The Emperor's Speech to the Students of the University-Other Foreign News.

BONN, April 24.-Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here this morning to attend the Crown Prince's matriculation at the university. drove to the Schaumberg palace amid the cheers of the populace and the ringing of the church bells. Professor Lavallete welcomed the Emperor and referred to the years His Majesty spent at Bonn and the brilliancy with which he had fulfilled the bright hopes of which he had given promise as a youth. The strong arm of the Emperor, he said, secured Germany's frontiers, and the Ger-man flag waved over all the seas. Art, science, trade and commerce flourished science, trade and commerce flourished under the wise protection of their genial Emperor. Just as the Emperor, as a student, had won the hearts of all, so would the Crown Prince soon learn how truly and warmly all hearts beat in uni-

The Crown Prince then entered his name upon the register, and the rector grasped his hand and greeted him as the youngest member of the university, at the same time expressing the wish that he, like his father, would unite serious duty with the buoyant spirits of youth. The rector concluded with calling for hochs for the Emperor, which were vigorously given. The Emperor shook hands with the rector and greeted several other persons. His Majesty, the Crown Prince and the suite subsequently joined in a procession to the gate of the University, and left amid the boths of the townspeople

and students.
At the grand kammer given tonight in his honor, Emperor William spoke as

is needless to dwell upon the feelings that stir my heart upon finding myself in dear Bonn again and among its students. There unrolls before my mind's eye a splendid and glittering picture, full of the sunshine of my happy contentment, which filled the period of my stay here. There was joy in my life, joy in people, young and old; and, above all, joy in the young German Empire, which was then just gathering strength. The wish that fills heart at the present moment, above all else, is that, as happy a student's time may be granted my dear son as once was mine. And how could that well be otherwise in this beautiful town of Bonn, so accustomed to the doings of buoyant It is as if it were created for them by Nature. May the Crown Prince find here memories of his illustrious greatgrandfather, whose kindly eye lighted up whenever the name of Bonn was mentioned; of his grandfather, the noble Prince Consort and life companion of that glorified and queenly woman, who ever trove for peaceful and friendly relations between her people and ours, who indeed are both of Germanic stock, and of so many other noble friends who here prepared for their later careers. But, again, nn lies on the Rhine, and there grow our vines; there even the old castles and the town speak of the past, and there is Pather Rhine, with his enchantment. These must all influence the Crown Prince and yourselves, and when th goblet gally passes and the merry song resounds, then must your spirits, full of that happy mo-ment, rejoice as befits buoyant German May the source whence you

land our history rises before us in tangible form. You must rejoice at being young Germans as you traverse the country from Aix-la-Chappelle to Mayence, that is from Charlemagne to Germany's time of splendor under Barbarossa why did all that splendor come to naught! Because the old empire was not founded upon a strong national basis. The universal idea of the old Roman kingdom did not permit the German Nation to develop in the German national sense, therefore Barbarossa's spiender had to fade and the existence of the old empire, had to cease, because it was hindered by its universalism from crystallizing into a nation, and it developed instead into a number of strong principalities, which fur-nished the new groundwork for the new structure of state. These coming into conflict with the Emperor and the empire, internal peace was lost to the everweakening empire. Unfortunately, above this phase of development of the German people must be written the portentous words of Tacitus, who knew Germany so well, 'Propter invidium.

"The Princes envied the Emperors their power as they once did Arminius, in spite of his victory. The nobility envied the towns which had become rich, and the peasantry envied the nobility. What un-happy results and heavy misfortunes has our dear, beautiful Germany sufferedpropter invidium. The banks of the Rhine can tell you something of that," Then, turning to the task given Emperor

William to weld the nation together, the Emperor continued:

empire now stands before you. May joy and grateful delight fill you and may firm and manly resolve keep your hearts aglow. Work for Germania. The fustrength, not to squander in cosmopolitan dreams or one-sided party tendencies, but to foster the stability of nation thought of Rose Croix, D. H. R. D. M. and ideals which the German race, by God's grace, has been permitted to bring forth from Boniface and Walter von Dervogelweide to Goethe and Schiller. They have become a light and blessing to all nankind. They were 'universal,' but were nevertheless in themselves strictly We need such men now more May you all strive to become But how shall that be posaible? Who shall belp you? Only one; he whose name we all bear, who has borne our sins and washed them away, who lived for our example and worked as we should work. May our Lord and Savio plant in you moral earnestness that your impulses may ever be purer and your aims ever sublime. Then you will be armed against all temptations, and, above all, against vanity and envy. Then you ten Gott, sonst nichts auf dieser Welt. (We Germans fear God, but nothing else in the world.) Then we shall endure in the world, strong, spreading civilization and I shall close my eyes in peace. If I see such a generation growing up and rallied around my son, then, 'Deutsch-land, Deutschland, ueber alles.' (Germany, Germany, above all.) In this as-surance I cry: 'Long live the University The toast was drunk amid prolonged ap-

