PORTE TO THE POWERS

Sultan's Reply to the Ambassadors Unsatistactory.

A MEETING IN CONSTANTINOPLE

The Sultan Greatly Disturbed Over the Presence of the British Fleet Off Lemnos Island.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.-Late today it became known that the Turkish government had finally presented the envoys of the six powers a reply to their collective note on the subject of the recent disturbances here. The reply is not satisfactory to the ambassadors. speaking sick said: The porte, in its answer, enumerates the measures taken to preserve order and declared that Mussulmans were not the aggressors in the recent rioting, but, on the contrary, the Armenians killed inoffensive Mussulmans. The Turkish government added that as soon as the Armenian refugees leave be restored. It denies ordering that no food be supplied the refugees in the churches, and urges that the ambassadors assist in restoring order, claiming that Armenian agitators are intriguing to cause fresh disturbances.

The note concludes with the assertion that the government is about to open an inquiry into the recent rioting with the view of discovering the guilty parties.

The six ambassadors met today to consider what shall be done further. It is expected that dragomans of the different embassies will assist the Turkish officials in clearing the vicinity of the Armenian churches of the rioters infesting them and installing the refugees in their homes.

The sultan continues greatly disturbed by the presence of the British fleet off the island of Lemnos, and has sent again to the ambassador of Great Britain to ask for the withdrawal of the British warships. Sir Phillip Currie, it is understood, persists in refusing to recommend the withdrawal of the soundron.

Advices from Trebizond, Armenia confirm the report of the massacre of Armenians. A general panic prevails in that city. The number of killed is not known. Nothing definite has yet been heard from Sivas, Van or Bitlis, where disturbances between the Turks and Armenians were reported to have taken place.

A consignment of 5,000 Mauser rifles ordered by the Turkish government arrived here several days ago, but they still remain on the lighters, to which they were transferred, as the bills of manufacturers have not been paid, and the agents of the firm decided not to give up the rifles until money is forthcoming.

Izzet Effendi, a celebrated Turkish lawyer, has been arrested on a charge of being the author of the placards which were posted in the public thoroughtares of Stamboul, espousing the

THE STANFORD CASE.

Attorney-General Harmon Orders It Appealed to the Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.-The government's suit against the Stanford estate is to be appealed immediately to the United States supreme court by the government. The latter's counsel, ex-Judge McKissick, has received instructions to that effect from Attorney-Gen-

eral Harmon. The dispatch said: "Sorry you lost, but feel you did everything possible. Case should be appealed to supreme court."

Judge McKissick has his petition for appeal prepared, and it will be filed sometime in the next few days. The citation to the other side will be issued at once, and within ten days he thinks the appeal should be perfected. In speaking on the appeal, Judge McKis-

"When the appeal goes before the United States supreme court the at-torney-general will enter an appearance and move the court to advance the case on the calendar and set it for a hearing on some specified day, convenient to the court. The court usually grants such requests, on motion of the attorthe churches in which they sought ref-uge the normal aspect of the city will the case cannot be known until the the case cannot be known until the court sets the date. It is not the custom of the court to displace other cases specially set for others newly advanced on the calendar, but I am inclined to think the hearing will be reached some time in December. But as it all raests in the discretion of the court, I may be mistaken as to the time; and yet if the hearing is postponed later than January I shall be somewhat surprised."

TO HANG NEXT WEEK.

Preparations for the First Federal Execution in California.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Prepara-tions are already being made for the hanging of St. Clarie and Hansen, the Hesper murderers. Nothing is likely to prevent the execution of the wouldbe-pirates, and they will be strung up on Friday, the 18th instant. Warden Hale has conferred with United States Marshal Barry Baldwin, and the two officials had a long talk. Baldwin will have charge of the execution and will read the death warrant, though it is probable that the state hangman, Amos Lunt, will send the men into eternity. Baldwin is rather nervous over his prospective duties, as he has an evident reluctance to depriving two human beings of their lives, though compelled to do so by law.

