

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

INSURANCE MEN OF TWO CITIES AF-
FEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

A Large Issue of Five Per Cent. Bonds Recommended.—Mrs. Willie J. Collier Asks for Allowance.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 1.—Special.—The report of the post warden, Mr. W. E. Morrison, for the quarter ending March 31, shows the total number of vessels arriving at this port to have been 235; total tonnage, 2,355,374. The value of the inward freight, consisting of general merchandise, was \$24,417.96. Value of outward freight, \$30,552.

Alice Shell (colored) was before United States Commissioner R. A. Young today on the charge of selling liquor without a license. She was sentenced to the United States grand jury for indictment, and was released on bail in the penalty of \$100.

Henry Hunt, a small negro boy, was before the mayor this morning on the charge of being the party who committed a felonious assault on Mr. Waverly An. on last Sunday afternoon, an account of which was published in this correspondence. The injured man not being able to appear, the case was continued to the 21st of April, and the accused released on bail in the penalty of \$50.

STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.
The Petersburg Street Electric Railway Company are to make some very decided improvements to their depot on the corner of River and Second streets. Plans and specifications for the proposed improvements are now being made by Major Harrison Walte, a well-known architect of this city.

Captain A. S. Rogers, secretary of the State Republican Committee, has gone to Norfolk, where he has engaged in preparing and getting in shape the list of delegates to the State Republican Convention to be held at Staunton on the 23d inst.

THE DOCK-JONES MURDER CASE.
The Hastings Court of Petersburg, Judge J. M. Mullen presiding, has been engaged all day hearing argument on a motion for a new trial for Matthew Jones, alias "Doc" Jones (colored), who was convicted of murder in the first degree, his crime being wife murder. Judge Mullen took the matter under advisement, but it is not thought that he will grant the prisoner a new trial, as he told the attorneys for the Commonwealth that it was not necessary for him to make any argument.

The County Court of Sussex will open to-morrow. There are several parties to be arraigned for trial at this time for robberies committed along the line of the Atlantic and Danville railroad.

Mean temperature for March, 44.1; mean maximum temperature, 51.1; mean minimum temperature, 37.1; rainfall, 4.04 inches; snow-fall, 1.70 inches.

Direction of wind, west; cloudy days, 6; partly cloudy, 12; clear, 13.

THE COLLIER DIVORCE CASE.
This afternoon Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hastings Court, sitting in chambers, heard argument on the defendant's motion for alimony in the divorce suit of S. K. Collier vs. Willie J. Collier.

The defendant denied all the charges in the bill of allegations, and asked that the court allow her sufficient temporary alimony to her support and to pay counsel fees.

A motion was made by defendant's counsel that the defendant be permitted to her child at such time and place as the court might see fit. The plaintiff's counsel objected, and held that the court had no right to grant such request. Judge Mullen took this matter under advisement, and will render his decision at some early date. The court will hear further argument on the question of alimony on the 13th instant. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. Alexander Hamilton and the defendant by Messrs. Reddy W. Woon, of Richmond, and Hon. William D. McIlwaine, of Petersburg.

COUNCIL MEETING.
The City Council met in regular month-session this afternoon and did not adjourn until 8:30 o'clock to-night. The report of the Mayor's clerk shows that during the past month there were imposed on the city \$95,222. The report of the City Treasurer and Auditor for the month of March were submitted by Mr. Venable, chairman of the Finance Committee. The former shows the cash receipts to the city from all sources to have been \$18,000, and the latter shows the expenditures to have been \$12,483.45.

TO ISSUE BONDS.
Mr. Venable offered a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$5,000 for the use of the City Treasurer. The resolution was adopted.

The following was offered by Mr. Venable:

"To the Common Council of the City of Petersburg:

"The Finance Committee beg to recommend to the Council the issue of fifty-eight thousand dollars of five per cent. bonds, payable in forty years, to meet the wants of the Treasurer, and present herewith an ordinance in blank, the completed ordinance to be presented at the May meeting, and ask that this request be received."

"Respectfully submitted,
"S. W. VENABLE, Chairman."

The resolution will be acted upon at the May meeting.

An ordinance was adopted providing for the closing of New Street, connecting St. Matthew street and Shore street.

The Council adopted the following resolution, offered by Mr. McCance:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Major R. M. Sully, superintendent, and the officers of the Richmond and Petersburg and Petersburg and Weldon railroad for their courtesy in transporting free of charge wood for the use of the poor of this city."