PASSED ITS SECOND READING. Deceased Wife's Sister Bill In the

House of Commons, LONDON, April 24.-The House of Commons today debated the deceased wife's sister bill. When the bill last reached its second-reading stage in the House of Commons in 1891 it was carried by 202 155 votes. In 1896 it passed its third read-ing in the House of Lords by 142 to 104 votes, but it was afterward blocked i the House of Commons, Sir William Guer-don, Liberal, in moving the second reading today, urged in support of his motio at such marriages were permitte oughout the United States. The oppor ents of the bill asserted that it was in troduced only in the interest of certain rich and influential people who had brok-en the law and desired to be whitewashed.

the measure, as they considered it would be destructive of the framework of civili-zation. Closure was voted and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of 279 to 122.

Slave Trade Broken Up. LONDON, April 24.—Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Ludgard, high commission-er and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria, and Colonel G. V. Kemball, with a force of West African frontier troops have completed a successful campaign naye completed a successful campaign against the powerful slave-raiding Emirs of Bida and Kontagora, in Northern Ni-geria. The British defeated the Emir of Kontagora after heavy fighting, 5000 natives frequently charging the British square. The British captured the capi-tals of both Blda and Kontagora and released thousands of slaves. The Emirs years, killing thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops. News has reached here of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Ma-shonaland, between a force of Charterland police and ratives from Chintizi under the outlaw, Mapondara. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

Boer Agents Inoculated Horses. LONDON, April 25.—"It is reported, says the Daily Chronicle this morning "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that the Boer agents em-ployed as cattlemen have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on the way to the Cape, while many on their arrival have had to be destroyed. The government has advised the British agents in Texas and elsewhere to take some precautions, and it is hoped that the United States authorities will also take measures." The Daily Chronicle refers to the report as "incredible,"

NEW ORLEANS, April M .- The London ispatch, received tonight, charging that Boer sympathizers or muleteers, had in-oculated with glanders the animals being shipped from this port to Cape Town, was shown to the British officers and elicited the statement that they had never heard of the story before. They added they do not believe there is anything in it,

Delensse in St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.-M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, has presented the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor to M. Zipyagin, the Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Zip-yagin will entertain M. Delcasse at din-

The Journal de St. Petersburg, in an inspired article, emphasizes the pacific nature and solidarity of the Franco-Russian alliance, declaring that the applica-tion by M. Delcasse of the sentiments which actuate both the allies to pending estions constitutes one of the merits of olicy so generally recognized as appernining to M. Delcasse,

The authorities will keep the university open for those students who desire to take the examination.

Earthquakes in Europe. ROME, April 24.-A slight earthquake vas felt here and in Southern Italy this

LONDON, April 24.-Earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon in the Island of

Dust and Rain Storm CALCUTTA, April S.-A violent dust etorm visited Mandalay, capital of Bur-mah, Tuesday, and was followed by a terrible rain storm. Twelve lives were lost and great destruction was wrought.

GENOA, April 24.-The striking dock ladraw that joy be pure as the golden sap of the vine and deep and enduring as borers of the Navigation Company have center Premier Zanardelli's decision as ristrator and the strike has been declared off.

> Comet Seen in Southern Hemisphere. LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches received from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., this morning, report the appearance of a

Rumored Recall of a Nuncio. regard the report of the recall of Mgr. Lorenzelli, the papal nuncio here, as ut-

SCOTTISH RITE CENTENNIAL Celebrated by the Order at Chicago Degrees Conferred

CHICAGO, April 24.-Scottish Rite Maons celebrated today the 100th anniversary of the organization of the first su-preme council of the rite in the United Formal exercises began at 10 o'clock in the promontory of the Masonic Temple. A medal has been struck off in mmemoration of the event, and will be conferred on the members of the rite. It is of an Oriental design, and its characters denote some of the important events in the history of the order since its establishment. Preparatory to this celebration officers

of the rite worked from early yesterday morning until late last night, conferring degrees of the order on the 200 and more candidates. Some of the leading Masons of the country were present, and the ex-emplification of some of the degrees were onounced the most elaborate in the history of the local body. During the morn-ing, the 15th degree was conferred by the Chicago Council. Princes of Jerusalem The 15th and 17th degrees also were con-ferred on a number of candidates. Last

