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AN ATTEMPT has been made by another foolhardy individual named Holbein to swim the English channel. As is generally the case, the attempt nearly ended fatally. He entered the water at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and struggled through the rough waves for twelve hours, when he became exhausted and had to be pulled out. It is certain that if he had remained longer in the water he would have drowned, as he was turning round like a top and was hopelessly blind. The English channel is over twenty-six miles wide between Dover and Calais, and the sea is always rough. To attempt to swim over such a space in placid water would be a foolish procedure, but to try to breast the waves of the turbulent channel is an act to be classed with many other foolish freaks which move men who thirst for notoriety. We have such characters in this country who every now and then jump from the Brooklyn Bridge or attempt to swim through the Whirlpool Rapids below Niagara Falls.

FOLLOWING THE lead of the Court of Appeals of Virginia and of the Corporation Court of this city, in an opinion filed in Circuit Court No. 2, of Baltimore, on Saturday, Judge Dennis holds that the life tenant of an estate is solely responsible for the payment of taxes, and that if a remainderman advances the taxes the other remaindermen are not liable, but a debt due by the life tenant is created. The opinion is a just one. The man or woman who enjoys the benefit of property left them as life tenants should certainly be required to pay the taxes thereon and these taxes should not be allowed to accumulate and become a burden to those to whom the property eventually comes by the will of the original owner.

THE WASHINGTON papers continue to give advice to the Virginia State Convention as to the manner of constitution to be framed by that convention. They might as well save their time and space. When Virginians want advice on State matters they will certainly not go to the Washington papers for it, but on the contrary the sensible men in the State will be apt to take the opposite course from that recommended by Washingtonians generally. These people have no vote of their own and know nothing about government or governing, and are continually advising other people as to what they should do. They should remember the value of unasked advice.

THE MEMBERS of the republican State convention, which met in Roanoke last week, were pronounced in their attacks upon the democrats who are now framing a new State constitution, ridiculing their action and saying they were unfit for their duties, etc. But the same republican convention nominated for lieutenant governor a man, Mr. Blair, too young under the constitution to fill the office, showing that they knew nothing about that instrument. But Mr. Blair will never be elected and the fact that he is too young to fill the office is of no consequence.

COMMANDER DELAREY has issued a counter proclamation to that of Lord Kitchener, in which the Boer leader declares that they will continue the struggle. No one will question the gameness of Gen. Delarey, but with the most pawerful nation of the world against him and with no chance of assistance from any of the "world powers," not even the United States, the "protector of weak nations," the final subjugation of the Boers now seems to be but a question of time.

THE STATEMENT sent out from Roanoke last week and extensively published, to the effect that of the five living ex-Confederate generals of Virginia, four were members of the republican convention which met in that city, is entirely incorrect. Generals G W. C. Lee, Fitzhugh Lee, W. H. Payne, Eppa Hunton, Lomax, Munford, Wharton, Bradley Johnson and others, are still living in Virginia and are not republicans nor did they attend the Roanoke convention.

IT MAY never be known just what percentage of the 35,000 volunteers who went to the Philippines two years ago will be the same men physically that they were when they started. In due course of time statistics will have been compiled showing how many were killed in action, how many died from wounds and of disease and the number mustered out as able-bodied will be misleading, as the claims for pensions will disclose.

ALTHOUGH the British navy is generally believed to be the most formidable in point of numbers in the world, there seems to be a doubt in some quarters whether Brittania can claim in years to come that she rules the sea. A severe criticism of the recent British naval manœuvres which has been published by a Berlin newspaper is the subject of some comment in Europe, and many naval men hold that the criticism on the whole is quite justified. The failure of the home defence fleet on the occasion of the manœuvres must, it is suggested, be attributed in some measure to the bad training of the officers in routine work and handling ships. There is too much time wasted on such unimportant matters as changing clothes, cleaning paint and polishing metal which could be more usefully spent in securing fighting efficiency. Nothing is done to teach strategy to the naval officers. Undoubtedly the recent manœuvres were of a crucial character, and it is an open secret that they have caused disappointment in the highest quarters.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, August 26.

