I, A. L. Sturtevant, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT L. STURTEVANT, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of the deptember, 1886.

GEORGE W. BAGG, Notary Public. BENJ. P. SNYDER, M. G. EMERY, LEWIS CLEPHANE,

Washington, D. C., September 4, 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of H. L.
BOVEE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. E. BOVEE.
The above firm, carrying on the TURKISH BATH
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the business hereafter will be conducted under the
firm name of A. S. BOVEE & CO., who are authorized. rm name of A. c. BOVEE & CO., who are author A. E. BOVEE & CO THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE Blind, North Boundary ave., Baltimore., reopens September 12, 1886. I will meet the District pupils on that day at the Baltimore and Potomac depot, Washington, at one o'clock p. m. For further information apply to Mr. R. W. SWANN, 1737 New Jersey ave. Washington or address. transactions, to eventually secure a share of the pa-tronage of the public.

MEMBERS OF L. A. 1644, K. OF L. are requested to meet at their hall MON DAY, the 6th instant, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of attending the Baltimore excursion. By order of the Assembly. IN ORDER TO CLOSE THE ESTATE and give possession of store building to the parties to whom it has been rented for a term of years, I desire to close out at and below cost my entire stock of Books and Stationery and Fancy Goods by the first of October. The attention of my friends and all who may be interested is especially invited. I must vacate the building by October 1 next.

G. A. WHITAKER,

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DR. CHARLES ALLEN HOMEOP-athist, has removed his office to 1112 G st. n.w. Office hours: 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 and 4 to 5:30 AN EXCURSION WILL BE GIVEN to Baltimore, via B. & O. R.R., by D. A. 66, K. of L., on MONDAY, September 6th. Tickets, \$1, good on any train during the day. For sale by J. B. Williams, 308 9th st.; E. T. Buckley, 706 E st.; Ed. Morcoe, 417 12th st.; Shaffert's, cor. N. Capitol and H. sts.; Standiford's pharmacy, 9th and F. december 1981. rain. Tickets good to return on any train during Tuesday. Two special trains. au28,s2,3&4-4t J. B. BRYAN & BRO., HAS 1,000 GALlons pure Cider Vinegar. All of our Spices
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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY.-Internal revenue, \$446,255.86; customs, \$418,705.53. APPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS, of the Treas urp, is off on one day's leave.

THE UNCALLED three per cent U.S. bonds those voluntarily surrendered, redeemed by the Treasury to date, amount to \$677,000. THE U. S. SHIP JAMESTOWN, Commander C. J. Train commanding, sailed from the naval academy yesterday afternoon for Norfolk.

FORTY out of seventy applicants for naval cadetships, examined at Annapolis, failed in English studies. They will be given a re-examination.

No CHANGES IN CHARLESTON HARBOR RE-PORTED.—In response to an inquiry Mr. S. G. Pupper, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners of Charleston, S. C., telegraphed yesterday to the superintendent of the coast survey that there were no reported changes in the channel at Charleston harbor, as yet.

THE PRESIDENT COMES OUT OF THE WOODS. The President and his party have come out of the wilderness where they have roughed it for four days. They arrived at Saranac Inn last night. One fine buck fell a victim to the President's rifle. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom had, during this trip, their first experience of roughing. Before they reached shelter at Pliny Robbin's, in the heart of the forest, they were caught by a storm and drenched. The rejurning party were given a cordial reception at Saranac lnn. They are expected to return to Washington about the middle of the month

THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE EARTH-QUAKE.—The report of the recent earthquake disturbances cabled yesterday to the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Director Powell, of the geological survey, stated that the principal shock, causing the great destruction in Charleston, originated in central North Carolina, August 31, 9:50 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Thence the shock spread with great rapidity in all directions, with velocity argular from 25 to 25 miles a minute over ity varying from 25 to 65 miles a minute, over an area of 900,000 square miles, one-quarter of the United States, embracing twenty-eight states, from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes and southern New England, and from the Atlantic scabeard to the contraction. the Atlantic seaboard to the central Mississippi valley. In the Carolinas it was accompanied by landslides, crevasses and great destruction of property. No sea wave was reported. The principal shock was felt over this vast area

within 15 minutes. METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH, M st., between 15th and 16th sts.—Preaching at 11 a.m., by the pastor, T. G. Steward, D.D., "The Earthquake in Charleston." Collection will be taken up for the sufferers. Address by the pastor at hight, on the history and mission of the Metropolitan Church. Its and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the Operas," Hamn; 2. Overture—"Hungarian," Kele-Bela; 3. Song and Dance—"Hello, Baby," Braham; 4. Selection will be taken as follows: 1. "Sounds from the O tion-"Heart and Hand," Lecocq; 5. Valse-"Love's Dreamland," Roederer; 6. Hymn-Nearer, my God, to Thee," by request; 7. Colocation-"Patience," by request, Sullivan; 8 "Song of the Storks," Fahrbach. DEATH OF GEN. CHEATHAM .- A telegram

received at the Post Office department to-day states that Gen. Cheatham, the postmaster at Nashville, Tenn., died this morning. He was NAVAL ORDERS.-Passed Assistant Paymaster James E. Cann, U.S. N., is ordered to duty at Key West, Fla., October 1st, relieving Passed Assistant Paymaster John W. Jordan. Assistant Paymaster John S. Carpenter is relieved from the Yantic and ordered to settle accounts and await orders. Assistant Paymaster Thos.

J. Cowie has been detached from the New Hampshire and ordered to waiting orders. ARMY ORDERS.-Leave of absence for two months from September 10th has been granted H. Ellis, 13th infantry, is constituted a board of survey to investigate a deficiency of clothing in an original package received at St. Louis from the Philadelphia quartermaster's depot.

THE EARTHQUAKE What is Said at the Signal Office-The Fate of Bermuda.