After the reception to the visiting mem-bers of the rite, Thursday afternoon, the Oriental Consistory will confer the 32d degree, A. A. S. R., Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. Inspector-General E. Raymond Bliss will be in command, assiste by an auxiliary corps. The four days' celebration will be concluded with a banouet at the Auditorium, Thursday even ing. Over 500 members of the rite are expected to attend. The banquet will cele brate the 46th reunion of the Oriental

BIG BUSINESS IN PRUNES. California Association Sells Twenty Million Pounds.

Consistory.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 24.-The largest day's business in the history of the prune industry of California was done by the California Cured Fruit Association today. 20,000,000 pounds of fruit being sold at the 2-cent basis. The price went back to the 3-cent basis this evening, being the close of the 15-day period. The board of di-rectors at the meeting, however, re-moved the one-half cent a pound differential in favor of exporters. This puts the exporter and the American dealer on the same basis, that of 3 cents. The sales of today and previous days at the cut rate, added to the sales made during the acason prior to the cut, amount in round numbers to about 72,000,000 pounds and leave in the hands of the Association about 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 pounds of unes. The Association now has funds pay all growers a cent dividend and a fraction of a cent more.

Crushed by an Immense Stone, SILVERTON, Colo., April 24.—An im-nense stone rolled down a mountain at Cunningham Guich and crushed through a cabin in which two miners were asleep. Archibald Livingstone was crushed to death and his brother, Dan, wounded in the face and legs.

lew Bowling Record.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Chicago League team of the Illinois Bowling As-sociation established a new world's record tonight. Its score was an average of 993

MOTIVE OF THE MURDER AT CHAR-TRES, FRANCE.

Briere, Who Wanted to Marry Widow, Was Rejected on Account of His Children.

CHARTRES, France, April 24.-The bodies of the five murdered children of the farmer, Briere, who were killed April 24, were interred this afternoon in a com-mon grave. The bishop of Chartres, the municipal officers, the entire population of the village where the crime was com-mitted, and numbers of strangers fol-lowed the biers. Briere, who claimed the murders were committed by two tramps, but who is suspected of having slain the children himself in a fit of drunken madness, has not yet confessed, but the authorities are satisfied that he is the mur-derer. One of the most conclusive evi-dences of his guilt was discovered by pure accident. He planned and carried out the crime in the most cold-blooded manner and upset the furniture to convey the idea that the alleged murderers had ransacked the house for booty, but in overturning a drawer he overturned a bottle of ink and the doctor in dress ing his wounds found his finger tips stained with ink. The motive of the murder appears to be that Briere wanted to marry a widow who had rejected him on account of his large family. The crime has caused a tremendous sensation

TREATMENT OF CAPE DUTCH. Afrikander Protests Against British

Methods. LONDON, April 24.-J. X. Merriman, ex-Treasurer of Cape Colony, and now a representative of the Afrikanderbund in England, speaking at a meeting of the League of Liberals today against aggres-sion and militarism, said military law, the abnegation of all law, was established in Cape Colony. The newspapers had not heard of the treachery and espionage going on. Respectable people were com-mitted upon the evidence of natives alone, They were brought up and fined for harmless observations, called seditious, and the town guards harried them. These things created greater irritation and indignation than actual violence. The press was deliberately stopped and four editors had been sent to jail. The fruits of this policy would be bitter as the memory of these insults burned in the hearts of the people. Mr. Merriman detailed instances of punishment of the Dutch under military law, and said this policy, if persisted in, would surely lose South Africa to the British Empire. The only thing that could save it was recognition that the people wanted self-gov ernment and were determined to have it, J. W. Mauer, the ex-commissioner of the public works of Cape Colony, said

the camps in which the Boer women and children were kept were guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets Resolutions opposing annexation and crown government were adopted.

PARIS, April 24.—A dispatch to the Rappal from Rome says that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has become nad in consequence of the ill treatment of his jailers.