For discussing in the public prints the Sampson-Schley controversy in direct defiance of Secretary Long's special order, Capt. Jas. McQuesn Forsyth, U. S. N., is likely to receive a reprimand from the department. Capt. Forsyth had charge of the naval station at Key West during the Spanish-American war, afterwards took command of the battleship Indiana and within the last few months has been second in command of the Mare Island navy yard. He was in Kansas City, Mo., last night and is quoted by a paper of that town as saying with regard to the Sampson-Schley affair: "The fact that a junior office was placed in command above his seniors is responsible for the whole business. Sampson was a captain and the 17th ranking officer of the navy. Of course the officers who outranked him did not like it. Schley was among the officers outranking Sampson and he was thrown directly under the junior's command. He naturally felt the promotion more than any of the others." Captain Forsyth will be retired on September 25, and if he admits that he has been correctly quoted in this interview he may be deprived of the privilege of retiring at the next highest rank—that of Rear Admiral.

"Friends of the steel trust have been trying to get President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated, to end the strike. I know that their intention is to stop the strike with the hope that when the strike is declared off the legal proceedings which we will institute against the trust will cease." This statement was made today, by Chairman Martin of the joint committee of the Knights of Labor and the American anti-trust league, which has inaugurated a legal fight against the trust. "This scheme will fail, however," he continued. "We will fight them until we get their life's blood. Ours is not a war for one association, but a campaign for the people of America."

Gov. W. A. Richards, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, who has just returned from Oklahoma, where he had charge of the opening of the government lands, announces that the total receipts for lots in the three town sites will approximate $700,000.

Secretary Root returned this morning to his duties at the War Department after an absence of several weeks off Long Island. The matter of the missing Col. Allen dispatches was immediately referred to him by Acting Secretary Sanger and Secretary Root will investigate.

Special Commissioner Rockhill has cabled the State Department from Pekin that the delay in the final signature of the protocol is to allow the Chinese plenipotentiaries to receive authority from the court at Singan-fu to sign the document and conclude the negotiations. This authority is expected within a day or two. Mr. Rockhill has postponed his departure for the purpose of affixing his signature on the part of the United States, but he expects to leave for home in a short while.

The news given out by the Treasury department officials Saturday relative to the arrest of Collector of Customs Hoey and Chinese Inspector Jossey, of Nogales, Arizona, in connection with the smuggling of Chinese, seems to have been at fault, in that no arrests had been made except of the Chinaman How and the Chinaman at Clifton, name not given. It seems that the telegram upon which the information was based simply said that warrants for their arrest had been issued. Through some misunderstanding the information was given out that the arrests had already been made. "This makes no difference, however," Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen said today. "They will either have to come to Nogales and give themselves up or remain fugitives from justice."

The Department of Justice today received a copy of the detailed charges against United States Judge Humphreys, of Hawaii, for using his office for political purposes. They are preferred by thirty seven members of the Honolulu bar. Judge Humphreys came to Washington to refute and recently conferred with Attorney General Knox on the subject. He said he would remain within call until the detailed charges could be submitted. These will be forwarded to Attorney General Knox at Pittsburg today. General Knox will not return to Washington until next week and Judge Humphreys will then be called upon for his answer.

Two wayward girls, Minnie Mahoney and Estelle Smith, from Georgia, who escaped from the Florence Crittenton Home in Washington, were arrested last night in front of a disreputable house in the "Division" in this city. They were sent to the House of Detention.

The stock brokers report that the market opened stronger today.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mayor Tom Johnson has ordered all bill boards torn down in Cleveland, O.

Splendid preparations are being made at Compiegne, France, for the coming visit of Czar Nicholas.

A German critic declared that in an Anglo French war, the French fleet could command the English channel.

The general feeling on the London Stock Exchange is that the visit of Emperor Nicholas to France portends another Russian loan.

It is said in Copenhagen that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for $3,750,000 will be consumated before the close of the present year.

M. Holbein attempted to swim across the English Channel, on Saturday, collapsed after being in the water 12 hours and 46 minutes, and was nearly drowned.

Caterpillars have become a great nuisance in New York, Baltimore and other big cities, swarming upon everything green and doing great damage to many fine trees.

Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer," was arrested in New York on Saturday for drunken and disorderly conduct, and was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Dun reported failures in the United States last week at 205 and in Canada 35, total 240, against 200 the corresponding week last year, of which 171 were in the United States and 29 in Canada.