No earthquake was observed at the signal Powell says that there is an impression that it Then again" continued Mr. Cooley "the sysmeans of ascertaining at this time. It lies right For some years the signal office has been trying to get a cable to Bermuda, so as to enable them to take observations from the Atlantic, but they have failed in their efforts.

tering barometers at the signal office here were not at all affected by the shock Tuesday night. In this connection Prof. Russell called THE STAR reporter's attention to a curious thing. tire shock it was very much disturbed, showing that it was affected by the shock. This might have been on account of the trembling of the building, but Prof. Russell is inclined to think changing of the wind accompanying the earth-

"SUN SPOTS" AND EARTHQUAKES. He says further that, though it has been thought that there was no relation between circumstance that there was a magnetic storm observed simultaneously with the earthquake Magnetic storms are known to be affected by the "sun spots," or other external influences. If it should be found that the earthquakes and tween the "sun spots" and the earthquake. A thing the professor thinks worthy of remark is that there was a difference of only 30 seconds of the tides at Charleston and at Washington as there was between the time of the shock.

Professor Mendenhall has gone to Charles-

AT SEA. A letter has been received at the hydrographic office from Captain Leo Voegel, of the steamer City of Palatka, briefly describing the effect of the earthquake at sea. He says he had

third landing from the ground, and that the floor in the watch-room is somewhat loosened. Cape Romain light and tower have been seen since the shock, and are supposed to be all right. The lens at the Bull's Bay light-house has been thrown off the pedestal.

Political Notes. Nominations for Congress were made yesterday as follows: John M. Allen, democrat (renominated), first Louisiana district; John J. O'Neill, democrat (renominated), eighth Missouri district; J. H. Bankhead, democrat, sixth Alabams district; Joseph Abbott, democrat, sixth Texas district.

The California democratic state convention yesterday nominated Washington Bartlett, mayor of San Francisco, for governor and M. F. Tarpey, of Alameda, for lieutenant governor.

TO CALL THE DELEGATES TO ACCOUNT .- If was reported in London yesterday that the delegates from the Irish parliamentary party to the recent Chicago convention, Messrs. Redmond, Deasy and O'Brien, are likely to be called to account for some of their utterances across the ocean. It is known that the law officers of the ocean. It is known that the law officers of the crown have very carefully perused the reports of the land league convention published in the American papers, but it is also believed that a special report of the proceedings was made for them by a reporter on the ground, and that it is inclosed in a tightly sealed official dispatch box on board the steamer Wisconsin. THE POSTAL NOTES.

Money-Order Rates. THE USE OF THE NOTES STEADILY INCREAS-

this morning," has had the effect of reducing somewhat the sales of the postal notes." The rill," the postal notes could only be issued in

NOT GIVING SATISFACTION. I think that

than one doffar I don't think it is safe to use them for larger amounts. I think that the money order rate should be reduced to three cents, and then the person sending money is perfectly secure, for it makes no differ-ence if the order is lost. The government makes it good. The government, however, does not make good a lost postal note, and we have had

small amount, as they are not used very much by the merchants in this city.

notes are increasing in their sales throughout they are gaining in popularity. It should be understood that these notes were not introduced because some one person or the departemand from all parts of the country for some method of transmitting small sums through the mails without being compelled to use postage stamps or money. This demand in-creased when the shinplasters were withdrawn from circulation. After a study of all the methods in vogue in other countries, these postal notes were devised, and it seemed that they had advantage over the postal notes in use in England, for the reason that the latter were only for fixed sums-shillings and half pence—ranging from one shilling to twenty. So that if persons wished to send a one piece of paper can be used for any one of these amounts. Since September 3d, 1883, when the notes were first issued, the number used has steadily increased. For the year endillions, which was an increase over the ten mouth of the previous year of 14% per cent. not yet been ascertained, but there is every reason to believe that the sales will show an

BOTH SYSTEMS WORK WELL TOGETHER out the wrong numbers, mistakes which of course had to be corrected by the department.

Now that they have become familiar with the notes such mistakes are less frequent. In several cities these notes, by ar-

rangement, are sent by the banks receiving them to the clearing house, where they are cashed by the government, and a settlement is effected each day. In large cities, especially in the west, where the character of the business is ceived, the merchants simply deposit the postal notes, along with their cash and checks, in the bank and are credited with the cash. In this way they are no more trouble than the actual cash. The risk of their falling into improper hands is not very great, and we have no more complaints on this score than in our other branches. If there is anything suspicious in the person presenting such a note the payment is refused until the postmaster is satisfied that it is all right. I may say, in conclusion, that if the system is not useful to the public or can be

To-day in the Treasury Department. ments in the Treasury under civil service rules:

VIRGINIA POSTMASTERS

at Topknot, Shenandoah co., Va.; Lewis Whitmire at Beazley, Green co., and John E. Murrill, Chambersburg, Bedford co. Promotions have been made as follows: Mrs. Fannie L. Kerr, Missouri, \$900 to \$1,000; Jas. H. De La Motta, Georgia, \$1,000 to class one, office of first auditor; Miss H. V. Cooper, Kentucky, \$1,000 to class one, in office of register; Miss Ella Turnbull, Minnesota, from \$1,000 effect of the earthquake at sea. He says he had just left Charleston, and was about twelve miles off the harbor of Port Royal, in eight and a half fathomsof water, when he experienced a terrific rumbling sensation, which lasted one and a half minutes. There had been quite a heavy sea from the southeast, and when the rumbling began the wave motion ceased and the waters became perfectly caim until the rumbling ceased. After that the swell was again manifest. He describes the sensation as resembling that of a vessel scraping on a pebbly bottom. The ship's vibrations were very great.

The light-house board has received information from Charleston that the main tower of the Horris Island light-house is cracked near the floor in the watch-room is somewhat loosened.

MR. RANDALL'S HEALTH. He is Attacked by His Old Enemy, the

Reports from Philadelphia are to the effect that ex-Speaker Randall is quite ill at his country residence, near Paoli, of dysentery and gout, and is allowed to see no one. His condition, while not critical, is reported to be serious. A STAR reporter to-day visited Mr. A. W. Fletcher and made inquiries in regard to Mr. Randall's reported illness: "I have heard nothing of the attack, except what I've seen in the papers," said Mr. Fletcher, "but I have no doubt that he is sick. Until yesterday and today I have had a letter from him every day since he left here. Those attacks come on very suddenly. It is his old enemy, the gout."