"Resolved, That the Clerk of the Council transmit a copy of these resolutions to the officers of the said roads."

THE INSURANCE TAX.
The Council was addressed by Howard Swineford, of Richmond, representing the Equitable Life-Insurance Company, of New York; T. A. Cary, of Richmond, representing the Northwestern, of Milwaukee; W. H. Cuthbert, of the firm of Cuthbert Brothers, of Petersburg, agents here for the Mutual Life-Insurance Company, of New York; W. M. Jones, former general agent of the Equitable Life-Insurance Company, and W. T. Davis, representing the New York Life-Insurance Company. All of these gentlemen appeared before the Council to ask that body to reduce the apportioned license tax on life-insurance companies, as the tax was too onerous. The tax is \$125 and 2 per cent. on premiums. After considerable discussion the Council, on motion of Mr. Quicke, reduced the tax to \$75 and one-half per cent. on premiums.

Mr. E. F. Tully, shipping clerk at Mr. David Danbury's tobacco factory, has his leg very badly crushed to-day at the factory while superintending the loading of some hogsheads of stems.

The Fire Record.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 1.—Fire destroyed a ramshackle tenement house early this morning, and ten of its occupants were smothered in their beds. Their bodies were burned. The dead are August

BRUNO, aged forty years; Maria Bruno, thirty-five; Sallie Bruno, five; Johanna Bruno, eighteen months; Lena Calabaria, eighteen months; Nicholas Tralla, thirty months; Tralla, twenty-four; Dominick Tralla (infant), eight days; Marietta Corallo, twenty-five years.

The building was a four-story brick one, police have reached no definite conclusion as to the cause and origin of the fire.

ROBBED THE EXPRESS CAR.

A Fast Train Held Up in Missouri—\$30,000 Said to Have Been Taken.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The "Frisco Fast Express," from the West, which left Lebanon, 132 miles west of St. Louis, a little before 1 o'clock this morning, was held up by three masked men near Richmond, twenty-two miles east of Lebanon, at about 4 o'clock this morning. When the train was near Richmond, the engineer saw a red light down the track. He reversed the lever, applied the air brakes, and stopped the train. The engineer and fireman poked their heads out of the cab windows to see what the trouble was. That instant there was a flash, and a bullet whizzed past the engineer's head and buried itself in the wood-work. A man sprang into the cab with a Winchester rifle and demanded the engineer and fireman to hold up their hands. Then he compelled the engineer to get down and help the robbers get into the express-car.

They made the engineer make a faint dash for the engine, and then they proceeded from behind, call loudly to the messenger to open his car. It was not until several volleys were poured into the car through the door that the messenger unbolted his door and admitted the robbers. The messenger declared that everything in the car worth taking was securely locked in a through safe, to which he did not possess the combination. The robbers produced from a bag a package of dynamite, and went to work to blow the safe open. They worked nearly an hour, firing their guns all the time outside the train to intimidate the passengers and trainmen. The messenger and the robbers were struck on the head with the butt-end of a gun. At last the safe was opened, the booty secured, and the robbers mounted horses and galloped off in the darkness. A posse of about thirty men started in pursuit. The express officials claim not to know how much the robbers got, but one of the passengers says he heard the messenger say there was over \$30,000 in the safe.

One of the three train robbers was a youth of seventeen, who stood guard over the trainmen, while the others did the work. The robbers were taken from \$100,000 to \$120,000. All the way bills were destroyed. In the haste, the robbers dropped one package of \$100. After some time, consumed in drilling the safe, the first charge was exploded, and a faint flash of light was seen. A second and heavier shock did the work. The bandits cut the engine loose and started it down the track. Engineer and passengers got with them to take care of the engine, but they said they did not need him as they knew something about engines. An eighth of a mile east of the train they left the engine and mounted horses, which had been picked up near by. Good descriptions are given of the three robbers, and as the country is aroused and pursuit active, it is thought they cannot escape. The St. Louis office of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. refused information as to the amount of money in the through safe.

LEBANON, Mo., April 1.—An express car was reported to have been held up by one of the trainmen at Lebanon, Mo., this morning. The express officials claim not to know how much the robbers got, but one of the passengers says he heard the messenger say there was over \$30,000 in the safe.

