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This gives them something on which they may appeal to the powers, asking if the latter will stand by and see them crushed and turned into integral parts Leading Southern Educators in Conof the British empire.

The strengthening of England's fleet in Chinese waters is a part of her answer to the peace proposition of the

Lord Salisbury realizes that England's enemies have never had so good by Rev. Edgar Gardner Murphy of an excuse for making trouble for her Montgomery, Ala., at the annual meetas they have now. Should the Boer ing of the Armstrong association last last night to take up a colection during tion at the Morris Park track in May, presidents appeal to the powers against night. Among the most interested listhe premier's ultimatum and ask them teners was Professor Booker T. Washto interfere to prevent the political annihilation of the republics, the opporfunity of Russia and France would of the association, reported great proghave come. - 14-

fy England that they would not consent to the taking away of the Boers' interference in what she regards as her ly as skilled mechanics, as they did a ending by peaceful means of the conone on the north and the other on the added more than \$20,000 a year to the south, And Russia has been unwont- salary of the institution, edly agressive of late. Hence the dispatch of two such powerful warships trash," he said, "complain that they as the Terrible and the Argonaut to cannot get work owing to the compereinforce the Chinese squadron already tition of educated colored men and a in Pacific waters.

What may have a direct bearing on this phase of the situation is the determination of our own government in who said in part; Washington to dispatch a fleet under ship between Washington and London will certainly regard it as a demonstration favorably to Great Britain

OUR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. Many Important Facts Presented in th

Government Report, WASHINGTON, March 14. - The humiliation.

monthly report of the imports and exports of the United States for February last shows as follows:

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the sult from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. tion. knife only hastens death.

My son had a most mangnant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the anly hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the ja who ne and grape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. Hef, and finall

Absolutely the only hope for Cancer

Books on Cencer will be mailed free Brooke, Thirty-sixth infantry; March president of the Irish National Federatory any addre s by the Swift Specific 5. Waith L. Bulingame, Thirty-ninth tion, has written a leter in which he

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\$3,500,000. Exports, \$119,765,762, increase about \$26,000,000. Gold imports, \$1,899,378, decrease of

of \$833,000. Silver imports, \$2,796,095; increase of NEW YORK, March 14.-The Journal \$1,400,000. Exports, \$4,552,644. increase of \$633,000

During the last eight months there apparently made a shrewd diplomatic was an increase in the imports of mermove, for it cannot be supposed that chandise of \$127,567,784, as compared they expected Lord Salisbury to con- with the corresponding period last year, sent to peace on any such terms as an increase of \$76,439,830 in the exports those they proposed. They have, how- of merchandise, a decrease in the imever, obtained from the British premier ports of gold of \$45,268,813, and an ina tangible statement of the intentions crease of \$12.628.860 in the exports of of England and her determination to gold. The imports of silver show an take from the two republics their inde- increase of \$573,862, and the exports of silver a decrease of \$3,005,355.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

ference at New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Difficulties of the race problem of the South which are hardly realized by the people of this section of the country were set forth ington of the Tuskegee Institute.

William J. Schleffelin, the president ress in the work done at the Hampton These powers would, very likely, noti- Institute, which was founded by General Armstrong, and said that graduates were now competent to uplift their independence, and that would mean fellows, others of their own race, in- He asked that the president be called of the horses. Of those mentioned war. For England would allow no such stead of being out into the world merebrivate affairs. Russia and France few years ago. This was due, he said, flict. In reply to the conservative obhave important interests in China-the to improved instruction, which had jections of another speaker, who feared The Gray Dawn, The Rose, Oriole, Harding Little Broaches, Vessel

"The bad Southerner, the poor white man is running for governor on a ticket schools

Mr. Ogden introduced Mr. Murphy,

"It gives me great pleacure to talk to Rear-Admiral Kempff to Chinese wa- the representatives of the Armstrong ters. The ostensible reason for this is association for the reason that upon the protecetion of American interests, the platform of helpfulness in relation but England's enemies who have been to the problem of education of the coljealously watching the growing friend- ored man, the North and the South are united. North and South agree that the chief problem before the negro today is his practical efficiency in relation to his actual opportunities. Northern interference is resented, for there is better feeling in the South, not only because of the reconstruction policy, but because the white master feels that the negro was the instrument of his

Mr. Murphy objected to President Schieffelin's remarks about the "white trash." and said that the poor whites Merchandise, imports, \$58,774,150, of of the South had much to complain of. which nearly \$31,000,000 was free of "He feels," he said, "that every dollar duty. The increase for the month as going to the negro is a dollar taken compared with February, 1899, was from the educational opportunities of his own children.

Mr. Murphy advised the northern people to invest in philantrophic undertakings in the South.