Armed with her hatchet and a walking-stick, Carrie Nation went to Philadelphia last night with a determination to smash all the speak-easies she could find, but her train was late and the smashing was deferred.

Englishmen are confident that Sir Thomas Lipton is going to win the America's Cup with his new Shamrock. Already suggestions are being freely made as to what he ought to do when the famous trophy is in his possession.

Gen. Robert Williams died yesterday at the Hotel Netherwood, near Plainfield, N. J., from apoplexy, aged 72 years He was a native of Virginia but served uring the war in the union army. He married the widow of Stephen A. Douglas.

Mrs. Sue Field, widow of the late Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Whitney, in San Francisco on Saturday. Mrs. Field was over sixty years old and was a native Louisville.

The threatened contest of the will of Collis P. Huntington has been abandoned by the financier's adopted daughter, Princess Clara von Hatzfeldt, a compromise having been effected by which she is to receive $6,000,000 for relinquishing all claims against the estate.

The Florida and Metropolitan limited on the Seaboard Air Line was wrecked near Cheraw, S. C., Saturday night, owing to a sandback washout. Fireman Rosemond was killed and two engineers and one postal clerk were injured. The passengers escaped injury.

A sharp squall, accompanied by heavy rain, thunder and lightning, spoiled the race on Saturday on Long Island Sound, between the Constitution and the Columbia, as the Constitution withdrew while the squall was at its height. When the rain and mist lifted, the Columbia went on, finishing the course, and won the cup.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, and Miss Mary Lily Kenan were married in Kenansville, N. C., on Saturday evening. Mr. Flagler's gift to his bride, it is said, was a certified check for $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 in registered government bonds. Mr. Flagler has been married three times. He recently obtained a divorce from his second wife who is now in an insane asylum in Florida.

The American Bar Association concluded the business of the main organization at Friday's session in Denver, Col. Among the officers elected were Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia, who was made a member of the executive committee, and W. A. Glasgow, of Virginia, one of the vice presidents. R. C. Minor, of the University of Virginia, read a paper before the section of legal education on "Graduation Examinations in the Law School." The next meeting will be held in Saratoga.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. W. B. Maupin, a prominent citizen of Roanoke, died Saturday night.

The cornerstone of Broaddus Baptist Memorial Church in Richmond was laid Saturday.

Since the 1st of January 126,508 tons of New River coal have been shipped to France from Newport News.

At the stone quarries at Thoroughfare Gap, Prince William county, on Saturday a number of men went on strike and threatened trouble with those who took their places. Matters were finally quieted.

Col. P. T. Woodfin, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, died on Saturday from Bright's disease. He was born in 1840, at Marblehead, Mass., and was color sergeant of Company C, Eighth Massachusetts during the war.

Rev. A. R. Cocke, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waynesboro, died on Friday at Chicago, where he had gone to be operated on for an obstruction of the gall duct. Dr. Cocke was born in Bedford county about 45 years ago.

The democratic State committee will have a new secretary this year, as Colonel Joseph Button, who has officiated for five years, is so busy at the secretary's desk of the constitutional convention he has no time to devote to the party work.

John J. Lee, a Lynchburg lawyer, is in Richmond for the purpose of consulting the members of the constitutional convention with a view to having inserted in the new constitution a provision whereby women may be made competent to hold the position of notary public.

Miss Maude Coleman Woods, of Charlottesville, who was selected by a committee of the authorities of the Pan-American Exposition as the most beautiful blonde in America, died at midnight Saturday at the summer home of her father, Maj. Micajah Woods, near Beaver Dam, aged 23 years.

Mr. Groner, republican nominee for attorney general, says that Robert W. Blair, republican nominee for lieutenant governor, who is too young to serve, will retire, and that the State committee will be immediately called together to name a candidate in his stead. Dickenson, of Russell, and Browning, of Pocahontas, were mentioned by Mr. Groner as being prominent for the place.

THE CONVENTION.

Speeches for and against the submission of the new constitution were made on Saturday in the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Stebbins declared "that to disfranchise a large number of voters and leave the question to them to say whether they would adopt or not would be stupendous folly, and would consign us to oblivion. There is no doubt that public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing in favor of proclaiming the constitution. Unless we complete our work by October 5, it will be impossible to submit it at the next general election. That failure will compel not only another election, but an extra session of the legislature." He hoped that the Wyser amendment providing for submitting the new constitution to a vote of the people would not be adopted. The demonstration of approval of his sentiment plainly showed what would be the fate of the amendment if a vote was then taken.

