VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Address of the State Committee.

PETERSBURG, Va , August 22.-The Virginia Republican State Committee has issued an address to the Republican electors, the first part of which is an answer to an address recently put forth by the Democratic managers. After referring to the endorsement of President Cleveland and the statement that his administration will receive the cordial support of the Democratic party of Virginia, the address states that the Democrats are inconsistent and insincere, as they demanded the repeal of the internal revenue system and the passage of the Blair bill, when it is known that President Cleveland is opposed to the one and withheld endorsement from the other. His formal and expressed approval of Secretary Manning's views and recommendations upon the subject of taxation and revenue are conclusive. Secretary Manning deprecates that there is no longer any duty or tax imposed upon tea and coffee, and while urging a reduction of duties upon such articles of import as are produced in our country, squarely opposed any reduction of taxes imposed upon toco, fruit distillation and whisky. President Cleveland approves these views and recommendations of Secretary Manning.

That Cleveland's administration is a bitter disappointment to the managers of the Democratic party of Virginia is attested by loud and deep complaints. It may be that the Democratic managers sincerely wish the repeal of the internal revenue system, but when they declare for the repeal of the system as a part of the Democratic faith they are guilty of efforts to deceive the voters of this commonwealth. That system is held by the Democratic party as a hostage to compel the overthrow of the Republican policy of protection to American labor and industries. The national Democratic platform, upon which Cleveland was elected. promised a repeal of the internal revenue system, but pledged the party to a continuance of internal revenue taxes and their application to the payment of pensions. Every message of President Cleveland has ignored any suggestion of a repeal of the iternal revenue system. The Democratic majority of the 49th congress, speaking in accordance with the views of President Cleveland, has given unmistakable responses in behalf of the Democratic party The address refers to an adverse report upon the bill to reduce the internal revenue taxes, submitted by Mr. Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee July 10th, 1886, and to an adverse report upon the resolution "repealing the taxes on tobacco." submitted on the same date, by W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky another leader and representative of the Democratic majority. This is the latest record of the national Democracy, now in power upon the repeal of the internal revenue system, and that the Democratic party which, for ten years, excepting the 47th Congress, controlled the House of Representative and failed to act upon the subject, and that it was by the 47th Congress (Republican) that taxes were reduced fully fifty millions, the reduction on tobacco being from eight to sixteen cents per pound, yet the leaders of the Democratic party in Virginia are trying to delude the people into the belief that the repeal of that system may be now accomplished by the Democratic party. The promise of this repeal was made in 1884 and in 1886 by the several Democratic candidates for Congress, but the people would not be deceived. It now remains to be tested whether the same hollow pretext can be used in this campaign by the Democrats with any more success We declare than attended them in 1886. that at the moment the Republican party lost control of the government it was prepared to act upon this subject; that President Arthur had urged the repeal of the tobacco tax, and that the Democratic House, with a Republican Senate ready and anxious to reduce taxes, declined to

have so long endured. We assert that the Democratic party in Congress is opposed to the repeal of the internal revenue system, as shown by the declaration of its leaders, from President We appeal to you to support the Republican candidates for the legislature, and not waste your votes on candidates whose faction, favoring the repeal of these taxes, is in a hopeless minority in its national party. The platform of the Roanoke convention respecting the tariff is arraigned as misleading and seeking to deceive the people upon a question

vital to their interests. The address arraigns the Democracy for incompetency and unfaithfulness, which caused the failure of the act of the Republican legislature for an equitable readjust-ment of the State debt. The Republican party will cheerfully unite in every effort aid disabled soldiers and widows. The address denies that the Democratic party founded or is responsible for the efficient management of the free school system.

The Republican party has always been faithful to the agricultural interests of the State, and we remind the people that Secretary Manning recommended the repeal of the tariff on wheat, corn and other products, and that tea and coffee should be taxed as luxuries. As Mr. Cleveland endorsed this and the Democratic party endorses Cleveland, we ask the farmers to consider what this declaration of friendship is worth. We feel that our party, whose proudest motto is the dignity o American labor and the protection of American industries, needs no vapid assertion of friendship for the laboring man. The address arraigns Governor Lee for

his many short comings, and then touches upon the finances by asking, What has beme of the \$1 500,712, which was in the treasury in 1883, when the Democrats reentered the Capitol, and what has been done with the taxes since collected, amounting to over \$10,000,000, and why there is so little money in the treasury, with yet an accumulation of overdue and unpaid interest, and in the same period increasing the State debt to \$4,500,000? The people have a right to know why the annual cost of the administration of the government has increased from \$802,000 to

The balance of the address deals with many questions, which are only of local

Pushing the Grade.