Professor Washington said: We have emphatically heard the voice of the politicians, but with this conference we hear the voice we have much need of-the voice of the highly educated people of the South." Other speakers were R. Fulton Cut-

ting, George Foster Peabody, and Silas alarming number of deaths which re- McBee. Reports showed a membership of 600 and a prosperous financial condi-

Nine times out of ten the surgeon's In closing the meeting, Mr. Schleffelin said that for the first time the appropriation for the Indian teaching at sixty miles from here, say that a plot Hampton was cut off on the ground to blow up forty men there on Sunday motion was adopted authorizing the sitting around the tables in the messnow have the bill in hand to have the appropriation restored.

OTIS' REPORT OF CASUALTIES.

Otis' latest casualty report is as fol- pants.

infantry; March 6, William Pardons, Lieutenant Louis W. Weber, Forty-Sec- scoured the halls in a futile attempt to

Died from wounds received in action: February 23, Friday, 2 a. m., First Lieutenant Battalion Adjutant John P. Galleher, Fortieth regiment, infantry; as it is the only remedy which goes February 5, James L. Jones, Thirtieth to the very lottom of the blood and United States volunteer infantry; Mar. forces out every trace of the disease 8. S. S. is rule anteed purely vegetable and contains no potash, mercury, or first infantry; March 2. Thomas M. first infantry; March 2, Thomas M.

ment infantry.)

Wight, sergeant Third infantry. Typhold fever, aMrch 4, Charles Lee Twenty-sixth infantry; H. O. Green

Enteritis, March I. Charles B. Her-

ry Fitzgerald, Ninth infantry.

rick. Sixth regiment artillery Aceldental, Mar. 6, Williaim J. Wood, battery, Sixth artillery, run over by truck; March 4, Earl C, Ward, corporal, Thirtieth infantry, shot by sentry; March 8, Albert Knittle, Sixth artillery, fell through natchway.

Manning, Ninth infantry. Dysentery, March 6, Leon Wiltshire, Ninth Infantry; March 9, David A. Ferguson, Fourth cavalry; March 7, Milton Smart, Thirty-eigth infantry. Appendicitis, March 10, James Thom on, Forty-eighth infantry.

Malarial fever, March 4, Edgar J.

ANOTHER BOER MEETING.

York Democrats Hurrying to Make Capital Before the War Closes.

NEW YORK, March 14.- The arangements for the big pro-Boer massneeting to be held at Cooper Union hall tomorrow night were practically

John DeWitt Warner and P. Louten ish government. Mr. Gillinor takes is brother of the speaker of the Assembly majority of the board that only a few to the program. Mr. White will confine ten years, himself to a clear explanation of the South African situation, and the other two speakers will appeal to the audience for an expression of the people's

the meeting. The question as to Just what resoluresolution offered by Mr. Sulzer to con-England, Mr. Wilholland said:

to get peace out of John Bull is to prepare for the other thing. The wisdo calling for the abolition of these that of any administration and when of the American people is greater than the people express their will, it will be

and although the committee on resolu- livered to City Undertaker Hogan for tions was not burdefied with any in- interment. Immediately thereafter Mistructions, it was understood that the chael C. Gorham, an undertaker, called action at Washington.

take place in the Madison Square Gar- The body was found in a barn, but

SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATIONS. Mrs. Hearst to Fit Out a Large Party of Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.-President Wheeler has announced to the re gents of the University of California that experts of acknowledged repute have been engaged to make excavations rich with relies of ancient learning. The entire expense of the work will be borne by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

In Egypt Dr. George Reiser, will have charge of the explorations. The materials collected by the scientists will be placed in the Arcaological Musuem to be established at Berkeley.

PLOT TO KILL FORTY MINERS.

Attempt at Whipsaw Camp in Arizona Which Nearly Proved Successful,

CHICAGO, March 14 .- A special to the Record from Phoenix, Arizona, says: Advices from Whipsaw mining camp, for this discovery, in two minutes the sparks would have reached a charge of giant powder sufficiently to blow into tral railway, Chicago. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- General atoms the messhouse and all its occu-

A miner who recently came into camp Manila, March 12 .- Deaths: By sul- and of whom little Is known, except cide, February 27, Daniel H. Collins, that he is eccentric, is suspected of planning the destruction of the work-Twenty-second Infantry, March 9, ingmen. He disappeared shortly before while temporarily deranged. Second- the dinner hour. A party of miners ond volunteer infantry, Friday, 11 p.m. locate the missing man. The authorities have been notified.

IRELAND AND THE QUEEN.

Patrick Eagan Discusses the Crown's Proposed Journey.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chile, and ex-

1 to cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores. 2 Chronic diarrhoea, March 3, Pinkney "I think I know the Irish people as a

diarrhoea, March 4 Theodore Shaffer, as well as any other living man, and 1 HOSS Sense and Monsense the immediate place-holders and hang-Multiple neutritis, aMrch 4, William er-on of the British government, the Orange fraternity, the landlords and castle shopkeepers, and a mere handful of the society people, known as 'Caws-Eighteenth infantry; March 5, Frank tle Cawtholdics' making a grand total 2. Ocker, Sixth infantry; March 8, Hen- of not over 15 per cent of the entire population; there are none in Ireland who want Victoria as their queen, or who have any other feeling for her than one of coldest indifference, if no

actual hatred. "The present momentous occasion is ne that demands dignified but unflinching manhood on the part of leaders of the Irish people. Let us hope that they will not be found wanting."

