The legislative assembly of Victoria, Australasia, has passed a bill imposing a tax on the unimproved value of

value of the exports of the country. seventy-four per cent, of the total and these dwellers furnish more than over 30,000,000 people live on them, half the population of the Republic or present 6,000,000 farms. About one-There are in the United States at

Italy proposes to encourage the natives of Abyssinia to emigrate into the valleys of the Nile and open up the Soudan to civilization. The Italian colonists on the high lands, now that the possession of Kassala has opened new horizons, would protect and encourage the native emigration.

The new State officials of South Carolina are unusually young in years, even for the South, says the New York Advertiser. The Governor is thirtyone, the Adjutant-General twenty-five and the Attorney-General only twentyfour. Governor Evans is the youngest man ever elected to the Governorship.

The figures of the New York Building Department show that in the last fourteen years \$325,000,000 have been spent in building flats and tenements in New York, and the St. Louis Star-Sayings estimates that at least \$50,-000,000 of this amount has been the city. wasted in needless brickwork, which only obstructs light.

In the course of a recent speech Admiral Field, a Tory member of the British House of Commons said: imprisonment for writing a libelous "There is no such thing as equality in article against a public official was this world and there will not be in elected to the Chamber of Deputies heaven." The Liberals among his by a Paris constituency. As a Deputy's constituents have challenged the Ad- liberty is inviolable during the session miral to produce his Biblical authori- of Parliament the release from prison ty for the latter clause of this asser- of this new Socialist member must

It has been ruled by Judge Drew. of Boston, in the case of a man charged with highway robbery that he was not guilty because after first demanding money from a woman with a threat of death if she refused he made a polite request for it after the purse was produced. It is held that | Lulea-Gellivare Railroad, built for this was a voluntary act on the part | the purpose of carrying iron ore from

The Japanese alphabet of forty. eight letters is written in four different characters, one of which is regarded as especially appropriate for men and another for women. Works of science and higher literature of an official nature are written in the Chinese characters. At present, adds the New Orleans Picayune, Japan is writing the history of the Japan-Chinese war in characters of blood.

According to the New York Sun, American cheeses used to be sent abroad by the thousand pounds twenty years ago and returned by the same steamship line properly labelled as English. It is perfectly well known that most of the popular foreign cheeses are more or less successfully counterfeited in this country, and it would be interesting to know what proportion of the large exportations of American cheeses return as foreign.

The fattening of live stock on cottonseed hulls and meal is becoming quite an important feature in Southern business affairs, announces the Manufacturers' Record. It promises to add materially to the prosperity of the South, and to enable that section not only to supply its own wants for good beef, but to ship fattened beeves North in competition with the West. The cattle can be fattened on cottonseed meal and hulls at a total cost of about ten cents a day, while it is estimated to cost at least twenty cents a day in the West and Northwest, where hay, corn and other foodstuffs are used.

It is said that the Chinese are the greatest gamblers in the world. Games of chance are the very breadth of their nostrils, and they cannot live without them. It is the one pastime in a life of unceasing toil, but the evil does not assume serious phases so long as foreigners do not meddle with their games. A Chinaman may in rare instances lose his all when gaming among his countrymen, but if he does he goes contentedly back to work next day and is not, like most ruined gamblers, incapacitated for honest toil. It is when the riffraff of other races are allowed to take a hand and to utilize Chinese game tables and banks for the gratification of their own purposes that widespread mischief is

About 60,000 acres have been reclaimed in Ireland during the past year from bog and marsh lands.

It is said that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican at Rome would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

When the trolley cars came into use the cry was: "The horses must go." Just now, observes the Atlanta Journal, they are going to the meat mayket, something that wasn't contemplated in the motor reform.

Black walnut is a scarce wood these days, but old farms about Philadelphia still afford to the cabinetmaker noble specimens of the tree. It is said that a black walnut 100 years old will fetch in that region about \$100.