DEFENSE OF JACKSON AND WALLING.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 1.—It has just developed that the attorneys for Jackson and Walling intend to spring a sensation when their trial comes up, on April 7th. It is said that they have had good evidence that neither of their clients was the real murderer of Pearl Bryan, and that they intend to show that she died while in the hands of a certain physician and not under the influence of drugs, and that neither Jackson nor Walling were present at the time, but were sent for by the physician, and threatened with exposure unless they would at once dispose of the body. It is also said that Jackson threatened to involve the physician, who was the operator, and that the three joined in the afterward proceedings. Jackson and Walling's attorneys will also endeavor to show that Pearl Bryan was dead when decapitated.

TRIAL OF JAMES GENTRY.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—The trial of James S. Gentry, the actor for the murder of Margaret W. Drysdale, (Madge Roper), was postponed several times, has again been postponed.

The trial was set to begin on Monday next, but an application of Gentry's counsel for a further continuance of the trial was granted. The continuance was granted because the witnesses in the case are mostly in the theatrical profession, and are at present scattered all over the country. No time for the trial has been set.

Accidentally Electrocutted.
ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—While at work in the lathe shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning, William Jones, forty years of age, was accidentally electrocuted. The unfortunate was standing on an iron girder which supported the shafting, engaged in oiling the machinery. The snout of his oil can came in contact with a bare electric wire, and instantly the current of 3,000 volts passed through his body, killing him instantly.

Mine Troubles Settled.
NEGAUNEE, MICH., April 1.—The Queen, Prince of Wales, Buffalo, and South Buffalo mines resumed work this morning after an idleness which lasted nearly all the winter. All questions of matters in dispute between the owners of the ground and the company operating the mines have been reached, and the mines will be worked strong. New men will be to work as rapidly as they can be used.

Earthquake in Italy.
ROME, April 1.—The city of Reggio di Calabria, in the province of that name, was visited this morning by a shock of earthquake. The inhabitants of the city were panic-stricken, and vacated their homes with all possible speed, many refusing to return for some hours. No damage was done.

Vienna Fire Brigade Strikes.
VIENNA, April 1.—Eight members of the Vienna fire brigade were dismissed for misconduct, whereupon the entire corps struck. The municipal authorities have applied to the military government, that soldiers be temporarily assigned to fire duty.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

IT WILL BE DEBATED FOR AN HOUR ON THE AMENDMENTS.

Wilson and McKinley Charged With the Present Condition of the Treasury—Some Pertinent Statements.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The House in committee of the whole, to-day, completed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, upon the exception to the provision for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which Mr. Bingham (Republican), of Pennsylvania, desires to amend. The House there will be an hour's debate, at the suggestion of Mr. Haney (Republican), of Nebraska, upon the amendment making provision for Howard University, colored, of Washington. So it is among the strong probabilities that the bill will not be finally disposed of until late to-morrow.

The only material amendment made to the bill to-day aside from the one relating to Howard University was one extending the Secretary of War to extend \$5,000 at the new military post and board at Spokane, Washington.

RAP AT WILSON AND MCKINLEY.
The discussion of the bill was interrupted several times by parties in the galleries, who, in the case of Mr. Grover (Republican), of Ohio, charged the Wilson tariff law with being responsible for the condition of the Treasury which forbade many necessary appropriations from being made.

The House Democratic Caucus, replied, charging the onus of the present condition upon the Republican party and the gentleman's particular champion, Wm. McKinley. In this matter, Mr. Patterson (Republican), of Ohio, appeared as the representative of the administration of Grover Cleveland.

DANGEROUS CRANKS.
Mr. Bowers (Republican), of California, referring to the attack upon the silver men, made yesterday, read a series of burlesque resolutions, declaring the silver Republicans dangerous cranks, who should be expelled. He asserted with much loudness that the silver men and mine owners had as much right to be represented on the floor of the House for the benefit of their interests as had manufacturers and bankers.

The House at 6:10 adjourned until to-morrow.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Butler Would Prevent Gold Contracts—The Cuban War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—A bill was introduced by Mr. Butler (Pop.), of North Carolina, in the Senate to-day, and referred to the Finance Committee, providing that payment of notes, bills, checks, etc., shall be in legal tender money, irrespective of any stipulation in the contract. He explained that his object was to stop gold mortgages and gold notes. It did not affect existing contracts.

A committee of conference was ordered on the legislative appropriation bill, and Senators Cullum, Teller, and Call were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Call for an inquiry by the Committee on Public Lands as to the patenting of unsurveyed lands in Florida was laid before the Senate to-day.