CHICAGO, August 21.-A special from Winnipeg says: The contractors on the Red River valley road put on a large force of men yesterday and rushed the grade through land disputed by the Canadian Pacific, in spite of the injunction. There is great rejoicing in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, August 22.-The only thing of note occurring in connection with the Red River railroad matter to-day was the futile attempt of the sheriff to compel the graders to destroy the fences they had erected. The sheriff was afterwards ordered by the local government to serve the injunction papers on pain of dismissal. The graded to the boundary this week. The government is determined to continue the work to completion. The in-

THE DISASTER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

CHATSWORTH, Ill., August 18 .- The following is the verdict found by the Coroner's jury to-day in regard to the recent train wreck here: "We find that the wrecking of said train, which totally demolished eight coaches, one baggage car and one engine, and either killed or wounded most of the occupants of said coaches, was caused by said bridge having been burned out before the train struck it. We think, from the evidence, that the bridge was fired from fires left burning, which had been set as late as five o'clock that afternoon by section men as close as 16 feet on both the east and west sides of the bridge. We further find that the foreman of section seven, Timothy Coughlin, disobeved positive orders from his superior. to examine the track and bridges on his section the last thing on Wednesday and that said foreman Coughlin was guilty of gross and criminal carelessness in leaving fires burning along the track in such a dry season and with such a strong wind blow-We recommend that he be held for examination by the grand jury. And further, it is the opinion of the jury that the leaving of the track without being natrolled for six hours before the passage of an excursion train and the setting of fires by section men on such a dry and windy day as the 10th of August, 1887. were acts which deserve severe criticism." Timothy Coughlin section foreman was arrested and taken to the county seat to-He says that the verdict is unjust;

that he went over the entire section as ordered and that no fires were built as near the bridge as Heald and Taggart testified. MORTUARY.

Remains of the Mormon President Placed in a Vault.

SALT LAKE, August 21.—Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of the late President John Taylor were exhumed from their temporary resting place and enclosed in the vault that has been in process of construction since his demise. The vault is built of large blocks of granite about one foot thick, and these are firmly bound together with heavy steel bolts and rods. This forms a receptacle seven by four feet and five feet in height. On top of this was placed a granite slab eight feet six inches by six feet one inch and one foot in thickness, weighing in the neighborhood of four tons. This is fastened in place by strong steel bolts, and the whole forms a structure the strength of which can hardly be estimated. The remains of Mrs. Leonard Taylor, one of the numerous Mrs. Taylors, were placed beside those of the president. After dedication prayer had been offered by Angus Cannon he tomb was thoroughly sealed and those n attendance slowly returned home. The matter was kept very quiet and but few people knew of the event until to-day.

K. of L. CHARTER.

Organization of the Penn. R. R. Men.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.-A national charter has been granted by the General Executive Board, K. of L., to assemblies composed of the Pennsylvania railroad company's employes, and the work of organizing them into a National Trade District Assembly will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the example will be rapidly imitated by the employes on the other great railroad systems, and in that case a great coalition will be formed between them for the advancement of mutual interests.

Henry George Denounced.

NEW YORK, August 20 .- Henry George was interviewed to-day regarding the Syracuse convention. "We are," said he, going to make a winning fight. It will proceed; that the Republican party is new stir up the two political parties in this practically united in favor of the repeal State and will do for them what we did the tax on tobacco and fruit distillation, in this city last fall. I did not wish to be and if restored to power will remove the a candidate, but now I have accepted I inburden which these domestic products tend, as soon as I straighten up affairs and rest for a few days, to take the stump myself and go through the State."

Speaking of the exclusion of socialists George said personally he was very sorry for the matter, as many of the socialists were friends of his.

NEW YORK, August 22.-There was a arge meeting of socialists at the Cooper Union this evening, called to denounce the action of Henry George. Speeches were made and resolutions were adopted de-nouncing George, his platform and his following. Every mention of his name was the signal for hisses and cheers. The red flag was carried into the hall, and waved from the platform amid great applause.

Against Powderly.

NEW YORK, August 21.-District Assembly No. 49, K. of L., met to day to elect delegates to the General Assembly at Minneapolis. The meeting began at 4 o'clock and ended at 7, but the counting of the 700 votes was still in progress two hours after midnight. A determined battle was waged between the home club and the anti-home club.

NEW YORK, August 22.-District Assembly No. 49, K. of L., elected eleven delegates to the General Assembly, which meets at Minneapolis in October, ten of whom are opposed to General M Workman Powderly's administration. Master

No Share for Him.