Mr. Randall's triends are made uneasy whenever he has one of these attacks. "It will kill him some day," remarked one of the ex-Speaker's friends. "It killed his father, and two years ago carried his brother off very suddenly. About 7 o'clock in the morning he remarked to his wife that he was not feeling well and asked for a cup of coffee. She went down stairs to get it, and on her return found her husband a corpse. The disease will reach Mr. Randall's heart some day, as it has other members of his family, and carry him off suddenly." day I have had a letter from him every day

PERSONAL MOVEMENTS, ETC.

church, who expected to sail for home from Europe last Saturday, will spend the month of September in northern New York, and resume his pastoral labors here about the first of Octo-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce Gray sailed on Thursday, with their children, from Baltimore for Boston. They will make a short stay in the latter city and at Newport, and probably visit some of the other seaside resorts in the vicinity before they return. The professional engagements of Mr. Gray have been so pressing that this is the first vacation he has been able to take for several years.

Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the New York Avenue

for several years. Commander Sands, with his wife and six children, sailed last Saturday for Antwerp.
They went over to New York in the private car
of Mr. George Sands, accompanied by President
Doonan and several of his clergy from Georgetown College and other friends. Commander
Sands will settle in Switzerland, and expects to Sands will settle in Switzerland, and expects to Owing to the injury sustained by his daughter while driving with Senator Evarts recently,

At the concert given by the Mozart Society in Richmond Monday evening, Miss Carrie Kid-well, leading soprano, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, delighted the audience by her fine voice and artistic rendering of several selections.

A London telegram of last Sunday says: "Miss Decca, an American girl, known in Washington postal note gets into the hands of an outside party, it can be cashed at the post office, for The house was crowded and the applause enthuthere is no way of determining whether the person presenting the note for payment is the proper person or not. Here I always advise Johnston will be glad to hear of her success and flattering prospects, though why she should surrender her own name for "Mile. Marie Decca," which she is reported to have assumed, they cannot well understand Mrs. Howard Swain, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fish, wife of the Assistant Register of the Treasury.

Mr. T. B. Connery, formerly Washington cor-THE NOTES ARE A FAILURE, and while they might be used for convenience for transmitting through the mails sums less respondent of the New York Herald, and late managing editor of that journal, arrived in New York from Europe on Thursday. It is understood his family is still residing in Bel-

Mrs. Clapp, wife of Major W. H. Clapp, left on Thursday for Luray and other points in the Shenandoah valley. A story has been put in circulation by some of the correspondents writing from Washington to the effect that, disappointed in their social career at the national capital, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, who have occupied for two or three years past the Blaine mansion, on Dupont Circle, have given it up, and that it will be in the market for a tenant the coming winter. Just how much truth there is in the reason assigned for their reported abandonment of ar as can be ascertained here at the present time there appears to be no truth in the story of a change in the occupancy of the house in question. Messrs. Fitch, Fox & Brown, through whose agency the premises were leased, say that they have not heard anything of the lease being surrendered. Mr. Leiter took the place in 1884 for a period of five years, at an annual rental of \$5,000, and, unless he has secured a release from its provisions through a private arrangement with Mr. Blaine, he still holds the right to occupy the property, and is bound for the rent as well. The house was rented fur-nished, though the present occupants have added greatly to its adornments in that line, and when they leave it the place will take on a Mrs. Cheatham, of Washington, and party Miss Voorhees, Miss Pauline Acklin and Mr.

Acklin nave left Spring Lake Beach and are now at Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Douglass will leave for Europe on the 15th inst, sailing from Bos-Saturday evening at her residence at Glenn's Falis, to her friends from Washington who happened to be staying in that place at the time, and the entertainment which, was attended by a large number of society people, proved to be a most enjoyable one. Among those present were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Giesy, Miss Giesy and Miss Maurd, of this city. Dr. Giesy preached a very able and acceptable sermon in the Church of the Messiah on Sunday.

the Messiah on Sunday. A late letter from London says that the sensation which followed Mrs. Potter's recitation of "Ostler Joe" in Washington last winter was as nothing compared to that created in the gay circles of the British capital by that lady's re-mark to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of her presentation. In answer to his somewhat commonplace question why she had come to London, she naïvely replied "because she hoped the might have the honor of meeting his Royal enough in itself under ordinary circumstances, was overheard by a few straight-laced dowagers, who raised their eyebrows to the highest point possible, remembering the spotted repuation of the Prince, and the fashionable circle to which Mrs. P. was introduced soon divided

itself in opinion as to how much it had gained Miss Callie Curtis, of West Liberty, W. Va. is in the city on a visit, the guest of her uncle Mrs. L. A. Harvey has returned from New

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ewin and Mrs. Daniel F. Merrill and daughter left for Rock Enor Springs yesterday. Mr. R. V. Belt, chief of the Indian division in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, has returned from his vacation. Representative Ryan, of Kansas, arrived in town yesterday, for a short stay, and is at the

A delightful lawn party was given last even ing by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Noyes at Alton, their country residence, in honor of their son, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, and his bride, of Sioux The beautiful grounds surrounding the house were prousely and handsomely decorated and illuminated, and a large assemblage of guests, both from the city and the neighboring country, enjoyed the festivities of the evening, which included an elegant and bounteous repast, laid out doors, and music and dancing within the hospitable mansion. Mrs. Edwin Green and Miss Green have returned to the city from a short trip through

Mr. John G. Judd, of the firm of Judd & Det weiler, was suddenly taken ill yesterday morning. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, and later in the day removed to his home on Columbia Heights, attended by his physician. rate of a mile in a second, as it is said to, then the center of the earthquake must have been only thirty miles further from Washington than from Charleston; that is, it must have been deep within the bowels of the earth; or else earthquakes must be like the tides, or affected by some such influences. There would be about the same difference between the time office of Secretary.

Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 1, office second auditor; Larmen West, California, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 1, office second auditor; Larmen West, California, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 1, office second auditor; Larmen West, California, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 1, office second auditor; Charleston and at Washington class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office first controller; Wilmen G. Platt, Indiana, class 1, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to class 2, office second auditor; John B. Kennear, Illinois, to

mess—an immense hen. At each plate was placed a tiny hen, as a memento of the most enjoyable occasion.

Misses A. R. Shoemaker and M. J. Lane returned to Washington this week after a most deligntful trip through the far west, which included Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

The great trouble is, many seeing the names of the rich, those who have the means, and are able to give freely, when called upon, are able to give freely, when called upon are able to give freely, when called upon are able to give freely, when called upon are able t turned to Washington this week after a most delightful trip through the far west, which included Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. They made a pleasant stop at Santa Fe, to visit Miss Lane's brother, who is secretary of the territory. Justice Bradley, Sir Lionel Sackville West,

the British Minister, and Senator Hawley were egistered in New York last night. Mrs. Clara Baker Smith, soprano at St. Dominic's, has returned to the city. Col. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, Va., and Rev. D. Levy, of Charleston, S. C., are at the National Senator and Mrs. Gorman and family are on their way to the Pacific coast.

