

POLITICS ON THE RHINE. The New Treaty With Russia Ratified by the Reichstag.

The Conservatives Very Bitter Over the Government's Victory—An Increase in the Export Trade Expected to Be the First Effect of the Treaty. The Fight Over Silver.

Berlin, March 17.—The ratification of the Russo-German treaty by the Reichstag has left the government complacent and the conservatives bitter. The men who led the opposition in the fight against the new grain tariff do not acknowledge that they have been permanently defeated, but threaten ultimately to bring the chancellor to terms. They began banking accounts by amending the minor budgetary proposals in nearly every parliamentary sitting.

MIQUEL'S SCHEME A TARGET. The most conspicuous target of the defeated groups is undoubtedly Dr. Miquel's scheme of financial reforms. The rate of this scheme is now more uncertain than ever in view of the fact that the proposed tax on checks and receipts has been condemned in the parliamentary committee by a vote of 19 to 6. It was supposed that whatever might befall the rest of the scheme, this tax would have a fair chance of acceptance, notably in comparison with the wine and tobacco taxes. The friends of the government admit that the action of the committee augurs ill for the whole reform. Of all the opposition the titled conservative landowners are the most insistent. They are little disposed to give way to the blandishments of the emperor and Dr. Miquel and return to their traditional policy of backing the chancellor against the radicals and social democrats. With the conservatives, however, the whole financial scheme must be recast or thrown over, and the imperial treasury must be left in its old condition of dependence upon the federal states.

EFFECT OF THE TREATY. The immediate effect of the new treaty will be to boom the export trade, which has been always stagnant since the beginning of the tariff war last summer. Already signs of activity are shown in the industrial centers and ports most deeply interested in the Russian market. It was expected that the bourse would benefit largely. The predictions of heavy dealings in Russian securities have not been realized. On the contrary, there has been a strong reaction on recent purchases, as speculators believe no considerable business will be possible before the Reichstag obtain a decree canceling the old law which prohibited advances on Russian loans.

THE MONEY STANDARDS. The battle of the money standards is likely to be resumed in both land and sea. The Reichstag immediately after the Easter recess. The text of the debate in the Reichstag will be Chancellor von Caprivi's announcement that the government intends to make a new issue of 25,000,000 marks in silver. Herr von Kardorff and Count von Mirbach, in the Reichstag, and Dr. Arndt, in the rantag will lead the attack of the bi-metallicists upon the chancellor and his proposal. They will oppose the bill on the ground that the issue should not be made before the silver commission finish their inquiry and the silver market shows some signs of returning stability. They say that under the existing currency laws of the empire, such an issue would have little or no effect upon the price of silver, and would only complicate the whole question. By the law of 1874, the amount of silver money in circulation was fixed at ten marks, or about \$2.50 per head of the population. At the present time \$2,000,000 marks are in circulation. The chancellor's plan is to coin the new issue out of old thalers, thus raising the amount in circulation to \$4,000,000 marks for more than 50,000,000 population. Even then the silver money per capita will be below the sum authorized by law. The conservatives and free conservatives have greatly strengthened the sheriff of Green county will read the riot act to it, and he asks the governor to say whether or not his information is correct. In reply the governor says: "The sheriff of Green county knows his duty and I have no doubt will perform it to the best of his ability."

A WHOLE BLOCK IN FLAMES. The Ferguson Building at Gloucester Destroyed. Gloucester, Mass., March 17.—A fire here today originated in the rear of the Ferguson block on Rogers street, and made such headway that the whole block was soon in flames. Adjoining property was greatly damaged. Ferguson's block was the largest in the city and was totally destroyed, only the walls standing. The occupants, being wholesale and retail dealers, carried large stocks, which will be nearly a total loss. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at \$125,000 with insurance of the same amount. The brick building and machinery were so badly damaged by water and smoke that the paper was not issued this afternoon.

COXEY'S ARMY. A Sheriff to Read the Riot Act to it on the Pennsylvania Line. Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—Gov. Pattison has received a telegram from J. S. Coxey of Massillon, O., leader of the "Commonwealth" army which proposes marching to Washington to instruct congress. In it Coxey he has been informed that when the army reaches the state line the sheriff of Green county will read the riot act to it, and he asks the governor to say whether or not his information is correct. In reply the governor says: "The sheriff of Green county knows his duty and I have no doubt will perform it to the best of his ability."