CHICAGO, August 22.-The will and codicil of Levi Rosenfeld, filed to-day, cuts off his son Maurice without a dollar that can be touched by the creditors of the failed commission firm. The will is dated December 3, 1883, and gives Maurice and Harry, the two sons, handsome amounts in personal property and a fair share of the reality, but a codicil dated June 6, 1887, directs that all bequests to Maurice be re-voked and that all such be read as being made to his wife and be free from all control of his creditors. She is directed to pay him, from time to time, such sums as are necessary to maintain him in the station to which he has been accustomed, all to be free from the control of his creditors.

Advices from Stanley.

LONDON, August 20 .- In the letters of Stanley written from Gambuya, near the rapids of the Aruwima, June 19, the explorer says: The natives evacuated the place upon the arrival of the expedition, wing to fright produced by the vigorous blowing of steamboat whistles. They returned afterwards, evincing a very amica disposition, and promised to supply the expedition with provisions. They informed Stanley that there were other rapids higher up, which were more difficult of navigation, and that further progress by the river would be impossible.

Meeting Postponed.

DENVER, August 20.-The committee representing the National Editorial Association and the agents of the transcontinental roads, met here to-night and made arrangements for the transportation of delegates from Chicago and Missouri river points to this city. The notice issued be commenced as soon as the grading is finished.

Points to this city. The notice issued several days ago postponing the meeting several days ago postponing the meeting was revoked and the meeting postponed until September 13th.

BURNED AT SEA.

The Steamship City of Montreal Destroved by Fire ... Thirteen Persons Perish.

LONDON, August 19.-The Inman line steamship City of Montreal has been destroyed by fire at sea and thirteen persons on board perished. The Montreal left New expressed at Ounalaska for the safety of York on August 6th for Liverpool, commanded by Captain Land. The news of by Captain M. A. Clay, and in the opinion her destruction was learned upon the ar- of many it is doubtful if she ever returns rival at Queenstown this morning of the British steamer York City, Captain Benn which left Baltimore on August 4th for London. This steamer rescued the survivors from the burning vessel and brought them to Queenstown. The burning of the steamer occurred on the 11th inst., five days after she left New York. A boat containing six passengers and seven members of the crew is missing. The occupants of this boat are the thirteen persons reported to have perished. The fated steamer had 420 passengers on board. The passengers and crew of the Montreal were taken off the York City by the tug Mount Ætna and landed at Queenstown. All were accounted for but the thirteen persons in the missing

It is learned that shortly after the pasengers had gone to bed on the night of the 10th, the ship being in latitude 43° north at the time, they were aroused by an alarm of fire. A scene of consternation ensued and the passengers were greatly terrified when they found out the true state of affairs. The smoked caused by the fire was sufficating, neverthless the passenger dres-sed and got out on deck with but little appearance of a panic. The fire originated in cotton stored in the after main hold. Nine streams of water were soon working on the flames and the course of the vessel was shaped for Newfoundland, 400 miles distant. The flames spread with rapidity and soon burst out with terrific force through the midway and after hatchways, the heat being intense.

NEW YORK, August 19. The officials of the Inman line direct advices about the City of Montreal. She left this city on the 6th inst. and was four days overdue at Liverpool. siderable anxiety had been felt about her. The steamer was worth \$500,000; the insurance is not known. The cargo was principally cotton, lard and oil. The vessel was used for first-class travel. She had made 114 voyages. Capt. Land has been in the service of the line for 25 years and was considered one of the most careful trans Atlantic Captains. No one here has any idea how the fire broke out.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The steamer Helvetia, Captain Cochran, from London which arrived here to-day, reports that on August 13th he sighted to the northwest what appeared to be a vessel on fire; he bore down on her and found it was the Inman steamer City of Montreal, with nothing but her funnels and bowsprit standing. The fire was still burning below fore and aft. The weather at the time was very clear and fair, with a smooth sea, but there was no signs of any of her boats in sight, except one that was full of water and looked as though it had not been used after being lowered. It was supposed that the passengers and crew had been taken off by some passing vessel.

Lost Steamship.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.-The English steamship Madrid, which sailed from this port May 25th for London via Bull River South Carolina, where she loaded a cargo of phosphate rock, has been given up for lost with all on board. She was commanded by Captain Matthew Garson, who had with him a crew of twenty-five men. The steamer and cargo were valued

Canadian Raitroad Troubles.

WINNIPEG, August 19.-The side track at Morris is now completed and sefely weighed down by loaded cars. As yet no injunction has made its appearance, and the Red River contractors are steadily going ahead with their work of grading. They will not reach the forbidden territory for some days yet, but when they do the fun will probably commence.