The hanging of St. Clair and Hansen will be the first federal execution in this state. While the federal courts are very positive in their dealings with criminals, and a greater per cent of convicts are secured in them than in the state courts, the sentences given out have been always for imprisonment. Sheriff Lyndon, of Santa Clara conn-ty, says that St. Clair and Hansen took the news of the failure to receive a commutation of sentence very hard, especially Hansen, the less guilty of the two. He had hoped for elemency, though he had prepared himself for the

worst.

FETES THE ITALIAN A Letter From Pope Leo to the

martel Protostan and states

Papal Secretary of State.

Nothing Will Ever Confer This So Long as It Does Not Have Tem-

poral Jurisdiction.

Rome, Oct. 11 .- The letter of his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, to Cardinal later clash arms. What would become Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, of Russia should she not be friendly on the recent fetes in celebration of with Germany during this engagement the twenty-fifth anniversary of the en- for life or death? She is, therefore, try of the Italian troops into Rome was absolutely forced to cultivate a good published this evening. It is as fol- understanding with us. It is a matter ows:

even minds dominated by passion re- make us important concessions should tein, seemed to permit of the hope of she desire our support in any question some consideration in our old age, but this has been brutally ignored. We have been reduced to become almost immediate witnesses of the apotheosis of the Italian revolution and the spoil- for this is necessary for our national ation of the holy see. That which most afflicted us is the design to perpetuate rather than to terminate the conflict of which no one can measure the disastrous effects.

"The final object of the occupation of Rome was not to complete political unity, but in destroying the walls of the temporal metropolis, to more closely attack the spiritual power of the pope. The object was to change the destinies of Rome, return to paganism and give birth to a third Rome and a third era of civilization. This it was desired to celebrate recently under sanction of the new law, by noisy demonstrations conducted by a sect which is the enemy of God.

"The nation suffers, for not only are the promises of mutual benefit unfulfilled, but, morally, Italy is divided and subversive to factions that menace all civil and social institutions in augmenting numbers and force. Nothing will ever confer veritable independence upon the papacy so long as it does not have temporal jurisdiction. This condition they pretend having guaranteed us, subordinated to the ar-bitrary will of others, and lately there has been a suggestion of a threat to ab-

rogate even the guarantee itself." The letter of the pope then vaunts the blessing of the pontificial sover-eignty, and invites Italians not to be bound up with sects, and to consider how permicious it would be to perpetuate the conflict which is profiting the enemies of Christ. It affirms that the head of the church, following with lov-

GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE.

Its Position in Furope Is Said to Be Envied by All. Berlin, Oct. 11 .- A person at court diplomatic affairs as regards the views

of the emperor, made the following statement: INDEPENDENCE OF THE PAPACY "Our position in Europe becomes more and more enviable, and one

would be blind not to see it. France is held in check by Russia's Asistic policy. Russia's most important and The Poultry Architect Gives Some Good most urgent object is the paralyzing of the new great Asiatic power, namely,

Japan, with whom she must sooner or of necessity which causes this attitude. "The sentiment of humanity, which As to England, she is also obliged to

"This situation constitutes a great

advantage. From our point of view it enables us to maintain European peace, development. At the same time it gives us opportunity for imparting impulse to our interests outside of Europe."

AT ATLANTA'S EXPOSITION.

The Liberty Bell Given an Ovation Unprecedented in Its History.

Atlanta, Oct. 11. - The ovation which Atlanta gave the liberty bell on its arrival yesterday, unprecedented in the history of the precious old relic, was followed by another even more imposing, if less spontaneous, this morning, when it was formally received and installed at the grounds. Mem-bers of the Philadelphia delegation with the Atlanta committee, were es-corted to the fair grounds by the militia. The bell was drawn by six hand-

tire exposition police to keep the road-way open. Whenever the bell appeared there was a scream of delight from thousands of children.

