating and

defining the jurisdiction of the county and circuit courts, &c., was taken up and agreed to. A number of bills were introduced and

reported from committees.

Passed: Bill to prevent the fraudulent marking and branding of planters' tobacco, and to prevent the purchase of tobacco by proprietors of warehouses, &c.; Senate bill to repeal an act in relation to exportation or sale, without inspection, of flour, corn meal, bread, salt fish, pork, beef, tar, &c., &c.; to authorize the council of

Norfolk city to dispose of a certain tract of land; to provide additional buildings for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical college; to amend the charter of the Potomac and Manassas railroad company; to amend the charter of the Front Royal turnpike company; to provide for purging the registration books of illegal voters.

Senate adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow, it having previously adopted a resolution to that effect. House .- House met at 11 a. m. Prayer by Rev. Dr. C. H. Reid. Hon. R. L.

Montague in the chair. Introduced and reterred: By Mr. Yager-Memorial of the bar of Page county, asking an increase of pay of

By Mr. Williams-Resolution enquiring as to the right of counties and townships to tax railroads.

By Mr. Sellers-Petition from citizens of Rockingham county, praying the passage of a law making sheriffs the proper officers to sell land under decrees of court. By Mr. Howard—Petition of citizens of

Floyd county asking an increase of compensation to sheriffs. By Mr. Stuart—Resolution instructing the committee on finance to report a bill providing for a re-assessment of lands in

By Mr. Massey-Resolution enquiring into the expediency of prohibiting the moving of freight trains on the Sabbath

day. A number of bills were reported from committees.

Mr. McMullen offered the following resolution: "That the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of preparing a bill providing for the de-struction of the bonds prepared and signed by the former treasurer of the common-wealth, but not used, for the funding and payment of the public debt, under act of Assembly of March 30th, 1871." Agreed

The morning hour having expired, the special order, the bill relative to the jurisdiction of the county courts came up.

Mr. Fulkerson being entitled to the floor, concluded his speech in opposition to restoration. He was followed by Messrs. Taliaferro and Coghill against restoration, and Messrs. Lampkin and Koiner in favor

Adjourned.

GRAMMATICAL.—Dr. F—— was the president of a Southern college, who pro-fessed to be very grammatical in the use of refore expected his pupils language, and the to be likewise. Playing cards was strictly forbidden on the school premises; but, as lected together in one of their number's room, and were enjoying a good game of euchre, when a knock was heard at the door. "Who's there?" Me! was the laconic reply, "Who's me?" "Professor F——."
"You lie! ha, ha, ha! Professor F——."
would't saw me?! He'd any "It is I amily?"
with a capital of \$100,000,000 mith a decimal content of \$100,000 mith a decimal content of ing detected. A number of freshmen co!- war that made it necessary.

would'nt say 'me'! He'd say, 'It is I, sir!''' with a capital of \$100,000,000, with a department of banking and a department of went off, knowing that they had him there.

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President,

J. B. GRANT, E. B. MEADE, Secretary, i a 30-1m

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

As assignee of John W. Harwell, bankrupt, will sell at public auction on MARCH 6, 1874, at 3 p. m., on his premises, his HOUSE in Blandford, opposite the brick Church, in Peters-

burg.
TERMS.—Cash.
JOSEPH JORGENSON,
Assigne

fe 14-2aw3w Assignee,

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT THEATRE.-Katie Putman and her superb comedy company in "The Old Curiosity Shop." AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM H. ALLDERDICE, assignee of A. A. Hutcheson, will sell on Friday, March 6th, stock of groceries, &c.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Large Meeting of Citizens and Delegates at the Capitol-Speech of Colonel Platt and General Anderson-Endorsement of the National Exchequer.

A large audience, including many of our eading business men. assembled in the hall of the House of Delegates, Saturday evening, to hear the Hon. James H. Platt's exposition of the finance bill recently in- ness the unparalleled crisis of September troduced by him, and now pending before last.] Congress:

On motion of General Joseph R. Anderson, Hon. Robert L. Montague, of Middlesex, was called to the chair.

