A GREAT MAN FALLEN

DR. TALMAGE EULOGIZES THE LATE JUSTICE FIELD

One of the Most Notable Charreters of Our Times, Whose Life is Worthy of Emulation, Says the Pulpit Orator

(Copyright, Louis Klopsch, 1899.) One of the most most notable characters of our time is the subject of Dr. Talmage's discourse, and the lessons drawn are inspiring; text, II Samuel iii, 38, "Know ye not that there is a prince, and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

Here is a plumed catalfalque, followed by King David and a funeral oration which he delivers at the tomb. Concerning Abner, the great, David weeps out the text. More appropriately than when originally uttered we may now utter this resounding lamentation, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

It was 30 minutes after 6, the exact hour of sunset of the Sabbath day, and while the evening lights were being kindled, that the soul of Stephen J. Field, the lawyer, the judge, the patriot, the statesman, the Christian, ascended. It was sundown in the home on yonder Capitol Hill, as it was sanin both cases the sunset to be followed by a glorious sunrise. Hear the Easter anthems still lingering in the air, "The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall

Our departed friend came forth a boy from a minister's home in New England. He knelt with father and mother from maternal lips lessons of piety which lasted him and controlled him amid all the varied and exciting scenes of a lifetime and helped him to die in declares it: peace an octogenarian. Blot out from American history the names of those ministers' sons who have done honor to national legislature and presidential chair, and you would obliterate many of the grandest chapters of that history. It is no small advantage to have started from a home where God is honored and the subject of a world's emancipation from sin and sorrow is under constant discussion. The Ten Commandments, which are the foundaopinions. Bibles, hymn books, cate- | senting opinions. chisms, family prayers, atmosphere Notice that our ascended friend had the officer with the words, "Oyez, derided Puritanic Sabbath and Puritanic teachings have produced, it will be a matter of congratulation and thanksgiving.

not yet seen emphasized that Stephen J. Field was a minister's son. Notwithstanding that there are conspicuous exceptions to the rule-and the exceptions have built up a stereotyped defamation on the subject-statistics plain and undeniable prove that a larger proportion ed in San Francisco in 1849 with only \$10 Elsworth and Joseph Storey, called the of ministers' sons turn out well than in his pocket. Williamston college are to be found in any other genealogical table. Let all the parsonages of all ate course which our illustrious friend Lord Tenterden and Sir James McIndenominations of Christins where chil- took while administering justice and dren are growing up take the consola- halting ruffianism amid the mining lord chancellors and the great judges tion. See the star of hope pointing camps of California. Oh, those "forty- from both sides the sea-and after they down to that manger!

MEMBER OF ROYAL FAMILY.

Notice also that our departed friend was a member of a royal family. There were no crowns or scepters or thrones in that ancestral line, but the family of the Fields, like the family of the New York Primes, like the family of the Princeton Alexanders, like a score of families that I might mention, if it were best to mention them, were "the children of the king," and had put on them honors brighter than crowns and wielded influence longer and wider than scepters. That family of Fields traces an honorable lineage back 800 years to Hubertus de la Feld, coadjutor of William the Conquerer. Let us thank God for such families, generation after generation on the side of that which is right and good. Four sons of that country minister, known the world over for extraordinary usefulness in their spheres, legal, commercial, literary and of one of the associate justices of the supreme court. Such families counterbalance for good those families all wrong from generation to generationfamilies that stand for wealth, unrighteously got and stingily kept or wickedly squandered; families that stand for fraud or impurity or malevolence: family names that immediately come to every mind, though through sense of propriety they do not come to the lip. The name of Field will survive centuries and be a synonym for eligrion, for great jurisprudence, for able Christian journalism, as the names of the Pharoahs and the Caesars stand for cruelty and oppression and vice.