Mr. Call introduced a joint resolution reading: "The continued violations of the usages and rules of war in Cuba, the infamous and brutal outrages on men, women, and children, and the destruction of property, and the wanton killing of an adequate naval force of the United States shall be immediately sent to Cuba, as shall be sufficient to protect by force of necessary citizens of the United States in Cuba from the wanton and wantonly of the Government of Spain and to inform the Government of the United States will forcibly intervene to protect the rights of American citizens and in the interest of civilization if there shall be a recurrence of murder and outrage, or of the wanton shooting, or putting to death of prisoners of war."

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Delaware election case, and Mr. George continued his speech, begun yesterday, in favor of the rights of Mr. Dapont to the vacant seat.

NOTHING BUT TALK.
Without finishing his argument, Mr. George, after speaking for three hours and a half, yielded the floor, with the remark that he had something more to say on this very interesting subject.

Mr. Peffer renewed the notice that he would, at the conclusion of Mr. George's speech, ask the Senate to take up the resolution for an inquiry into the facts and circumstances of recent bond issues.

The post-office appropriation bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the Appropriations Committee, to strike out the clause compensating the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying the mails from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales.

Mr. Vilas (Dem.), of Wisconsin, argued against the amendment, which was sustained by a vote of 19 to 15.

In the course of a colloquy as to the subsidies paid by England to mail steamship companies, Mr. Perkins (Rep.), of California, declared that as an American citizen he had followed the fortunes of American shipping as against English shipping, England, France, and Russia had, last year, he said, given \$18,000,000 in postal subsidies, but his friend from Wisconsin had not given a cent.

At the suggestion of Mr. Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the amendment was to the Oceanic Steamship Company was passed by a vote of 19 to 15.

Mr. Allison said, however, that he expected to have final action on the bill to-morrow, as it was expected that Mr. Drexel would not be in session on Good Friday.

The Senate, at 5:30, adjourned until to-morrow.

A GIANT STEEL TRUST.

America to Make the Armor Plate for the World's Navies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Special.—Representative Cummings, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, speaking to-day to a representative of The Times concerning the formation of a giant steel trust, said that the trust would not attempt to increase the cost of armor plate for the Government.

The formation of this steel trust is likely to be attended by important results in connection with the iron and steel industries of the country. Already arrangements have been made for a conference between the representatives of the trust and the important steel manufacturers of Europe to be held in Paris next month.

The Americans intend to demand a division of the world's territory, and falling to obtain that they will notify the European steel men that they propose to

enter into active and aggressive competition with them.

It is the purpose of the American trust to secure contracts for the production of armor plate for the navies of the world, and the claim is made that such plates can be furnished cheaper and of a superior quality by American steel works than by the European manufacturers.

A circumstance that should not be lost sight of in connection with this movement to extend the steel trade of the country to European markets, is the fact that this trust is given by the trustees of the scheme to the matter of tariff protection. The men concerned in the trust simply proclaim that steel can be produced in the United States at a little cost as anywhere in the world. This is especially significant at a time when the Republicans expect to secure control of the Government upon the assumption that the industries of this country require protection.

TILMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

An Exponent of the Financial Heresies of the Silver Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Special.—There seems to be no doubt that Senator Tilman considers himself a possible candidate for the presidency upon a Silver-Democratic ticket. There is also no doubt that out of the whole Democratic membership of the Senate there is not a man directing the party to the extent to which he seriously aspires as the violent, populist, and anarchical senator from the Palmetto State. At the same time, however, there is nothing unreasonable in Mr. Tilman's candidacy.

If the Democratic platform is a free-silver plank, then the party should take as its standard-bearer a man like Tilman, who thoroughly represents all the financial and political heresies which are advocated by the free-silver movement.

Tilman will formally launch his boom about the middle of the month, when he will address the free-silver Democrats of Colorado, at Denver. He will then proceed to the South, making speeches at several points en route.

He thinks the South and West will combine in the next election and vote for a silver man, and if they do this he sees no reason why he should not be the man. It is an absurd proposition, but it serves to show the direction in which the movement is dragging the Democratic party.

TREASURY DEBT STATEMENT.

Net Increase in Public Debt Less Cash in Treasury of \$5,274,780.79.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, of \$5,274,780.79. The interest-bearing debt increased \$1,785,750. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$3,247,500, and cash in the Treasury decreased \$3,247,500. The balance of the debt was \$1,000,000,000. Net cash balances, \$1,000,000,000. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$1,000,000,000 against \$2,344,526 at the end of the preceding month.

