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IN SUSPENSE.

THE BLAIR-ARMSTRONG HOMICIDE CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY—JUDGE DEPU'S CHARGE.

Public interest in the trial of Joseph A. Blair for the murder of his coachman, John Armstrong, culminated yesterday. The Newark court room was actually besieged at an early hour by persons anxious to hear Judge Depue's charge to the jury.

The following was the presiding magistrate's address to the jury: My duty will be best performed by furnishing you with the facts of the case as they appear in the evidence...

THE DECEASED CAME TO HIS DEATH FROM THE effects of pistol shots inflicted by the prisoner. The only debatable question is whether the defendant acted in self-defense...

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At a large meeting of the republicans here to-night Colonel John W. Forney induced General Grant for a third term. The most significant event of the evening was the nomination of Grant for a third term...

POLITICAL NOTES. Mr. Solomon Schuch was nominated by the democrats of Hudson, yesterday, for Mayor.

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SHOT THROUGH THE BRAIN. Thomas Parsons, of No. 19 Dunham place, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon accidentally shot his only child, a girl aged two years, through the head, killing the little one instantly.

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SUNK OFF SANDY HOOK.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES FRIGATE MINNESOTA AND THE SCHOONER ABNIE PITMAN.

A collision occurred on Friday night of Abascoom Light between the United States training ship Minnesota and the schooner Abnie Pitman, of Marblehead, Mass., in which the latter was so badly damaged that she was later sent to the bottom.

THE VESSEL WAS TWENTY-FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF the Highlands at the time, and the tug put on all steam and made for Sandy Hook. On the way the commander kept the pumps going but it became evident that the vessel could float only a short time.

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