While parents cannot aspire to have brate, all parents may by fidelity in prayer and holy example have their ever. But the work has already been done, and I could go through this country and find a thousand households which have by the grace of God and blessing upon paternal and maternal excellence become the royal families of

America. Let young men beware lest they by with some misdeed. We can all think of households the names of which meant everything honorable and consecrated for a long while, but by the deed of one son sacrificed, disgraced and blasted. Look out how you rob your consecrated ancestry of the name homestead, whether a mountain cabin or a city mansion of a country parsonday by the Christian life, the service, the death of his son Stephen.

INFLUENCE OF A GOOD FATHER. Among the most absorbing books of the Bible is the book of Kings, which again and again illustrates that, though piety is not hereditary, the style of parentage has much to do with the style of descendant. It declares of King Abijam, "He walked in all the sins of his father which he had done before him." and of King Azariah, "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done." We owe a debt to those who have gone before in

keep in his memory or the eyeglasses cians of the age, as much a Phocion as through which your mother studied the Emmett is a Themistocles, and Web-Bible in her old age as the name they ster is as ambitious as Caesar. He will bore, the name which you inherited. not be outdone by any man if it is Keep it bright, I charge you. Keep it within the compass of his power to suggestive of something elevated in avoid it. Come to Washington. It will character. Trample not underfoot that be a combat worth witnessing." The which to your father and mother was supreme court has stood so high in dearer than life itself. Defend their England and the United States that graves as they defended your cradie. the vices of a few who have occupied Family coat of arms, escutcheons, en- that important place have not been able signs armorial, lion couchant, or lion to disgrace it, neither the corruption dormant, or lion fampant, or lion combatant, may attract attention, but bet- Sir George Mackenzie, nor the Sabbath ter than all heraldic inscription is a resecration of Lord Castlereagh. family name which means from generation to generation faith in God, self God has honored law in the fact that sacrifice, duty performed, a life well lived and a death happily died and a the judge a type of himself and emheaven gloriously won! That was the ploys the scene of a courtroom to set kind of name that Justice Field aug- forth the grandeurs of the great judgmented and adorned and perpetuateda name honorable at the close of the the judge of all the earth do right?" eighteenth century, more honored now at the close of the nineteerth

Notice also that our illustrious friend was great in reasonable and genial dissent. Of 1,042 opinions he rendered, none were more potent or memorable than those rendered while he was in small minority and sometimes in a mi- rooms until the thunderbolt of the last nority of one. A learned and distin- day shall pound the opening of the guished lawyer of this country said he great assize—the day of trial, the day would rather be author of Judge Field's thor of the constitution of the United on that occasion will be read and the States. The tendency is to go with the multitude, to hink what others think, to say and do what others do. Sometimes the majority are wrong, and it requires heroes to take the negative, but to do that logically and in good humor requires some elements of make the case will be decided in our cleardown on all the surrounding hills, but up not often found in judicial dissenters or, indeed, in any class of men. There are so many people in the world opposed to everything and who display their opposition in rancorous and obnoxious ways that a Judge Field was needed to make the negative respected and genial and right. Minorities under God save the world and save the at morning and evening prayer, learned | church. An unthinking and precipitate not always right. The old gospel hymn

> Numbers are no mark that men will right be found; few were saved in Noah's ark to many millions drowned.

HIS DISSENTING OPINION.

are the best foundation upon which to against the theories that would have greatest of the judiciary. build character, and those which the destroyed the world and is a dissenting boy, Stephen J. Field, so often heard in as well as a divinely inspired book. The guidance when a half century after, as "Thou shalt not." For ages to come chief justice of the United States and a gowned justice of the supreme court | will be quoted from lawbooks in court- | the associate justices are about to enof the United States, he unrolled his rooms Justice Field's magnificent dis-