North Carolina Rivers and Harbors.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Special.—The busiest committee in Congress now is the River and Harbor, and the sub-committee charged with the preparation of the bill is in continuous session.

A reprint of the bill was ordered yesterday, but as several changes are contemplated by the committee, it will hardly reach the House before the latter part of the month.

Representatives Shaw and Skinner, of North Carolina, appeared before the committee this morning and urged an appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of the North Carolina Sound, and for the deepening of Ocracoke inlet. There is already an unexpended balance available for the latter work, but it is entirely insufficient, and the North Carolina committee have asked for an appropriation to dredge the inlet to a depth of fifteen feet.

VIRGINIANS IN WASHINGTON.
W. W. Darwin, of Lynchburg, and O. G. Hancock, of Richmond, are at the Raleigh.

A. P. Saunders, of Fredericksburg; F. W. Stone, of Norfolk; J. B. Scott, of Petersburg; Miss Campbell, of Norfolk; J. W. Snyder, of Richmond, and C. W. S. Turner, of Middleburg, are at the St. James.

Miss Beckham, of Culpeper, and J. M. Bagot, of Richmond, are at the Howard House.

J. A. Otey, H. M. Boykin, and G. Ferdy, of Richmond, are at Willard's.

C. V. Haines, of Norfolk, is at the Metropolitan.

Insurance Company Assigns.
PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Real Estate Mutual Fire Insurance Company made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors late this afternoon to Theo. W. Stone.

The company is not ranked as a very large one in the insurance circles, and the losses by the failure will probably not be excessive. The company was only about a year old, having been incorporated in February, 1895.

In November of last year the company claimed to have \$38,000 in policies. They issued policies for cash premiums for amounts not greater than \$3,000.

Secured a Good Berth.
NEW YORK, April 1.—Captain Grant, formerly commander of the steamer New York when she went aground in New York bay, and who recently left the American line, has been engaged by George W. Childs Drexel to command the new yacht, which the latter is having built on the other side. Mr. Drexel has signed a contract for five years at an annual salary of \$5,000. Captain Grant will go abroad in a few days to bring the new craft to this country.

Business Troubles.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—J. W. Boteler & Son, dealers in china and glassware and bric-a-brac, at No. 925 Pennsylvania avenue, have made an assignment to-day to a receiver, J. W. Boteler & Son, estimated at \$250,000 exclusive of the assets of J. W. Boteler, individually.

Presidential Nominations.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The following nominations to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters—T. M. Greene, Tippecanoe, Ga.; H. A. Kohuke, Hammond, La.; Catherine E. McInnis, Moss Point, Miss.; Landrum Caldwell, Poler, S. C.; Daniel Price, Tennessee City, Tenn.; L. O. Epps, Blackstone, Va.

Hippolyte's Successor Elected.
NEW YORK, April 1.—The Haitian Legation has just received a cablegram announcing the election of Hippolyte Simon Sam, Minister of War under Hippolyte, as President of Hayti, and that the country continues perfectly quiet.

COLON FLAME-SWEPT.

OVER ONE-HALF OF THE ENTIRE CITY DESTROYED.

The Water Supply Was Small, and the Fire Raged for a Time Unchecked.

COLON, March 29.—The following are fuller details of the disastrous fire which began here Monday morning, March 23d: The fire began at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, and very early in the day the second street (except the Grand Hotel Suisse, Daniel de Castro's store, and the Pacific Mail Company's office) down to the Panama Railroad Company's station, were burned, rendering homeless and destitute the inhabitants, and as they threatened with starvation. Over one-half of the city was burned.

WHERE THE BLAZE STARTED.
The flames were first discovered on the lower floor of Tuck Chong & Co.'s deposite warehouse, situated at the north-west corner of Eighth and Cash streets. The building, occupied by some Chinamen, and had there been any means for suppressing the flames the fire could have been confined to that building. There being no water on hand, no fire brigade, and nothing available to check the flames, they quickly enveloped the entire house and the adjoining one, belonging to Senor Arda. Thence they spread westward to Bolivar street and northward until they approached the building formerly belonging to the late Mrs. Medat.