The Red River valley teams cut through

the grade of the Canadian Pacific railroad at the old Emerson loop, at 4 o'clock today, and have connected with the Northern Pacific on the boundary line. The men are working over time, in order to advance

Horrible Accident.

Enfield, Ill., August 19.-Two terrible accidents occurred here this morning at the reunion of the 87th Illinois veterans during a sham battle. A cannon was prematurely discharged, blowing off James Crockett's right arm. An instant later, a few rods distant, another cannon was dis-charged prematurely and stretched five bleeding victims on the ground. Gabe Sullinger had both arms blown off and will probably die. The others injured were Robert Johnson, Irwin Reader. Wm. Johnson, Irwin Reader, Wm. Daniels and Emanuel Berry. They are fearfully lacerated and burned but will re-

Strike Ended.

EL PASO, August 18 .- A Times special from the City of Mexico says: The strike has collapsed on this end of the road. All passenger and freight trains are running with their accustomed regularity between here and Colera, and the business of the road is resumed. The strikers at San Jean, and Del Rio endeavored to tamper with the track and to intimidate the engineers. They are being looked after by the authori-Rural guards have been located at ties. all terminal points as far north as Jimulco, and a company of the fifteenth regiment will be stationed at Jimenes to quell any interference. No more trouble need be ex-

Explains his Defection. London, August 22.-T. P. Russell, M. P., who left the Liberal-Union party because of the proclamation of the Irish National League, has written a letter explaining his resignation. He says: have done my best to persuade my party and the government from proclaiming the League, but have failed. The government, in my opinion, have sped their last bullet and have handed over Ulster to Parnell. I confess that my heart turned with indigna tion to see my friends sacrificing the union and sacrificing the loyal tenants to a hand ful of unreasonable landlords, deserving of nobody's consideration.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, August 18. - The New York creditors of the Hayward Rubber Co., manufacturers of rubber goods at Norwich and Colchester, Conn., have received the official notice of Chas. Bard, receiver of the company. This was the first intimation that the company was in trouble The assets were generally supposed to be about \$750,000 and their liabilities about \$400,000, outside of the capital stock.

Fatal Explosion.

DENVER, August 19 .- A premature exlosion in the Bobtail mine, near Black Hawk, to-day resulted in the death of Andrew H. Hahn and Chas. Schuliner, and the seriously wounding of Russel Capital, bringing with them great quantities of flowers, attended the ceremony.

FROM THE ARCTIC SEAS.

Supposed Loss of a U. S. Revenue Cutter.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18. -- The steamer St. Paul arrived from Behring Sea to-day and reports that great fears are the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, commanded to Ounalaska, from which point she sailed on the 20th of June. The Bear has acquired great celebrity from her having been one of the Greeley relief ships. She left this harbor early in the spring with orders to look after the Arctic fleet of whalers, but soon after arriving at Ounalaska she sprunk a bad leak near her bow. and the water poured into her hold. Cap tain Clay remained at Ounalaska in the early days of June, and for ten days repairs were made. She sprung a leak again, however, but it was determined to go north anyway, and beach for repairs if possible When she sailed she was leaking, and men had to be kept at the pumps. It is said that she was in no condition to proceed north and battle with the ice, and grave fears The season has been late and cold beyond precedent and the ice is farther down in Behring than ever. Up to August 8th nothing had been heard of the

steamer. PORTLAND, Me., August 19 .- A letter received a few days ago by Rev. Father Healy from his brother, Captain Healy, of the revenue steamer Bear, announced that he had beached his vessel constructed a coffer dam, found the leak, replaced the copper, and has gone on his northern voyage. The rumor of the loss of the Bear is therefore contradicted by the captain's own

SEAL FISHERIES.

Seizure of British and American Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18 .- The steamer St. Paul, which arrived here from the Behring sea to-day, brought additional details of the seizure of the British and American sealing schooners by the revenue cutter Rush. Besides the vessels mentioned by Captain Shepard in his official report to the Treasury Department, he also seized on July 25th the American schooner Lilly S., with 197 skins; August 5th, the American schooner Angel Dolly, with 178 skins: August 7th, the American schooner Anna, 380 skins; August 7th, the British schooner Ella, 390 skins; August 7th, the British schooner Alfred Adams, 1,400 skins.

Four hundred and forty-three seal skins, which were landed by British bottoms at the warehouse of Lynde and Hough, at Popoff Island, were also taken. It is estimated that the aggregate value of all the schooners, cargoes and outfits seized by the Rush, between July 9th and August 7th. is not much below one hundred thousand dollars and the figure is placed much higher by several good authorities. Just before the Angel Dolly was seized

her captain, Alfred N. Tunis, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle which he was dragging across the deck.