Mr. Montague presented to the meeting Hou. James H. Platt, member of Congress from the Norfolk district, who explained the purposes of the bill in question, and argued that its passage would place the finances of the country in a safe and prosperous condition and afford that security and relief so much demanded by the commercial and manufacturing interests. He was very desirous of obtaining an endorsation of the scheme by the representatives of the people of Virginia, believing that it

would promote our welfare and give us a more stable and elastic currency than could be provided by any other means. He claimed no credit for originality in this scheme, but had simply brought to it this scheme, out had simply brought to it a rough practical business experience of fifteen years, and was satisfied that it was the only plan by which the country could relieved from the stringency of the money market and an elastic currency be obtained. He especially desired that the scheme should be endorsed by the Legislature of Virginia before the bill should be acted

upon by Congress. No nation, he said, has ever issued currency based upon its own credit and brought itself to the financial condition in which the United States now finds itself that has been able to get out of the diffi-culty without the establishment of a great national conservative institution, such as he coposed in this exchequer scheme.

He then gave a concise review of the financial history of the United States, and ketched the career of the first and second United States banks, the increase of state banks, and the crash of 1837. He depicted the era of financial prosperity under the influence of the United States banks, and the periodical monetary suspensions have followed the dissolution of it (in 1836). England had suffered in the same way until she established the bank of England. Since then her notes have been equal in value to gold. So with France, Austria, Belgium, and other European governments. This great national scheme is not liable to the objection urged against it in former

goverment—because now one man at Washington already virtually controls nearly all the banks of the country. The people do not value the greenback currency at par. First, because the issue of it was unconstitutional, and there is no is always the case, this law was often reason why it should be continued ten or violated by the students without their be- | twelve years after the termination of the

years-that it places too much power in the

issue, the chief bank to be located at New York city, with branches in different He said all that the friends of the bill could at first hope to accomplish was to induce persons to examine the bill; and whoever had examined it carefully had become a supporter of the measure. He did not hope to pass the bill at the present ses-

sion of Congress, but to awaken sufficient interest in it to induce an investigation of its merits. At the conclusion of Mr. Platt's speech,

Senator Connally said: "I am in favor of an institution like the Bank of England. Now, what is the difference between your project and that?"

Mr. Platt-Well, they are as near alike as the difference in the character of the two governments will permit. There the government has a more direct influence than would be possible in our country. We propose to make the uniform maxirate of interest at six per centum while the Bank of England raises the rate sometimes much higher than that. Besides that, there are other minor differ-

ences. General Joseph R. Anderson followed Mr. Platt in support of the National Exchequer bill, and in a speech of considerable length and great force, urged the importance of the scheme. He presented the following preamble and resolutions, which he had prepared for submission to a committee of the House. On motion of Mr. Connally, the same were adopted, as fol-

lows: Whereas experience has demonstrated that the existing financial system in the United States is defective—among other things in this, that from want of elasticity, or other cause, money is sometimes rendered so scarce and dear as to seriously embarrass the business and industries of the country; that this system furnishes an irredeemable, and, consequently, a fluctuating currency, for the uses of the people; and that, while it employs a large number of national banks, it establishes no such concert of action between them, or predominant power and control in any of them, as is believed to be essential to pre-

vent, ward off or quiet commercial or monetary panies. And whereas the people of Virginia in common with the people of others of her sister states desire a more equitable distribution of the currency of the country;

therefore, be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia, That in the opinion of the General Assembly no currency can be satisfactory to the people of this country, or place them on an equal footing with the people of the rest of the world, which is

not redeemable in coin. 2. That in the opinion of this General Assembly the amount of such currency The amount collected by R. Burgess, esq., nard line for foreign ports. collector of the 3rd district, which embraces should be regulated by the wants of the this city, was \$266,348,81 for February.