The bell was formally received by Mayor King, whose address was re-sponded to by Mayor Warwick, of Phil-adelphia. Gilmore's band played "Star Spangled Banner," after which Governor Atkinson welcomed the bell in behalf of the state, followed by President Collier, representing the ex-position company. Then Gilmore's band gave "Dixie," and the Atlanta artillery fired a salute of thirteen guns. The school children were then per-mitted to pass the bell and touch it,



who is exceedingly well informed in Useful Information Concerning Farm Work.

> Ideas Which May Be of Interest to Poultry Raisers.

Almost every poultry feeder has

ome particular way of hatching and

HATCHING AND BEARING CHICKS

rearing chickens, and the following novel plan, in the Poultry Architect, has some good ideas that may be of interest to our readers: The plan constists in having a separate yard and house, for every three sitting hens. The house consists of a small lean-to shed, built of matched material, and lined on the inside with tarred roofing. The house occupies a space of 4x5 feet on the ground, is four tort high on the back, and five feet in feet wide. It \$13.50; middlings, \$15@16; rye, 75@80c \$13.50; middlings, \$15@16; rye, 75@80c shed, built of matched boards or other also has a 2x4 foot-window in the front, facing the yard, to admit the sun. The house is floored with matched flooring, raised six inches matched flooring, raised six inches additionar the above the ground. Adjoining the sack. house is a yard 9x10 feet in size, in Oxu which feed, water and a dusting box are always ready for the hens, they being allowed to come off and go back at their pleasure, after being started right. Three hens are to be set at the same time, so that when they hatch the chickens can all be given to one hen, and the other two hens given their liberty or set in another house of the same character. The hen is kept confined in this house or yard until the chicks are weaned, when she is given her liberty, and the chicks left to keep house for themselves until sold or otherwise disposed of. Low roosts are to be supplied for them if kept beyond some gray horses. The crowd was so dense that it took the efforts of the enventilator, above the door, is to be kept closed at all times, except during the summer or early fall months. The window sash should also be removed at window sash should also be removed at this time, and replaced with a frame covered with wire netting. A brooder can be used in this house to hover the chicks. The advantages of this plan are, the feeding and watering can all be done at one time; the hens can be allowed to come off and go back at their will, thus saving watching; be-ling sequences of the sequen window sash should also be removed at ing separated from other hens and stock, they are not worried or disturbed; there being only three hens to the house they do not fight or get ou the pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

A car of grapes and one of sweet potatoes arrived, and a large lot of steamer stuff was unloaded on the street, but it all moved off well at steady prices. Peaches are coming in slowly, and are about done for this season. Eggs are still steady at the quoted price. Other lines are unchanged.

Wheat Market.

The local market is moderately active, and quotations are unchanged, as fol-lows: Walls Walls, 4556@48c; Valey, 49@4956c per bushel. During the week five ships have cleared with grain cargoes for this port.

Produce Market.

FLOUR-Portland. Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at \$2.75 per barrel; Golddrop, \$2.85; Snowflake, \$2.75; Benton county, \$2.75; graham, \$2.35; superfine, \$2.25. OATE-Good white are quoted weak, at

22c; milling, 28@30c; gray, 18@19c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags \$4.25@5.25; barrels, \$4.50@7.00; cases,

NICK. ONIONS-Oregon, 75@\$1 per cental. POULTRY-Chickens, old, \$3@3.50 per dozen; young, \$1.50@3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$5.00@6.00; turkeys, hve, 11c per pound; dressed, 13.

Ecos-Oregon, are quoted 20c per dozen.

Ungess - Oregon fall cream, 8@9c

CHERES — Oregon fall cream, 8@9c per pound; half cream, 5@7c; skim, 4@ 5c; Young America, 1@15c higher. OREGON VEOETABLES—Cabbage, 13c per ib; radistics, 10c per dozen ounches; green onions, 10c per dozen; cucumbers, 75c@\$1 per sack; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 25@40c per box; corn, 6@8c per doz. BERE zs—Blackberries, 4c per pound. TROPICAL FRUIT-California lemons.

TROPICAL FRUIT-California lemons, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, \$2.25@3.00 per

barrel.