Dr. A. H. Glennan, of the marine hospital ser vice, is in town visiting friends. Messrs. Chas. Becker, W. S. Thompson, J. A. Milburn, R. L. Eliot, W. G. Duckett and G. B. Lochart left to-day as delegates from the National college of pharmacy to attend the American pharmaceutical convention at Providence on the 9th instant. Dr. D. W. Prentiss and Miss Prentiss have returned from Geneva Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Haddaway, who have been

spending the summer near Silver Spring, left to-day for a visit to New York. Prof. Donch and sons have returned to the city from Capon Springs. Mr. Charles B. Hantord will leave the city tomorrow to take his place in the company that will support Edwin Booth, who is to make an extensive tour of the country this fall and

Misses Mary and Gertie Wade have returns

Prof. E. L. Ripley and wife of Kansas City. are at the Howard House. Mr. Meador, in company with Mrs. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darlington, and Miss Mary and Virginia Shields, have returned from Asbury Park. Mr. Wm. MoNeir, of the Department of State, left to-day for an extended trip through the north and east.

Mr. H. King, jr., of this city, who has been making an extended tour through Europe, salled for home from Bremen to-day.

home from their visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. Clarence Duvail and family have Telegrams to The Star. returned to the city. A recent telegram in the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "A letter frem Rock Enon states that the engagement of Mr. W. V. Cox and Miss Juliet Emery, who are now at the Springs, is announced. Mr. Cox is from Zanesville, Ohio, and is at present the chief clerk of the National Museum. Miss Emery is a young lady well known in society circles, and is the daughter of Hon. Matthew G. Emery, ex-mayor of Washington."

Measures for Relief Taken in This City-Collecting Funds in the Depart-

graphed to-day that affairs are worse than at necessary rest, they could not keep the office open. The manager applied to the Wardepartover to the city authorities at Charleston. The manager says it will not be practicable to keep MR. TRENHOLM THINKS THE REPORTS SENSA

earthquakes, and await with anxiety fuller in-telligence, which I hope may show the effects to have been less disastrous than reported."

Col. R. N. Batchelder, depot quartermaster, has been ordered to Charleston to issue and dis-tribute tents to the homeless and to render such aid as it may be in the power of the de-partment to extend. The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has authorized the

and the quartermaster's department will send more if they can be had. A capable army officer started for Charleston yesterday morning with instructions to do all he can and report. If practicable, an engineer officer will also be sent there. sent there.

The War department is unable to meet the

RELIEF NOTES. and in other offices of that department the busi ness principally attended to to-day was the col-

ection of contributions for the Charleston suf erers. Many of the clerks turned in their conributions to Controller Trenholm. Chief Clerk fournans received the offerings of a good from Charleston to-day. The officers and employes of the second auditor's office yesterday raised \$210, and the first controller's office this morning contributed

night appointed Messrs. T. J. Elam, T. J. Luttreil, H. L. Biscoe, W. I. Tune and N. E. Vowles a committee to raise money for the Charleston tarily subscribed \$219.40 and sent it to THE STAR for transmission to Charleston. Lieut. Commander Rhoades, commanding United States receiving ship Dale at the Washington nayy yard encloses to The STAR \$39.75 contributed by the officers and men of the Dale Albert Pike, grand commander of the Su-preme Council, Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction, has issued an address to the bodies of the Scottish Rite, calling upon them to respond with eager haste to the cries of destitution. He appoints Messrs. A. T. Longley, W. S. Roose and C. C. Duncanson a committee to receive contributions, and requests the bodies connected with the Scottish

yesterday raised a purse of over \$200, to be sent to Charleston, and the printers raised about the same amount.

Mr. William Peirce Bell made a tour to-day,
and at half-past one o'clock had collected \$147

writes: "The awful calamity that has visited Charleston and its suburbs is one we may at Charleston and its suburbs is one we may at center-piece of fruit, &c., was a marvel of beauty, surmounted by the emblem of the mess—an immense hen. At each plate was of the rich, those who have the means, and are of friends down for two, five or ten dollars, are ashamed to give smaller amounts. Say nothing, sign nothing, but put all contributions on a low basis; their pride is not touched, their real good desire to help is stimulated, and they generously respond to the call of 'help! help! or we perish!' Head the list—\$10,000 wanted for the poor, the maimed and suffering Charleston people in one-dollar contributions as Washington's free gift! people in one-con's free gift!

"Inclosed is my \$1 to set the ball in mo Freaks of the Earthquake.

PECULIAR THINGS NOTICED BY A VISITOR IN

These little volcances he found all over the city, and upon driving out of town a distance of nine miles, he noticed thousands of them in the fields where they had made little craters. These eruptions appeared to have lasted only a short time during the shocks, but on the following day he found the water and the sand in the craters warm. He collected specimens of the sand, which is clear, white and very fine, running through the hand like water. There were, he said, on the streets of Charleston cracks or rents 400 or 500 feet long and about an inch wide, running parallel with the line of the earthquake from northeast to southwest. Houses that stood in the track of the earthquake, fronting north and south, suffered the greatest damage. Along the cracks in the streets the earth had sunk. At the see wall the earth sunk four or five inches. There was no tidal wave, but high water, such as is usual when there is a strong northeast wind. Every one looked for a tidal wave to complete the destruction of the city begun by the earthquake. At Summerville, Mr. Telson said, the shock seemed to twist the houses.

TWO CENTS.

from south to north. There are morsels of flint among them and all are plainly abraided and worn by the action of water. Some few have sharp fractures and have evidently been recently broken. The fact of the fall is vouched for hyperstanding the same and the fall is southed to be according to the fall is southed for hyperstanding the same and the same are some for hyperstanding the same are some factors. SHOWERS OF PEBBLES AT CHARLESTON Confidence Impaired by Last Night's Shocks

CONCILIATING THE IRISH.