business of the country.
3. That in the opinion of this General Assembly—assuming the power of Congress to establish banks to be settled by the practice of the government—it is ex-

pedient, at as early a day as practicable, to establish one controlling specie paying national bank (with branches in the several states), which bank shall be the fiscal agent of the government; shall be in its organization and administration independent of political control; and shall have lawful assault, the former fined \$5, and power to prevent, ward off and quiet such commercal or monetary panies as all business communities are liable to, by the discharged. accumulation of adequate cash reserves of coin and bullion; the use of the discount-

ing power, and, when need be, the regulation of the rate of interest that it may 4. That in the opinion of this General Assembly it is unwise in our government, William F unlike the other leading commercial na-tions, to hold its large balance of coin, amounting usually to near a hundred millions of dollars, locked up in the treasury and useless, while the people are struggling against a panic that may be speedily quieted or prevented by its wise use. [Wit

5 That in the opinion of this General Assembly the bill now before the House of Representatives of the United States, entitled "A bill for the establishment of an Exchequer," seems to embody sub-stantially the foregoing principles, and is worthy of the careful consideration of Con-

6. That the Senators in the Congress of

7. That his excellency the Governor of this commonwealth is hereby requested to communicate a copy of this preamble and these resolutions to the governors of the several states, with a request that they lay it before their respective legislatures; and further, to transmit a copy thereof to each of the senators and representatives from nally. this state in the Congress of the United States, with the request that they will present the same to their respective bodies.

Thanks were returned to Hon. Mr. Platt

and General Anderson for their remarks, and on motion of Mr. Connally, the meeting adjourned. The National Exchequer bill was pre

FORMER CITIZEN OF RICHMOND, IN CHARLOTTE N. C.—EXCITING SCENE - MOB LAW AND VIOLENT PROCEED-INGS.—We quote the following particu-lars, says the Danville Times, from a gentleman who says he has them from ye witnesses:

'Horace C. Turpin, formerly of Richmond, but at present residing in Charlotte, N. C., as agent of a sewing machine com-pany, got into a difficulty Wednesday, which grewout of an alleged intimacy with a young lady of that place. Turpin was arraigned before the mayor Thursday morning for indelicate conduct in connection with this young lady in the city cemetery While the examination was going on, large crowd gathered in front of the mayor's office, threatening to mob Turpin. As soon as the trial was over, Turpin and partner were requested by the mayor to flee the city, as his police were inadequate to stop the enraged mob. Turpin and partner, availing themselves of the mayor's advice, left their office, going in opposite directions. Turpin, finding the crowd in close pursuit, tating his escape, but the horse fell and cation Saturday night. he was captured, and he received, at the hands of the people, a terrible beating. He was taken to jail as soon as possibl for his protection. His partner had not been captured up to the time the Charlotte train arrived at Greensborough Friday morning, but a mounted police and citizens were in hot pursuit. It will be proper to state that his partner had nothing to do with the original transaction, but only in defence of himself and friend, after the

mayor's trial was over.' ROLL OF HONOR.-The following is the roll of honor at the Richmond Normal school for the week ending February

27th, 1874: Senior Class-Edward Bolling, Eddie Carter, Henry Hucless, Armistead Walker, neuralgia, lock-jaw, sprains, swellings, burns, Martha Miles, Ann Smith, Mary Wells, scalds, caked-breast, poisonous-bites, frozen-feet, Hester Willis. Middle Class-Temple Miles, Richard

Scott, Martha Trice. Junior Class-Richard Bolling, Richard Combs, James Johnson, Elizabeth Brown, as no article ever before did sell, and it sells became Blunt, Susie Campbell, Emma Jones, Victoria Pollard, Martha Sampson, bottle of the Centaur Liniment for animals Martha Watkins.

GARBER'S GENERAL RAILROAD TICKET OFFICE.—The traveling public are referred to the advertisement of Mr. LINIMENT. J. B. ROBE & Co., 53 Broadway New Garber, to be found in another column. He is prepared to sell through tickets to all principal points North, East, South and West, and will call at your residence for yourself and baggage, and guarantee that March 2d, 1874, after a protracted illness, you will not be left. Besides this great SELDEN, Sa., in the 72nd year of his age. advantage, the tickets he sells you secure leeping-car berths, which are not to be obtained in advance otherwise.