PLATT DEFEATED KAHN In the Amateur Wrestling Match at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-H. M. Platt, of the Reliance Athletic Club, de-feated J. C. Kahn, of the Multnomah Athletic Club, at the amateur wrestling tournament, at the Olympic Athletic Club tonight. The first bout was won by Platt with a half Nelson in four minutes and 41 second. The second bout went the full six minutes, but the decision was given Platt for aggressive work in the preliminaries Kahn threw Gindorff, of the Olympic Athletic Club, and Platt threw Russell, of the Olympic.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Water Interfered With the Game at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.-Chicago and Sincinnati played today on a field on which the water came near to the base lines. No further attempt will be made to use the field, and Cincinnati will play in Chicago Friday. The batting was ter-rific, the water catching more balls than the fielders. Attendance, 300. Score:

RHE RHE RHE Batteries-Phillips, McFadden and Pietz; Taylor and Kling. Umpire-Emslie.

Pittsburg Beat St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Jones weakened in the ninth and let Beaumont hit him for a home run, winning the game. St. Louis played fine ball all the way. Attendance, 3200. Score:

St. Louis 4 11 1 Pittsburg 5 12 1 Batterles—Jones and Nichols; Philippi, Tannehill and O'Connor, Umpire—Dwyer.

Games Postponed. ' PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Philadel-phia-Boston game postponed; rain, NEW YORK, April 24.—New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain,

The American League. CHICAGO, April 24.-Chicago, 8; Cleve-

PHILADELPHIA, April 24,-Philadelphia-Washington game postponed

BALTIMORE, April 24.-Baltimore-Boson game postponed; rain DETROIT April 24.-Detroit-Milwaukee

THE DAY'S RACES.

Winners at Tanforan. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 .- One favorite won at Tanforan, long-priced horses being in evidence. Results: Five and a half furlongs, selling— Cousin Carrie won, Screenwell Lake sec-ond, Merida third. Time, 1:08. Four and a half furlongs, selling—Torso

Maid won, Royalty second, Vasallo third. Seven furlongs, purse-Rollick won, Ada N. second, Cougar third. Time, 1:28.
One and one-sixteenth miles—Beau Ormonde won. MacGyle second, Malay third. Six furlongs-Doublet won, Princess Ti-

tania second, Andrattus third. Time, Six furlongs-Matt Hogan won, Saintly second, Invictus third. Time, 1:14,

Races at Epsom.

LONDON, April 24.-Under the influence of midsummer weather, with the tem-perature above 70 and the sky cloudless, the scenes in London this morning closely resembled Derby day. From an early hour a string of vehicles, from the cos-ter's donkey barrow to the four-in-hand, passed, bound for Epsom. Around the Elephant and Castle the crowds were so great that it was impossible to cross the roads. Street cars, omnibuses and vehicles of every sort were mixed up in inde-scribable confusion, while cornets and other instruments lent cheerfulness and animation to the scene.

The City and Suburban handicap of 2000

sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by Spencer Holland's Australian Star, against a field of 15 horses. H. J. King's Amurath was second and James Jolcey's Alvescott third. The distance was about a mile and a quarter. This race drew a large crowd to the famous racing course. In the events that pre- self.

ceded the City and Suburban on the day's card Lester Reiff on The Ita Filly won the Beechworth stakes, while Johnny Reiff: on Simon Glover was second to College Queen in the Tadworth Plate.

Races at Lakeside. CHICAGO, April 24.—Results at Lake-Six furlongs-Hampshire won, Barbara M. second, Remark third. Time not taken, account of fog.
Six furiongs—Possart won, Odnor second, Henry Bert third. Time, 1:17.
Four and a half furiongs—Barouche

won, Yana second, Gracichi third. Time, 0:56 2-5 Seven furlongs-Boney Boy won, Branch

second, Ohnet third. Time, 1:29 2-5. One mile and a sixteenth—Pirate Queen won, Myth second, Dousterswivel third. Time, 1:50 3-5. One mile and a quarter-George Lee won, Foxbard second, Kentucky Babe third. Time, 2:124-5.

Races at Newport. CINCINNATI, O., April 24.-Résults at Newport: Five and one-half furlongs-Easter won hemisette second, Virginia T. third. Time, 1:14%.

