

seen much active service abroad; one one of his first experiences was, when in command of a launch with a twelve pound how tize, he assisted in blowing up the Barrier Forts on the Canton river, Chian, forts which mounted 175 guns. He served on various ships during hereboliton, and participated in 27 engagements.

pated in 37 engagements.

The negotiations with the Cherokees of Indian Territory for the opening of the Cherokee strip has been deterred autil the first of October, when the government's terms will be laid before the Cherokee congress. The Task before the commission is of a far differs as character from that pursued by the Stoux commissioners. The Cherokees the Cherokee congress is the state of the Cherokees the Cherokees of the Cherokees the Cherokees of the Cherokees and Checaws of the Indian Stouth the Same relation to the Cherokees and Checaws of the Indian Stouth easier relation to the Cherokees and Checaws of the Indian Stouth easier relation to the Cherokees and Checaws of the Indian Stouth easier relation to the Cherokees and Checaws of the Indian Cherokees and Cherokees of the Indian Cherokees of the India der such circumstances the government cannot proceed in an arbitrary manner against these Indians should they re-ject its proposals. Treaties exist be-tween the government and the Indians which can neither be violated not set aside by the commissioners or by congress without reflecting on the na gress without reflecting on the nations honor. The independence of the honor. The independence of the Cherokees, their wealth, and their dishalcalization part with their lands, demand great diplomacy in treating with them. Claes they can be made to see that the opening of their territory will be to their advantage politically and materially, it is not likely they will be in a hurry to accept the government's terms of purchase.

An exceedingly rare man is the Rev. Dr. Strickier, pastor of the Cen-tral Preshyterian church of Atlanta, Georgia. During his vacation his Georgia. During his vacation his otherch-raised his salary from \$3,000. Upon his return, at the close of his first service, he astorial his people by saying that he had re-ceived notice that his salary had been increased, and, while he appreciated their kindness, he felt compelled to their kindness, he felt compelled to decline it. He knew the condition of the church, and felt that its money could be used to bet-ter advantages in other other direction. If there were more of such liberal churches and thought-ful pastors it would be well for the cause in which they are engaged.

Besides the knowledge obtained re-garding the necessity and feasibility of irrigation, the sonate investigating committee has learned something committee has learned something respecting the necessity of protecting and preserving the timber which is now the prey of ruthese thires, which is now the prey of ruthese thires, we will as for making some provision for re-foresting in localities that are already denuded. The annual loss to the government from the depreciations of timber this result in the present of the previous for the previous of the previous to any nothing of the injury to the region affected by the destruction of the forests, and the information obtained by the committee may serve to include by the committee may serve to y the committee may serve to the indifference to this matter shown by congress.

in the pinories and densely sections of Michigan and sin there have been no such tres as those recently reported tana. In the fall of 1881 over quare miles of Michigan was stans. In the fall of 1851 over quarae miles of Michigan was lover, and 15,000 persons rea-homeless, while 200 persons sir lives. The destruction of 3 property in Montans is not so to this, but the area, swept by mee is more extensive, being lod at from 5,000 to 10,000 square. The importance of great care can prevent the visitation of extensive configerations in settled wooded districts.

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