sanctified, are god surrounding s for such a character as assault and peril oyez, oyez!" announces that all is now boys and girls to start from, and if alone can develop. He had not come to ready for a hearing and exclaims, "God our laxer ideas of religion and Sabbath | the soft cushions of the supreme court | save the United States of America," so days and home training produce as bench stepping on cloth of gold and I wish we could in imagination gather splendid men and women as the much saluted all along the line by handclap- together those who have occupied that ping of applause. Country parsonages high judicial place in this and other do not rock their babes in satin lined lands, and they might enter and after cradle or afterward send them out into the falling of some mighty gavel had the world with enough in their hand to demanded attention we could look Do not pass by the fact that I have purchase place and power. Pastors' sal- upon them-Marshall, the giant of aries in the early part of this century | American jurisprudence, and John Jay, hardly ever reached \$700 a year. Economies that sometimes cut into the bone | memoration, "When the spotless ermine characterized many of the homes of the of the judicial robe fell on John Jay, it New England clergymen. The young touched nothing less spotless than lawyer of whom we speak today arriv- itself," and Rutledge and Cushing and was only introductory to a post gradu- Matthew Hale and Lord Eldon and niners," as they were called, through | had taken their places in our quickened what privations, through what narrow imagination the distinguished cases of escapes, amid what exposures they centuries which they decided might moved. Administering and executing again be called on, after the assembled law among outlaws never has been an nations had ejaculated, "God save the eers, many of whom had no regard for Great Britain," "God save the nahuman life and where the snap of pistol and bang of gun were not unusual responses, required courage of the high-

Behind a dry goods box surmounted his judicial career. What exciting siastical law. International law. Oh, machine was handed to him, and inside power of law! It is the only thing betors. Ten years ago his life would have swing. By the fate of centuries is passed out had not an officer of the law decided. By it all the affairs of time shot down his assailant. It took a long and all the cycles of eternity will be training of hardship and abuse and governed. We cannot soar so high or misinterpretation and threat of violence sink so deep or reach out so far or live theological, and a daughter, the mother and flash of assassin's knife to fit him so long as to escape it. It is the throne for the high place where he could defy on which the Almighty sits. To inwas right. Hardship is the grindstone when the judge be a Lord Jeffreys! the swords with which to strike effect- lor Kent! ively for God and one's country.

ments, ye men of many obstacles! There court. John Ruskin, in "Stones of is no brawn or character without them. Venice," calls attention to the pleasing such conspicuous households as the one The roughs glaring and growling fact that in the year 813 the doge of sons and daughters become kings and | Mark Hopkins, the great Williamstown | administration of justice to man. In its college president. Opposition develops appreciation of what is best let not courage. I like the ring of Martin Lu- 1899 be behind \$13. With such granite Augsburg.'

HONOR OF THE JUDICIARY. Notice also how much our friend did their behavior blot such family records | for the honor of the judiciary. What momentous scenes have been witnessed in our United States supreme court, on the bench and before the bench, whether, far back, it held its session in the upper room of the Exchange at New York, or afterward for ten years in the city hall at Philadelphia, or later they handed to you unsullied! Better in the cellar of yonder capital, the as trustee to that name add something | place where for many years the conworthy. Do something to honor the old gressional library was kept, a sepulcher where books were buried alive, the hole called by John Randolph "the cave age. Rev. David Dudley Field, though of Trophonius!" What mighty men 32 years passed upward, is honored to- stood before that bar pleading in immortal eloquence on questions of national import! Edmund Randolph and Alexander Hamilton and Pinkney and Jeremiah Mason and Caleb Cushing and the weird and irresistable Rufus Choate and George Wood and Charles O'Connor and James T. Brady and Francis B. Cutting and men now liv-

ing just as powerful. How suggestive the invitation which William Wirt, the great Virginian, wrote his friend inviting him to yonder supreme courtroom: "Tomorrow a week will come on the great steamboat question from New York. Emmett and Oakley on one side, Webster and myour line as certainly as we have obliga- self on the other. Come down and hear for he was a logician. If there had been tions to those who subsequently appear | it. Emmett's whole soul is in the case, in the household. Not so sacred is your ! and he will stretch all his powers. Oak-

old father's walking staff, which you ley is said to be one of the finest logiof Francis Bacon, nor the cruelty of