SANDITS MARCHING ON NEW LAREDO. Prince Alexander in Danger of Assassination

PLACATING THE IRISH. Good Effects of the Conciliatory Policy

of the Conservatives. pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. London, Sept. 4.-Despite the nightly wrangles in the house, parliamentary affairs are becomng less exciting. The government has found it necessary to allow a pretense at legislation. Parnell will soon introduce a bill intended to stand between the landlords and tenants during the winter. Though the government will not forward the bill, it will doubtless see an advantage in letting Parnell state his case. The latter will draw the bill on the lines of his recent speech in the house giving power to the country courts

A CONSTANT SHOCK AT SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 4.—Since last night's shock, slight vibrations have been felt in the upper stories of the Morning News building aimost continuously, the intervals between them varying only from 5 to 10 minutes at the most. While there was a general stampede at the first shock, the editorial and typographical forces nevertheless returned to their posts and stick to them. The building is the highest and largest in the city.

country courts TO SUSPEND EVICTIONS bsolutely, on the payment by a tenant of twothirds of his rent into the courts, providing the tenant makes a statement of his inability to pay in full. So far as I can learn there will be no other exceptions of the shock was not perceptible in this other serious provision in the bill, although in his recent speech Parnell declared for fixing rents on a sliding scale to meet the rise and tall of prices. Chamberlain spoke favorably of the idea. The government, however, have set their faces against a tresh revision of rents. Any attempt to establish a sliding scale at present might wreck whatever small chance there is for the more moderate bill tor suspending a victors.

on the estimates. The great majority of the members are leaving London for the country. in regard to a supply bill.

CHURCHILL OVERTAXED. In spite of his assumptions to the contrary Churchill is a highly nervous man. His physique is too slight to stand the severe strain. His new position appears to be proving too much for him. One night this week he was in a fever and excused himself from attending a dinner party. His Belfast speech has undoubtedly been a source to him of great annoyance.

UNHAPPY ALEXANDER. Said to be in Hourly Danger of Assa

Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

London, Sept. 4.—The queen is said to have been strongly moved by the brutality of the czar's reply to Alexander's overtures. Though court connections do not as a rule give much color to the foreign policy of this or any other European state, the report goes that Salisbury European state, the report goes that Salisbury for, and great excitement prevails, opinion regarding the attack on the prince. The time is rapidly coming when Great Britain will have to make up her mind to the exact exmade it up, stand by it. It is feared here that if Alexander does not abdicate he will be assassinated, of which he is in hourly danger.

THE TALK OF LONDON. Literary and Personal Gossip from the

the purposes of her biography, addressing them to her at Blackwood, Edinburgh. Fitzgerald Mallory will soon publish, through

Ward Downey, a work on tamous plays. "Fandon Dercroft" is the title of a new social ist novel by W. Reeves.

Marie Brown has nearly finished a work called "Honour to Whom Honour Due," regarding Norse discoverers of America. Swan & Sonnerscheim have in press a new critical translation of the gospel of St. John by D. and F. A. Paley.

There will soon be published a number of legends and popular tales of the Basque people reduced to a literary form by Madame Mon-

The first volume of Prot. Mortri's attempt to write a history of English literature will be published by Cassell, under the title, "From the Earliest Times to the Reign of Alfred." Longmans announce a new book by J. A. Doyle, called "English in America; the Puritan I learn that Prof. Tyndall is seriously ill from

PARIS, Sept. 4.-It is reported here that within the past few days fifty Russian officers WHY ALEXANDER WAS NOT KILLED.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—The Neue Frei Press publishes a dispatch from Sofia stating that M. Karaveloff, the head of the revolutionary party which deposed Prince Alexander, has been released from police supervision. The Russian party in Sofia say that Major Grueff, who took a leading part in the coup d'etat, had resolved at the time of the deposition upon killing Prince Alexander, and was prevented from carry out his resolution by the intervention of the Ru

It is not now believed that Alexander will ab-

THE PRINCE WELL TREATED IN RUSSIA accompanied him, expressed themselves as satisfied with the treatment they received and accepted an invitation to go to Voichist. Further, Prince Alexander having intimated that he had with him but \$10,000 the Russian authorities ordered the railways to convey him free, and a Russian official was detailed to accompany the princes merely to observe the incidents of their progress.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—M. de Giers, Russian foreign minister, has hurriedly departed for St. Petersburg.

Petersburg.

Bucharest, Sept. 4.—The Roumanian cabinet threaten to resign if Prince Alexander ab-TRYING TO UNITE BULGARIA, SERVIA AND BOUMANIA.

Powerful influences are being exerted from several different quarters to bring about the union of Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania. APPARENTLY OFFICIAL.

It is Again Asserted that British Warships will Aid Canada's Cruisers. TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 4.—An Ottawa special says:-As a result of a correspondence which has been going on for some time past between the Canadian and imperial authorities, orders have been issued by the English admiralty office to the commanders of all English war vessels now along the Atlantic and gulf coasts to report at once to Halifax for duty. They will be used to assist the Canadian cruisers in protecting the fisheries, and also to look after and protect the New Foundland fisheries.

shattered condition of the nerves of the people. Those persons who had ventured back under their roofs hurried into the streets, which presented for a few moments as tragical an appearance as on Tuesday night. But little actual harm was done by the shock. Two untenanted houses are reported to have fallen, together with a part of the coping of the Charleston hotel. The vibrations during the shock was not especially great, but the moaning and howling sound was sufficiently alarming. Gradually the people had come to the conviction that the shocks were at an end, and the disappointment was agonizing. The sensation to-day is the falling of showers of pebbles in the lower part of the city. The first fall was at half-past seven o'clock this morning and the second at about 11 o'clock. They appeared to fall in a slanting direction

for by several trustworthy persons. The bulk of the pebbles fell in and around the News and CHARLESTON HARBOR UNINJURED. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 4.—The bar or har-bor of Charleston has not been affected by the earthquake. Soundings taken on Wednesday Continuous Earth-Tremors at Savannah

BAINING PEBBLES AT CHARLESTON

The Strange Phenomenon Creates s

Fresh Sensation in the Afflicted City.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 4 .- The shock last

night caused great alarm on account of the

shattered condition of the nerves of the people.

show 17½ feet of water in the south channel, one hour before high water, and in Pumpkin Hill channel 16½ feet of water. There is absolutely no deterioration. There is no truth if the report that the bridges across Ashley river have fallen. CONFIDENCE GREATLY IMPAIRED. NEW YORK, Sept. 4 .- The following bulleting

was received at the office of the Western Union Charleston: "Last night's shock has greatly impaired confidence. The slightest noise, such as the jarring of a door, will empty any house of its inhabitants. It is still very difficult to deliver telegrams, as few people can be found at their usual places. At 5 o clock this morning the Western Union telegraph company suc-ceeded in clearing up its business with all cities for the first time since the earthquake.' AUGUSTANS BADLY UPSET.

