

THE VENERABLE EMPEROR.

CELEBRATION OF KAISER WILHELM'S NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

General Commemoration of the Occasion—Rejoicing and Jubilation Throughout Fatherland—The Irish Coercion Bill to be Introduced and Urged.

Berlin, Mar. 21.—Emperor William's birthday festivities virtually began yesterday, many societies and clubs throughout Germany holding reunions in honor of the occasion. The influx of strangers into Berlin continued to-day. The concourse in front of the emperor's palace was even greater than that of yesterday, and there was a similar enthusiastic demonstration of the crowd chanting the hymn "Hail, Dirigible Kaiser!" The day was observed as a general holiday and the streets were thronged with people watching the completion of the decorations. All the thoroughfares are gorgeous with flags and floral designs. The weather is clear and cold. There was a general holiday throughout the empire, and the king and queen were in the city. The emperor's birthday is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance. The emperor's birthday is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance. The emperor's birthday is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance.

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VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES.

Royal in Jail—The Democrats Discuss the Debt Question.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 21.—Mr. Wm. L. Royal, counsel for the English council of foreign bondholders, and representing their affairs in connection with Virginia's debt, was today convicted in the trustees court of intimidating the grand jury of that court, and was fined \$170. This case is the result of an information filed last month against Royal by the commonwealth's attorney, who charged that on the 21st of January of the current year, Royal presented to the grand jury a document which he had procured from the grand jury of the grand jury for \$10,000. Royal was charged with intimidating the grand jury by presenting to them a document which he had procured from the grand jury of the grand jury for \$10,000.

WILL IT BE THE ATCHISON?

A BELIEF THAT IT WILL ABSORB THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Such is the construction put on the several conferences between Baltimore and Ohio and Atchison representatives recently held. New York, Mar. 21.—It is reported that the developments to-day point strongly to the Atchison as the one which will ultimately acquire control of the Baltimore and Ohio road. This view is held to be confirmed by the recent conferences which have lately been held at the offices of Frank C. Hollins & Co., at which Irving A. Evans, of Boston, was present. Among other things at different times were John D. Pryor, of St. Louis; Morrison, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; President H. Andrews, of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Toledo, and D. L. Wang, president of the St. Louis and Chicago railroad.

THE SLATES INCORRECT.

What Col. Lamont Says About the Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

It was a most agreeable and good looking company that faced the President when he came into the east room yesterday. Despite the inclemency of the weather there gathered about two hundred and fifty people over whom Mr. Cleveland when he came through the red corridor doors. A number of the Buffalo excursionists were present, the remainder of the party having been removed. The President sat on a well-worn Prince Albert coat, close buttoned, and a radiant smile that was reflected from most of the faces that passed before him. There are some people who think it a serious matter to stand before the Chief Magistrate.

STANDING TOGETHER.

THE CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT DEMANDING THEIR RIGHTS.

Northeast Washington heard from Tired of Being Neglected—Willing to Co-Operate to Secure Relief—They Unite With the Central Committee. Melford's Hall, corner of Eighth and I streets northeast, did not have chairs enough last night for the crowd in attendance upon the meeting of the Citizens' Association of Northeast Washington. It was sharp 8 o'clock when President W. C. Dodge took the chair, and his eyes were bright when he beheld the array of earnest and intelligent faces before him. Secretary Cate, who heretofore used only one pencil out of his pocket, likewise flourished sheets of foolscap paper. He found that the Citizens' Association was not a well-worn Prince Albert coat, close buttoned, and a radiant smile that was reflected from most of the faces that passed before him. There are some people who think it a serious matter to stand before the Chief Magistrate.

RUSSIAN CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

VIENNA, MAR. 20.—The Russian constitutionalists have issued a manifesto disclaiming any connection with the recent attempt on the life of the czar.

The three chief points of the party's creed are: That a consultative chamber be summoned to advise the czar; that the czar be elected by the majority or the minority, as he pleases; that the press be granted freedom of speech, and that political prisoners be amnestied.

THE ITALIAN PRISONERS.

ROME, MAR. 21.—All the Italian prisoners save Maj. Savoia have arrived at Massawa.

A QUERY FOR ENGLAND.

PARIS, MAR. 21.—The chamber of deputies will consider a motion to demand from England a statement of the disposition of the fund of £5,000,000 paid under the convention of 1815.

RESTRICTIONS AS TO BURIALS.

CONVENT, MAR. 21.—The Jewish residents complain that the new regulations for the burial of the dead impose intolerable restrictions on their race.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATE.

ROME, MAR. 21.—Mergalini Vannelli has been appointed papal secretary of state.

SENATOR SABIN SUEDS.

Held Responsible for the Acts of a Company of Which He Was President.

CHICAGO, MAR. 21.—Suits were begun in the United States circuit court this morning against the late Senator Sabin, United States senator from Minnesota, by the following parties: Henry H. Porter, \$900,000; Ransom R. Cable, \$50,000, and William Coffin, \$3,475. Messrs. Porter and Cable were formerly stockholders in the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company of 1841, and the late Senator Sabin was president of the company. Sabin, the former president of the company, to recover damages for the loss of their stock arising from alleged fraud in the settlement of Coffin upon a claim against J. H. Townsend & Co., of which firm Sabin was a member. In this case they have gathered D. B. Dille, of the American Exchange National Bank.

GREAT RAILROAD BUILDING.

Electric Lights to Aid the Construction During the Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 21.—The Manitoba road proposes to build 500 miles of road to Great Falls and to Helena before Nov. 23, 1887. To do this the services of 5,000 men as graders will be required, the track being laid by a steam machine. The men will work eight hours a day, and the work will be done by night. At night electric lights will be used. Large gangs will be required for building bridges, culverts, stations, and telegraph lines.

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MURDERED IN A COURT ROOM.

A Young Man Avenges the Ruin of His Sister.

HASTINGS, NEM., MAR. 21.—After Young Hart had shot Dr. Randall, who accompanied him to his sister's funeral, he fled to the woods. He was arrested on Saturday, and no attempt was made to arrest him. His father kicked the corpse to make sure it was dead. Young Hart will not be prosecuted. Dr. Randall's wife, who assisted her husband, was a woman of high standing in the community.

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CRAZED BY GAMBLING.

A Terrific Struggle in the Rooms of a Christian Association.

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The Vegetable and Strawberry Crops Seriously Injured.

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A LYNNBURG TRAGEDY.

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THE EXCHANGE AT WAR.

New York, Mar. 21.—Attorneys of the Consolidated Exchange have secured a temporary injunction restraining the stock exchange from interfering with the members of the Commercial Telegraph Company.

TO SUCCEED CONGRESSMAN ROAGAN.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, MAR. 21.—On the 22nd ballot to-night William H. Martin was unanimously nominated for Congress in the second district to succeed Congressman Roagan.

SALT WORKS DAMAGED.

WARREN, N. Y., MAR. 21.—One of the salt works in Warren was damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by fire last night. Several men are thought to be involved.

KILLED IN A POWDER EXPLOSION.

NEAURUE, WIS., MAR. 21.—L. H. Stanley and his son, Albert, were to-day killed by the explosion of a powder factory, in which they were working.

REV. WARD TO BE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, MAR. 21.—Rev. E. J. Ward, who shot his wife and then himself, having sufficiently recovered, will be placed under arrest to answer for the crime.

A TWO WEEKS' BRIDE SUICIDER.

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