Have you ever realized how much all up and down the Bible he makes ment day? Book of Genesis, "Shall not Book of Deuteronomy, "The Lord shall judge his people." Book of Psalms, "God is Judge Himself." Book of Acts, "Judge of quick and dead." Book of Timothy, "The Lord the righteous Judge." Never will it be understood how God honors judges and courtof clearance, the day of doom, the dissenting opinions than to be the au- day of judgment. The law of the case indictment of ten counts, which are the Ten Commandments. Justice will plead the case against us, but our glorious advocate will plead in our behalf, for "we have an advocate with the Father-Jesus Christ, the righteous." Then ance, as the Judge announces "There is now, therefore, no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." Under the crowded gelleries of cloud on that last day, and under the swaying upholstery of a burning heavens, and while the Alps and Himalayas and Mount Washington are falling flat on their faces, we will be able to understand the significance of those Scrip-"yes" may be stopped by a righteous ture passages which speak of God as and heroic "no." The majorities are Judge and employ the courtroom of earth as typical of the scene when al nations shall be brought into tribunal

To that highest of all tribunals Abra ham Lincoln called our friend, but he lived long enough to honor the supreme court more than it had ever honored him. For more than 34 years he sat in the presence of this nation and of all nations a model judge. Fearlessness, integrity, devotion to principle, char-The declaration of American inde- acterized him. No bribe ever touched pendence was a dissenting opinion. The his hand. No profane word ever scalded Free church of Scotland, under Chal- his tongue. No blemish of wrong ever world, a religion that would stand the Mendez Capote, secretary of the govmers and his compeers, was a dissenting marred his character. Fully qualified test of Justice Field's penetrating and ernment in Governor General Brooke's tion of all good law-Roman law, Ger-I movement. The Bible itself, Old Testa-I was he to have his name associated in all ransacking intellect must have in it man law, English law, American law- ment and New Testament, is a protest the history of this country with the something worthy of your confidence.

ter, and all counselors at the bar and all spectators rise to greet them, and of whom Daniel Webster said in com-Walter Scott of common law, and Sir tosh and Mansfield and the long line of tions.

THE SANCTITY OF LAW. Ah, how the law honors and sanctifies everything it touches! Natural law Civil law. Social law. Commercial by tallow candles Judge Field began law. Common law. Moral law. Ecclescenes he passed through! An infernal the dignity, the impressiveness, the the lid of the box was pasted his de- fore which Jehovah bows, but he bows cision in the Pueblo case, the decision before that, although the law is of his that had balked unprincipled specula-, own making. The law! By it worlds dents and the world when he knew he a responsibility! What an execration that sharpens intellectual faculties, and What a benediction if he be a Chancel-

The reason that life to so many is a chief tribunal of our country congress positions enough and trials enough or some of the moneys voted for improvebecause they ignominously lie down to ment of rivers which are nothing but be run over by them instead of using dry creeks and for harbors which will them for stairs on which to put their never have any shipping and for monufoot and mount. Those "born with a ments to some people-whom it is not gold spoon in their mouths" are apt to at all important for us to remember-be take their last medicine out of a pewter voted for the erection of a building mug. Have brave heart in all depart- | worthy of our United States supreme around about the shed of a courtroom | Venice devoted himself to putting up in Marysville, Cal., had as much to do two great buildings-St. Mark's, for the with Judge Field's development as worship of God, and a palace for the ther's defiance when he said to the in our quarries and such architects ca-Duke of Saxony, "Things are otherwise pable of drafting sublime structure and ordered in heaven than they are at such magnificent sites on which to build, let not another year pass before we hear the trowel ring on the cornerstone of a temple to be occupied by the highest court of the land.

SERVICES FAITHFULLY PER-FORMED.

To have done well, all that such a profession could ask of him, and to The Lord brought here, the Lord takes have made that profession still more honorably by his brilliant and sublime This is no house of permanence. life, is enough for national and international, terrestrial and celestial congratulation. And then to expire beautifully, while the prayers of his church were being offered at his bedside, the door of heaven opening for his entrance as the door of earth opened for his departure, the sob of the earthly farewell caught up into raptures that never die. Yes, he lived and died in the faith of the old fashioned Christian religion.

