BIG FIRE IN ST. AUGUSTINE

A GLANCE AT THE JETTIES

Gossip from Washington

JOHNSON HUNGE ABOUT THE HOUSE COMMISSION.

THE FIREMEN'S DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, December 15. President McKinley has received the reports of the committee appointed to settle the differences existing between the city and the firemen, and the President has given the matter his attention. The President has instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the firemen with the necessary funds for the settlement of the dispute.

WASHINGTON, December 15. The House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department was appointed by the House on the 12th of this month to examine the reports of the auditor of the War Department. The committee has met and has begun its investigations.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The progress of the distribution of the Constitutional Amendments is making rapid progress. The committee appointed by the President to superintend the distribution has reported that the work is being carried on in a satisfactory manner.

GOVERNOR DOWELL DEAD.

President Martel, of the State Senate, has been appointed Governor of the state of Florida. The appointment was made by the Governor of the state of Florida, who has been acting as Governor in the absence of the Governor of the state of Florida.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM CANADA.

Rev. J. H. B. Martel, D.D., of the Canadian Church, has delivered a pastoral letter to the people of the United States. The letter has been published in the Canadian church papers and has been widely circulated.

THE COLOR AND INCHES.

Rev. J. H. B. Martel, D.D., has announced that he will deliver a series of lectures on the color and inches for the benefit of the people of the United States.

A YEAR AGO TODAY.

This is the anniversary of the death of President Abraham Lincoln. The country will be observed in a manner befitting the occasion.

THE DAY OF THE MOUTH.

The day of the mouth is observed in the United States on the 15th of this month. The observance is made to commemorate the day on which the Constitution of the United States was adopted.

THE WEATHER.