A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says: "The shock last night has upset everybody again, and we all feel more or less nervous. We have had but little sleep or rest since the 31st. A CONSTANT SHOCK AT SAVANNAH.

A SLIGHT SHOCK NEAR PITTSBURG.

SCRANTON ALSO TREMBLED.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 4.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 11:05 o'clock AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.

attempt to establish a sliding scale at present might wreck whatever small chance there is for the more moderate bill for suspending evictions. The Gladstonian liberals, it may be taken for granted,

WILL SUPPORT PARNELL.

Gladstone himself is likely to be in his place and give the weight of his influence to the Irish bill. He will return from Bayaria in a fort.

A MEXICAN CITY IN DANGER. "El Coyote," a Famous Bandit, March

ing to Attack New Laredo.

Mexico, special, dated yesterday, says: Official dispatches from Guerrero were received here dispatches from Guerrero were received here to-day advising the authorities that the gang of bandits who have been plundering in Nuevo Leon, under the leadership of Juan Roderigues, better known as "El Coyote," were marching in force toward this city. Preparations for defense were immediately made, and at 4 o'clock a detachment of mounted police, under Col. Pedro Morales, was sent out to the front, followed an hour later by a detachment of mounted customs guards. The federal troops, under Col. Martinez, are guarding the custom house. Col. Martinez, are guarding the custom house. At this writing it is reported that the banditare but 12 miles west from here. "El Coyote" was imprisoned two years ago for complicity in the Mexican national train wrecking case at La

Capture of a Wild Family That Can't Talk and Have Hairy Faces.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- The Times' Topeka, Kan., county, for four persons known as the wild family, consisting of a man, woman, girl, aged about 15, and a child. Yesterday the search Great Metropolis.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

London, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Oliphant will be obliged if persons possessing letters of the late of the faces of all is ashy gray. The parties cannot be faced in the capture of the entire family. The man, woman and girl have black hair on their faces, and the man much hair on the body. That on the girl's face is very fine. The color of the faces of all is ashy gray. The parties cannot be faced in the capture of the entire family. The man, woman and girl have black hair on their faces, and the man much hair on the body. noise something between a grunt and a groan, which the girl appears to understand. On top of the heads of man and woman are slight evidences that they have been scalped. The opinion prevails that they were scalped by Indians years ago and became insane, and have wandered in the woods ever since. Doctors propose to perform an operation on the party in hopes of restoring their minds.

Convicted of a Horrible Crime.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A Times special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: In the federal court last evening, John Stephens, a fine looking mulatto, was convicted of a wholesale murder in the Delaware nation. It was proved that on the night of the 28th of May last he went to the house of Mrs. Aunie Kerr and killed both her and her son by splitting their heads with an and her son by splitting their heads with an axe. From there he went to the house of Dr. James T. Pile, one and a half miles from Mrs. Kerrs, and slipping in on the sleeping inmates split the heads of the doctor and his wife. The acts became known early in the morning, and before night Stephens was arrested some miles from the scene of the crime. The following circumstances brought about his arrest and convicted him: He borrowed a horse and saddle blanket from Charley Whitefeather, a Delaware Indian, on the night of the murder. The blanket was found at Piles; also a loot rag was found there and the mate to it was found in found there and the mate to it was found in Stephens' pocket. Dr. Pile's lived six days and his wife recovered. She was here as a witness and displayed her terrible wound on the head fense, except his own assertions, and they were proven to be wholly false. The jury were about twenty minutes in making their verdict. It goes on record as one of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated, and no motive can be assigned for it.

Big Fire in a Lumber Yard. EAST SAGINAW, MICH., Sept. 4.—A fire broke out in the mill of Bliss Bros., at Zilwaukee, at midnight, and destroyed the mill, three drill ouses and five million feet of lumber. The los

CHARLESTON AGAIN SHAKEN. Renewed Consternation Among th People-Ready for Business.

The shock of earthquake which was slight ly telt here and in other cities shortly after eleven o'clock last night was very severe in Charleston and created fresh alarm among the inhabitants of that city. Last night's late dispatches said that two previously injured buildings were thrown down and a white woman killed by a falling wall. The hope which had become general that there would be no more shocks was dissipated and those people who had returned to their houses again rushed to the middle of the streets and public squares and there passed the night. The scenes of con-sternation which attended the first disastrous

sternation which attended the first disastrous shocks were in a great measure repeated. The people encamped in the squares began to sing and pray and cries of fright and distress were heard on all sides.

Dispatches received from Raleigh, Augusta, Wilmington, Jacksonville and Richmond are to the effect that a well-defined shock was felt at those places about 11 o'clock last night. At Augusta and Wilmington the people rushed from their houses in terror, and in a short time the streets were crowded. The shock at Jacksonville lasted about five seconds and caused the greatest excitement. At Richmond the shock was very distinct, though there was no noise accompanying it. ONLY PLIMST STRUCTURES DAMAGED. Yesterday's reports from Charleston say that

the structures damaged are mostly fifty years ing was seen which had suffered material from the shock. An examination of the marial from the wrecked structures shows the to have all been frail. The Charleston and cor two of the other leading hotels have begun receive guests, although but a small portion their houses are in condition to be occupied. The presidents of the Charleston exchanand the Charleston merchants' exchange has

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SPECIAL NOTICES. SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 4TH ST. and Virginia ave. s.e., EDMOND HEZ SWEM, pastor.—Great religious interest. Many have been converted, have confessed Christ and are awaiting baptism. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., W. A. Henderson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Subject Sunday night, "The Earthquake." Baptism at the close of the night service. Young men's prayer meeting Sunday, 6 p.m. Young people's song and conference meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Ladies prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and praise service, Thursday, 8 p.m. All seats free. You are invited. WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A sts. n.e.—Preaching by the returning pastor,
Robt. N. Baer, D.D., at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Holy communion after the morning sermon. Sunday school at 9 a.m. and revival prayer meeting at 3 p.m. Seats all free and strangers specially welcome.