Judge Harrison, replying to Mr. Stebbins, claimed that it should be submitted as a matter of law and a matter of morals. He held that it was the duty of the convention to submit its work for ratification, and quoted Corley at length in suppozt of his position. He reminded the convention that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania had declared a constitution void because it was only proclaimed. In closing he said: "If you proclaim the suffrage clause you in effect proclaim the whole constitution. As a matter of logic, you have no more right to say I shall be deprived of my vote on one part of the instrument any more than on another. Any attempt, directly or indirectly, to force this constitution will be resented at the polls. You say the negroes will defeat it. If so, how is it that the negro counties sent men here who are most eager to disfranchise them, and those who oppose that invariably come from white counties? I believe it will be the black counties that will aid us in having this constitution adopted and overcoming the divisions among white men in other sections of the State. The Fifteenth amendment was the greatest crime of the century. I thoroughly sympathize with the condition of my white brethren in the black belt, but I can say to you do not attempt to interfere with the right of white men in white counties to express themselves upon the adoption of this constitution. Give them a grand constitution, and give them a chance to approve of it, and you need have no fears of the result."

Mr. Dunaway offered a petition from the Rappahannock Baptist Association against the appropriation of State funds for secretarian schools funds. The Methodist ministers of Richmond and Manchester presented a similar paper. Both were referred to the committee on executive department.

Mr. Thom, of Norfolk, offered a resolution authorizing municipal corporations to exempt invisible property from taxation.

The suffrage committee held a two hours' meeting again over the understanding clause without reaching a vote, though one of the members declared that the members from the black counties who were in the way of the measure were weakening.

Mr. Thom submitted an entirely new plan, which will make it very difficult to practice fraud at elections.

The curiosity that surrounds the report of the auditor in connection with the civil contingent fund was not satisfied. The package which was referred to the committee on executive department, was not opened. The committee did a big day's work. It received a long report from Judge Drew, the second auditor, as to the duties required of that officer; it discussed and passed two important amendments to the Constitution—one allowing the governor ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to sign bills passed; another forbidding the passage of any bills at an extra session, unless the subject matter was recommended by the governor or included in the petition for such extra session by the members signing the same.

The question was also discussed as to limiting the time in which a bill should be introduced before the adjournment of the Legislature.

At last the contingent fund matter was broached; gingerly, tenderly items were referred to. But the hour for the opening of the convention had about arrived, the sacred seals remain unbroken, and the committee adjourned to meet tomorrow.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Henry Noles, colored, was burned at the stake yesterday afternoon at Winchester, Tenn., for assaulting and murdering Mrs. Charles Williams, the wife of a prominent farmer of Franklin county.

The crime was committed last Friday, Noles was arrested at Cowan, Tenn., about fifty miles from Winchester, and was immediately taken to that place by the officers who captured him and lodged in jail.

The sheriff fearing trouble began making preparations to protect the prisoner, and was so engaged when a crowd of about 200 people assembled in front of the jail and began demanding the surrender of the negro. The sheriff refused to give him up and bade the mob disperse.

A crowd of about 500 men, mostly farmers from the section in which Mrs. Williams lived, subsequently arrived and they were quickly followed by others until a mob of perhaps 1,000 people surrounded the jail.

The crowd then brushed the sheriff and his officers aside, broke into the prison, took the keys from the jailer, and secured the negro. Then they started with him in the direction of Mrs. Williams' home. After marching a mile or more they placed the prisoner on a stump and told him to prepare to die and that if he had any statement to make it at once.

The negro was cool and collected and a smile played on his lips as he said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in heaven. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

A number of questions were put to him. He was asked why he committed the crime. "I just did it because I had nothing else to do," he said. He denied that others were implicated.

The mob then took the negro to the nearest tree. A chain was then fastened to his body and then wrapped around the tree. A young man took a two gallon can of coal oil, then poured it upon him, saturating his clothes from head to foot, and the match was applied. The flames leaped high above the negro's head, and as they reached his flesh he began uttering appeals to the mob for mercy, but his cries were answered by more oil and the piling on of brush around his body, until he was almost buried under the pile.