Young man, I want to tell you that | And in the blessed Sabbath bring Justice Field believed in the Bible from Which from this weary workday tryst lid to lid, a book all true either as doctrine or history, much of it the history of events that neither God nor man approves. Our friend drank the wine of the holy sacrament and ate the bread of which "if a man eat he shall never of the social democratic leaders, May hunger." He was the up and down, out Day was but little noticed here. and out friend of the church of Christ. There were thirty five meetings in the If there had been anything illogical in city and suburbs, but they were sparsein it anything unreasonable, he would

FOR BLOOD POISON.

Beware of the Doctors'

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better Patchwork; You Can this loathsome disease would be much off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the disease—the sores and eruptions. This they do by driving the poison into the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sores, and the fight is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely." It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill. Swifts Specific-

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

-acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury-it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treatment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical advice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

have rejected it, because he was a great reasoner. If there had been in it anything that would not stand research Antonomy for the Municipalities. he would have exploded the fallacy, for his life was a life of research. Young men of Washington, young men of America, young men of the round I tell you now that Christianity has not vincial municipalities that they are to As at 12 o'clock day by day on yonder only the heart of the world on its side, have complete autonomy as far as hill the gavel falls in the supreme but the brain of the world also. Ye the parsonage at Stockbridge were his decalogue on Sinai repeated ten times court room and it is announced that the who have tried to represent the religion of the Bible as something pusillanimous, how do you account for the Christian faith of Stephen J. Field, whole shelves of the law library occu-

pied with his magnificent decisions? And now may the God of all comfort tion of his agreement with Robert speak to the bereft, especially to her P. Porter, who acted as President Mcwho was the queen of his life from the Kinley's special representative and day when as a stranger he was shown whom the paper accuses of conspiring the landing of a new cable on the shores to her pew in the Episcopal church to against Cuban independence. The pathis time of the broken heart. He per characterizes the report made to changed churches, but did not change Secretary of the Treasury Gage as religions, for the church in which he "hyporcritical" and calls General Gowas born and the church in which he mez a "vulgar demagogue, impelled by died alike believe in God the Father his enormous ambition and vanity and Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, confounded by the immense promises and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

The body of our friend sleeps in temporary resting place. Hearts overwhelmed with grief cannot just now decide where that sacred and silent form shall hear the trumpet that wakes the dead. Three places are proposed, and all appropriate. Some say let it be in some God's acre near this capital, ed record of his term of service, towhere the pillows of dust are already gether with a statement of the balance embroidered with spring flowers. How due him for such service, and a promappropriate some cemetery near this city, which was so long his residence, ernment one year subsequent to its esand so near the place where he sat in tablishment. easy undertaking. Among mountain- United States of America," "God save judgment, holding evenly the balances that God put in his hand! It would be into the reported buying of arms from well for us sometimes to go out and the Cubans by agents of Colombia conread his epitaph and recall his virtues. Some say let him rest on the Pacific the new state and fitted himself for so great eminence, and it would be beautiful to let the whole nation bow at his passing catafalque, a funeral reaching from ocean to ocean and 3,000 miles long, the Alleghanies and the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas echoing the thunders of the rail train taking him to his last earthly home.

But equally as appropriate is another proposal that he be put to rest amid the graves of father and mother and renowned brothers and the New England friends of the family in the cemetery legislatures and congresses and presi- terpret law, what a profession! What toil and struggle he needs some quiet lodging to the military hospital. at Stockbridge, Mass. After a life of place. Old men who were his schoolfellows would lean heavily upon the staff and watch as he was brought through the gates of the place in which they London Press on Situatian at Manila In passing, let me say that for this also will soon lie down to rest. Far away from the jostle and contention failure is because they do not have op- should soon provide a better place. Let and rush and activities of the great papers contained editorials congratucities he would sleep the calm sleep of ting the United States upon the prosthe just. The hyacinths there would typify the resurrection, and the snows of winter banked there would suggest | complimenting the bravery and endurthe robes made white in the blood of lance of the American troops, which loss by deaths of 19,159, being a perthe Lamb.