WooL-Valley, 10@11c, according to quality; Eastern Oregon, 7@90. Hors - Choice, Oregon 6@6%c per

ate the conflict which is profiting the enemies of Christ. It affirms that the head of the church, following with low-ing vigilance humanity's road, does not refuse to accept the reasonable necessities of the times. It concludes with: "If Italians, throwing off the Ma-with: "If Italians, throwing off the Ma-sonic yoke, would listen to us, we could open our heart to the fondest hopes. Otherwise we can but predict hopes at the husband of the queen, and all mili-tary and principal chiefs of his party, of the Standard Constantinople says the situation is far from reassuring. It is intation is far from reassuring. It is intation

of the Standard at Constantinople says the situation is far from reassuring. While the Armenians, and some sec-tions of the Christian population, shows less alarm, the Moselm element is in a state of effervescence, which is causing the greatest anxiety at the pal-ace. Revolutionary placards were posted yesterday at the mosque and it is scarcely necessary to add that publics. Though great exasperation is felt by the Moslem classes against the Armenians, the young Turkish party is adroitly profiting by the gen-eral confusion to excite animus against

LA PAZ DESTROYED.

The Storm in Lower California Caused the Death of Many Persons.

San Francisco, Oct. 12 .- Private dispatches received here say the hurricane at La Paz, Mexico, completely destroyed the palace. The storm was followed by a tidal wave, the waters in the bay rising to an unprecedented height, is certain that the Durrant case has inundating that part of the city fronting the bay, and carrying out to sea men, animals and debris of wrecked buildings as the tide subsided. The dispatch announcing the destruction of La Paz was dated Guaymas, and was received by Shipping Agent Renter. The dispatch said the steamer Willamette Valley, of the Pacific Mail line, had been delayed two days at Guaymas by the same storm which devasted La Paz, but that she left Guaymas last night for the north.

Mexicans here say that they have had dispatches about a severe storm which prevailed all along the coast early this week. The loss of life is reported heavy, but details of the disaster are meager.

La Paz is the capital of Lower California and situated on the bay of the same name. The port is well sheltered and easily defensible against the attack from the sea. The city had a population of 4,000; a cathedral, a government house and a townhouse, and the place was once the abode of luxury, as evidenced by the handsome dwellings of the wealthy class.

La Paz was once the seat of extensive pearl fisheries. Silver mining was extensively engaged in and the commerce of the port was not inconsiderable.

Another Monster Defense Gun.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.-Another of by the war department for the defense of San Francisco, has arrived at the gun at Fort Point. The gun is fortytwo feet long and fifteen inch bore. breech. The weight of the ponderous weapon is such that it taxed the strength of the cars that bore it from the East to this coast.

To Instruct the Insurgents.

Cleveland, Oct. 15 .- Sylvester Scovel, son of the Rev. Dr. Scovel, presiman, as well as an all-around athlete. an armed force.

The Durrant Trial the Cause. San Francisco, Oct. 12.-Mrs. Susie Rogers, wife of Philip Rogers, has disappeared. Her husband has been searching for her for three weeks and now believes that he has located his

missing wife in Wausau, Wis, Mr. Rogers is a well-to-do citizen who has many friends in Oakland. He something to do with the wreck of his home. Mrs. Rogers was much interested in the case, and could not let a day pass without hearing the testi-mony. She compelled her husband to sit down every morning and read to her the full report of the trial. Rogers waded through the testimony for days just to please his wife. Sometimes it would take him nearly half a day to complete his task. But with undaunted heorism he struggled on, determined to please his wife even at the

expense of his business. At last his endurance was no longer equal to the task and Rogers deliberately went on a strike and declared that he would not read the stenographic reports any more. He was willing to compromise on an amicable basis and read the introduction to the trial Rogers went away.