It is thought by many persons that the gold production of the Leadville (Col.) district in the near future will exceed its former output of silver. The gold product for 1894 from three producers will reach \$2,000,000. There is much prospecting going on and new mining companies are being formed.

In the olive shades of the Tivoli that Horace loved and that Felicia Hemans sang there is now an electric generating plant operated by the water delivered from the old Roman aqueducts. The energy thus generated is transmitted to Rome over four copper cables and is used in lighting

A new method of getting a convict out of prison has been discovered in France. A Socialist who was sentenced last November for a year's

Probably few readers are aware of the fact that modern industry has already got a foothold in the Arctic regions, and that mines are worked on a large scale and a railroad regularly operated in such high latitudes. This is the case in Sweden, where the the Gellivare mines to the seaport at Lulea, extend fifty miles above the Arctic circle and enjoys the distinction of being the first railroad to open up the frigid zone.

Towns in Florida have a great boon in the so-called paving clay found near Bartow in the State and elsewhere further South. It is not solely clay, but a combination of sand, clay and oxide of iron. It breaks up under the pick when dug, and needs no other preparation to be put upon the sandy streets of Floridian towns. It is laid on several inches deep, wet, and then rolled. The result is a hard, smooth surface, that resists the wear of traffic. Railway companies in Florida have used the material for the approaches to stations and for

The Philadelphia Record quotes a traveler in Japan as saying that, in spite of their advance in civilization, the Japanese retain much of their primitive simplicity. They always leaves their shoes at the door of a house when they enter and walk inside in their stocking feet. When the first railroad was started from Yokohama to Tokio all the Japanese gentlemen were crazy to ride. They hurried to the station, kicked their shoes off on the platform, and entered the train. When they arrived at Tokio they eagerly looked around the platform for their shoes, and great consternation prevailed when these shoes were nowhere to be found.

The American Agriculturist says: Poultry is attracting increasing attention all over the country. For the labor and capital invested, it is beyond question the most profitable branch of agriculture. It has received ess, attention and encouragement han almost any other industry. The time has come for every State board of agriculture to have a special poultry commissioner to look out for the interest of this industry, stamp out poultry diseases, aid and improve the poultry shows, hunt out the best lecturers on poultry topics for farmers' institutes, aid in the improvement of breeds and methods, etc. The large attendance and splendid array of birds at the principal poultry exhibitions thus far held this winter, further emphasize these remarks, Surely it is time for the American hen to have her innings."

# QUEEN ABDICATES.

Liliuokalani at Last Acknowledges the Republic of Hawaii.

MANY CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.

Text of the Document Sent by Her to President Dole of Hawali-Details of the Arrests-Facts Brought Out on the Trials-Rudolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, Implicated in the Conspiracy.

Queen Liliuokalani has abdicated in favor of the Republic of Hawaii. The document was drawn up by A. S. Hartwell, at the request of the Queen, and was presented to President Dole. The document, according to the wording, was executed freely and voluntarily. It was addressed to the President and goes on to say:

"After full and free consultation with my personal friends and with my legal advisers, both before and since my detention by military order in the executive building, and act-

The following day the premises were in the transaction. earched again, and a number of damaging papers were found. They showed that Liliuokalani felt certain of restoration, and had gone so far as to have a new Cabinet made out. It was to be composed as follows: Robert W. Wilcox, Minister of Foreign Af-fairs; Samuel Nowlein, Minister of the In-terior; Charles T. Gulick, Minister of Finance, and C. W. Ashford, Attorney-General. As Associate Justices she named Antone Rosa and V. V. Ashford. W. H. Rickard was to be Marshal. Governors for the different islands were selected. A new Constitution was pre-pared by Charles T. Gulick. In fact, everything was in readiness for the restoration. Arrests for treason and conspiracy have

been numerous. In all, there are about \$50 men under lock and key. This number inludes the prisoners of war.