Myrtle Del second, Wedding March third. Time, 1:00, Hurdle handicap, one mile—Zeriba won, Divertisement second, Portlands third. Match, \$1000 to winner, seven furiongs-Horseshoe Tobacco won, J. H. Sloan second. Time, 1:36%. Six furlongs, selling-Castine won, Lady

Four and one-half furlongs-Elgiva won,

Four furlongs-McLanahan won, St. Hera second, King Reed third. 0:53%. Five and a half furlongs, selling—Juniper won King's Pet second, Strathy third. Time 1:15.

Kent second, Tuscarrosa third. Time,

1:21%.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Results at Aque Seven furlangs, selling-Lucky Star wan Buffoon second, Hardy Pardee third.

Five furlongs—James Fitz won, Lucrus-ta second, Merry Hours third. Time, 1:04 3-5. Six furlongs, selling—Gold Luck won. Her Ladyship second, Margraviate third. Time, 1:171-5. About seven furlongs, handicap—Robert Waddell won, Janice second, Speedmas

third. Time, 1:28, Five furlongs—All Green won, Himself second, Criterion third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Five furlongs-Chirrup won, Option second, Margie S. third. Time, 1:05 1-5.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 24.-Results at Cumberland Park: Five and a half furlongs-Badinage won.

Half mile 2-year-olds-Jim Scanlon won Easter Boy second, Lemuel third. Time, One mile handicap—Leobel won, Lady Strathmore second, Larkspur third. Time,

Four and a half furlongs—Kaloma won Marie Bell second, Ardita third. Time, 0:56. One mile and an eighth-Beana won Windward second, John Bull third. Time Five and a half furlongs-Alea Robert Gray second, Quite Right third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Shamrock in Dry Dock.

was towed to the Clyde trusts graving dock No. 3, where her racing mast was stay-stepped early this morning. Even with her telescoping topmast housed, the mast looks a tremendous spar, quite dwarfing every mast in the neighborhood. The sides of the Shamrock were draped with canvas when she was docked, concealing her underbody. She floated in

Launching of the Defender. NEW YORK, April 24.-It is announced but open, and a day of celebration at Hereschoff works, where the boat was built. This statement was made by W. Butler Duncan, Jr., manager of the Constitution for the syndicate building the yacht.

Fight Ended Fatally.

LONDON, April 24.—"Billy" Smith, the American puglist who was knocked out in a glove contest at the National Sport-ing Club Monday night, died today. An inquest will be held in a few days. Roberts, the opponent of Smith, the manager of the National Sporting Club, the ref-eree and the seconds have surrendered to the police. Altogether six warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons connected with the fight on the charge of manslaughter.

Gaudaur Issues a Challenge. RAT PORTAGE, Ont., April 24.-Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, offers to row any man in the world for the championship and a bet of \$2500 a side, three miles with a turn, at Rat Portage, between August 16 and 20, Townes, the Englishman, or Rumohr preferred. Gaudaur has deposited \$500 in the Imperial Bank as an evi-

dence of good faith. Is It an Americanism? New York Times With so many things of real moment o worry them, it is more than a little strange that the London papers and their readers should find so much time as they do for complaining about their own adoption of American methods, journalistic and other, and about their own use of words and phrases which they regard-incorrectly, for the most part—as "Americanisms." We find, for instance, in the London News a long and lugubrious paragraph, beginning-'One effect of American journalism out of many which surround us is the use of the word 'claim' in the sense of 'as-sert.'" Then somebody, described as a sert." Then somebody, described as a "patriotic correspondent," is quoted approvingly as protesting against "this monstrous perversion" and declaring it to be a double crime, inasmuch as "claim" is a transitive verb, requiring a direct object, and cannot be employed in demanding for one's self a truth about another person or things, as is done in sentences like, "He claimed that Lord Salisbury was a great statesman." Now this argument is neither very clear nor very convincing, but, of course, there really is some excuse for criticising the substitution of "claim" for "assert," or "demand assent to." What, however, is the excuse for calling the substitution an Americanism? All our dictionaries condemn it with as much severity as it deserves, one, for example, saying that by many it is considered inelegant, and another that it is loose and colloquial. Whether or not more Americans than Englishmen extend the significance of the word unduly is a question we would not undertake to decide. No doubt some of us do, and no doubt some of us do not. The British complainants can say no more and no less than that, and yet they yammer loudly about "the trail of the transatlantic" over their oobks and papers and conversation! "We seem," moans the London News' correspondent, "in many

quarters to be adopting the language as

is it?

vell as the style of American journalism; neither the one-nor the other is admirable. We should be teachers, not pupils."
And the News adds: "If we cannot hope Taylor of Kentucky. to be the one, we can refuse to be the other." Now, if they "can refuse to be the other." and don't do it, whose fault The King of Italy has sent, as a present to the Sultan a portrait in oils of the late King Humbert and a portrait of him-

RISE OF THE OHIO AT CINCINNATI WILL EXCEED 58 FEET.