The match was applied at 1:40 o'clock, and an hour later nothing was left of the negro but a portion of his shoes. After the burning, the mob dispersed.

The crime for which the negro was burned was committed at the Williams home. Last Friday evening when Mr. Williams returned from his day's work he found his wife lying on the floor in a pool of blood. A bullet had ploughed its way through her brain.

Near the mother were two baby boys, crying aloud in grief and fear. A wound on the youngest child's head showed where the negro had fired at him, the bullet grazing his forehead.

The dead woman was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the community.

RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR TYLER.—A reception and ball were given to Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, of Virginia, and his staff at Niagara Falls on Friday night. The ballroom was a mass of light and flowers. Many of the visiting Virginians at Buffalo were present, and additional interest was lent to the occasion by the presence of a number of West Point cadets. The Ohio commissioners to the exposition gave a reception in the Ohio Building to the Richmond Blues who went to Buffalo as escort to Governor Tyler. The reception took the form of a farewell to the Blues.

SEVERE STORMS.—A most violent and protracted rainstorm, accompanied by wind which at times in some sections approached the proportions of a hurricane, swept over New York city, Westchester county, and the northeastern portion of New Jersey on Saturday afternoon. The most damage so far reported was at Jersey City, where buildings were wrecked, including a church and a theater. In parts of Pennsylvania the storm was also very severe and resulted in the loss of several lives and the destruction of much property.

Killed a Circusman.

Correctionville, Iowa, Aug. 26.—While defending himself from a mob of 200 circus men the leaders of which wrongly suspected him of offensive conduct toward women of show, Harvey Cave, a popular young high school athlete of this place, shot and killed Joe Sullivan, one of his assailants, and narrowly escaped lynching. The circus men continued to riot for several hours.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Convention.

Richmond, Aug. 26.—In the convention today a few unimportant resolutions were offered. Mr. Hill Carter made a speech against proclaiming the constitution.

Foreign News.

Barcelona, Aug. 26.—At a bull fight here today the last bull broke through the spectators and the civil guard chased the animal with sabres. The public, fearing they would lose a good sight, followed to protect the bull. A riot followed. The military finally cleared the streets. Many persons were hurt, some, it is feared, fatally.

London, Aug. 26.—The new war office scandal following General Lord Kitchener's complaints of the personnel of the new yeomanry is assuming larger proportions. It seems that only two doctors examined the 10,000 men, the examiners receiving a fee for every one passed. Accordingly they passed most anything on two legs, including the worst physical wrecks of the London slums. Each of the men enlisted received five shillings a day, which is five times the ordinary regular's pay. The enlistment was hurried by orders from the war office, which demanded men at any cost.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Sultan, it is stated here, has agreed to pay the Quays Company 700,000 francs indemnity for interference with its rights. For the seizure of lands belonging to Frenchmen, the Sultan will pay an extra 600,000 francs.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—King Alfonso has planned an extended trip, accompanied by General Weyler, the Spanish minister of war. They will visit Gibraltar, the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, and Marseilles, and their trip will end at Rheims where they will assist President Loubet and the Czar in the French grand manoeuvres. It is possible the trip will be extended to include a visit to Kaiser Wilhelm.

From South Africa.

Capetown, Aug. 26.—Two Boer commandos, totaling 700 men, were headed off in an attempt to cross the Orange river into Cape Colony today.

It is reported from Fish River, Cape Colony, that Commandant Lotter returned an unprintable reply when Gen. Lord Kitchener's proclamation demanding the surrender of all Boer leaders by September 15th was sent to him under a flag of truce.

London, Aug. 26.—General Lord Kitchener reports the capture and subsequent release by the Boers of a party of three British officers and 65 men to the north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on Aug. 22.

General Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria today, states that while letters have been recived from Generals DeWet and Botha, stating that they would continue to fight, Boer surrenders have increased greatly of late.

Alleged Attempt to Assassinate the Pope.

New York, Aug. 26.—An afternoon paper here publishes the following dispatch from Rome: "An anarchist, whose identity is concealed by the police, has been captured in the Vatican gardens. The man carried a revolver and a dirk and has admitted that he intended to assassinate the Pope. The prisoner denounced Leo as a 'spiritual giant, keeping millions of men in thraldom.' The Pope was being carried from his private apartments in a chair to where his landau waited to convey him to the pavillion of Leo IV when a Swiss guardsman heard a noise in the shrubbery some distance away. The soldier investigated and discovered the assassin, whom he placed under arrest. The Pope has not been informed of his narrow escape." No confirmation of the story has yet been obtained.

