

property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Miles of Track Gone.

Southern Rallway near Lynneville, Ga

small station south of Rome, and de-stroyed several miles of track. Neither

that line nor the Southern Railway has

Tornado Near Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 25 .- Double

Bay, a hamlet 30 miles north of here, wa

ck by a tornado Friday night

stood the September storm collapsed,

TORNADO IN THE NORTH.

Villages Near Kalamazoo, Mich.,

village 25 miles southeast of Kalamazoo

Severe Storms Near Sandusky.

where several roofs were blown from

of Erie County late this afternoon.

Were Wrecked.

United States Attorney-General Beck, master in the suit to set aside the as-signment of the Philadelphia Record by William N. Singerly, filed his report in the

Rock finds that Mr. Singerly was sane at

the time he transferred the newspaper property to Assignees Earle and Cook, and

the transaction was therefore valid. He

Miller Goes to New Chwang.

ent has appointed Henry B. Miller,

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The Presi-

Oregon, to be Consul of the United States

(Mr. Miller was originally appointed

Consul at Chung King, China. Recent

disturbances made it impossible for him

to reach that point, which is, doubtless,

the reason he was given another post.)

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Federal Government.

he British answer to the Hay-Pauncefots treaty is made public. Page 1.

Ex-Representative Rodenburg was appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission.

Hanna discusses the deadlocks in Nebraska

Chins.

China appeals to England to protect her from

The Ministers cannot agree on the question of

The report of the removal of McCleevy Brown,

A Japaneze diplomatic official openly talks war. Page 2.

Foreign.

High officials in Brazil are implicated in the

of at public auction to settle

at New Chwang, China.

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dispute amounting to over \$2,000,000.

crees that the Record shall be disposed

claims in

d States

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through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avandale on the east, and e

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eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide

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course until its force was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town, six miles east of the city. Warning of the Storm.

The morning dawned cloudy and sultry, and grew more threatening as the day advanced. Clouds began to gather, and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning ashed in the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the and several others seriously injured. wind suddenly began to increase, and out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnelshaped cloud made its appearance. Hug-ging close to the earth it came down No lives are reported lost.

upon the city. The altitude of the torna-do was not more than 75 feet. The negro shantles and cottages in the lowlands were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher ground suffered but slightly. The large trees on the hillside Vincent's Hospital were torn up by the roots, and an immense quantity stone was twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered over the drive-

been able to get any information as to their trains, all wires being down. The ways leading to the institution, Southern officials say that all wires From Eighth to Tenth street the tornsdo bounded like a rubber ball, and when it again descended it struck a two-story occupied by Joseph Busenheihn

and almost razed it to the ground. The 11-year-old daughter of John Krunzey was caught under the debris and severely incaught under the debris and severely in-jured. A house occupied by Taylor Han-sen, near by, was unroofed, and three small nearo houses near there were de-were injured. Three houses which withmolished. Onward the wind sped in its fury, demolishing trees and fences until it reached Eleventh street, where a house wned by John Hayes was leveled with the ground. Skimming close to the earth. storm swept through a young pine grove, tearing the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like arrows. Beyond the grove, the storm cloud swooped down upon negro settlements, and cabins were crushed, not one being left in its pathway. Carrie Elma, a negro woman, was buried beneath the debris, but most of the negroes escaped

with slight injuries, and after the storm had passed gathered around the wreck-five rods, and Mrs. Tripp was completely age, apparently thankful that they had escape with their lives. Eastward the storm swept, cutting its

way through another strip of woods, striking the Second Presbyterian Church at avenue H and Fifteenth street, demolishing the structure. The pews ware piled on top of the debris, a small oak table which was used on the rostrum being deposited on the topmost point of the wreckage. East of the church, directly in the tornado's path, in another negro settlement, much havoe was wrought

among the shacks, seven of which were swept away. A number of small houses were leveled between Sixteenth and Sevinteenth streets. In alley H, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, a small house occupied by negroes was destroyed, and Greena Curry, a negro wom-an, was caught beneath the timbers and sustained injuries. Three other houses were blown down near by. The storm then struck the more thickly

ettled residence portion of the city, and its work of destruction increased. A cottage occupied by Fred Schneffer and a small building a few doors north, occu pled by L. H. Stewart, were badly damaged. Almost a clean sweep was made of the district lying between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets and avenues H and I, two blocks. Here the scene is one of