It is thought that the Government has under arrest nearly all who took part in the rebellion. The last of the leaders to surrender was Lot Lane. He is half white, and was considered a dangerous adversary. He gave himself up on the 17th, after wandering about

### A MILITARY COURT.

the mountains for five days.

First in the History of the Hawaiian Islands Convened to Try the Conspirators. On the 21st the first military court in the history of the Hawaiian Islands was con-



THE PALACE IN HONOLULU

ing in conformity to their advice and also | vened. It was composed as follows: Colone lion against the republic, and in an attempt to restore me to the position of Queen which I held prior to the 17th day of January, 1893, and without any claim that I shall become civil courts. A large crowd was in attendentitled by reason of anything that I may now say or do to any other or different treatment or consideration at the hands of the Government than I otherwise could and might legally receive, I now desire to express and make known, and do hereby express and make known to yourself, as the only lawful and recognized head of the Government, and to all the people of the Hawaiian Islands,

In order to avoid any possibility of doubt or misunderstanding on the subject, although I do not think that any doubt or misunderstanding is either proper or possible, I do hereby fully and unequivo-cally admit and declare the Government of the Republic of Hawaii as the only lawful Government of the Hawaiian Islands, and that the late Hawaiian monarchy is finally and forever ended and no longer of any legal or actual validity, for force or effect whatsoever, and I do hereby forever absolve all persons whomsoever, whether in the Hawaiian Islands or elsewhere, from all and every manner of allegiance or official obligation or duty to me and my heirs and successors forever, and I hereby declare to all such persons in the Ha-walian Islands that I consider them as bound in duty and honor henceforth to support and sustain the Government of Hawaii

The ex-Queen made a plea for Hawaiians and others who took part in the rebellion. She hoped that executive elemency will be exercised in their cases, and expressed a desire to live in absolute privacy henceforth. The document includes a copy of the oath of allegiance taken by her and closes:

'I have caused the foregoing statement to be prepared and drawn, and have signed my name without having received the slightest suggestion from the President of Hawaii concerning the same or any part thereof, or concerning any action or course of my own in the premises."

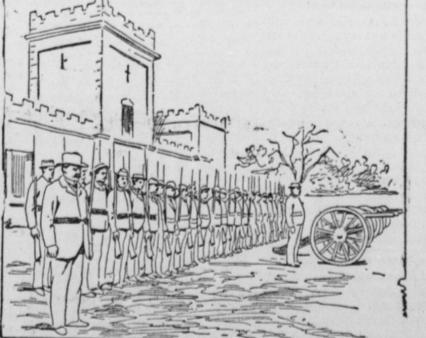
THE MOVEMENT NOT UNEXPECTED. Some Regarded It as a Ruse to Secure Clemency.

upon my own free volition, and in pursuance of my unalterable belief and understanding of my duty to the people of Hawaii, and to their highest and best interests, and also for ant Jones, and Captain William A. Kinney the sake of those misguided Hawaiians and others who have recently engaged in rebeland named by President Dole, who was of ance, among the auditors being the United States Minister Willis and British Commissioner Hawes. After deliberation, the court

decided to allow the prisoner's In most of the cases Paul Neumann was named as one of the counsel. The following day, Robert Wilcox, W. C. Lane, James Lane, Samuel Nowlein, Carl Wideman, William Creig, Henry Berteilman, and Louis Marshal were arraigned on a charge of open whether or not they have yet become citizens of the republic, or have been adherents of the three leaders, all pleaded guilty. The late monarchy, and also to all diplomatic and others refused to plead, on the advice of other foreign representatives in the Hawaiian counsel, and a plea of not guilty was enother foreign representatives in the Hawalian counsel, and a plea of not guilty was en-Islands, to all of whom I respectfully request tered against their names. Paul Neu-you to cause this statement and action of mann objected to the jurisdiction of the mine to be made known as soon as may be, court, claiming that under the proclamation as follows, viz: ution continued, and they had sole authority persons accused of offences such as ed in the charges before the commis on. The court overruled the objection, and the trial proceeded from day to day.

