# FINANCES OF UNCLE SAM.

Statement of the Public Debt on the 1st of October.

Following is a recapitulation of the debt

statement issued on the 18t;	
Bonds at 4% per cent	\$ 250,000,000 00 787,738,450 00 194,190,500 t0
Resunding certificates at 4 per	227,000 00
Navy pension fund at 3 per	14,000,000 00
Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent Principal. Interest	1,220,777,402,00
Total	\$1,272,002,250 83 CHARED BINGE
PrincipalMATURITY.	\$ 0,871,885.26

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Principal \$1,853,358,402 14 Interest 12,436,431 13 ..\$1,865,764,523 27 Less cash items available for recuetion of the debt. . . \$ 240,627,074 70 .088 reserve /edi for is emp-tion of Unit d States notes. . 100,000,000 00 ...\$ 340,927,074 70 Total debt, less available cash

Net cash in the treasury	63,033,166 30
Debt, less cash in the treasury	63,033,166 30
Oct. 1, 1885	1,473,602,307 52
Decrease of debt during month as shown by this statement.	12,757,955 25
CASH AVAILABLE FOR Gold held for gold certificates actually cut the ding. Silver held for silver corifi-cates actually outstanding. United States notes held for certificat sof de oil, actual-\$118,187,790 00 93,656,716 00 ly outs anding.	
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid. 23,185,000 00 Fractio al currency.....

Total ava lable for reduction of debt...... \$240,927,074 70 RESERVE FUND.

Held for redempt 60 of United Btates notes not of Jahuary 14, 1875, and July 13, 1882..... \$100,000,000.00 UNAVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF DEET. CASH ON HAND.

on bonds amount to about \$7,500,000. which will reduce the decrease of the debt to about \$5,250,000.

64,503,100,50

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president has issued an executive Pennsylvania, to proceed, under direction of the secretary of state, to Spain and other countries in Europe where choices exists and make investigations of the cases, progress and proper presention and curs of the disease, in order that a full report may be made to congress during the next seesion.

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ebb, of Billings, Montana, to be secretary of the territory of Montana.

#### POLITICS AT BOILING POINT. Hon. John S. Wise on His Muscle-A Disorderly Gathering.

Wilmington (D. C.) dispatch: A very large crowd left here to-night to attend a republican meeting at Alexandria, Va. Among the passengers were the Hon. John S. Wise, republican candidate for governor of Virginia, who was to address the meeting, and the Hon. John Ambler Smith, claim agent of this city, and formerly member of congress from the Richmond, Va., district. For some time past there has been a bitter feeling between these two gentlemen. They occupied adjoining seats in the smoking car, and when about two miles from Alexandria became involved in a wrangle, in which Smith called Wise a liar. He had no account uttered the words liar. He had no sooner uttered the words than he received a stinging blow in the mouth from Wise that drew blood and knocked him down. Wise followed up his attack, but the growd interfered and stopped the row. When Alexandria was reached Wise went to Armory hall, where a meeting was held. The meeting was holey from the start and when Wise appeared on the stage and began to speak he was interrupted by friends of Smith, who had assembled in large numbers, with all manner of insulting remarks and was finally forced to leave the stage and hall, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

### AS TO THE TORNADO.

What Science is Endeavoring to Accomplish for Control of the Same.

Efforts by the Signal Service Bureau to Predict a Great Storm.

Origin, Nature and Particular Districts.