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist), 13th and L sts., Rev. ALEX. KENT, pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a.m. No service in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Strangers cordially invited.

GALBRAITH A. M. E. ZION CHURCH, 6th st., between L and M sts. n.w.—Preach-ing at 11 a.m. Subject, "Lessons from the Earth-quake." Preaching to Wilberforce club by Rev. Mr. Davis at 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. ANDERSON, Pastor. It* GRACE M. E. CHURCH, CORNER OF
9th and S sts. n.w.—Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the Rev. C. W. BALDWIM.
Lord's supper at 8 p.m., preceded by a sacramental
address by the pastor, Rev. W. T. L. WEECH. Seats
free. Public cordially welcomed. FLETCHER METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, corner New York ave. and 4th st.—Monthly missionary meeting, 3 p.m., addressed by Mr. Thomas Martin, cf the Hamline church. Preaching

THOMAS MARTIN, of the Hamline church. Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Lanky, followed by the Lord's supper. Revival prayer meeting, 8 p.m., led by the pastor. Good singing from the Epworth Hymnal, led by Mr. Wm. Reed. Sabbath school, 9:30. Teachers urgently needed in the school. Come, there is a work for you to do. REV. JOHN CHESTER, D. D., PASTOR of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, 4th and B sts. s. e., has returned to his people after a two months' leave of absence, and will preach in his church To-morrow, services commencing at eleven o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 14TH AND Corcoran sts., Rev. J. B. Perry, Rector.—Services will be resumed in this church Sunday, September 5th, at the usual hours. THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES—Services in Grace Chapel, on rear of lot 15th and 0 sts. n.w., to-morrow morning. Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Sontag. Strangers cordially UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Church, 20th st., near Pennsylvania ave.,
Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, pastor.—Preaching at
11 a.m. by kev. W. T. L. Wrech. Sunday school, 9
a.m. and 4 p.m. Young people's meeting, 7:15. At
8 o'clock sacramental service, followed by evangelistic revival meeting. Consecration service Monday,
and prayer meeting Wednesday, both at 8 p.m. Seats
free and all are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR.
10th and G sta, Sunday September 5, Rev.
GEO. A. JACKSON, of Massachusetts, will preach
at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Vespers 7 p.
m. The morning collection will be taken for the relist of the Charleston sufference. McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASSA-chusetts ave., between 9th and 10th sts. n.w. Rev. C. HERBERT RICHARDSON, pastor. 11 a.m., "The Suffering and Silent Saviour;" 7:30 p. m., "The Recent Earthquake;" 6:45 p. m., Young Peoples' Meeting; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Communion at morning service. Seats are free and public invited. It FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, CORNER 14th and G sts., Rev. Dr. H. R. NAYLOR, pastor.—Sabbath Services To-morrow, Sep. 5.: Preach-ing at 11 a m. by the Rev. John Edwards. Communion at close of morning service. Song and praise service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Every one invited to all our services. 1t* REV. C. C. MEADOR, THE PASTOR, will preach at the Fith Baptist church s.w., Sunday, next, Sept. 5th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 11* HAMLINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, 9th and P sta. Rev. J. A. PRICE, D.D., Pastor.—9:15 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Preaching by Rev. J. Mck. REILEY, D.D.; 7:30 p.m., Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Love Feast. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting. 1t*

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN
Church, Paster F. D. Power.—At 11 a.m.
and 8 p. m.; at 11 o'clock Pastor's Eleventh Anulversary Sermon. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Young Peopie's Prayer and Praise meeting, 7 p.m. Come. 1t* REV. MR. CORNELIUS, OF BALTI-more, will preach at the Metropolitan M. E. church at 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. E-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV.

J. F. Lodge, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting
Thursday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. 1t* FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
9th st., bet. G and H n.w.—Preaching service
at 11 a.m. by Rev. Mr. Nourse, of Alexandria, Va.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN Church, corner of lith and H sts. n. w.—
Services to-morrow morning at 11 o clock. Sermon by the pastor. Topic suggested by the strange events of the week. No services in the evening. Pen Mar excursion on Wednesday next. Lutheran Union day. Come with us. Kindest invitation to all, whether Lutheran or not. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, COR.
Sth and H sts. Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Pulpit supplied both
morning and evening by Rev. J. G. WALKER, D. D.,
of Philadelphia. Seats for all and all cordially in-GAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, cor. Gay and 31st st., Rev G. W. McCullough, Pastor.—11 am., The Value of a Soul. 8 p. m., The Earthquake. Baptism after sermon. Recep-

SEAMEN'S BETHEL RETREAT, CHAP-lain Kramer, corner 8th and L sts. (near Navy Yard gate.)—The East Washington Y. M. C. A. will hold Sunday school, 2:45, and at 4 p.m. kev. John Edwards. of Alexandria, will preach. 7:30 p.m. temperance raily, Major Turner, J. C. Lee and others. Meetings Monday and Tuesday, Friday Y. M. C. A. prayer and business meetings. NEW JERUSALEM (SWEDENBOR-gen) Temple. North Capitol and C sta.—Ser-vices resumed To-morrow; seats free. The Rev. E. D. DANIELS, formerly of Toronto, Canada, recently called to this Society, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject: "Life Rising out of Death." REGULAR SERVICES WILL BE RE-sumed at the Chapel of Christ Church, West Washington, To-morrow at 11 a.m. Holy communion. leaves Mission 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Service at 12th street wharf at 4; Washington circle at 5:15; Market space 6:30.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EIGHTH ST.. between B and C sts. n. e., Rev. James W. CLARK, rector.—Services Sunday: Morning Prayer, 10:30 o'clock; Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Litany. 3:30 p.m.; Even Song, 7:30 o'clock; Sunday School, 3 p.m. Other days, Holy Eucharist, 7 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 9 o'clock; Even Song, 6:30 o'clock. Saints' days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Even Song at 7:30. 1t MOUNT VERNON PLACE M. E. Church South, corner K and 9th sts. n.w.—Preaching Sunday at 11 and 8 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Haddaway. Morning subject, "Dying in the Mountains." Administration of the Sacrament. Evening subject, "The Cry at Midnight." 11 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 13TH ST., between G and H.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. CUTHBERT, having returned, will officiate (D. V.) to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. Collection in behalf of the Charleston, S. C., sufferers.

