

TELEGRAPHIC. A FINE SPECTACLE.

Arrival of the English Men-of-War
at Fort Monroe.

A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

Salutations Thundered Earth by Great
Guns.—Uncle Sam's Finances.
—Other Items.

FOUNTRESS MONITOR, Va., April 17.—Before 6 o'clock this morning Colonel Frank, commandant of the army post, was informed by Rear Admiral Oberndorf that the British vessels expected to take part in the coming meeting and naval review were coming up from the capes and would be along in an hour. This was notification to stand by to salute the visitors after they had fired twenty-one guns in honor of the American Army. And the fort was prompt in doing this. Many of the hotel visitors were awakened by the roar of the big guns of the Blake, and answers came quickly back from the military post and the flagship *Monmouth*. Hardly had the smoke disappeared from the massive guns when the Blake began a series of salutes to the French, Russian and Italian flags.

The appearance which the five British ships presented as they moved past the end of the United States was a sight to be remembered and designated by Rear Admiral Oberndorf as a beautiful one. The first of the visitors was the big armored cruiser Blake, a counterpart of our own ship New York, of 9000 tons displacement and 3000 horse-power, heavily armed with 12-inch guns, and her crew will be in the review. In her wake was the protected cruiser Australia, with her sides fully filled with high power guns. The next was the cruiser *Tararat*. Then the *Monmouth*, the ironclad cruiser *Portsmouth*. At the masthead of the Blake was the pennant of Vice-Admiral Joe H. Hopkins, K.C.B., and commander of the fleet. The Blake drew down just as she passed the fort, and her signal was displayed to the other ships to anchor.

At 11 o'clock Admiral Hopkins was pulled in the Philadelphia to call upon President Cleveland, who, when he received him, said: "I am sorry to learn that you are returning to the return visit. Later in the day Admiral Hopkins called on General Frank and Colored Frank returned the call.

The Financial Situation.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The policy to be pursued by the treasury department regarding the financial situation was probably determined at a consultation held this afternoon between Senator Carlisle and President Cleveland. All efforts to learn the result of the conference have thus far failed.

The officials of the treasury department are satisfied that shipments are about to be made which would be beneficial by the issue of bonds, and soon as the bankers and bankers are positive their attempt to force an issue of bonds is useless, just as soon will the good shipments come.

It is understood that there is some difference between President Cleveland and Carlisle. The President rather leans towards the issuance of bonds should the free gold be entirely exhausted. It is thought, however, that if the present movement will stand over the financial situation will assume a different appearance.

Death of a Debating Chamber.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.—John Scott, 26, the young cashier of the Merchants' Savings and Trust company, died tonight about 9 o'clock of congestion of the brain. The bank made an assignment this morning for the benefit of all the creditors. The assets are about \$100,000 nominal, and the debts \$150,000. The entire property of the bank of every description was conveyed and the assignee has two years to wind up the affairs. The failure was due to the defalcation of the cashier and not from extraneous causes.

A QUEER TRAIN.
New York, April 17.—The queerest railroad train seen in many long years drew out of the Pennsylvania depot at 10 o'clock this morning, amid the cheering of a big crowd of curiosity seekers. The train consisted of engine No. 1 of the New Haven, New Haven and New York, and the property of the bank of every description was conveyed and the assignee has two years to wind up the affairs. The failure was due to the defalcation of the cashier and not from extraneous causes.

FARWELL. Mich., April 17.—A collision occurred on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Western road, about 10 miles north of Auburn, occurring between a working train and a northbound passenger. Two men were killed, several badly injured and one is missing. None of the passengers were injured.

A New Disease in Mexico.
CITY OF MEXICO, April 17.—Considerable alarm has broken out over a new disease which has broken out among the lower classes within the last ten days. It is to be given the name of scrofulary phthisis, or twelve diseases from the strange disease of John Hunter yesterday. It takes the form of inflammation of the tonsils and glands in the throat spreading generally to the intestines, accompanied by a high fever which it is difficult to control.

A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.
THE "MINE NIGER" FROM "CLYDE" Stabs Fellow-Prisoner.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—John Johnson, known as "The Mine Niger from Clyde," was a muck in the human shape of Auburn prison this morning, stoned with a sharp knife used in cut-

TROOPS AGAINST LABORERS.

Belgium in a State of Civil War over the Suffrage Question.

REVOLTS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM.—More Troubles at the Island Zante.

BELGIUM, April 17.—Many of the men employed at Antwerp loading and unloading vessels and other work did not quit and the strikers made an attack upon them. The gendarmes took a hand and a number of the strikers were wounded. A number of the ringleaders among the strikers were captured. There is no denying the fact that a strike is at hand.

Meetings in favor of universal suffrage are being held throughout the country. Everywhere impassioned speakers are to be heard who are trying to stir up the great demagogues in Charleroi district where a city of thousands of miners are employed at work in the mines, everything is at stake. Most of the miners are industry men. Their families are scattered in cities, towns, villages, and even in wooden huts. Families are found in such places as Antwerp, Ghent, Lier, and Turnhout, and families are affected by the strike. Some hot-headed strikers of Charleroi assembled in the castle Holland and held a meeting. They were armed with stones and sticks. The gendarmes attempted to break up the meeting, but met with stout resistance. Two gendarmes and a large number of miners were seriously wounded.

The cowardly assault on Major Blaauwberg gave rise to an excited discussion as to the meaning of the municipal strike. A majority of the citizens expressed deep indignation at the conduct of the strikers.

THE BELGIAN COASTERS. BELGIUM.

Yester evening the *Times* reported that as yet no strike had been organized.

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