"I am not going to hunt for her any more," said Mr. Roges. "I gave her as good a home as is enjoyed by any woman in this city and still she was not satisfied. If she wants to remain have to pay a tax of \$200,000. in Wausau, where I believe she is, she

can do so. It seems hard, though, to lose a wife with whom you have lived the monster guns especially constructed eleven years. I pity any husband who is compelled to read the entire Durrant case to his wife. His life is certainly more massive piece of ordnance than that I will not be responsible for debts erne, L. I. He was supposed to be a Big Betsy on the Monterey, or the great contracted by my wife. If she desires to return home she can do so, but I will not consent to read that Durrant two feet long and niteen inch bore. The diameter of this tremendous en-gine of war is fully fifty inches at the breach. The weight of the ponderous the case she can do so. I have no objectons to her reading the case, but 1 and the Committee of Seventy. do protest against being made her slave

in the matter."

Corea's Queen Reported Assassinated

Yokohama, Oct. 14 .-- Count Konsome time manager of the Cleveland has forwarded from Seoul, the capital Athletic Club, left yesterday for Cuba, of Corea, a report upon the recent up-Athletic Club, left yestering for Cuba, a repart apply the provided the in prison. Many persons were killed of population, immense facilities of revolutionists, to act as instructor in queen of Corea was killed by the anticavalry drill, at a handsome salary. reformers, who, headed by Tai Ron cavalry drill, at a nandsome salary. Feloriners, who, neaded by far how in the isanticularity, southeast of con- dimedity in disposing of his crop, it is Mr. Scovel was a member of troop A. Kin, the king's former father, and the the crack cavalry company of Ohio, leader of that party, forced an en-has been restored. The town of Issuid at present in British Columbia, fruitthe crack cavairy company of Onio, reader of that party, lotted an of is the residence of Greek and Armen-and is an expert horseman and swords- trance into the palace at the head of is the residence of Greek and Armen-

the sultan, who it declares to be primarily responsible for the present state of affairs. The principal fear at the palace arises not from the Armenians, but from the revolutionary spirit dis- gations." played by the Moslems. This fear will almost certainly bring about Armenian reforms, which there is every reason to hope will be embodied as published before the end of the week.

The Inheritance-Tax Law.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.-The executors of the Wilmerding estate propose to test the constitutionality of the inheritance-tax law on the ground that estates under \$5 are exempt from the each day, but this did not satisfy Mrs. tax. This is said to be in violation of Rogers. She wanted to hear the whole the provision of the constitution that case or nothing. The husband was all legislation in this direction shall firm, however, and would not yield, so have a uniform application. Judge there was a disagreement. Then Mrs. Coffey has upheld the act, and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Wilmerding, who was a wholesale reegulations of the United States paliquor merchant, left an estate valued trol at \$200,000;000. If the act is held to be constitutional the Stanford estate will

Not Enough to Pay His Debts.

New York, Oct. 12 .- A local paper says the estate of the late Abraham C. Bernheim will not begin to pay the debts of the deceased Mr. Bernheim, who died July 24, at his home at Av-Morgound several years ago in the banking firm of Morgound, Skehan & Co. He was for many years a distinguished philanthropist, was a prize lecturer on history in Columbia college, a member of the chamber of commerce

The Constantinople Blots.

Constantinople, Oct. 15. — The day, commenting on a letter published porte has appointed a commission to in its columns, giving a dreary picture inquire into the recent Armenian ar- of fruitgrowing in British Columbia, dent of the Wooster university, and for roma, director of the political bureau, rests, and has promised the powers to says: deal severely with any one who is

where. The police will be in the hands buttermilk or whey.

eral confusion to excite animus against they have gained an influence to Euro- there is much to learn, both about the pean and American enterprises. An nature of this kind of feed and the hog attempt to exclude the commerce of other nations by prohibitive tariffs will be too old or sour, and it must be fed be a clear breach of international obli- in conjunction with ground feed in the

> Good Catch of Scaling Schooners. Seattle, Oct. 14 .- The Indian sealing schooners Columbia, Deehaks and Behring Sea, arrived today with 544, 592 and 650 skins, respectively, and the James G. Swan is at Port Townsend with 1.080. Considering that these catches were all made with spears, in Behring sea, they are extraordinary for this year. The scalers of the white feet have averaged but 150 to 400 in Behring sea, and the remainder they secured off Japan and Cooper island. Captain O. F. Christiansen, of the Columbia, is of the opinion that the British, by their numbers, have decidedly the advantage with the present strict

Floyd Brothers Pardoned.