than 30 years. Your words of personal not treat with the rebel government, memoration. But I must leave to urge that he should be given full power others his place of burial. This city and not be hampered by instructions might choose Rock Creek and Oak Hill, and San Francisco might choose Lone from Washington. Mountain; yet if I had my choice I would say let it be the cemetery at McKinley's Reception in New York Stockridge. He would be at home there and it would be a family reunited, but whatever be the place, let me sprinkle over the newly made grave this handful of heather from the Scotch highlands. in the hymn which the people of that land of Andrew Melville and John Knox are apt to sing on their way to the grave of some one greatly beloved: Neighbor, accept our parting song. The road is short, the rest is long.

hence:

On bread of mirth and bread of tears The pilgrim fed those checkered years. Now, landlord world, shut to the door; Thy guest is gone forever more.

Gone to the land of sweet repose, His comrades bless him as he goes. Of toil and moil the day was full. A good sleep now-the night is cool.

Yea, village bells, ring softly, ring. Awaits God's folk through Jesus Christ. numbers of cigars will be seized.

May Day in Berlin

Berlin. May 1.-Despite the efforts incident.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA

Newspaper Attacks on Gomez-Cubans Enlisting in Don Carlos' Service

Havana, April 29.-Senor Domingo advisory cabinet, has notified the proelections are concerned, except in the choice of mayors, and their assistants and civil governors.

La Discussion, in an editorial in today's issue(continues its attacks upon General Gomez, expressing condemnamade him.'

Mail advices from San Nicola deny the existence of bands of outlaws in ly and help to promote peace, prosperthat district, declaring that the rumors of outrages originated in the theft of a horse which recently occur-

red there. General Gomez and the consulting committee of Cuban generals agreed today that when the Cuban troops are paid each soldier shall be given a signise of payment by the first Cuban gov-

Governor General Brooke is inquiring pirators. One or two cattle ships sail hence for Colombia ports and the supslope, where he achieved so much for position is that it was intended to here on these vessels. So far, however, nothing definite has been officially elicited. Private reports from Matanzas say that a few arms have been purchased there, but for what point they are destined is not known.

There are doubtless some thousands of men here who are ready to enlist in any foreign service that promises good pay, and agents of Don Carlos are said to have long lists of men willing to serve in the pretender's cause.

Colonel Duncan Hood, of the Second immune regiment, is so much better that he has been removed from his The smallpox quarantine against Key West has been raised.

London, April 28.-All the morning pect of peace in the Philippines and have produced the much desired result Goodby, my dear old friend of more Alll insist that the United States canencouragement and good cheer give All approve the demand of General me the right to offer words of com- Otis for an unconditional surreder and

New York, April 28 .- Cheers and the waving of hats greeted President Mc-Kinley, Mrs. McKinley and their party Dolan, of the Philadelphia Gun Club, when they reached the Manhattan each killed forty-six birds and divided hotel at 5:30 o'clock tonight. The demonstration took place as the

came from a crowd that had been match were \$50 entrance fee, the winexecutive. A number of policemen guarded the

entrance to the hotel and kept back the crowd.

Heavy Selzures of Cigars

Jacksonville, Fla., April 28 .- The department of internal revenue has seized in this city within the last three days 564,000 cigars bearing counterfeit stamps made in Lancaster, Pa. These seizures seem to be only the beginning in this district as the deputies are investigating the stocks of cigars in every part of the state, but as yet no returns have been made from other cities in Florida, where it is believed that large

Fatal Powder Mill Explosion

Woodbury, N. J., April 29 .- The powder press at the Dupont powder mill at Carney's Point, N. J., a few miles from here, exploded at 2 o'clock this afternoon, killing four men and injuring three others. The explosion ocour religion, he would have scouted it, ly attended and were without special curred during an experiment with a government giant torpedo.