Losses Will Be Greater Than Were at First Looked For-The Outlook Not Encouraging.

CINCINNATI, April 24.- The flood outlook in the Middle Ohio Valley is not as encouraging tonight as expected. It is evident now that when the limit is reached it will be stationary for some time, and the fall much slower than was anticipated, even if there shall be no second rise. This is attributed to rising waters in the Big Sandy, Muskingum and other tributaries above Cincinnati. All sorts of reports come from Cattlettsburg tonight about rains in the Cumberland Mountains of Northeastern Kentucky and from Huntington, about heavy rains to-night in the southern and eastern parts of West Virginia. At both places, as well as at Ashlad, Ironton, Portsmouth and intermediate points, there is much uneasiness reported tonight, and at some places they are preparing for the worst. The Weather Bureau map tonight shows rains prevailing in the East that may move westward into the Alleghenies and start another flood in Ohlo, whose lower tributaries began rising tonight. It is evident that the 58-foot mark which business men and manufacturers along the river front have been preparing for will be exceeded by the flood tomorrow and losses in consequence will be much greater than at first looked for. At 6 P. M. the stage of the Ohio River was 57.5 feet. The present rate of rise is only half an inch an hour, but this will bring the river to the 58-foot mark by midnight, and by tomorrow afternoon, the earliest the river is expected to become stationary, the flood is expected to show a depth of 58.5 feet. This will drive many families from their homes along the Ohio on the south, along Mill Creek on the west and along the Little Miami on the east, and will bring heavy losses to manufac-turing firms who have prepared for but 58 feet of water. Tonight everyone in the districts affected by the high water is moving goods to places of safety. On the Kentucky side the interruption

to mills, factories and business is not so great, but in proportion to the population many more have been driven from their homes than on the Ohio side. In the Taylor bottoms, between Newport and Louisville, Ky., the water is up to the tree tops, and street car lines are compelled to transfer passengers from Believue to Dayton, Ky. The latter place is largely inundated. It is estimated that about a square mile of Newport is in-undated. The races at Newport track are proceeding and will continue un sloppy conditions. Boats are used reaching the track. In Covington Ky the John Brenner brewery has suffered great loss by backwater, and some famflies in that locality have been driven from their homes. In the suburb of Bromley, Ky., the Pleasant Run bridge and the toll-gate at one end of the bridge were swept away. The Ludlow lagoon, Summer resort on the Kentucky side, is under water. Coney Island, another Summer resort on the Ohio side east of Cincinnati, is also under water, as are Chester Park and the lager beer gardens on the West Side.

Mayor Fleischmann, Police Chief

Delisch and other Cincinnati made another tour of the flooded dis-GLASGOW, April 24.-The Shamrock II tricts today, arranging for any necessary relief and all possible protection. Fire engines nd hose carts have been placed on flatboats ready for any emergency, and the police have patrol boats. The only loss of life reported so far has been from accidents. One man fell off a boat today and was drowned, and another off a log raft near the public landing. At New Richmond, O., a Summer

istered 47.2 feet at 6 o'clock and was still the presiding officer of the Republican rising and rain was falling in sheets. National Convention in Philadelphia call-NEW YORK, April 24.—It is announced that the launching of the yacht Constitution will take place either May 6 or in the week beginning on that date, and that the launching will not be private, but open, and a day of celebration at Hereschoff works, where the boat was the content of the place of the case may never be brought to move from West Ironton today. All merchants on Center streat the business. merchants on Center street, the business street in Ironton, had to move

> LOUISVILLE, April 24.—The Ohio eached the danger line—28 feet—here tonight, and at 6 o'clock was rising an inch an hour. The river is expected to reach 30 to 31 feet. The water has reached the business houses at the foot of Fourth. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets.

CADETS TO ANNAPOLIS.