THE CHARMING KATIE PUTNAM plays the "Old Curiosity Shop" to-night at the Richmond Theatre.

FIRE ALARM. - An alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 3, corner of Fourteenth and Main streets yesterday about three o'clock, the cause of which was the flowing of smoke from the doors and windows of the old Metropolitan Hall. Upon entering plenty of smoke was to be seen but no fire. The smoke was found to proceed from a fire in the basement, which was transmitted into the hall by means of a dam-

CITY AND STATE COURT-HOUSE .-Messrs. Taylor, Moffett, Newberry, Gil-man, Loving, Richmond, Moore and street Thomas compose the legislative commit-tee appointed under Mr. Gilman's resolution to confer with the authorities of this city relative to erecting a building for the use of the city officers and state courts and state library.

REVIVAL .- A revival of religion is in progress at the First Baptist church. Services will be held each afternoon and night the present week. Dr. Burrows will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Graves, of New INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTION.

PERSONAL. -Governor Fenton and

POLICE COURT.-Justice White disposed of the following cases in this court Lucy A. Melton, unlawful assault, &c., discharged.

M. Loterzo and wife unlawful assault, Fourteen boys were fined \$1, each for

fighting rock battles. Mary Nelson, abusive language, fined Thadeus Warren, unlawful assault, jailed

William Farrar, unlawful assault, fined

Fleming Randolph, vagrancy, jailed thirty days. Henrietta Banks, abusive language fined \$1. Mary Brown, trespass, fined \$1.

Mary Smith, unlawful assault, jailed thirty days. Henry Johnson, stealing, jailed ten

DEAD AND UNKNOWN .- The coroner was notified this morning of the death of an unknown white man in the kitchen on the premises of Mrs. Saunders, No. 405 Broad street. It seems that he came to the kitchen last night and applied to the servants to be allowed to sleep there for House of Representatives requested, to endeavor, by all proper means, to carry out the views of this General Assembly, as herein before expressed. where he came from. The body was removed to the Morgue by order of the coroner, with the hope of identification He is of genteel appearance, about thirty five years old, has dark brown hair, full whiskers, and had on a black coat and pants and blue vest. There was a white handkerchief in his pocket marked Nun-

> Go AND SEE KATIE PUTNAM to

CUSTOMS STATISTICS. -The following is a report of vessels entered and cleared from this port the past month:

Home-Cleared, 26 side-wheels, 30,320 pared by Mr. D. H. London, now of New tons, 723 men; 21 propellers, 13,430 tons, 336 men; 1 schooner, 75 tons, 3 men. Vessels Entered, 26 side-wheels, 30,-KATIE PUTNAM at the Theatre to-night.

ARREST OF HORACE C. TURPIN, A CORMER CITIZEN OF RICHMOND, IN HARLOTTE N. C.—EXCITING SCENE 121 brig 119 82-100 tons, 78 men; 1 schooner, 63 10-100 tons, 4 men. Foreign.—Entered, 3 brigs, 768 tons, 23 men. Cleared, 1 brig, 237 tons, 8 men.

> EXCURSIONISTS.—A number of distinguished public men and representatives of several railroads arrived in the city yesterday in a special car and remained over until to-day, and then proceeded South.
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> Among them were Hon. Mr. Perry, of Cincinnati, and Messrs. Hartshorne, Bishop, and others, of New York.

ACCIDENT.—This morning General Richardson was knocked down and severely bruised by the lumber on a wagon striking him as it turned the corner of Grace and Sixth streets.

Items. As spring advances, nature entrances.

THE Richmond Ameteur Opera troupe have a rehearsal to-night. SNOW, rain, hail, thunder, lightning,

IT WAS A SHAMEFUL SIGHT to see mounted a horse for the purpose of facilities of many of our youths in a state of intoxi-AN ADVERTISING AGENT in New York.

named Menet, has recently gone into bankruptcy. Among his creditors in the United States are some twenty-two hundred news papers.