FOURTH ST.M. E.CHURCH S.E., REV.M.

F. B. RICE, pastor.—9 a.m., Sunday school at the church and mission; 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. preaching by the pastor; reception of probationers in the morning and administration of the sacrament; young people's praise meeting 7 p. m. The Sunday School Gospel Temperance Society will hold their monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Exercises will consist of addresses, recitations, singing and signing of the pledge. GEO.

W. HAVELL leader, and Miss ELLA CASEY, organist.
All of our irlends are welcome to these services. BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 18TH st., bet L and M sta.—Services 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. S o'clock p.m., sermon by Dr. CUTHBERT, of First Baptist church. Seats free. All are invited. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 3d and 1 sta n.w., A. W. PITZKE, pastor.—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. jy31-stocl SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Dick, pastor.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7% o'clock p. m. se3-2t

THERE WILL BE A SERMON ON Jesus warning the Pharisees the danger of biasphemy against the Holy Ghost, to our Hebrew brethren, on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1886, corner 7th st. and Pennsylvania ave., at 1 o'clock p.m. ses-2t* CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS.

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Sold wholesale from the above place. au27-1me

How They Are Affected by the Reduced SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION REGARDING THEIR UTILITY-MONEY ORDERS SAFER-POSTAL NOTES ACCEPTED AT THE BANKS-

"The reduction in the money-order rates to live cents for sums not less than \$5," remarked Superintendent Merrill, of the money order office of the city post office, to a STAR reporter reporter had asked in regard to the postal notes and whether they were proving to be a public convenience. "Of course," continued Mr. Mersums less than \$5, but many have been in the remain absent about five years. habit of dividing up larger amounts and using two or more postal notes, and also sending smaller amounts instead of waiting until the | Justice Stanley Matthews will hasten his return money due had increased. Independent of from Europe. this reduction, however, in the money-order rates, the postal notes were

the main reason being that they give no security. You might as well inclose the money in the envelopes or send postage stamps. If the letter is lost or opened, or it in any way the postal note gets into the hands of an outside people, when they ask me, to use the money order in preference to the postal note, as it is safer. But a great many persons think that as long as they are issued by the government they are all right. At this office we issue on an average between twenty-five or fifty postal notes daily, and, perhaps, cash two or three hundred, but the business has fallen away.

INCREASED SALE OF THE NOTES. Mr. Cooley, who is acting in the absence

ncrease. Instead of interfering with the money

amended in any way, the department has no objection to adopting necessary measures." CHANGES IN THE OFFICES. Appointments and Promotions Made

Charles A. Stewart, Virginia, and Willis I. Fow-The following having served a satisfactory probationary term have been permanently appointed: H. S. Henisler, Maryland, to class 3.

T. C. Baker has been appointed postmaster

Hon. M. V. Montgomery, the commissioner

patents, left this afternoon for Boston, by Mr. E. L. Fowler, chief of the appointment division in the office of the First Assistant Post-master General, and daughter, are spending a vacation at River Springs, Md. Mr. Nathan Smith, of the Post Office depart

nent, has gone to Minnequa Springs. THE CHARLESTON SUFFERERS. Further Contributions to "The Star" Belief Fund. The following additional contributions have been received at this office for the Charleston

sufferers: H. A. Seymour, \$100; Jas, E. Fitch, \$25; B. H. Warner, \$25; "Cash," C. B. S., Frank A. Wood, "W." and "Cash," \$1 each; H. K. Fulton, J. H. Reisinger and P. H. Hill, \$10 each; A Friend, H. Polkinhorn, Geneva Irving and "Cash," \$5 each; George Krager, \$3; F. Warren Johnson and "C. A.," \$2 each. Acting Commissioner Stockslager, Gen. Wilcox and the clerks of the general land office, through Mr. B. F. Gardner, contribute \$74.45. Mr. William R. Bushby sends to THE STAR \$29.45, collected from the employes of the signal office. E. L. Johnson, \$2. "W. T.," \$10. Lansburgh & Bro., \$20. Mrs. Morris Murphy, \$10. THE STRICKEN CITY.

The Western Union Telegraph company sent operators to Charleston to relieve the overworked force there. The relief operators teleany previous time, and that unless tents could be procured, so as to enable operators to obtain open. The manager applied to the Wardepart-ment for tents, but was told that none could be The Gladstonian liberals, it may be taken for supplied, as all not in use have been turned granted, the office in Charleston open continuously unless the operators can be provided with tents bill. He will return from Bavaria in a fort-

vate telegrams from Charleston during the day, and in none of them was the rumored shower move a good deal of the opposition threatened of stones mentioned. Mr. Trenholm regards that and other rumors of the sinking of public buildings as sensational. Had anything unusual occurred he would have been advised The following cable dispatch, addressed the President was received from Queen Victoria yesterday: "I desire to express my pro-

the marine hospital service has authorized the officers of that bureau in the stricken city to secure tents to replace temporarily the hospital buildings rendered uninhabitable by the earth-Acting Secretary of Water. Drum says he has been instructed by the President to do everything possible for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake. One hundred large tents, each capable of sheltering from 15 to 20 persons, were shipped to Charleston on the evening of the 2d inst., to be turned over to the mayor, and the cuarthresiter's department will send

demand for tents at Charleston. Where thoun subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers. issued a circular informing the employes that the rule prohibiting the circulation of subscription papers in the department would be sus-pended in the case of the Charleston relief fund receive subscriptions.

In the office of the chief clerk of the Treasury

\$111.25 to the relief of the Charles

A "ONE DOLLAR" FUND SUGGESTED. A correspondent of THE EVENING STAR

The great trouble is, many seeing the names of friends down for two, five or ten dollars, are

Mr. Thomas H. Tolson, who arrived in this city from Charleston yesterday and gave his personal experiences of Tuesday night's earthquake to a STAR reporter, said that a mos singular thing connected with an earthquake was the boiling up of what he described as many little volcanoes, throwing up hot water and sand, and in some instances a grayish substance like pulverized marl and a soft reddish substance like red clay in a plastic state. These little volcances he found all over the