A seizure of four hundred skins was while the season was at its height. Acting on private information, a force of men was sent from the Rush and unearthed the skins, which had been secured by the Britwas under orders to leave for the Pribiloo about the islands, killing seals at every opportunity and defying the employes of the Alaska Commercial Company. Rush was expected to gather these vessels in and send them to Sitka with the others.

Lost Whaling Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.-Interviews with the officers of the bark "Pearl," which has just arrived from Fox Island, Alaska, elicits the information that there is a probability that in Siberia there are several of the crew of the whaling bark Napoleon, which was wrecked about two years ago off the Siberian coast. There were two boat crews that were never heard from after the wreck. Among the lost were the first and third mates. A piece of wood was secured by the Pearl from the natives, upon which re carved initials supposed to be those of J. B. Vincent, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass, who was one of the Napoleon's crew. Other letters and characters under date of this year seemed to indicate the man's whereabouts to be at a village near Cape Navarrin, Siberia. Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, will endeavor to solve the mystery while in Siberian and Alaskan waters.

The whaling fleet report a catch of fiftyfour whales and the New Bedford, Mass., fleet fourteen whales.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, August 22.-The Mark Land Express in its review of the British grain trade during the past week says: The rain fall has checked shipping and delivery of wheat and consequently has arrested the downward course of prices, although values in London and some provincial markets have continued in favor of buyers. Estimates based on government statements are that the acreage of crops for 1887 place the new yield of wheat at about 6,250,000 quarters, after deducting 600,000 quarters for seed. The foreign wheat trade is devoid of feature. Russian and American samples are competing at lowest rates.

Prof. Dodge Endorsed. WASHINGTON, August 22 .- A commit-

tee of Western and Southern tobacco men, headed by ex-Congressman Willis, called on Commissioner Coleman this morning and set forth their grievances regarding the recent report of Statistician Dodge upon the acreage of tobacco, etc. Comssioner Coleman replied warmly, eulogizing prof. Dodge, and said that if any mistake had been made it would be found to be a mistake of the head alone.

Murderess Arrested.

CHICAGO, August 22.-A News special from Gardner, Ill., says Miss Sarah H. Dodge was arrested to-night on the charge of being the murderess of Walter Babcock. of Chicago, who died yesterday from a mysterious pistol shot received at Gardner. Miss Dodge is 35 years of age and lives with her mother on a farm. Babcock frequently visited them and there is a rumor to the effect that Babcock borrowed considerable money from one or both of the

Statue Unveiled.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 21 .- The unveiling of the statue of Cuanhotomac, the last of the Aztec Emperors, this morning was the occasion of universal interest and significance. Thousands of Indians, m of whom came from miles around the

C. P. INVESTIGATION. Asking President Cleveland for Advice

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17 .- By order of the Pacific Railway Commission, Gov. Pattison, chairman, to day sent the following dispatch to President Cleveland: "Two suits are pending in the U.S. Circuit Court of this district involving the right of this commission to examine witnesses concerning the payment of money to influence As we are under your imlegislation. mediate direction we respectfully request your judgment as to whether or not we should employ counsel to assist the Attorney. Our judgment is that we should. Please answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.-President Cleveland telegraphed to chairman Patterson this morning authorizing the commission to use their own discretion in the matter of employing counsel to aid in the present contest against the officials of the Central Pacific railroad in the U.S. Circuit Court. The question before the court is, whether the commission has not the power to compel Senator Stanford to explain what \$2,000,000 of unexplained vouchers was expended for, whether it was to influence State or National legislation? The commission declined to give the text of the telegram for publication.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 18.—Chairman

Pattison, of the Pacific Railroad Commission, left to-day for Philadelphia. The work of the commission is practically ended, but Commissioners Anderson and Lettler will stay here till Saturday. The commission will again set to work in New York, taking further testimony about the the Central Pacific, when C. P. Huntington preparation of the report will be commenced about October first, and it is expected it will be handed to Congress at the pening of the session. Should the U.S. Circuit Court decide soon that Stanford and others must answer the questions in regard to the expenditure of funds for the purpose of influencing legislation, the commission wil again return to San Francisco and resume the taking of testimony. Anderson and Lettler will leave for Portland, Oregon, on Saturday and will probably hold a session in Pocatello, the junction of the Utah Northern and the Oregon Short Line, in order to examine with reference to the Union Pacific.

The Pacific Railroad Commission, in executive session to-day, decided not to employ counsel to assist the U. S. Attorney in the contest now pending in court.

CANNED FRUITS.

