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THE HEALTH AND PLEAS-

THE CZAR IS DOOMED THE ALABAMA STORM. Birmingham's List of Dead Numbers Thirteen-Order Being Restored.

dead having shown up. Two women re-

ported missing at Irondale are believed

to be dead under wrecked buildings. If

they are dead, this will increase the total

Thirty-five persons were more or less

H. Thomas and Mr. W. P. Dickinson, who are at St. Vincent's bospital, are in

ruins immediately after the storm and

homes, the greater part of which were

Birmingham is growing and has already reached \$4,000. Mayor F. Drennen au-

thorizes the statement that the sufferers

The storm seems to have lifted after leaving Birmingham, and beyond giving

Huntsville, Ala., a slight touch did not

make itself felt until it passed over into

child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell was

killed, as was also a negro girl. The home of the Misses Woodall was wrecked and

At Cartersville lightning struck a schoolhouse, killing two children. Owing to the tremendous rains the riv-

ers in northern and northwestern Georgia

In Atlanta at 3 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing 1.79 inches of rain fell in five min-

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the occupants seriously injured.

are out of their banks.

utes, breaking all records.

property loss is placed at about

are not in need of outside contributions.

The storm destroyed more than 200

The relief fund raised by the people of

Alexander, the merchant reported

a precarious condition.

managed to reach home,

occupied by negro families.

Nihilist Plots Thicken About Him.

RUSSIA'S RULER IN MORTAL FEAR

Explosives Said to Be Secreted In the Most Secret Chambers of the Royal Palace-Many Wild Stories.

PARIS, March 27 .- News of the nihil ist plots that are thickening about the czar has caused consternation here.

Nihilists say that the full gravity of the situation in Russia is not fully set out

even in the mail dispatches. The czar knöws he is doomed. He has killed in previous dispatches, was only severely injured. He crawled out of the collapsed physically. His mental condition is pitiable. Half the time he is mad and pleads with his ministers like a child to save him from assassins whom he sees hiding in every corner.

The secret police are powerless to cope with the plotters. Since the discovery of the mine of bombs under his council chamber at the Tzarkoe-Selo palace the ezar has been afraid to trust his advisers, even M. Robiedonostzeff, the procurator of the holy synod, his most inti-mate friend and confidant.

His physicians have advised him to take a cruise on the high seas in his yacht. This is not so much to cure his nervousness as to get him away from plotters,

He recalls the recent assassination of his minister of education and the attempt on the life of the procurator and believes that he cannot escape even by flight. In despuir, he sits tremblingly awaiting his doom

The nihilists laugh, so confident are they of success, and say that the czar is

hopelessly enmeshed. They look upon the discovery of the mine under the Tzarkoe-Selo palace as a little thing, for they say many others are planted in the most secret chambers of



THE CZAR.

the royal mansions, where no secret police can possibly find them and where they will eventually destroy the tyrant. They hint at explosives on the imperial yacht.

The czar cannot sleep. He wakes in the night crying for help.

He fears to eat, and an expert on poi sons eats first of every dish presented.

Ninety Miles For Five Cents.

NEW YORK, March 26.-An eight track trolley line between Jersey City and Philadelphia, with cars propelled at the rate of 60 miles an hour and a 5 cent fare from city line to city line, is the ultimate plan of Albert L. Johnson, the railroad contractor. Mr. Johnson announced yesterday at his office in the Empire building that he had ordered sufficient steel rails to lay 50 miles of trolley track for his new line, the Philadelphia, Trenton and Lehigh Valley railroad. "The new railroad is not merely projected," said Mr. Johnson, "but it is being actually constructed. I have bought an iron bridge across the Delaware at Trenton and have 300 men at work grading between Trenton and Philadelphia."