Three Other Towns Damaged. copy in his hands BUENA VISTA, Ga., March 25,-A tor-

Lord Lansdowne begins by showing that ado struck the southern edge of this there was no desire on the part of the town tonight, doing considerable damage. Several persons are reported killed, among them a child of J. D. Harrell. Mrs. Har. British Government to change the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but some of its provisrell, the wife, had a leg broken. The residences of Messrs. Woodall and Be-thune were also blown down. Fifteen or lons, he says, had been regarded with disfavor by the Government of the United States and in the President's message twenty negro cabins were blown down, one negro child of Ike Russin being killed of December, 1896, it was urged that the National policy called more imperatively than ever for the "control of the prothan ever for the "control of the pro- of fortifications and that this would jected highway by the Government of the sufficiently insure the free use of the A cloudburst is reported at Greenville, S. C., and a tornado at Adairsville, Ga. United States." Lord Pauncefote made | canal, Lord Lansdowne says this inquiry of the Secretary of State as to this attitude of the President, the result being summarized by Lord Lans-CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 25 .- The burricane which swept Alabama is said downe as follows:

"In reply, the views of the United States Government were frankly and openly explained. You were most emphatically assured that the President had no intention whatever of ignoring the Clayton-Bulwer convention and that he would loyally observe treaty stipulations. the Alabama Great Southern division are But in view of the long National feeling in favor of the construction of a Nic-

aragua Canal and of the improbability of the work being accomplished by private enterprise, the United States Government was prepared to undertake it upon obtaining the powers from Congress For that purpose, however, they must endeavor, by friendly negotiations, to obtain the consent of Great Britain to such a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as without affecting the general principle therein declared, would enable the great object in view to be accom-plished for the benefit of the commerce

of the world." KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 35 .- A tor. ado struck the town of Pavilion, a small result, however, of the discussions, Lord Lansdowne says, was the treaty which Mr. Hay handed to Lord Pauncewhich wrecked a number of houses, up-rooted trees, tore down telegraph poles fote in January, 1899. The British Gov-ernment was not yet prepared to accept and did much other damage. A woman who was ill in one of the houses blown the treaty, as serious difficulties had arisen in seeking to arrange affairs then pending before the joint high commis-sion and Lord Sallsbury "did not see down is reported fatally hurt, and many others were injured. The home of Noal how Her Majesty's Government could sanction any convention for amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as the opinion of this country would hardly support them in making a concession which would be wholly to the benefit of the United States at a time when they ap-peared to be so little inclined to come to a satisfactory agreement in regard to

ragua Canal bill in Congress revived at-

onsideration, determined to accept the invention unconditionally, as a signal convention unconditionally, as a signal proof of their friendly disposition and of their desire not to impede the execu-SANDUSKY, O., March 25 .- A severe wind storm passed over the western part The tion of a project declared to be of Naprincipal sufferer was the settlement of Mustasch, on the shore of Sandusky Bay, tional importance to the people of the United States."

Lord Lansdowne then discussed the right of the United States to annul the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, saying:

"The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an in-ternational contract of unquestionable validity, a contract which, according to well established usage, ought not to be abrogated or modified, save with the con-sent of both the parties to the contract." Lord Lansdowne then considers the Senate amendments, declaring that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is "hereby su-perseded," opposing this contention. He perseded," opposing this contention. He inconsistent with the principles accepted by both governments which the Govern-Senate amendments and says they pre-

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United States, on the other hand, would be essentially modified. The result would be a one-sided arrangement under which Great Britain would be debarred from warlike action in or around the ca-while the United States would be able to resort to such action to what ever extent they might deem necessary to secure their own safety,"

Respecting the contention that there is a specific prohibition in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty against the erection "con-

tention is one which His Majesty's Gov-ernment are quite unable to admit." After calling attention to the dangerous vagueness of the language employed in amendment, he says:

"Even if it were more precisely worded. it would be impossible to determine what might be the effect if the clause permit ting defensive measures and another for-

bidding fortifications were allowed to stand side by side in the convention. To His Majesty's Government it seems, as I have already said, that the amendment might be construed as leaving it open to the United States at any moment, not only if war existed, but even if it were anticipated, to take any meas-ure, however stringent or far-reaching, which in their own judgment might be represented as suitable for the

purpose protecting their National interests Such an enactment would strike out the very root of that 'general principle' of neutralization upon which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was based and which was

reaffirmed in the convention as drafted." The third Senate amendment struck out the provisions inviting the adherence of powers. As to this, Lord Lansother

downe says: "The amendment not only removes all prospect of the wider guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, but places this

such an arrangement, that while the

United States would have a treaty right to interfere with the canal in time of

war or apprehended war and while other

powers could, with a clear conscience disregard any of the restrictions imposed

by the convention, Great Britain, in spite of her enormous possessions on the American Continent, in spite of the ex-

tent of her Australian colonles and her

interests in the East, would be abso-lutely precluded from resorting to any such action or from taking measures to

secure her interests in and near the ca-

Having thus expressed his objections

to each of the three Senate amendmenta

explain to the Secretary of State the rea-

Lord Lansdowne concludes as follows "I request that your excellency w

wer treaty.

Fighting has been renewed between the Brit-ish and the Boers. Page 3. country in a position of marked disad-vantage compared with other powers which would not be subject to the self-Delarcy's force was defeated near Venters dorp. Page 3.

monarchist plot. Page 1.

and Delaware. Page 2.

legation guards. Page 2.

ter of Corean Custo

Russia. Page 2.

There was much bloodshed in a riot in St. Pedenying ordinance which Great Britain is desired to accept. It would follow, were His Majesty's Government to agree to tersburg Sunday. Page 3.

#### Domestic.

Ewenty-five permons were killed and many inured by a tornado at Birmingham, Ala. Page 1.

ortraits of former political offenders are reced from the Honolulu rogues' gallery. Page 5.

### Pacific Coast.

oroner's jury in Hood River assessmation returns verdict that evidence points to James Green as the guilty party. Page 4.

love is on foot to name a new Warden for Washington penitentiary. Senator Turner can use patronage in Interest of his re-election. Page 5.

regon Supreme Court decides that arbitrary assessments made by County Assessors may be changed by courts. Page 4. Marine.

veral ships coming north from nitrate ports. Page 10. Deep-draft ships make record time on the

sons, as set forth in this dispatch, why His Majesty's Government feels unable to accept the convention in the shape river. Page 10. Captain Spencer secures machinery of the Frederick Billings. Page 10,

presented to them by the American Am-bassador and why they prefer, as mat ipping disasters in the South Seas. Page 10. ters stand at present, to retain unmod-Portland and Vielnity.

ified the provisions of the Clayton-Buloseph G. Kelley appointed Superintendent of

His Majesty's Government dredging operations. Page 8. throughout these negotiations, have giv New committees chosen in the Board of Educaen evidence of their earnest desire to meet the views of the United States. tion. Page 12.

bregen & California Railroad disclaims owner ship of lands involved in Neppach suit. Page 8.

lood prospects for extending East Burnside street to Edison avenue. Page 10.

Multnomah County must stand cost of repairing Morrison-street bridge. Page 8. Signs have appeared of an effort to restore list

for cut coffee prices in the Portland market. Page 11.

into the lake, but with the assistance

houses and trees were blown down. No one was injured as far as known. The storm did not touch Sandusky, Ice Caused Flood in Wisconsin. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 5.-The ice n the river has loosened up, and today began its downward course. The water

people with-

rose about three or four feet, and the Lyman Flats, the Sheboygan Pea Canning Company and the American Folding Bed Company are under water about four feet. Two scheoners and a steamer were carried

the Alaskan frontier." Later, the introduction of the Nicadown everywhere. At Indian Lake the wind formed a waterspout in crossing that body of water, and a large district on the east shore was inundated. tention to the treaty, and it was accepted, Lord Lansdowne saying: "Her Majesty's Government, after due

## buried under the debris. She was found lying under the stove, and sustained in juries which will result fatally. The hous caught fire and was completely ruined The storm passed through Vicksburg and Scott's Station, both small towns, doing great damage. Nearly, every building in the path of the storm was wrecked. Large orchards were destroyed and fences are