St. Paul, Oct. 14 .- The Floyd brothers, sentenced to the state prison from Minneapolis as accomplices of Philip Schegin, for embezzlement from the Bank of Minneapolis, were pardoned by the governor today. The two boys took a long trip through the South, pretending to be on a hunting trip, and then went to Europe. One of them was captured in New York, and the other on the arrival of the steamer at Liverpool. The boys cut a wide swath in Minneapolis before they ran away.

"If the fraitgrower of California, found to have tortured the Armenians with his vast market and great centers in the Issmid district, southeast of Con- difficulty in disposing of his crop, it is lieve it.

himself. The milk or whey must not proper proportion. The hog must not be too old or of a non-fattening kind, proper proper ton. The hog must hot be too old or of a non-fattening kind, but he should be young enough to take kindly to milk and of a breed that knows how to utilize the muscle and fat-forming qualities of feed. In other words the subject must be studied and all modern knowledge on the sub-ject learned. There are excellent sta-tion bulletins on the subject for those who will take the trouble to hunt them up, but no very modern book bearing directly on this point. Harris 'On the Pig'' was once the best book

'On the Pig" was once the best book about breeding and feeding pigs, and well worth studying, especially in conjunction with the bulletins referred to.

Useful Items.

Warm linseed oil applied briskly with a soft cloth makes a nice soft polish on woodwork.

Woolen goods should never be wrung after washing, for this stretches them. They should be put through a wringer

They should be put through a wringer and hung out to dry. Bread should never be kept in an airtight place, for this gives it an un-pleasant and stale flavor. It should be kept in a wooden box or eathenware jar, with a cloth over the top, or if a cover be used, small holes should be made in it, through which the air can penetrate. Fresh bread is very indiges-tible, and is improved by being kept a day after baking. Home-made bread. when promerly made. is very much when properly made, is very much more wholesome and nourishing than baker's bread.

Dairy Dots.

As soon as cool nights, or cold nights, come, stable the cows. Rational care is what the cow needs.

She does not need pampering. It is possible that a dairyman may buy all his cows and achieve the greatest possible success, but we do not be-

Start with a good cow, is the advice given. Yes, if we have not the ma-

Merchandles Market

SALMON .- Columbia, river No. 1, be too old or sour, and it must be fed in conjunction with ground feed in the proper proportion. The hog must not be too old or of a non-fattening kind, (22.25.)

COAL-Steady; domestic, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; foreign, \$8.50@11.00. BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 3c per pound; butter, 3c; bayon, 2½c; Lima,

5/sc. CORDAGE-Manilla rope, 1%-inch, is quoted at 9%c, and Sisal, 8c per pound. BAGS.-Calcutta, 4%c. RICE-Island, 45@5.25 per sack; Ja-pan, \$4.50@4.75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

FLOUR-Net cash prices : Family ex-

banks, 60@85c. Ontona-Good to choice California,

35@40c. Wool-Spring-6 to 8 months Calav-eras, defective 6@8c; Northern, good to choice, 12@13½c; do defective, 8@10c; new iambs and fall clips, 5@6½c; Ne-vada, spring, light and choice, 9@11c; heavy, 6@8c. Fall-Short, trashy San Joaquin plains, 3@5c; good do, 4@6c; Southern and coast, 4@6c; mountain, light and free, 6@7c. Brorres-Fancy creamery, 21@22½c; 35@40c.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 21@221/c; seconds, 18@20c; fancy dairy, 19@20c; fair to choice, 16@17c. Ecos-Ranch, 30@34c.

Ecos-Ranch, 30@34c. CHERSE-Fancy. mild. new, 5@7c; common to good, 3@5c: Young Amer-ica, 5@8c; Eastern, 11@12c; West-ern, 10@12%c per pound.

Fruitgrowing in British Columbia.

London, Oct. 12 -The Standard to-