A great deal of important testimony was secured from Nowiein and Bertellman, wi turned State's evidence to save their necks. The murderer of Charles L. Carter has been found. He is a half white carpenter named Thomas Poole. He admitted to a native rebel that he did the shooting. When Wilcox took the stand he told his story in a straightforward manner. claimed that he knew nothing of the threat-ened outbreak until one week before it began. He said that there were not more than 300 men at Diamond Head Sunday evening, when the first shot of the rebellion was fired. The trial of the leaders was concluded on the 20th. The finding of the court had not been made public when the last ship sailed. A member of the court was quoted as saying that if the death penalty was imposed, the executions would take place quietly, and the public would not be informed until they were over. The profound secrecy with which af-fairs were conducted led many citizens to be-

lieve that the offenders will be dealt with in a lenient manner. In consequence of this theory members of the citizen's guard met and signed a petition to President Dole to be firm and punish the rebeis as they deserve.
On the 21st Charles T. Gulick, W. H.
Richard, T. B. Walker and W. T. Seward
were arraigned on a charge of treason. Walker was the only one who pleaded guilty It was generally supposed that Seward purchased the arms and ammunition for the rebels during his recent visit to pected. In many quarters it is looked upon as a ruse to secure elemency when she appears before the military court now sitting. It is not generally considered that she is sin-were in making the protestation. Since the named W. C. Wehlborn. belonging



GUARD BEFORE MILITARY BARRACKS IN HONOLULU.

character has been piled around her. She was arrested on a military warrant on the 16th Instant. No protest was made when the papers were served on her, and without de-lay she was escorted to the executive building and confined in a room whereshe now remains under guard. On the evening of the day of arrest her house was searched, with the result of finding the largest amount of arms and ammunition at one time since the present trouble began. The munitions of war con-

in San Francisco. The vessel was sighted on December 19. The arms and ammuni tion were placed on board the steam Waimanalo, an island vessel. They were Waimanalo, an island vessel. They were of-terwards landed on Diamond Head. Captain Davies, master of the steamer, admitted all this, and said he was approached first by W. H. Rickard, who eagaged him to intercept the sealer and secure the arms. He was promised \$10,000 for deing so. He received \$20 of the amount mentioned. John Cummings, formerly a Cabinet Minis-ter and under arrest for consciency stated

covery of the small arsenal caused a great deal of indignation among all classes, and proved conclusively that the Queen was in league with the rebels.

go to San Francisco, where he would be furnished with funds by Rudolph Spreckels with which to purchase arms. A friend of Spreckels, named Willis, was also implicated

Samuel Nowlein told of freequent meetings held at Gulick's residence, at which plans were discussed be himself, Gulick, Rickard and Seward. The rebellion was planned for five months. The new Constitution was com-pleted about Christmas. The rebels had a martial law proclamation all ready. Nowlein said that many foreigners had agreed to help him, but they falled to appear in the field. Charles T. Gulick presented a written state ment to the court in which he denied every-thing but the drafting of the Constitution.

On the 24th a number of natives were tried on a charge of treason. on a charge of treason. They were on the field of battle. A fourth batch of prisoners were tried on the following day. Evidence against them was conclusive. John Bowler was tried on the 29th on a charge of misorision of treason. V. V. Ashford is now on trial on the same charge.

It was estimated that the commission would

in session for at least two weeks longer as there were a large number of prisoners to be disposed of. Martial law gave validity to the verdicts of the courts.

## THE COVERNMENT'S REPLY.

Her Renunciation Will Not Exempt Her From Liability to Punishment.