FINE VEGETABLES. Sylvania, Ga., March 17.—R. T. Mills came to town yesterday, bringing with him several mammoth cabbages from the cabbage farm of John Joyner, who lives near Wood Cliff, in this county. Mr. Joyner is one of our best farmers, and for several years has been paying special attention to cabbages and collards. For the past two years he has been growing up to be the champion cabbage grower of this section. Mr. Mills says this Joyner has now several acres, planted since Christmas, that are already heading, and on Sunday, March 4, Mr. Joyner and his family ate one for dinner that weighed fourteen pounds. A number of his collards will weigh twenty-five pounds to the head. Mr. Joyner does not plant for market, but takes an especial pleasure in raising fine cabbages, and distributes them freely among his neighbors.

PACKED THE JURY. Alabama's Corrupt Federal Officials Checkmate the Government. Birmingham, Ala., March 17.—This afternoon Judge Bruce, of the United States court today discharged the grand jury on motion of District Attorney O'Neal, who said that it had served its usefulness. Charges of corruption have been brought against certain United States officials and this jury was charged with the investigation of their affairs. It is said the jury was packed by the accused parties and that they would find no indictments.

ERIN'S PATRON SAINT. The Green Flag Waves Over New York's City Hall.

New York, March 17.—The green flag with the seven-striched golden harp without a crown, otherwise known as the flag of Ireland, was raised at sunrise today on a line between the staffs on which the state and municipal flags fly on the City Hall building. It is just in front of the dome from which the stars and stripes were displayed. The green flag is the one carried by the steamboat Hazel Kirke during the naval parade last year, and which was saluted by the visiting warships.

This was glorious St. Patrick's day, and all Irish-Americans were pleased to see the green flag, together with the stars and stripes, waving side by side at the city hall. The sky was clear, the sun shone brightly, and Grand Marshal Patrick Costello says that the parade of forty-seven divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this afternoon was the largest in years.

A REGIMENT AT MASS. The Sixty-ninth regiment national guard of the state of New York, in full uniform, paraded from their armory to St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, this afternoon, as its annual custom. They attended high mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan, who, at the close of the service, gave an address to the assembled militiamen the papal benediction. The services in all the Roman Catholic churches in this city were largely attended to-day and in the afternoon the Irish-American holiday was kept up by parades, games at Jones' Woods and a foot ball match at Manhattan field. In the evening there were a number of banquets, the most notable of which was that of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's.

BROOKLYN'S MAYOR CRITICIZED. Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, adhered resolutely to his position to-day, and no Irish flag were flying from any of the public buildings. The stars and stripes were the only banners unfurled on the city hall and county court house, but from many stores and private houses the green flag was flying. The parade was one of the most successful, fully seen in Brooklyn in years, and was reviewed from the steps of the city hall by the board of aldermen. For the first time in the history of the city, the Ancient Order of Hibernians marched together. There were several banquets in Brooklyn to-night, of which the largest was that of the St. Patrick's society. This is the banquet which Mayor Schieren, contrary to custom, declined to attend. The mayor is a guest at a banquet in Buffalo.

ATLANTA CELEBRATES. Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Atlanta to-day by public exercises, and a street parade by the local Irish societies. High military mass was celebrated at the Catholic church, and a panegyric was delivered by Father Roggin, of Washington, Ga. Col. Albert H. Cox delivered the oration of the day at DeGieves opera house, and at night the celebration was topped off by a big banquet at the hotel Aragon.

RATLIFF'S TRIAL. The Case Given to the Jury—A Modification of the Accusation. Kosciusko, Miss., March 17.—The court house was crowded this morning when Judge Campbell took his seat on the bench and the Ratliff case was resumed. Mrs. Ratliff, wife of the defendant, came into court with a lady friend and took a seat near her husband. Mrs. Jackson, widow of S. A. Jackson, the man who was killed by Ratliff, was also present, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sue Jackson. These ladies were dressed in deep mourning. There were many other ladies, friends of the Jackson family present. After the testimony had closed, the state's attorney read the instructions that Judge Campbell was to present to the jury, they were accepted by the jury and the defense. There was a few minutes quiet while the attorneys were preparing to begin their arguments.