Queen Alexandra Made Seasick.

London, Aug. 26.—King Edward has written from Homburg expressing keen disappointment over the failure of the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Whatever may be done to improve her, it is quite certain that Queen Alexandra will never again go to sea in the vessel. The yacht carried the royal party from the Solent to Flushing to attend the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick, and not only the Queen, but most of the members of the crew, were made seasick by the terrific rolling of the vessel in a moderate sea. The Victoria and Albert was built under special supervision and cost more than a big warship. The interior was beautifully decorated, the special designs being prepared under King Edward's personal supervision.

Copper Coins in the Collection Plate.

London, Aug. 26.—In Shakespeare's Church at Stratford on Avon, which is chiefly attended by Americans during the summer season, Rev. Mr. Arthuthnot astonished the morning congregation yesterday by saying he wished to admonish them for a mean act connected with the offertory. He then held up a handful of American copper cents which he said had been found in the collection plates. He said: "These are of scarcely any value in the United States and are absolutely worthless here. I will be pleased to hand them back if the donors will step up and claim them." None of the Americans in the congregation accepted the offer.

The Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—"Nothing doing" is about the only available phrase that describes the local strike situation this morning. President Shaffer is quoted as saying that there is no peace in sight and that he can see nothing but a hard fight ahead. At Painter's plant the management reports as many mills in operation this morning as were working before the strike. Two additional mills went on today, making six now working, and 400 men are said to be employed.

New York, Aug. 26.—No proposition looking to a settlement of the steel strike has yet been submitted to the United States Steel Corporation as a result of the conferences at Pittsburg last week of members of the Amalgamated Association, industrial commission, civic federation, and labor leaders.

Four Boys Drowned.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26.—Four boys between the ages of ten and fifteen years were drowned at Long Branch this morning. The victims are: Two sons of Professor Blakely, the head of the Long Branch High School; a son of Alexander Garkel, Long Branch; Harold, son of Harry Sherman, Long Branch. The boys were on a raft quite a distance from the shore and were swept into the sea by the waves.

Drove the Negroes Out.

Stroud, O. T., Aug. 26.—A mob of Stroud citizens was organized last night for the purpose of ridding the town of its negro population. The mob visited the various tents and houses occupied by the negroes and drove the terror stricken blacks from town. Several shots were fired, for the purpose of terrifying the exiles but no attempt was made to injure them.

Minister's Son Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Within fifty feet of his father's rectory, David Lindskog, son of the Rev Herman Lindskog, was shot and fatally wounded by policeman James H. Wiley, last night. His father hearing the shots ran out of his house and aided the police to lift his dying son into the ambulance. He rode beside his son to the Polyclinic Hospital where the young man died within ten minutes. Young Lindskog was among a number of young men who had been ordered away from the corner of Oak and Sedgwick streets and who, it is claimed, by Wiley, attacked him. After the death of the young man, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindskog visited the police station. The father took the matter dispassionately, but the mother was overcome. A conference between the couple and the paytrolman was held after which the Rev. Mr. Lindskog said that from the statement of the policeman, he was led to believe that his son had probably been in the wrong.

Rebelled When Bride Was Kissed.

Chincoteague, Va., Aug. 26.—When the minister kissed his bride, Joseph McDuff, the groom, Saturday night knocked down Rev. James Porter, rendering him partly unconscious. McDuff and Miss Agnes Talley, both of whom reside on Chincoteague Island, drove to the parsonage, and after the ceremony the minister as usual kissed the bride. The next instant McDuff's fist shot out and caught the minister square on the jaw, laying him limp in the corner of the room. Friends seized the angry groom and explained to him that it was the custom of ministers. McDuff was mollified, and as a peace offering drew forth two $10 notes which he tendered to the dazed and surprised clergyman.