BATTLESHIPS' ARMORS.

Secretary Long Submits Important Suggestions in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Secretary Long will send to congress today anti-dotes? the report of Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, recommending that the battleships and armored cruisers already authorized be sheathed and coppered. He will also send the dessenting report of the other

members of the board of construction. colonial acquisitions of the United an evidence of good faith. completed last night at a meeting of States and the greater prospect of tropthe committee held at the Morton Ical service. Replying to Rear-Admiral Sampson's criticism, he quotes a re-Ex-Judge George M. Van Hoosen will port from Naval Constructor Cillmor, preside, and among the speakers will who says that several shipbuilding be Montagu White, John E. Milholland, firms in England are sheathing armorbin the interests involved. Wm. McAdoo, Robert R. Roosevelt, ed and protected cruisers for the Brit-Van Wessels. Mr. Van Wessels is a sue with the statement made by the of the Orange Free State. According vessels have been sheathed in the last

BLOODED HORSES AT AUCTION.

NEW YORK, March 14.- The large In the older division are Banistar, Mustions shall be offered during the meet. Lucky Bird. The first named was ening called for much discussion. The tered in the Suburban, Brooklyn and Take no other, Brighton handicaps this year: Lucky gres was suggested as a model, but bird in the Brooklyn and the other John E. Witholland, in a speech that three in the Brooklyn and Suburban, roused the enthusiasm of the commit. All of the entries are, of course, void upon to make a firm demand for an Banastar and Muskadine are five, the that any demand on the part of this ry McLoun, Little Breeches, Vesper country would occasion conflict with Bells and Sweet Feas. The two-yearold division includes some youngsters "There will be no war. But the way by St. Blaise, Belvidere, Mimyar, Order, Onondaga, Purse Bearer and Miser.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.-Patcarried out and carried out success- rick J. Noonan, a visitor from Scattle, was found dead on Vallejo street about Other speakers took the same stand ten days ago. His remains were deresolutions to be offered tomorrow at the morgue for the body. He had night will demand immediate and firm an order of burial from Division No. 1. A. O. H., at Seattle, and also secured a Another meeting is being planned to burial permit from the board of health. Hogan refused to give it up until his fee of \$6.50 was paid. After a week's delay the remains have been buried in the Hibernian plot in Cavalry cemetery, at Griffin & Reed's.

RAILWAY MEN ORGANIZE. Convention Held in Chicago of Leading

Road Representatives. CHICAGO, March 14 .- More than 140, o miles of railroad were represented and explorations in parts of the world at the first annual convention of the recently organized American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association that opened in Steinway

The above mileage constitutes mor han five-sevenths of the total in the United States and Includes all the more nportant systems of the country. The object of the new asosciation

which was organized in Buffalo, N. Y. year ago is "the advancement of knowledge pertaining to the scientific and economical location, construction operation and maintenance of rall-

The organization has 235 members and the following are its first officers: President, J. F. Wallace, Illinois Cenral railroad; First vice-president, P. that it was a secterian institution. A was almost successful. The men were A. Peterson, Canadian Pacific railway, Montreal; Second vice-president, Prés. officers to write letters to senators who room, when one of the miners who was W. G. Curtis, Southern Pacific Comabout to enter the room discovered the pany, San Francisco; Secretary, L. C. burning fuse, which he removed. But Fitch, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern rallway, Washington, Ind.; Treasurer, W. S. Dawley, Chicago and Illinois Cen-

Among the subjects on the program e discussion are the following:

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The National Woman's Suffrage As-sociation has a balance of 59 cents in its treasury. It was probably marked down from 69.

Cecil Rhodes is going to England, probably to let Mr. Bull have a look at the head he was not compelled to pay \$10,000,000 for.

It is never too late to huatle, as octo-genarian Susan B. Anthony remarks in starting out to collect a half a million lollar fund for her cause

By an odd coincidence the church ensus and Mrs. Langtry appeared at Philadelphia at about the same time. It is possible that the two operate as

There is a woman in Connecticut who has indulged in two elepments with the same farm hand. The only way to properly punish this woman is to let her stay cloped next time.

Admiral Hichborn declares sheathing is necessary, especially in view of the When he fights people it is merely as General Joe Wheeler says he likes

> The difference between Carnegie and Frick seems to amount to a conviction on the part of Frick that Car-negle desires to pass off the blow-holes

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Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the City of Astoria on the 5th day of March, 1900, the first publication of this notice being

on Thursday, March 14, 1900. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City