Congressmen's Selection of Examination Date Handicaps Many.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The authorities at the Annapolis Navai Academy have recently called attention to a general misunderstanding on the part of Congressmen who are appointing cadets to the academy, which results, in many cases, in an unnecessary hardship to the appointees. In each Congressional district where an appointment is to be made to the Naval Academy, the department has notified the Congressman that he should name his candidate and alternate for the entrance examinations to be held at Annapolis May 15 or September 1. It is left to the members to select either of these dates and naturally it would be supposed that the latter date generally would be chosen. On the contrary, May 15 seems to be the popular day, and most of the candidates are being named for that date.

There is a vast ground to be covered in the entrance examinations, and a young man, unless he is fresh from colleges where he has kept in touch with the varied subjects, needs considerable time to brush up. Those examinations are intend-ed to find out just what the respective candidates know, and are anything but easy, even for the cleverest of scholars. When the early date is selected, therefore, the candidates have but a short time for preparation, and this fact, as much as anything else, accounts for a large number of the fallures, and the ulti-mate appointments of the alternates. There is little question but what an injudicious selection of date of examination works a hardship on large numbers of ca-dets who expect to enter the Naval Academy. It would naturally be supposed that members of Congress would give their ap-pointees every advantage of time, so that

they might pass their examinations with the best possible ratings.

There is a vacancy to be filled from the Second Oregon District at the Naval Academy this Fall. It was Representative Moody's intention, when he left Washington, to have his candidate examined on the latter day, September 1. He will, as usual, make his selection by competitive examination, to be held in Portland, probably in June. This preliminary exami-nation will determine which one of the many aspirants shall receive the appointment, the one coming out second being appointed as alternate, and will be al-lowed to take the academy examination in event the regular appointee falls to qualify. The competitive examination to be held in Portland will cover practically the same ground as that to be the academy, and is intended, so Mr. Moody says, to determine just what the several candidates know, and which one is best qualified to pass the subsequent examination.

New York Evening Post. Probably the most damaging thing which has come out against ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, is the admission of Republican ex-Governor, Mr. Bradley, that Taylor had practically urged the killing of Goebel. It is all, of course, an ancient story now; and people in this part of the country cannot be ex-

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Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorse-Frominent members of the ciergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent unterances of noted clerymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Pichael 1. following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy, and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a sale cure for catarrh."-James

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

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Most Cases of Incipient Consumption Are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens

Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Carthage, N. writes as follows : "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh, He is a well man today. thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and everything he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in fiesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Ed-ward Stevens. When the catarrh reaches the throat it

is called tonsilitis, or laryngitis, Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchi- Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

avenue, Chleago, Ill.: 'My home is never without Pe-

so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever locat-ed. Its cures remain. Peruna does not

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Ald Society of

Chicago, III., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973

runa, for I have found during the past six years that there is remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does.

Mrs. Fred Williams.

palliate; it cures.

pletely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch. cold, we at since take Peruna, and in a day or two, it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Wil-

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffleid avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospi-

tal She has the following to say about Peruna:
"I have had frequent oppor-tunities to ob-serve the woncurative especially on per with a congested

condition of the Mrs. W. A. Allison, head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh, it alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient strength and health."-Mrs. W. A. Alli-

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pected to go on thrilling with horror at resistance to the movement of sand along the savagery of political feuds in Ken-tucky. But we can at least remember it extensively. tucky. with shame the part that Northern men had in the affair. We can recall, for the purpose of regretting, the rash utterances the dock clear of the keel blocks, at 18 resort, about 50 families were driven out of their homes today.

At Huntington, W. Va., the river regular of New York at that time, and we can also bow our heads as we think of But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place misinformed, yet nevertheless cocksure, many of our leading men were about the

whole affair. A Tree That Fixes the Sucs Sands. New York Sun. One of the problems which has given the management of Suez Canal much trouble s that of the sand that blows into it, adding to the dredging expenses. A condderable number of plants have been tried in the effort to fix the sands so that a comparatively small quantity would be

blown into the canal. All of these plants have failed except one, which, it is now believed, will be quite effective in keeping the sand in place This large plant is the casuarina tree. It thrives in the Southern Hemisphere, and grows well on the sand banks that the Suez Canal. It not only survives intense drought, but also excessive humidity, which is important, as the northern part of the canal is subject to

nundations at some periods and droughts at other seasons of the year. The roots of this tree penetrate the sand so deeply that they tap subterranean sources of water. Many of the trees planted 25 years ago have thrived so well in their new habitat that they are now over 40 feet in height. All who have studied the problem of sand fixation are certain that this tree will offer important

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