The Government has issued a copy of its answer to the ex-Queen. It reads as follows "Executive Building, Honolulu," January 29, 1895. "Madame-The document executed by you

purporting to contain your abdication and renunciation of all the sovereign rights heretofore claimed by you has been delivered in our behalf to the President. As you were under arrest at the time this instrument was signed, it is desired before accepting and placing the same on file to make clear to you Mrs. Liliuokalani Dominis, in order that no misunderstanding may hereafter arise, the views of the Government in the matter: "(1.) The execution of this document can-

not be taken to exempt you in the slightest degree from personal and individual liability for such complicity as the investigation and trial may show that you had in the late con-spiracy against the Government and the conquent loss of life, which position is recog nized by you in your letter.

"(2.) It cannot be conceded that such rights and claims as you voluntarily relinuish have had any legal existence since anuary 24, 1893, when by your public announcement you no longer considered courself bound by the fundamental law of the land under which you took office.

#### A Suggestion of Banishment.

Minister Thurston, resident at Washing on, was entirely non-committal in regard to He was curious to know what the sentimen f the people of this country would be ase the Hawaiian Government decided to anish Mrs. Dominis.

From inside sources it was learned that the Cabinet has decided to try Mrs. Dominis for treason, and that her trial will be concluded a fortnight. Although she will be convictof treason, it is thought her abdication rill mitigate the sentence, which will proba bly be banishment to Tahiti or some other

Called an "English Rebellion." Of the fifty foreigners under arrest in Hawaii, seventy-five per cent. are English. In fact, the number of English leaders and sympathizers has caused this revolt to be

alled the "English rebellion."
All of the important rebels in the field and most of their white accomplices and instiga-tors have now been arrested. Up to January 19 310 persons were held prisoners by the Government on account of the rebellion. Of the rebeis taken from the field four were for-eigners and 125 natives. Of accomplices thirty-nine were foreigners and 111 natives.

The Hawaiian Government's Army. A roster of the army of Hawaii shows 13 staff officers and 310 non-commissioned officers and privates. There is in addition a company of 54 sharpshooters. The roster of the citizens' guard shows 719 men in sixteen squads. During the insurrection, besides 150 police and special police, between 300 and 400 persons belonging to no organiza tion rendered service, making in all 1500 men under arms in support of the Govern-

## THE PHILADELPHIA'S TRIP.

The Australia Beat Her Two Days, Though the Philadelphia Had One Day's Start. The steamer Australia arrived at Honolulu nearly forty-eight hours ahead of the cruiser Philadelphia, although the latter had a start of about twenty-four hours. The Philadelphia's coal consumption averaged 110 tons a day, while the Australia made its time on



CRUISER PHILADELPHIA.

A letter from an officer of the Philadelphia clares that the starboard engine gave on the voyage, thus causing delay. The en-gineer of the steamer Australia said he could arn of no mishap to the machinery. Hence he thinks the vessel is simply slow. She was sent to Hawaii to protect American interests

## New Faces in the Senate.

The new Senator-elect from Wyoming, Mr. Clark, appeared in the Senate Chamber at Washington and took and subscribed to the oath of office. This last acquisition to the Senate makes the total number eighty-seven (one vacancy from the State of Washington), of which there are forty-tifree Democrats, thirty-nine Republicans, and five Populista. The credentials of Mr. Elkins as Senator from the State of West Virginia for the term beginning March 4, 1895, were presented, read, and placed on file. Also the creden-tials of Horace Chilton as Senator from the State of Texas.

## Concord's Men Released.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghal says that the men from the American warship Concord who were seized by natives near Chin-Kiang have been released.

Uncommon Occurrences. An Atchison (Kansas) girl of twenty-two claims to have received ten offers of mar-

riage. NEARLY 5000 German students will attend the Bismarck birthday commers in Hamburg on April 1.

MR. CHASSE, of Biddeford, Me., claims to be the best jumper on skates in the State. His record is "sixteen feet and up." Two Vinalhaven (Mass.) men, with a record of thirty-two bushels of clams dug in one

day, claim the clam record of the Atlantic At the Bombay zoological garden a "sea serpent's skin" sixty-four feet long is shown, and the curator wants to know who's got a

A SPORTSMAN in Gardiner, Me., started out recently for pickerel, with nothing but his but when his wife went to get them for din-ner the cat had eaten them.