Knights Templar Conclave.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26.—The day of the Knights Templar arrival at Louisville dawned partly cloudy with predictions of rain for tomorrow, arousing dismal forebodings about the parade. Commanderies are pouring in and more than a hundred will arrive during this afternoon and tonight. The city is beautifully decorated and the programme is an admirable one. The conclave does not formally begin until tomorrow. Today is devoted entirely to reception of the Sir Knights. A conservative estimate places the number of Templars who will be here at 20,000, while from 10,000 to 15,000 will take part in the parade tomorrow.

Knights Templar Train Derailed.

Barnesville, O., Aug. 26.—At 12:45 this morning, a Baltimore and Ohio special train containing 11 coaches was derailed four miles below this place and the engineer and fireman were killed. The cause was the striking of two horses. The train which was filled with Knights Templar from Pittsburg, was running at 60 miles an hour when, without warning, it was derailed and every coach followed the engine off the track. The scene of the wreck was in a dense woods. None of the passengers was injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator and Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich at Providence, R. I., today announced the engagement of their daughter, Abbie Aldrich, to John D. Rockefeller, jr., son of the Standard Oil magnate.

The Shamrock II. went out for her first spin off Naversink, N. J., today.

It is now stated that a conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation is to present propositions from the Amalgamated Association to the Steel Corporation containing certain concessions on the part of the strikers which, it is hoped, will lead up to direct negotiations for ending the strike. The managers say they are ready to operate more mills this week. Mayor Black has become aroused at the threat of the merchants of McKeesport to take a hand in the strike situation as it exists in that city and to take some cognizance of the mayor's position regarding the struggle. He has issued a new statement, in which he offers the fullest protection to every man desirous of working and says he will furnish protection to the mills of that city.

Religious services were held yesterday by the Knights Templar assembled at Louisville, Ky., for the triennial conclave. The Kentucky commanderies escorted the grand officers to the Broadway Methodist Church when the services were held. The form of service had been prepared by Sir Knight Right Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, and with but a few changes, was the form of worship used by the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. The entire central portion of the city was last night flooded with light from myriads of vari-colored incandescent globes. Great Templar crosses and shields adorn the entire fronts of office buildings and business houses.

The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 26.—Wheat 60a70.

Salvation Oil the best liniment Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala.: "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice on August 26, 1901:

Connelly, Jno	Sells, J B
Lisle, Jennie	Stambooth, H
Moore, Dora	Taylor, Kitty
McGauck, Wm M	

JOS. L. CRUPPER, P. M.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Aug. 26.—The stock market today opened with a fair degree of activity and generally with fractional gains. The transactions in the railway list were well distributed and the strength was pretty uniform.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	2 75	a	3 15
Family	3 50	a	3 90
Fancy brands	4 00	a	4 90
Wheat, longberry	0 70	a	0 72
Mixed	0 68	a	0 70
Fultz	0 65	a	0 68
Damp and tough	0 50	a	0 55
Corn, white	0 62	a	0 65
Mixed	0 60	a	0 63
Yellow	0 60	a	0 63
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 68
Rye	0 45	a	0 50
Oats, mixed	0 45	a	0 48
White	0 48	a	0 50
Elgin Print Butter	0 18	a	0 20
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 17
Choice Virginia	0 16	a	0 18
Common to middling	0 10	a	0 12

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

During the summer months store will be closed on Saturdays at 1 o'clock; other days at 5 o'clock.

Men's Departm't.

Men's Plain Blue Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, good quality.

39c Garment; 3 for $1.00

Regular Price, 50c.

The balance of our stock of Crepe de Sante Underwear—fine lightweight, fancy underwear.

$1.00 a Garment.

Regular Price, $2.00.

First floor.

Summer Wear For Little Children.

(Second floor.)

Infants' White Mull Caps, close-fitting, lace-edged tucks finished around face and neck with narrow lace. Each.....25c

Infants' Mull Caps, close-fitting, five-edged tucks finished with ruche, pompon of net and ribbon. Each.....50c

Infants' Crocheted Worsted Sacques, with pink and blue trimmings. Each.....25c

Infants' Cotton Shirts, buttoned down the front, high neck and long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves. Each.....25c

Second floor.

Jersey Ribbed Drawers For Women.

Made of jersey ribbed cotton, umbrella style, and trimmed with lace. Preferred by many to muslin, because cooler and easier to launder.

25 and 50c Pair.

First floor.

Women's Oxfords For All Purposes.

(Third floor.)

For street, dress, mountain, seashore, tennis, golfing and all sorts of outing wear.