BOERS GOING NORTH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27 .- Un-Lord Methuen Waging an der the harmonious working of the state militia and local police force much order has come out of Monday's chaos incident Active Campaign. to the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of

CONSTANTLY ENGAGED WITHOUT LOSS

dead in the city at 13, several persons who were missing and had been reported Delarcy's Plan to Concentrate a Superior Force and Attack While British Were Incumbered Fell Through,

> CAPE TOWN, March 27 .- Nearly all the invading Boer commandos are now endeavoring to get to the north, as the Orange river is again fordable at almost any point

Lord Methuen has been very active re-cently and from a British standpoint has done a lot of good work. He has been constantly engaged in minor skirmishes and so far as reported has not had a single casualty for several weeks, while the Boers have had an av-

erage of three killed daily. On the occasion of the fight near Wolmaranstadt the Boers had an clab-



LORD METHUEN.

ornte scheine to concentrate a superior force against Methuen while his column was incumbered with prisoners, cattle, etc. Methuen was too quick for Gen-eral Delarcy, who arrived late, and the plan fell through.

Small parties of Boers are concentrating near the boundary of the Cradock. Middleburg and Graaf Reinet districts, in Cape Colony. It is said that their object is to terrorize the British inhabitnots.

There were two deaths from the plague in the hospital Monday. Seventeen patients have been discharged as cured.

Colonel Harry McCalmont, M. P., who has been fighting with his regiment in South Africa, will sail for England today.

It is understood that the Cape government will endeavor to retain 4,000 town guardsmen as a permanent militia The town guards will shortly be force. disbanded.

British Troops Captured.

LONDON, March 27 .- The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the colo-nials lost 13 men before they surrendered. adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accouter ments. The Daily Express prints a ru-mor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand of no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said to have replied that it would not be advisable to dissociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord



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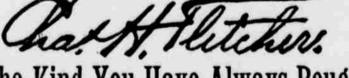
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Charter Amendments Not Opposed. The Governor's Vetoes. ALBANY, March 27 .- The proposed mendments to the charter of New York ity will probably be made with the

full consent of the Tammany delegation a the legislature and the censent of Mayor Van Wyck, so that the bill will not be vetoed and the legislature will not be required to pass the bill a second time. This will mean an earlier adjournment of the legislature.

The joint executive session of the two committees on cities last night to discuss the proposed charter changes was marked for its cordiality among the members, and the intimation was plainly given that Governor Odell desired the Democratic minority to be satisfied and that the charter should be arranged so that the mayor should not veto it.

There is some little divergence of opinion over the question of two years or four years as the term for the mayor, but it will probably be made two years. for while Tammany and Mayor Van Wyck are not known to have agreed to it they have made no objection.

Representatives of many charitable and religious orders appeared before the assembly committee on taxation and re-trenchment yesterday afternoon in opposition to Assemblyman Davis' bill amending the tax law relative to ex-



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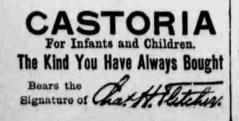
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Let me urge those who want a vine for the bay-window or parlor, or to train over a screen, to procure an English ivey in the spring. I would rather have a fine specimen of it than a score of the plants usually found in window-garden collections. It is a shame that such a plant should have been crowded out by new-comers having but few of its merits .- Eben E. Rexford, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.



Trains Still Snowbound.

OMAHA, March 26 .- Contrary to reports that the four snowbound overland trains at Ogallala, Neb., had been released special telegrams from that city yesterday afternoon say the trains are still side tracked. The passengers are being well cared for at the hotels and on board the trains. Although the storm has abated somewhat, the wind continues to blow a gale, and snow plows have made little progress in opening the roads, President Burt of the Union Pacific and a party of friends are also blockaded here aboard their private car.

Fire Follows Freight Wreck,

FLEMINGTON, N. J., March 25.-A stribus fire, the result of a railroad wreck, visited Glen Garden yesterday and destroyed nearly a dozen buildings, causing a loss of about \$60,000. A train of filled oil cars on the Central Railroad of New Jersey parted a short distance outside of the town, and as the first part of the train slowed up in Glen Garden the second section of the train collided with it, exploding the oil. The blazing oil spread to property along the railroad.

A \$100,000,000 Increase.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-By the largest stock vote ever cast in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad company the shareholders of that corpora-tion have re-elected the old bourd of directors and authorized an increase of \$166,060,060 in the present capital stock. The number of shares voted was 1,793. 442, representing 59,18 per cent, a greater percentage than at any previous elec-tion.