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DIED. SELDEN-On Monday morning at 4:15 a. m. March 2d, 1874, after a protracted illness, W. D His friends and those of his sons are respect fully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 729 north Ninth street, on TUES-

DAY EVENING 3d instant at 3 o'clock. AMUSEMENTS.

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GOVERNMENT SALES OF

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

LARGE FIRE IN PETERSBURG

RAILROAD TARIFFS

HOSTILE MOVE OF INDIANS CRIMES CASUALTIES

VESSEL LOST

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS NEWS FROM ABROAD

WAR IN SPAIN SMALL-POX

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PETERSBURG. Large Amount of Cotton Destroyed -Loss \$40,000-Fully Insured.

Etc.,

Etc.

[Special to the Journal.] PETERSBURG, March 2 .- A fire was discovered about 6 o'clock Sunday morning in a frame building on Bank street, in rear of the old office of the Index and Appeal, which soon communicated to the large brick warehouse belonging to Mr. Tinsley, of Prince George county, and occupied by Messrs. John Arrington & Sons as a storage-house for cotton, with which it was

filled at the time. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. It is thought that about fifteen per cent, of the cotton will be saved, on which there was an insurance of \$42,000.

The following Richmond companies suffer: Old Dominion \$6,000; Merchants and Mechanics \$2,000. Other companies as follows: London Globe \$10,000 Continent, New York, \$5,000; Albemarle \$5,000; Fireman and Merchants \$5,000.

VIRGINIA.

Death of an Ex-Member of Congress Norfolk, March 1.—Hon. John S. Millson, a distinguished lawyer and highly esteemed citizen, died here to-day. For number of years preceding the war Mr. Millson was a member of the United States

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee and Railroad Tariffs. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The published statement that the Senate committee on transportation routes to the seaboard had agreed to report that although Congress has constitutional power to regulate rail-road tariffs, it is not now expedient to exercise the power, is pronounced by the chairman, Senator Windom, to be wholly

unauthorized. He states that the commit tee has come to no such conclusion.

Congressional. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senate.—Mr. West introduced a bill to provide for the settlement of claims of loyal persons growing out of the late rebellion. Re-

House.—The usual number of bills were introduced and referred. Government Sale of Gold. WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Treasury will sell one million gold on the first

and third Thursdays and a half million on

the second and fourth Thursdays of March, making a total of three millions. Released on Bail. WASHINGTON, March 2.-Hull Slater, convicted of the murder of Hussey, has been released on bail by Judge McArthur.

The killing occurred at the Schutzenfest here a year ago.

NEW YORK. Financial. NEW YORK, March 2-Noon. Stocks active feverish and lower. Money 4. Gold 1124. Exchange, long 4844; short, 488. Governments dull and lower.

State bonds dull. American Vessel Boarded by Spaniards. NEW YORK, March 2 .- The American

bark Matanzas hither, reports being boarded off Havana by Spanish soldiers and searched. Supposed Suicide of a Chicagoan. NEW YORK, March 2.—A body found floating in the water at Jersey City Saturday has been identified as that of Thomas C. Chisholm, formerly an extensive grain dealer in Chicago, where he sustained great losses the latter part of 1873, who has been missing since December. His money, watch and jewelry were found on

the remains, and it is supposed he committed suicide. THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN CHURCHES. NEW YORK, March 1.-Temperance meetings were held this afternoon in sever al churches throughout the city, at two of which addresses were delivered by Dr. Dio Lewis. He advocated the same plan of proceedure as that adopted by women in the West, but was of opinion that the women were not organized sufficiently to open the campaign at present and vised them to band together.

MORE PRAYER-MEETINGS. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, March 1 .- A number of ladies visited two saloons to-day and prayed and sang hymns. No indignities were offered them. No perceptible effect was produced by the demonstration.