TICKETS THAT CAN'T WIN. Socialists and Populists in the Field in Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., March 17.—The socialists labor party have placed a ticket in the field for state officers as follows: Governor—Charles G. Baylor of Providence. Lieutenant Governor—James Jefferson of Johnston. Secretary of State—Patrick Mulligan of Pawtucket. General Treasurer—John Law, of Providence. The People's party has placed this ticket in the field. Governor—Henry A. Burlingame, of Pawtucket. Lieutenant Governor—Charles H. Sawyer, of Providence. Secretary of State—Jesse C. Fox, of Providence. Attorney General—Benjamin J. Green, of Providence. General Treasurer—Randall A. Keelson, of Providence.

COCKRAN WITH WILSON. San Antonio Disappointed in Not Hearing a St. Patrick's Day Oration. San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Hon. Bourke Cockran was expected to arrive here to-day from Mexico and deliver an address at the St. Patrick's day celebration given here to-night, but he failed to put an appearance, much to the disappointment of the crowd of people who had gathered at the Grand opera house to hear him. Private advices were received stating that Mr. Cockran and Congressman Wilson are on their way to San Antonio from Guadalajara, travelling by easy stages. They will probably reach here to-morrow.

YANCE STILL UNWELL. The Senator Reaches Jacksonville From Suwannee Springs. Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Senator Zeb Vance, of North Carolina, reached here to-day from Suwannee Springs, where he has been for his health. The senator was quite unwell when he reached the city, but was feeling somewhat better to-day. He will remain here until he becomes stronger. Rider Hazard is coming to this country to give public readings. It is also rumored that certain English literary men are contemplating the same step.

OCALA'S ORANGE GROWERS. An Organization For Mutual Protection Perfected.

Ocala, Fla., March 17.—The orange and truck growers in and around Ocala held a well attended meeting in the court house to-day. C. M. Brown was made chairman and Dave Willmuck secretary. Of the 140 orange and truck growers, residents and non-residents in and around Ocala about half were present, with instructions that the majority of absent ones be enrolled. Messrs. Bucklew, George Moore, F. C. Bulfinch, F. T. Monroe, H. W. Long, and others were present. When the club was organized Gen. Bullock was called on for a speech. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Bulfinch for the work he had done in starting this movement and referred to the confidence he (Bullock) had that by uniting the orange growers reasonable transportation rates could be secured. The general did not agree quite with his audience and thought the only effective thing to do was to canvass the country and secure a legislature that would provide for a state railroad commission, a fair, just and equitable one, with a representative railroad man in the body. Gen. Bullock touched on the address lately issued by prominent democrats, which he signed, in which this reform was urged and then spoke of some of the papers of the state towards the signers, calling them mediocres, office-seekers, and organizers of the Democratic party. He repudiated all these base insinuations and said his motives were of the purest and best, and he only desired that those whose industry created the principal crops of the country and the bulk of the commodity transported should be treated fairly and equitably. He particularly referred to the editor of the Ocala New Capitol, and his comments on a list of the signers and urgers of the reform address. He characterized the sheet as a 'fox', and its editor as a '2x4', which figure of speech fairly convinced the house.

MANCHESTER'S MARKET. Business Increasing, But Not What It Ought to Be. Manchester, March 17.—The reports as to the state of trade are conflicting; more business is doing, but there is still less than the production. Prices are irregular and generally weaker. Yarns are plethoric, and the position is not beyond actual needs. Stocks are heavy, and occasionally falling. Bids are taken for export transactions of little importance. Cloths are more cheerful and though the buyers' limits are not yet satisfactory offers are being made. The principal goods have been accepted, where the order books need replenishing for India and China. An early revival of Brazilian business is expected. Home trade is good on deliveries on old contracts, but new orders are infrequent. Spinners are working margins closer than for several years past, and an informal curtailment of production is extending. Liverpool cotton operators are bullish; but they are paralyzed by a disproportionate distribution of the crop.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES. Great Excitement Among the People of Tehuantepec. Iaxaca, Mex., March 17.—Advices were received here to-day from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec stating that there is great excitement among the people of that section over the repeated and severe earthquake shocks that have occurred there during the past few days. The disturbances have occurred daily, and are growing in severity. Some of the shocks lasted twelve seconds and caused great damage to buildings in some of the smaller towns on the Pacific coast side of the isthmus.