Washington dispatch: The phenomena of tornadoes, to the scientific study of which Lieut, John P. Finley, of the signal corps, has devoted about eight years, are 10w so well understood as to warrant the sellef that trustworthy warning may soon be sent out to the inhabitants of localities which may be threatened with the disasgrous visitations. Dally predictions are n fact being made at present, having begun nst year and continued through the torando season and resumed recently upon the return of Lieut, Finley from an inspection tour in the west. The percentages of rerifications is already gratifying, though

Lieut, Finley recently described the known phenomena of tornadoes and the md towards which the present researches are directed. These storms have distinctly marked characteristics and are by no means to be confounded with hurriennes, "blizzards," cyclones, or "northeasters." Their tracks are never more than a few hundred yards wide and their forces are generally exhausted by the time they have traveled the course of forty or fifty miles, though in this latter respect they are quite rariable, some having been traced by their lines of devastation more than 180 miles. Their rotary motion, which is greatest to-12,757,955 25 ward the center, sometimes reaches the en-prince rate of 200 miles an hour, while heir forward movement, always from coutheast to northwest, ordinarily does not exceed forty or fifty miles. They are asually unaccompanied by electrical dis-turbances and are believed to be uninuenced by electrical conditions, though

> ow miles away. RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER STORMS.

thunder storms sometimes follow them a

There is a distinct and curious relationship between tornadoes and the general storm center, which is always apparent in their uniform relative positions, the tor-nado always occurring southwestwardly from the center of low barometer and at a distance of from 100 to 600 miles. The appearance of the upper and lower clouds after as minor elements into the problem out of which the weather experts hope to work a complete system of formado warm-

The visits of the terms do are commonly The payments on account of interest time in bonds amount to about \$7,500,000. Its honor is an area of which includes the whole of flown, all of Messauri except the southwestern corner, the northwestern part of archivestern part of Nebrodes, Fouthern Minesota, Southers
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office department is in receipt of a number office department is in receipt of a number der, and possibly in the first murder. He of inquiries relative to the operation of the was said to have been seen sear the spot executive order made by President Grant where the Gunters were killed, and next morning was in another county and told the first news known there of the crime. state or municipal offices. Representapointed postmasters are members of the board of supervisors and aldermen or hold other small municipal offices that do not make heavy demands upon their time and pay little or no salary. In such cases, where municipal offices do not interfere with the duties of the postmaster, it is urged that the executive order might be

Indian Postmasters. postoffice department from the Indian Ter ereditors to attach the salaries of their ritory of the working of the recent decision debtors who may be postal employes. The of Attorney-General Garland to the effect postmaster at New York recently informed

Atexander II. Anderson, commessioner for special days of the New Orleans exposition has designated March ib and it as American

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Disastrous floods, covering an area of 3.500 square miles, occurred in the presidency of Bengal, the largest and most populous of twelve main divisions of British India. A large amount of property was destroyed and many lives lost. Many fam' illes have been made destitute. Houses crops, cattle and portable goods of every description have been carried away by the floods. The government authorities are distributing provisions and clothing and doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. False Point, which was thought to have seen the best barbor between Calcutta and ships, was struck by a storm wave and swept so completely that most of the innabitants perished.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says there is no question but that the conference of Pl. ambassadors at Constantinople will ar thize eral peace will be maintained when the east ern question is under the authority of The pacific tendency of the powers admits of the hope that the crisis will not augment and that, as at first appeared, difficult problem will be promptly

Sir Charles Dilke, first president of the Mrs. Mark Pattison, at Chelsea. The cere mony was conducted quietly and without the display usually attendent in fashionable society on such an occasion. The bride and groom, many notable persons

The tories are not yet ready to begin the campaign for supremacy in the next parliament. Their government have therefore decided to postpone dissolution until the 7th of December. The reason given to the public for this action is that difficulties growing out of the enormous registration under the enlargement of the franchise requres extended time for adjudication and

Germany has acknowledged Spain's claims to the occupation of Yap. In return Spain waters in and around the Caroline Islands. together with free commerce with the in-habitants and the right of having a conline station at one of the islands. The media-tion of the pope is now unnecessary as the Mair has been settled to the entisfaction of both nowers.

Forty nibilists, irelading a number of professors and other well-known persons. inve been arrested at Warson on a charge demosphring to murder the cany.

#### PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES

Mr. Blains write a only five pages of his

Misa Charlotte M. Yongo, now sixty-four Years old, has write a 100 banks. John Kelly has not yet, but his grip on either Tammany or bis temporals.