A Bull Market Started in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 18 .- The Tribune this morning says: Fruit dealers have been placed in an unprecedented situation. Except in California the fruit crops through the country have virtually failed. In Chicago, as elsewhere, the stocks of dried and preserved goods are about exhausted and owing to the scarcity of labor on the Pacific coast cannot be replaced. Although the wholesale prices here have risen from 10 to 15 per cent, canned goods, especially fruits, are apparently going to retail during the winter at fully 50 per cent. above the prices a year previous. According to the Tribune an increase of 25 per cent, to California s last year pack will not be enough to prevent the threatened famine in the East.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.-There intense excitement in California canned goods circles. Prices are rapidly advancing. made on one of the Islands of Ounalasha, This week has seen an advance of 15 per cent., and 25 per cent in peaches, pears and plums. The demand from Eastern States is unprecedented. It is not a question of price with buyers. The canners dictate ish schooner Lottie Fairchild. The Rush their own figures. At the advanced prices the demand is not materially less-Islands at once when the St. Paul started ened. They cannot hope to supply the for San Francisco. Reports were received orders by pressing the facilities of their that six or eight schooners were hovering canneries up to their full capacity, day and night, as long as the fruit season lasts. Every cannery in the State is running at The its full capacity. On Thursday of this week one company refused an order for twenty car loads of canned fruit. Another company states that two cases for every one packed will not supply the demand upon them. One of the principal causes for the inability of the canneries to meet the orders is the scarcity of labor. It is impossible to secure the amount of help desired. The cannery men prefer whites, but after employing the latter and all the available Chinamen, there is still a call for more laborers.

Favorable Crop Report. DENVER, August 19.-The reports from the agricultural and fruit districts of New Mexico and from the big cattle ranges are to the effect that the abundant rains have put all vegetation in fine condition and the crops will be up to if not above the average. Advices to the Bureau of Immigration are that a great many people are cominto the Territory and taking up government land.

Fatal Steamship Collision. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The steamship Atlas, hence a few weeks ago for the West Indies, returned to-day, having been in collision with the schooner Lizzie Wilson, from Baltimore for Boston yesterday, off Barnegat, N. J. The schooner sank immediately carrying down the wife and daughter the captain and two seamen. The Atlas rescued Captain Chadwick and three sailors and brought them here.

The Premier's Statement.

St. Johns, N. F., August 17.-The tions considered. Colonist to-day contains the following from Sir Robert Thorburn, premier: The statements published abroad regarding New Foundland are untruthful and malicious. There is neither bankruptcy or any destitution. The bank and western eries are successful. Labrador and the northern fisheries have hitherto been poor but were improving at the latest advices. The general outlook here is much better than it was last season for the correspond-

British Armed Cruisers. London, August 18 .- In the House of Commons to-day Lord George Hamilton,

First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Mr. Baden Howell, said the government had made an arrangement with the Peninsular & Oriental steamship Co. by which the company would soon have three new steamers and seven others ready for use as armed cruisers. For this service the government would pay the steamship company £3,500 annually.

Brutal Muyder. BUTTE, Mont, August 19 .- A Spokane

Falls, W. T., special to the Miner says: James Ward, a chicken ranchman, murdered with a hammer a neighbor named John Thorndyke. The murder was a most brutal one in every detail

A Family Tragedy.

HAMMONDS PORT, N. Y., August 19 .-Chas. Haight shot his wife this morning and then shot himself. Both are dead. They leave an infant but a few months old.

WOODHALL, August 19 .- Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the U.S. Fish Commission, died here at 3:45 p. m. to-day.

WASHINGTON SENSATION.

Arrest of Two Young Men Charged with Forgery.

WASHINGTON, August 21.-Harry T. Cook, aged about 21, and Charles T. Cook, his brother, some years younger, were arrested here this afternoon, the elder for forgery and the younger for collusion. Their plan of operations was novel and ingenious. But for an oversight, which they might have easily avoided, they could have gone on indefinitely in their course. Harry was discount clerk in the Columbia National Bank, where he had access to all the signatures and accounts of the bank's patrons. It has been shown by investigation that he some time ago disguised himself and under assumed name opened ar account in another bank. He then forged the name of one of the Columbia bank's depositors to a series of checks, payable to himself under his assumed name, and got his younger brother to deposit them to his The checks, after they had been returned to the Columbia bank for collection and had been paid, were secured by the forger and destroyed. The culprits are the sons of the late Professor Cook, of this

THE IVES FAILURE.

A Statement From the Assignee.