MRS. NEWEL CASE, of Battle Creek, Mich. trouble began. The munitions of war consisted of thirty-four rifles, eleven pistols, several swords, a large amount of cartridges, and twenty-one dynamite bombs. The discount of cartridges, and twenty-one dynamite bombs.

### EVANS TAKES THE OATH.

He is Sworn in as Tennessee's Governor After a Recanvass.

The Tennessee legislative joint Assembly met again at Nashville and after the returns of the counties had been read, H. Clay Evans (Republican) took the oath of office as Gov-



H. CLAY EVANS

After Mr. Evans had taken the oath of office the Secretary of State was formally requested to file the oath. He declined to

#### Six Burned to Death.

The residence of John Bock, at Omer. Mich., was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock a. m., and the family, consisting of six per-sons, Mr. Bock, his wife, two boys and two girls, were burned to death.

### The Wildflower Gets \$500.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has donated \$500 to the Captain and trew of the British fishing vessel Wildflower. which picked up the survivors of the Eibe and landed them at Lowestoft.

In Clinton County, Iowa, is a certain school district whereof every female teacher in the last fifteen years has become engaged to be married during the term. Though the salary is low, applicants are many.

#### THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILE AND CREAM. The platform surplus sold during the pas

per quart net to the shipper.	
Receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals         1,516,753           Condensed milk, gals         13,273           Cream, gals         27,058	}
BUTTER.	
Creamery — Penn., extras       —       @ \$\frac{2}{2}\$         Western, extras       —       @ 24         Western, firsts       —       @ 22         Western, thirds to seconds       16       @ 23         State—Extra       —       17       @ 18         Pirsts       —       @       —         Thirds to seconds       —       @       —         Western Im. Creamery, firsts       —       @ 18         Seconds       —       @ 18         Western Dairy       9       @ 15	1 2 3 3 - 3 3 5
Factory, fresh 8 @ 19	*
CHEESE,	
State—Fulleream, white, fancy 10½ @ 11 Full cream, good to prime. 10 @ 10 State Factory—Part skims,	
Part skims, small 5 @	7 9 2
EGGS.	
State & Penn—Fresh	1

Duck eggs-South & West ... - @ Goose eggs..... BEANS AND PEAS, Beans-Marrow, 1894, choice. 2 30 Medium, 1894. choice..... -

Green peas, bbls, ..... FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Jersey, \$\pi\$ crate \( 300 \)
Apples, greenings, \$\pi\$ bbl \( 300 \)
Baldwin \( 300 \)
Common qualities \( -\)
Grapes, Del., \$\pi\$ basket \( -\) @ 400 Catawba 10 State-1894, choice, 7 tb..... 1894, common to fair...... Pacific Coast, choice......

Good to prime..... Old odds.... HAY AND STRAW. Hav-Prime, # 100 lb...... Clover mixed..... Straw-Long rye..... 

 Ducks, ₱ pair
 60 @ 1 00

 Geese, ₱ pair
 112 @ 1 50

 Pigeons, ₱ pair
 20 @ 30

 DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys, ₩ tb..... Chickens, Phila, broilers..... Western, Jersey, ₹ lb..... VEGETABLES

Roosters, old, & lb .....

Turkeys, # tb .....

Potatoes, Rose, # bbl ..... 200 @ 225 Kale ..... Celery, ₹ doz. roots..... @ 100 Parsnips
Green peas
Cnuliflower, # bbi...
String beans, # crate arrots .....

Flour-Winter Patents..... 2 85 Spring Patents..... 3 50 Wheat, No. 2 Red..... Track White ..... LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed......... Milch Cows, com. to good....