Detective Walker worked up the case and the verdict of the coroner's jury was long delayed, they feeling that as it was adverse to the prisoners they would be promptly lynched. The verdict, when rendered, was against the prisoners. The majority of the people appear to be satisfied that these people were guilty of both murders, for the two were mysteriously connected.

# They Cannot be Garnisheed.

The postmaster-general bas rendered an Complaints are being received at the interesting decision touching the right of that Indians are not eligible to appoint ment as postmasters. Many of the Indian postmasters at the seventy-five offices in the territory who are reputed to be intelligent, educated men have sent in their resignations in compliance with that ruling. In some places it is found impossible to secure white men who are eligible and at the same time competent to fill these offices, and it is feared that the service may be disastrously affected through the enforced discovered as United States funds until they continuance of some important postoffices. The postmaster general decides that salar ries of postal camployes cannot be attached to for debt, and will send out instructions to diarcgard attachments insued by statis courie, but to appear in report said statistical districts.

The non-model of an opposite in court said statistical districts of the debtor. The salaries are to be regarded as United States funds until they passe from the hands of the postmaster into the seal sale of the suppleyes.

The loss of cattle by steamers which sales for Eurism from American points during the month of August amounted to EM.

# SULLIVAN ON IRISH AFFAIRS

Enthusiastic Meeting in Behalf of the Irish Parliamentary Fund.

Speech by the Ex-President of the Na-

tional League of America.

Ireland's Political Situation Reviewed.

The mass meeting held in Chicago for the of raising funds for the Parnell campaign was well attended. The prominent feature of the occasion was the speech of Alexander Bombay, sale, roomy and accessible to all Sullivan, ex-president of the Irish national league of America. He said:

Although the meeting is called by and is phosad of men who need no explanation Parnell's policy, we are aware that some our fellow citizens, who do not closely with what they believe to be the range for united action toward. Turkey and legitimate aim of the Irish people-self-gov-Bulgaria to prevent a conflict between crommt-doubt whether Parnell is prudent them and thus allow the eigners of the Bor in his attitude toward rival English parties. lin treaty time to discover a solution more for this reason. Mr. Chairman, I propose in harmony with the interests of Turkey to discuss briefly why Parnell punished the and the balance of power in the east. Gen liberals. Americans are liable to think o discuss briefly why Parnell punished the berals. Americans are liable to think hat the Irish people owe lealty to one British party more than another, and that they owe some special obligation to Mr. Remote from the scene of con list, they led the spell a majestic intellect lways casts upon contemporaries, and in ust admiration which generous minds y to age and renown, they forget that it vas this most eminent of liberals who, a local government board under Gladstone's few years ago, was so short-sighted as to administration, was married on the 2d to predict the disruption of the American union, and so deficient in the morality of genuine liberalism as to rejoice in the imaginary consequences of our ruin. Americans should not accept concerning Ireland be opinions of a man who declared that in the conflict between a slave-holding oligarchy and free representative government the south was fighting for freedom, the north for power. They are prone to estimate the historical relation of the British liberals toward Ireland by oratorical professions. The Irish people, whose lives and destiny are in the issue, must judge liberals and tories alike by their acts. In political literature there is nothing more auspicious and enticing than the promises which the scrutinize the performances that have followed these promises, little is found in them that is not ineffectual or brutal. The trish parliament was abolished by force and fraud in 1800. Since that time two has granted Germany free navigation of the great acts of remedial legislation have been The first gave religious liberty to fourths of the Irish people. That was leed of the tories. John Bright, the pious and the least practical of liberals, only repeats the tory minister, who of by the threat of civil war. The second Mr. Gladstone, the liberal minis or who accomplished it, has publicly con used that it was done under the mensor of mansur. Thus, we find the account of Bettish parties with the Irish people award, and the Irish people under m leation to either. There is the land station. That is to be classed as signals well result in the night and h nation becomes both landler and of reland. If the liberal land