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Fire and Loss of Life in Montreal-Railroad Train Burned-Eight Lives Lost.

walk was burned yesterday. Mr. Cole was burnt about the face and arms to an extent rendering recovery doubtful. During the afternoon, while the ruins were being cleared up, the body of Zephrian Labrecher, aged 16, was discovered.

MONTREAL, March 1.—A fearful accident occurred on the Great Western railway Saturday night. The Sarnia accommodation train left London at 6.30 p. m. and consisted of empty tank cars, a baggage and a second-class car and a coach.

When seven miles west of London the coach took fire, it is supposed, by the falling of a lamp. The fire was not discovered until filled with flames, which spread through the coach almost instantly. The passengers were compelled to jump from the rear platform and through the windows. The train was stopped as quickly as possible but before they could be extricated eight persons were fatally suffocated and burned. No Southerners among the dead.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Judge Pratt granted a warrant for the arrest of Benaventura Bæz, ex-president of Santo Domingo, on an application of Davis Hatch, a wealthy resident of Connecticut. He brings action for damages against Bæz, charging the ex-president with conspiracy against his liberty, wealth and life while he was a resident in Santo Domingo. It seems Hatch acquired possession of an immense salt mine in Santo Domingo from Spanish authorities and was suddenly arrested and charged with being in sympathy with the Cabral faction, and was sent to prison and kept there five months; was then brought before a drum-head courtmartial, summarily tried, and sentenced to death. He was afterwards pardoned by Baez, and his mine confiscated. Com-

ful corruption, fraud and villainy, and the trial will bring forward eminent men of

PENNSYLVANIA.

plaint of plaintiff recites a story of fright-

Richmond Bound Vessel Foundered-Safety of the Crew. PHILADELPHIA, March 2 .- The schooner Annie Barton, from Portland, reports on the night of the 25th ultimo, four miles southeast of Cape May, falling in with a boat containing Captan Killey and the crew of the schooner Julia A. Rider, from Wood's Hole, with guano, for Richmond, Virginia, which had foundered at sea. She too them on board and brought them here.

NEBRASKA.

Hostile Movements of Indians. OMAHA, March 1 .- An official telegram, received here to-day from Fort Laramie, says the condition of Indian affairs is unsettled and unsatisfactory at the agencies. Good Indians seem to have been corrupted, and are leaving for the North to join hostile bands. It is reported that beef

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

forces have occupied the city of Tolosa, in

The fall of Bilboa is imminent. Foreign consuls have left the city.

MADRID, February 28-Evening .- A Telegraphic dispatch has been received at the war office from General Moriones, stating that he has been unable to force the Carlists from their intrenchments before Bilboa, and that his own advanced line had been broken by the insurgents. He asks for reinforcements and the appoint.

The French exhibition to be held in 1875

is a private enterprise.

dispatches to General Sir Garnet Wolseley congratulating him on his success. The Prince and Princess of Wales are

The Queen and her ministers have sent

seized at the Revere House, Boston, on Saturday, fifteen hundred dollars worth of In view of the threatened crusade against liquor saloons of Philadelphia the police

structed. A committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church is in New York to communicate with a committee of the Northern church with a view to uniting the two

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MONTREAL, March 2.—Coyle's rope

Arrest of the Ex-President. NEW YORK, March 1.-This morning

the government. Bail was fixed at \$25,000.

contractors have stopped supplying beef, being afraid to drive cattle through the res-

The Carlists—Typhus Fever Pox. BAYONNE, March 1.-The Carlist

Guipuzcoa, and Andodin, a small town in Biscay, near San Sebastian. Typhus fever and small-pox are rayaging

Don Carlos and staff have been in the vicinity since the 23d of February.

ment of his successor. He still occupies Samerrostro, Minon, Povena and Mil-

MISCELLANEOUS.

in Berlin. The Duke of Edinburgh and bride have left St. Petersburg for England. The state constable of Massachusetts.

of that city have instructions to enforce the city ordinances, which means that streets and side-walks are not to be ob-

hodies.

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