RAIDED BY BURGLARS. Six Stores Broken Into in One Night at Ooltowah. Nashville, Tenn., March 17.—The town of Ooltowah, James county, was attacked by a gang of burglars last night and every store in the place, six in number, robbed. The chief of police at Chattanooga sent out detectives with bloodhounds this morning to trace the thieves.

BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK. The Observance of Palm Sunday in the Churches. To-day is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy week. Special services will be held in all of the Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches. Bishop Nelson's visit to the Episcopal churches and the administration of the rite of confirmation will be a special feature. The bishop will confirm the class at St. John's church at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Immediately following this service there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock the bishop will confirm at Christ church. This afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be services at St. Paul's, at which the bishop will officiate. In the evening he will preside at St. Stephen's Colored Episcopal church, and will confirm a class there. This service will be at 7:30 o'clock. St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its session at 9 o'clock, instead of 4 o'clock, on account of the services by the bishop at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Schaefer, of the Lutheran church, will hold a service at 8 o'clock this morning, and to-night will preach on Balaam's world renowned wish. Services will be held at this church during passion week, at 8 o'clock every night, and Good Friday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

TO BUILD A NEW HOME. Mr. E. F. Lovell to Erect a \$20,000 Residence at Bull and Fifth Streets. Mr. E. F. Lovell has completed his plans for the erection of a handsome brick residence at the corner of Fifth and Bull streets. Mr. Henry Urban is the architect and work will begin at once. The estimated cost of the residence will be about \$20,000. It will be one of the handsomest residences in the city. The building will be two stories, with a mansard roof. Below the cornice will be a handsome cement frieze, similar in style to the frieze of the De Soto. The house will be stuccoed, and the trimming will be of Tennessee brick. Spacious piazzas will be built, and in the tower there will be a coal sun parlor. The interior will be replastered with everything that will tend to make the residence one of comfort and convenience.

Peddlers Around the Market. Several months ago the mayor directed that in accordance with the city ordinances none but country vendors of produce should be allowed to sell around the outside of the market on the streets. Parham St. Julian and Bryan streets, around the pavements surrounding the market building. For a time this order was respected, but from the appearance of things now the regulation is more honored in the breach than in its observance. Hucksters and peddlers of every description through the approaches to the market, and citizens are hustled and impeded on every side.

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THE ATLANTA CONFERENCE. What Some of the Committee Say About It.

Aldermen Herman Myers and William Bohan, and Messrs. Edward Karow, J. P. Williams, John R. Young, A. Vetsburg, Samuel Meinhard and William Kehoe returned yesterday morning from Atlanta, where they attended the conference between the city's representatives and the executive board of the Southeastern Tariff Association relative to fire risks in Savannah and rates of insurance. Chairman Cann and Alderman Dixon remained in Atlanta yesterday, but are expected back to-day. Capt. Wheaton and Mr. C. H. Dorsett, who accompanied the committee, are also expected to return to-day. The members of the committee who returned yesterday, said the report in yesterday's Morning News, covered the ground fully. The committee was pleasantly received by the members of the executive board of the tariff association, and a conference of several hours was held at the Kimball house. It is expected that the conference will result in a withdrawal of the increased rate of 25 cents per hundred. A thorough examination into the equipment and management of the fire department is to be made by some disinterested party, and the recommendations are to be accepted by four parties. Larger mains are also asked for on Bay street, and in other portions of the city. The city is also required by the conference to enact such ordinances as will place the chief of the fire department in entire control of his department, and will remove it entirely from political influence. A building ordinance is also asked for. Figures were presented by the officers of the tariff association to show that the business in Savannah for the last ten years has been losing one.