THE FLAME SPREAD.
The wind being from the northeast, the flames then spread over to the western side of Bolivar street, burning a Chinaman's store. Up to that hour, 6:30 P. M., two hours after the alarm, not a drop of water had been thrown on the flames. A hose was then run out from the Pacific Mail Co.'s wharf, but before steam could be gotten up on the wharf engine, the flames passed over Bottle alley and attacked in their westerly march the rear of Emiliano's cafe, then the corner store of Mr. De Castro, "The Crescent," and spread to Dr. Hafemann's soda-water factory and drug store.

THE CITY IN DANGER.
At that moment the entire city appeared to be in imminent danger, and a chance of wind would have caused its complete destruction. The burning Hafemann's store spread northward, attacking a Lam Sang's store-house and Charles Foulk's dry-goods store. They were, however, checked in their northward course by the vacant lots in the direction of Bottle street, and the flames were then arrested by another vacant lot between Mrs. Leach's cafe and Toledano's deposite warehouse.

A successful effort was made to save the Grand Hotel Suisse and Daniel de Castro's store.

The number of houses destroyed is eighty-six, and comprises half the city. The value of property and merchandise is estimated at \$1,000,000, of which \$250,000 is insured.

The Panama Railroad Company distributed on Monday bread to the poor, and on Tuesday the Government sent over two car-loads of provisions, which were also given to all who were in need.

GOVERNOR WONT VACATE.

Arizona's Executive Holds on to His Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The Interior Department authorities, upon receipt of a telegram from Secretary of State Bruce, of Arizona, that Governor Hughes refuses to vacate his office, to-day sent the following telegram to both senators:

"Louis C. Hughes, Phoenix, Arizona: You have been removed from the office of Governor of Arizona. The President directs that you take possession of the office as acting Governor under the law."

"Charles M. Bruce, Secretary of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona: Mr. Hughes has been removed as Governor. The President directs that you take possession of the office as acting Governor under the law."

TREASURY STATEMENT.
The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows (cents omitted): Receipts—Customs, \$13,344,715; Internal revenue, \$11,336,234; miscellaneous, \$1,120,928. Total, \$25,801,914.

Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$4,782,825; war, \$3,477,914; navy, \$2,300,774; interest, \$2,323,141; pensions, \$1,702,085; Indian, \$702,342. Total, \$17,240,981.

Since the beginning of the present fiscal year the receipts have amounted to \$250,460,840, and the expenditures to \$209,350,542.

MONEY FOR MISS BARTON.

Newark Citizens Raise \$3,000 for the American Cause.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The American Relief Association to-day cabled \$3,000 to Miss Clara Barton, through the Constantinople Committee, being the amount raised by citizens of Newark, N. J., at a mass-meeting here on behalf of Armenia that city. It is the largest collection raised at any one meeting.

A cablegram just received from Mr. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Constantinople Committee, says: "We have a fund of a million people on our list in seventeen distributing centres. We must buy seed to secure future harvests, and daily rations must also be kept up to save the people from starving. The urgency calls for a very serious consideration."

The New York Woman's Auxiliary of the Armenian Relief Association has issued an appeal to the churches asking that the money usually spent for flowers at Easter be appropriated for the relief of the Armenian people as a more acceptable Easter offering.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Favorites and Outsiders Divided the Money—Two-Jockeys Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The favorites and outsiders divided the money at the Fair-Grounds this afternoon, the first two events going to long shots, but the favorites won the hand-up at a mile and sixteenth in clever style by a length, from Orinda and Clarus, in fast time. In the fifth race, while the horses were rounding the far turn, Little Alia, with Gatewood up, and Belle Grovers, at the corner, went both by, particularly Gatewood, being badly bruised. Corder had two ribs broken.

The weather was warm, betting very brisk, and attendance fair. Summaries: First race—seven furlongs—Billy Kennedy (10), Corder, 12 to 1 first, The Banker second, Lady Doleful third. Time, 1:27.12.

Second race—six furlongs, selling—Alama (14), Gatewood, 20 to 1 first, Hart second, Carrie B. third. Time, 1:13.14.

Third race—one mile, selling—King Gold (12), Sherer, 8 to 5 first, Ixion second, Rosemore third. Time, 1:42.34.

Fourth race—handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Mauree (12), Overton, 3 to 10 first, second, Clarus third. Time, 1:47.12.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling—Fred K. (16), Ham, 2 to 1 first, Otis second, Albat third. Time, 1:15.12.

Sixth race—one mile, selling—Gomer (10), Ross, 10 to 1 first, Warren Leland second, My He