the edge of the river. Here he went through several gymnastic feats, at last sliding down to the dam on a rope. When he reached a point about thirty-five feet from the bed of the stream he signaled to the man holding the rope to give him a little slack in order to allow him to turn over and descend headforemost. Misunderstanding the request the man let go the rope allowing the professor to swing over the stream. The latter, in order to save the stream. The latter, in order to save himself, slid down the rope to about fifteen feet from the river and as he swung toward the dam made a leap for it. He landed safely, but suffered a slight sprain in his right ankle, his hands being also badly torn from the rope. Fully 5,000 people wit-nessed the exhibition.

# The Bloody Apaches.

Gov. Tritle, of Arizona, and Gov. Ross. of New Mexico, at a conference recently, considered the Indian attnation. It was determined to put the militia of the two territories into the field to co-operate without reference to the territorial boundaries.

#### NEWS NOTES.

Sarah McLain, a girl of 15, is under arrest at Lansing, Mich., on a charge of Services in Memory of Gen. Grant horse-stealing.

"Why pay a shilling for lamb when you can have the Lamb of God for nothing?" is Gen. Logan's Eulogy of the Greatest the neat and reverent query made in a handbill distributed by the Salvationists in London.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Spain there have been over 100,000 deaths from the disease.

At East Aurora, Erie county, N. Y., a cheese has been tuened out which weighs The milk used in its manu-Lacture weighed 16 tons.

hours 7 minutes and 50 seconds.

in a note from her to her parente.

The Ministerial Union of Philadelphia passed resolutions protesting against the action of the postmaster-general in ordering letters to be delivered on Sunday, under the immediate delivery system, as an infraction of the Sabbath not contemplated in the act under which the system is being organized.

Cablegrams have been received at St.

father, who was standing near.

Postmander-Conneal Vilas has rendered a mon-

ship of 1,000,000 acres of land in Missis-sippi, has been finally disposed of in the United States district court at Oxford by the decree of Judge Hill, in which all lands are awarded to and revert back to their

original owners, Col. Evers and associates A prize fight took place near Syracuse N. Y., between John Sheridan, of Chicago, and Thomas Gillespie, of Philadelphia. Six rounds were fought. Sheridan was knocked senseless in the last round. The fight gave Gillespie a belt. Both contest-ants were hadly punished.

The custodian of the Salt Ste. Marie reports to Gen. O. M. Poe that the business of the Canal was greater during the month of September than any month in its bis-tory, exceeding that of the previous month by 1,600 tons. An interesting fact in that connection is, that the traffic for the month named exceeded that of the Sucs canal

nearly 30,000 tons. The commissioner of the land office has been informed that the operations of R. C. Binomheld, an Englishman, manager of an Arkansas land and cattle company, co-cently convicted at theorem of properties from the most nodecious character. All of the most nodecious character. All of the someony is his supply were forced to makke sutrice in his behalf and then he set up "paper inch." As, in other words, but the force in the names of presume wis bud no rapitions.

## A COMRADE'S TRIBUTE.

Held in Washington.

Soldier of Modern Times.

What History Will Say of Him.

Services in memory of Gen. Grant were held in Washington on the evening of the 2d, under the auspices of the local commundary of the Grands Army of the Republie, in the Metropolitan church, at which Gen. Grant was a regular attendant during The three-hundred-mile race between the his presidential terms. Gen. Legan, ora-English cutter Genesta and the American for of the occusion, was infrom self and chooser Dauntless, for the Breaton's reel warmly welcomed with classing of Londs go cup, was won by the former in 48 by the audience. His specificant to present ty interrupted by the planelis of the nulls A great sensation was created in society ence, which broke out at meation of the fireles at New Haven by the announcement | names of favorite commanders and alluthat Honora, youngest daughter of Dr. slons to the more conspicuous exemis in Edwin Harwood, rector of Trinity church, the story of Gen. Grant's corer, Gon. and one of the most prominent citizens of Logan's address embodied a recital from hat city, had eloped and married a rich the standpoint of a personal observer of the Worker named Truman Hemingway, and sailed for Europe. Besides, the slopes began with his own first meeting with most sensation is magnified by the fact that Grant at Springfield, Ill., where the latter nyitations have been sent out and extenave preparations made for the young organize volunteers under the first call of lady's marriage at a later date to a Mr. President Lincoln, touched brings and Bruyn, son of the late Hon. John V. L. with little elaboration or communit upon Bruyn; of Albany, a millionaire. Both the steps in the upward progress of the were suitors for her hand at the same time. ried out.