"It was on this ground solely that they based their presumptions," said a member of the committee yesterday. They made a strong argument and we could not help but acknowledge that many things they said were true. For instance the lack of fire walls in Savannah is painful and deplorably evident, and this fact was dwelt upon in the conference. I am satisfied of one thing, however, and that is that this conference will result in good to the city and in a general improvement upon the present fire conditions.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

A. M. Kellogg, of New York, is at the DeSoto. J. C. Her, of San Francisco, is at the DeSoto. N. O'Neal, of Columbus, is at the DeSoto. John W. Bridges, of Gaffney, S. C., is at the DeSoto. J. L. Herndon, of Jacksonville, Fla., is at the DeSoto. Porter Fleming, of Augusta, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. J. Myers, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her son, Austin R. Myers, on Hall street. Mrs. F. D. Wetlin has gone to Rochester, N. Y. Called there by the sudden death of her brother. Mr. Eugene Selley, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Dorothy and Miss Van Sicker, of New York, are at the DeSoto. Mr. and Mrs. E. McElwain, Charles C. McElwain, and Miss Church, of Springfield, Mass., are registered at the DeSoto. The friends of Mrs. M. W. Sexton will be pleased to learn that she has somewhat recovered from her recent serious illness. Misses Mamie and Daisy Ward have returned home after a pleasant visit at Thomsville, and have as their guest Miss Emma Hinson, of Thomsville.

M. J. Solomons, Esq., treasurer of the Nathan Real Estate and Improvement Co., at his brother, A. A. Solomons, Esq., of Solomons & Co., left last night to spend a week at Suwannee Springs, Fla. Judge A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, publisher of 'Spionhour', a city and monthly magazine, is in the city. Judge Wright has many friends in this city and Florida. He has succeeded in making 'Florida Life' a very readable and popular production. He is a gentleman of scholarly ability, and a preacher of great acceptability and power. He will preach every night this week in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. H. P. Train enters train at night. Mr. W. C. Morgan, so well known as a hotel man in this city, having had charge of Hotel Tybee, and Hotel Cumberland on Cumberland Island, is now manager of the hotel at the De Soto. "The Southern" is being put into first-class condition, and Mr. Morgan's ability as a hotel manager and his popularity and wide acquaintance will soon make it a popular resort and an all its guests. "The Southern" is fortunate in having Mr. Morgan as its manager.

THE SALE CONFIRMED. The Wolters Brewing Co. to Become the Georgia Brewing Association. Judge Falligant yesterday signed a decree confirming the sale of the plant of the P. H. Wolters Brewing Company, which was bought in for \$2,750 by Col. William Garrard and Mr. M. A. O'Byrne for the secured creditors which they represent. Receiver George Myers is to deliver all the property to the Georgia Brewing Association on March 20. Several of the obligations of the Wolters Brewing Company, under the receivership, are to be assumed by the purchasing company. Tax Collector J. McGowan was yesterday making a party plaintiff in the suit. He asks the payment of taxes which amount to \$200.

CITY COURT CRIMINALS.

John Johnson Goes to the Gang for Stealing a Tattal County Chicken. John Johnson was on trial in the city court yesterday for stealing a chicken from the store of J. C. Slater. When asked what kind of chicken Johnson stole one of the witnesses said it was a fat one, one of them Tattal county chickens. Johnson admitted that the chicken was from a place in Ocala and gave the court long discourse on the subject, for all of which he was fined \$30 and costs, or sentenced to serve six months on the chain-gang. He took the latter. Leonard Palmer, who assaulted William Mills, a candidate for Baptism in Rev. F. G. Thompson's church, was fined \$10 and costs or one month on the gang. E. M. Powell, who engaged in a duel with Robert Lee over the unloading of a vessel, was fined \$5 and costs or one month in jail for assault and battery. Henry Jones pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and got the usual \$25 or three months. Morris Baker, who stole an adze from Hazard Quartermaster's house, and not a jacket, as the statement seemed to have been made, was given a fine of \$25 or six months. John Brown went to the gang for three months for playing a little game called skat. Nathaniel Walker got six months on the gang for larceny from the house.

TO SELL THE OLD SITE.

The Government Lots at York and Abercorn streets to be Disposed of. The treasury department has placed the property at the corner of York and Abercorn streets in the hands of Mr. C. H. Dorsett for sale. The property comprises four lots, having a frontage of 240 feet on York street and ninety feet on Abercorn and was purchased by the government in 1869 and was the site for the proposed new United States court house and postoffice. The government afterwards bought the site of the old Guard's armory, corner of Bull and Whitaker, and York and a President's streets, and the new building is to be built there some day. It was expected that the treasury department would hold on to the old site and utilize it for the proposed marine hospital building, but that plan appears to have been abandoned.