NEW YORK, August 20 .- In the assignment of Ives & Co., given out this evening, a statement of the position of the firm was made by expert accountants, who have been working on the books a week. The assignee says he made no attempt to appraise the value of the many different kinds of stock, but took a face value. The total liabilities are given as \$16,479,723; total assets, including all kinks of railroad, bank and other stocks, \$23,786,300. This leaves a nominal surplus of \$7,306,577, but the assignee has placed it at \$1,800,000. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton preferred was given to Robert Garrett among the assets. What could be realized on common Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and much other stock is a question that can only be solved by an attempt to sell the securities. It is extremely that anything will be left after the pay ment of the secured loan, which already holds a greater part of the assets as col The situation is made all the lateral worse by the fact that the railroad stocks depend in great measure for their vatue upon their hope of realizing something after the secured loans are paid off. A great item in the unsecured liabilities is the item of deposits, which amounts to over \$9,000,000, and represents the assets of railroads which were deposited with Ives. The largest creditor is the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, whose claim is for about \$5,000,000. If this proves to be a total loss then the stock is practically worthless

REGIMENTAL SHOOTING.

Lieut. Avery Makes the Best Score.

St. PAUL, August 20.-The wind and weather were favorable at Fort Snelling to-day and the scores in the department shoot were the highest yet made. In the regimental team shoot this morning, over distances of 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, out of a possible 2,000 points, the following totals were made:

Third Inf, 1,611. Fifteenth Inf. 1,607. Fifth Inf. 1 601. First Cav. 1.573. Twentieth Inf., 1.568.

Twelfth Inf., 1,540. Twentyfifth Inf., 1,526. In the individual score of the winning team Lieut. Avery led, his score being 175 out of a possible 200. In the afternoon the members of the Third Inf. shot over the same distances for the Pioneer Press badge, Lieut. Avery again making the best score, 170 out of a possible 200, thus winning the badge. Lieut. Avery is stationed at Fort Shaw, Mont. He graduated at West Point, 1873.

MORE THAN A MILLION.

A College Bequest Reverts to Mr. Fisk. UTICA, N. Y., August 20 .- The Supreme Court this afternoon decided that the Cornell University at the date of the death of Jennie McGraw Fisk had reached the limit of its charater and was not entitled to take or hold any property or funds given to it by her will. The surrogate was directed to make a distribution of the property and funds remaining in the hands of the executor together with any advances or pay-ments heretofore made by him to the Cornell University to the appellants according to their rights as they appear, with costs to the appellants, payable out of the funds of the University. The legacies to the Uni-

versity aggregated \$1,121,570.

Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, August 18 .- The President came into the city this morning from Oakview and spent the day at the White House. The meeting of the Cabinet was held at the usual hour, but the only members present were Secretaries Bayard and Fairchild. The Canadian fisheries and the financial situation were the principal ques-

Absconding Defaulter.

ST. CLOUD, August 18 .- A rumor is current to-day that E. H. Morse, a prominent young attorney and agent of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. and president of the E. H. Morse Mortgage Loan Co., of this city, has decamped. Parties well informed in his affairs say his shortage will foot up from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Championship Boat Race Challenge. St. Louis, August 18 .- Jacob Gaudaur through his backers here, to-day challenged John Teemer to row a three mile race for the championship and \$1,000 a side, the race to take place on the Lake course and upon smooth water any day between the 17th and 24th of September next.

Quinsigamond is suggested as the water. Mining Property Sold at Auction. NEW YORK, August 18 .- The property of the French Boys Mining Co., located in the King Solomon mountains, in the San Juan country, Col., was sold at auction today at the Real Estate Exchange to B. L. Cottmann for \$2,700. It is said that \$130,-000 has been sunk in the property by credulous investors.

Terrible Hail Storm.

ATCHISON, Kan., August 21.-A terrible hail storm this afternoon destroyed an enormous amount of window glass, and much damage was done in the country.
All the windows in the incoming Missouri Pacific train were shattered. No casualties are yet reported.

Drowned.

ATLANTIC, N. J., August 21.-Dr. A. N. Archor, professor of hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania, was drowned antine against Illinois cattl while surf bathing near here yesterday.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Debate on Irish and Colonial Affairs.

LONDON, August 18.-William Henry Smith announces that the government would abandon the title of the rent bill and change the technical education bill, Goschens revenue bill, the Irish constabulary bill and other minor measures. He indicated the measures that the government intended to proceed with, which included the land allotment bill.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt expressed himself satisfied with the list of the bills retained by the government. He noticed it did not mention the coercion bill No. 2, and he hoped that it had been dropped. [Cheers from the Irsh members].

Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary, in replying to the question of Sir George Campbell in relation to a bill passed by the Queenslands government, said the Queen had advised the government to at once assume the sovereigty of New Guinea. The questions concerning the pioneer settlers of the island, he said, would be reserved until the sovereignty was proclaimed. They would then be referred to an

administration for a report. On the report of the land bill, Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said the gov-ernment would accept the House of Lords' amendment, relating to town parks.

O'Doherty opposed the gross injustice of the amendment, and a lengthy debate en-

Balfour's motion to accept the House of Lords' amendment was carried by a vote of

After a further debate on various mo tions, three of the House of Lords' amendments were rejected on Balfour's motions. Gibson, Attorney General for Ireland, moved that the house confirm Earl Cada-gan's amendment, which provides that the revision of rents be based upon the difference in prices in 1887 as compared with

the prices from 1881 to 1885. Parnell made a vigorous objection and said that the government was moved to adopt the proposal of the House of Lords by the fact that certain Unionists had left the town, giving them free hands in the House of Commons. Such conduct was

Balfour said such reflections on the government were unworthy of the leader of After a further spirited debate Smith

moved a cloture. Carred-ayes 224; nays Cadagan's amendment was then adopted LONDON, August 19.—Balfour, chief sec-retary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had proclaimed the Irish National League. He said the League was proclaimed as a dangerous association under section six of the Irish crimes act amendment bill recently passed. [Cheers and counter cheers.] The government had counter cheers.] The government had thus taken the power conferred upon them by the act to prohibit and suppress the League. Continuing Balfour said: There are two sub-heads of the sixth section of

the act mentioned in the proclamation which declares as follows: Whereas, We are satisfied that there exists in Ireland an association known as the Irish National League which in parts of Ireland promotes and incites acts of violence. [A voice—"It's a lie. No branch of the League is engaged in such work.] The proclaiming of the League was the subject of excited discussion in the lobbies of Parliament this evening. Gladstone as-

serted that the government was unjust and imprudent in proclaiming the League; that the government wished to create trouble and intrigue in Ireland during the coming winter: that the proclamation will force the extremest measures of the League to the front, and that the government will shortly bitterly repent their action

All important documents of the League have been removed from the headquartes in Dublin. The Pall Mall Gazette vigorously attacks the government party for adopting in the House of Commons last evening the of Cadogan's amendment to the Irish land bill relating to town parks. The Gazette urges the Liberals to revolt against the government's Irish policy in the House of Commons, to obstruct the passage of sup-

ply measures and thus force a dissolution

WHAT THEY SAY. Irish-Americans on the League Pro-

clamation. LINCOLN, Neb., August 20 .- Pat. Egan ex-president of the National League, in an interview to-day, referring to the suppression of the League in Ireland, said in part "The League, by keeping the mass on a line of constitutional agitation, served for a safety valve for the just and national bitterness and passions of the people. If we now have a repetition of the Phoenix Park tragedy and other deplorable horrors of past coercion regimes, the verdict of the civilized world will hold the English Tory government alone accountable. They may proclaim the League, but instead of killing the idea which the League represents they will but strengthen it ten-fold. The proclamation can have no other termination but the complete and speedy ruin of the present turbulent government and triumph of

the home rule clause." Hon. Jno. Fitzgerald, president of the League, expressed much the same sentiments. "The National League," said he, "is another name for the Irish nation, and the suppression of a nation is a moral im possibility. The agitation, hitherto open and above board, will be driven beneath the surface, and apparent justification will be given for the existence of secret societies over whose members and methods the recognized leaders of Ireland can have no control. I greatly fear a repetition of wild deeds when men despairing of justice, seek gratification of revenge."

AGAINST THE PRINCE. Russia Declares Hostility to Ferdi-

ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.-It is officially announced that the government has sent a circular to the powers declaring that it is unable to recognize the validity of Prince Ferdinand's election to the throne of Bulgaria.

According to the circular, Prince Ferdinand acquainted the Czar with the fact of his election, and requested permission to visit St. Petersburg, in order to learn the Czar's wishes before going to Bulgaria. The Czar replied that the Prince's election would not be recognized by Russia, and that the Prince could by no pretext justify his journey to Bulgaria. The circular, in conclusion, expresses the hope that the Bulgarian people will coincide with Russia's views and not permit a flagrant vio-

lation of the Berlin treaty. The Moscow Gazette says: The Russian circular to the powers regarding Prince Ferdinand has given great satisfaction throughout Russia. It believes Prince Ferdinand's retirement now to be inevitable, and says if he does not leave Bulgaria, Russia will renounce her obligations under the Berlin treaty, which "she has always regarded as a bitter deception after a

glorious war." Cattle Qurantine Raised.

DENVER, August 21.-Governor Adams to-day, by proclamation, raised the quarantine against Illinois cattle, except those