IREBELL AND MOORE

Portraits of These Judges of Forme Days Presented to the Supreme Court. Smallpox on the Increase-Light Reg Istration for City Election

Messenger Bureau,

Raleigh, N. C., April 29. In the supreme court this morning life-size oil portraits of James Iredell and Alfred Moore were presented by the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Junius Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, making the speech of presentation. It was in fine taste and was enjoyed by the audience, among which were several state officials, exjudges and lawyers and a number of ladies and prominent citizens. Among the latter was Charles E. Johnson, a great grand son of Iredell. The portraits were accepted by Chief Justice Faircloth. They are the work of a North Carolina lady and form valuable additions to the fine collection already on the walls.

Three thousand new spindles are being placed in the Raleigh cotton mill, making the total 13,500. It is expected that the total increase in spindles in the state this year will exceed 150,000. Yesterday five smallpox patients and twenty-three suspects were sent out to the pesthouse and detention house. One was a negro jail prisoner. Today the jail was disinfected thoroughly. One smallpox case was sent this morning to the pest house. There is only one white case, a lad named Sasser, who is a mill hand and whose home is outside the city. He was sent to the pest house today. Though the board of health recommended compulsory vaccination, yet strange to say the city has never advised it. This was a mis-

Revenue officers last night captured. an illicit distillery in Johnston county. A capture was made in Craven a few days ago and three "moonshiners" were also bagged. Their still was on an island in a swamp and they were neatly trapped.

The supreme court today heard argument in the case involving title to the position of keeper of the capitol. Efforts were made to have the agricultural board title case argued today, but it was stated that it could not be heard before next Monday.

The Inter-State Telephone Company has bought the private line between Raleigh and Goldsboro. For the city charter next Tuesday only 1,500 white and 500 negroes registered. The banks closed yesterday,

GERMANY AND AMERICA

Mutual Congratulations Over the Proposed International Cable

Berlin, April 29.—Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The imperial postmaster general has just informed me that your excellency has kindly given your consent to of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German empire, and I thank your excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more close-

ity and good will among their people." President McKinley replied as follows: "I have received with pleasure your majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded me genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mi--ion of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nations and bringing their peoples into more intimate associations in the interests of the mutual advantage, good will an amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between smuggle small quantities of arms from the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

Comparison of War Casualties

Washington, May 1.-The circulation of the anti-imperialistic documents admitted to have been sent out by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, was officially called to the attention of Postmaster General Emory Smith today and is now pending official action. In all probability it will be taken up for discussion at tomorrow's cabinet session. A memorandum has been prepared at

the war department, comparing the losses in the Spanish war with the first year of the civil war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time, the deaths from all causes were 6,190, or 21/4 per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the civil war was 276,371, with an aggregate centage of 6.8.

Pigeon Shooting

Philadelphia, May 1.-Harold Money, of New York, today won the fifty bird match of the Philadelphia Gun Club, on the club's grounds at Eddington. He missed but one bird. His father, Captain A. W. Money, of the Carteret Gun Club, New York, was second, with forty-seven kills, and Robert A. Welsh, also of the Carteret Club, and H. Y. third money. E. L. Smith, of the Palmetto Gun Club, Aiken, S. C., killed president stepped from his carriage. It forty-four. The conditions of the waiting nearly an hour to see the chief | ner getting 50 per ceut., second man 30 per cent., third man 10 cent., and the remaining 10 per cent., going to the club.

Clear weather favored the shooters, but it was not exactly suited to the sport. It was entirely too warm and this, together with the absence of wind, made the birds very tame.

Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals

Washington, May 1.-The United States supreme court today decided a case which has the effect of barring judges from participating in proceedings in courts of appeals who have dealt with the same cases in the lower courts.

The case was that of Moran versus Dillingham. The supreme court set aside the decree of the court of appeals for the Fifth circuit on the ground that Judge Pardee, of the circuit court of appeals, who had made an order in the case in the circuit court for the Northern District of Texas, participated in the proceedings in the higher court.