THE NEW CHORAL SOCIETY.

It Will Hold Its First Rehearsal Tomorrow Night. The movement for the organization of a permanent musical society for the study of choral music has met with an enthusiastic response. The first rehearsal to be held to-morrow night at the Young Men's Christian Association hall promises to be largely attended. The plans of the executive committee for the future work of this organization will be fully detailed and it is expected that all interested in music will be present. Invitations have been sent to all singers whose names and addresses are known to the committee, and any who may have been omitted will be cordially welcome. Good music will be taken up and an enjoyable evening may be expected. Entrance to the Hall will be from Jones street, through the association rooms. Seats will be provided in the gallery for those who do not sing.

CITY BREVITIES.

The meeting of commercial travelers called for last night was postponed until next Saturday night. E. A. Smith, penitentiary guard from Bulloch county, was yesterday for S. D. Childs, Walter Wilson and David Brown, convicts from the superior court. Otto Leibsch, Herman Dietrich, Alberman and Peter D. Hersonson, former subjects of Germany, Frank Gentile, and Louis Ayres, former subjects of Italy, and Lars Peterson, formerly of Norway were all made citizens of the United States by Judge Falligant yesterday. A petition for habeas corpus was filed in the ordinary court yesterday for Elias Wooten, who is in jail on a warrant issued by Justice John O. Smith. Wooten claims that the justice refused to name a day for giving him a preliminary hearing, and refused to allow him to furnish the proper bond. The petition will be heard some day this week. The curve at the corner of Railroad and West Broad streets, to connect the West End railroad with the Savannah Street railway system, was put down yesterday. It is expected that the West End railroad will be in operation in a week or so. It will make the Tenbroeck race track, Jasper Springs and the Heritage plantation, three of the best known places in suburbs, as well as the handsome settlement known as West End, easily accessible to the city. FLEMING DUBIGNON TALKS. He is Satisfied of Judge Turner's Popularity. From the Atlanta Journal, March 15. Mr. Fleming duBignon, the brilliant South Georgia statesman, came to the city to-day and business. He is here to have a consultation with the auditor of the Southern Express Company, who arrives in the city to-day from Chattanooga. Mr. duBignon declined an interview on the subject of a recent paragraph in the Savannah Press, in which it was claimed that his friends had claimed the recent meeting at Thomsville indorsed our Judge Turner for the senatorship was inspired by the congressman himself. He said that he knew nothing about it beyond what has been published. He was disappointed to regard the meeting as an evidence of the popularity of the high esteem and regard in which the people of that section hold Mr. Turner. He said that there could be no doubt of Mr. Turner's great popularity among those whom he has represented in congress, nor of the fact that he merited their good opinion. Mr. duBignon added that he himself regarded Mr. Turner as one of the best and purest men in public life, and that he had no idea that the meeting of his friends was inspired by him, or that he had anything to do with it. Mr. duBignon is looking remarkably vigorous and healthy. During the interview he was in the office of Hon. Tinsley Rucker, who is a close friend of Mr. duBignon.

TEA AND COFFEE.

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In Step With the Season Our place is full of STYLES FOR SPRING In Suits and Furnishings. WAKEFIELD, -Men's Outfitter. A Battle With Oyster Pirates. Richmond, Va., March 17.—The government received to-night a telegram from Express Company stating that \$1,000 worth of diamonds, stolen in the Duval train robbery near here some time ago, were being returned to the mistress of Lum T. Heath, one of the robbers, who is now in the penitentiary. "Don't you think it proper that young girls should learn to play the piano before they are married?" "Indeed I do, for then they can prove the sincerity of their love for their husbands by giving it up after marriage."—Fiebigler's Blatler. A Georgia Firm Wins It. Washington, March 17.—The contract for constructing the approaches to the public building at Paris, Tex., was awarded to-day to E. A. Wilson & Co., of Macon, Ga., for \$3,000.

"Mothers' Friend" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY. COLVIN, L.A., Dec. 2, 1886.—My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before her third confinement, and says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars.—DOCK MILLS. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free, containing valuable information. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.