The first knowledge of affairs was conveyed and won, and campaigns planned and car-The speaker described briefly, but in glowing terms, the events of Grant's civil career and honors showered upon him by our peo-ple at home and by men and nations abroad. "From Belmont to the seige of Vicksburg," and Gen. Logan in his sum-ming up, "I was near him in nearly all his marches, campaigns and battles, being permitted by him to take possession of Vicksburg with my command, on account of its having approached nearer the enemy than any other. During my term as commander Louis from London, England, stating that Samuel V. Brooks will soon start for St. of that city I was with him almost every day and from the time when, at the head of that glorious old army of the Tennessee, of Louis to ascertain definitely whether the man now held in jail there as the murderer of C. Arthur Preller, and known variously as Hugh M. Brooks and Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, is his son. It is said if such him very often. During all this time I was should be the case, Mr. Brooks will be pro-pared to present some documentary evi- known and recognized as a quiet and silent man, but when engaged in conversation on Charles McCarter, a Chicago North-side any subject in which he felt an interest there were few who excelled him as a conrough, got into a quarrel with his brother

James, in the course of which he pulled a
revolver and fired. The bullet missed the
was at different times thrilled by his terse intended victim and almost instantly epigrammatic sentences. When he wrote to Buckey, the commander at Port Donelson, "No terms other than an unconditional and immediate surrender can be The attorney-general of Pennsylvania accepted; I propose to mave immediately proceeded against nearly a score of mutual upon your works. This words burned with insurance companies in that state to show a glow of patriotic fire in the heart of every insurance companies in that state to show thuse why their business should not be suspended. They were all proceeded against in 1882; but had proceeding stopped on account of the claim that they were complying with the law, thus now the intention of the attorney general to break up all of them. The latest thing in hogue butter is giverinc, one nound of which will absorb more than its weight of water.

In my short appear to the constitution of his awaited upon him, informing him of his commation, mails by the constitution, as a similar manufacture with short words fell upon the people with short in the constraint of th A cheese dealer states that much of the portion, his natures in using the right so-called English choose is made in this words in the right property and shipped to English, whereas it is returned, enhanced in value by the sea. Control Processing proposed and propograms and processing processing of the control of the contr taking steps looking to the annexation of Burmah.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin of October 6 estimates the fire loss of September at \$6,525,000, which is \$3,700,000 less than in September, 1884, find some \$300,000 less than the average September fire was of the last ten years.

An important suit between Col. B. H. Evers, of London, England, and Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, involving the ownership of 1,000,000 acres of land in Mississippi, has been finally disposed of in the United States district course of the series of the step ped from his high pedestal on this earth into the presence of the great white throne, where he was

# GREAT RAILROAD WORK.

the great white throne, where he was crowned with the immortal glory that shineth on forever."

Number of Roads in Progress and Proposed 626-Total Mileage 44,393.

The Chicago Railway Age, in an article in the issue of October 1, says:

Surprising awakening activity in regard to railway building becomes evident. The year opened with gloom and depression in business circles, but the record of the past nine months shows the total number of new roads in progress and proposed in the United States to be 626, with a total inite age of 44 Su3. This initeage of the proposed new roads, and those already in pro-

cress of construction is distributed as fol-New England, 813; middle states, 2.823;