Cause of Cancer Discovered.

BUFFALO, March 27.--A special meeting of the faculty of the University of Buffalo was held to arrange plans for a demonstration in honor of Professor II. R. Gaylord of the university, who is said to have discovered the cause of cancer. The faculty will meet at the university on Thursday night, and Professor Gaylord will make known the results of his two years' work in this direction.

Buffalo Bill's Boers Arrive.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Among the passengers who arrived yesterday afternoon on the American line steamer Va-derland, from Southampton and Cher-bourg, was Jules Keen of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, who beings with him 37 persons, including Lieutenant F. A. Vanderloo and 11 Boers of De Wet's scouts, 14 of Colonel Baden-Powell's scouts and nine Cossacks.

emptions of religious and similar property in certain cases. Nine vetoes in 24 hours is the remark-

able record of Governor Odell. Five were sent in Monday night, and four more came in yesterday morning.

No Coal Strike Likely.

NEW YORK. March 27 .- The coal operators in this city agreed that a strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners is improbable to sny the least. A strike is not thought of by them, according to the statements that were made by the representatives of the coal companies. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers would not dare to order a strike, it was said, because the consequences would be too serious. It was said by several coal operators yesterday morning that Mr. Mitchell did not come here to threaten the operators with a strike. He came, they said, to ask the operators to recognize the union and that only. This was added to the demands that the miners made last November and is a demand by the union rather than by the men. It is quite plain, too, that the demand by the union for recognition will not be acceded to.

Death In a Tunnel.

SEATTLE, March 27.-The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel which was opened for traffic about three months ago took place Monday night and resulted in the death of En-gineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Joseph W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting to the open air. The train, which was east bound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place, and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the tunnel for safety.

May Reverse Kentucky Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.-It is rumored here that decisions will be handed down by the court of appeals reversing both of the cases of Caleb Powers, under life sentence, and Jim Howard, senneed to death, for the murder of William Goebel. The cases have been under submission in the court of appeals since last fall, and it is said the court has been considering the cases for a week.

Lawson Breaks All Records.

BOSTON, March 27.-Thomas W. Lawson has established a new record as a horse show exhibitor. He has made 136 entries for the coming Boston horse show, entering 52 different horses. This is the largest exhibit ever made by an individual in this or any other country.

The King Going to Denmark.

LONDON, March 27.-King Edward will go to Copenhagen next week, where will remain for the birthday anniversary of King Christian, Queen Alex-andra's father, on April 8, Afterward the king will visit his sister, Empress Frederick, at Friedrichshof.

Kitchener, and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resigning. "It is an open secret," says The Daily Express, that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

Kruger Coming Next Month,

PARIS, March 27 .- Le Raphel gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amster-dam; "Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next month, on the invitation of the American pro-Boer committee, to give a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect \$50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Trans-

General French's Success.

VRYHEID, March 27. - General French, with Dartnal's and Pulteney's columns, arrived here Monday, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken 7 cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Attorney General Griggs Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- Attorney General Griggs has handed his resig-nation to President McKinley, to take effect on March 31. He will be succeed ed by Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, unless something occurs between now and next Saturday to change the mind of the president. The present under-standing of the members of the cabinet is that Mr. Knox has been definitely decided upon and that his appointment will be announced late in the week. If this programme is carried out, Mr. Knox will be able to take charge of the department of justice as soon as Mr. Griggs relin-quishes his office. Attorney General Griggs will leave Washington next Satarday to resume his residence in New Jersey.

Father Kills His Children.

Father Kills His Children. CLINTON, Me., March 22.-Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer, living eight miles from this village, killed his three children. Alice M., aged 13; Elwin, aged 9, and Helen, aged 7, with an ax shortly after the family, in happy mood, had risen from the dinner table. Mr. Mart had been discussion had been despondent for some time, but his actions were not such as to make his wife believe that he had any serious trou ble on his mind to brood over.

Kruger to Visit Us.

LONDON, March 25.-The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

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