Also complete line of Young Folks' Shoes, for every occasion, at most reasonable prices.

Women's Oxfords of Patent Leather, Donzola Kid, and Ideal Kid Patent Leather. Regular price, $3 and $5 Pair.....$2.00

Women's "Peerless" Oxfords. The best shoe in every way possible to offer at same price. Pair.....$2.50

Women's White and Grey Cellie Cloth Oxfords, hand sewed. Regular price, $3. Pair.....$1.00

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D C.

Eggs	0 15	a	0 16
Live Chickens (hens)	0 9	a	0 10
Spring do.	0 13	a	0 14
Veal Calves	0 5½	a	0 6
Potatoes, Va., bush.	0 80	a	0 90
Sweet Potatoes, bbl	4 00	a	4 50
Onions, per bushel	0 60	a	0 75
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 5	a	0 6
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 28
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 00	a	6 50
Potomac No. 1	2 75	a	3 00
Potomac family roe	4 00	a	4 50
Do. half barrel	2 00	a	2 25
Potomac Shad	9 00	a	10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	12 50	a	13 00
No 3 medium	13 00	a	13 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 25
Timothy	2 25	a	2 40
Hay	15 00	a	17 00
Cut do.	13 00	a	15 00
Dried Cherries	0 8	a	0 9
Dried Apples	0 2	a	0 3
Bacon, country hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Best sugar-cured hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Butchers' hams	0 12½	a	0 13
Breakfast Bacon	0 13	a	0 13½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 9	a	0 9½
Bulk shoulders	0 8¼	a	0 8½
Dry Salt sides	0 8½	a	0 8¾
Fat backs	0 8	a	0 8½
Bellies	0 9	a	0 9½
Smoked shoulders	0 8¾	a	0 9
Smoked sides	0 9¾	a	0 10
Lard	0 9½	a	0 9½
Smoked Beef	0 14	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 75	a	4 79
Off A	0 00	a	5 47
Conf. standard A	0 00	a	5 52
Granulated	5 62	a	5 79
Coffees—Rio	0 8½	a	0 12
LaGuayra	0 14	a	0 16
Java	0 16	a	0 26
Molasses B. B.	0 9	a	0 14
C B.	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Salt—G. A.	0 63	a	0 65
Fine	0 95	a	1 40
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 17	a	0 18
Washed	0 24	a	0 26
Merino, unwashed	0 15	a	0 16
Do. washed	0 20	a	0 22
Old process Linseed Meal	$1 00	a	$2 00
Cottonseed Meal	90 00	a	91 00
Hulls	6 50	a	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12 00	a	13 00

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle.—Market nominally steady; good to prime steers, $5.30a6.30; poor to medium, $3.50a5.20; stockers and feeders $2 25a4.25; cows, $2.40a4.25; heifers $2 45a4.90; canners $1 25a2 35; bulls $2.25a4.25; calves $3a5.25; Texas steers $4a5; Texas grass steers $3.40a3.75; Texas bulls $4a5. Hogs—Market strong; top $6.35; mixed and butchers' $5.65a6.30; good to choice heavy $5 75a6.35; rough heavy $5.60a5 70; light $5 65a6.10; bulk of sales $5.85a6.15. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; good to choice wethers $3.25a4; fair to choice mixed $3a3.35; Western sheep $3a3.90; yearlings $3 25a4; native lambs $3a5; Western lambs $3.75a5.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Cattle market inactive; best $5.75a5.87; choice $5.50a5 62; good $5 25a5.37; medium $4.75a5; common $4 50a4.62; stockers and feeders $3.50a4 25. Sheep and Lambs—The market was overstocked with lambs, which ruled a shade easier in prices, particularly in the common grades; sheep, extra, 4a4¼c, choice 3½a3¾c, good 3¼a3½c, medium 3a3¼c, common 1½a2c. Lambs 3a6½c per lb. Hogs—Trading sufficiently fair to clear all the supplies at steady prices; Western 5a8½c per lb. Fat cows under reasonable demand at 3a3¾c; thin cows 2a2½c; veal calves in steady inquiry at 6a6½c; extra choice 7c; common 3½a5½c; milch cows of the desirable kind commanded $35a55. Dressed steers were steadily held at 8¼a9½c. Dressed cows 6½a7¾c.

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