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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

The forecast for to-day for Virginia is for cooler, fair weather, westerly winds; for North Carolina, slightly cooler fair weather, westerly winds.

Both branches of the General Assembly were in session yesterday.——In the Senate Mr. Heston, by request, introduced a bill permitting Mrs. Annie Smith, of Danville, to practice law in this State.——A committee will be appointed to inquire into the status of life members of the State Agricultural Society.——A bill was introduced to incorporate the Brookland Railway and Improvement Company.——The House of Delegates is becoming restless. Much routine was transacted by both the houses.——Rev. Henry D. Plum, of Japan, is in the city.——The Richmond Cream, Butter and Milk Company was incorporated.——The will of William L. Cowardin was probated.——Graduates of the Richmond High School and the colored normal school are announced.——A number of new public school teachers have been assigned to duty.——The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities made an encouraging report of the results of the Colonial Assembly.——Beggars are plentiful on the streets.——Democratic members of the Senate, in caucus, considered the soldiers' aid bill and the subject of the appointment of the boards of visitors of various public institutions.——The Motormen and Conductors' Association of the Electric Railway thanked THE TIMES for full reports of their meetings.——Mayo's Island is to be converted into a park.——Virginia has sold her $8,800 shares of C. & O. stock.——A public meeting regarding James river harbor lines will be held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce.——The Henrico assault case will be argued to-day.

VIRGINIA.

William Muscoe was sentenced to hang March 21.——The colored secret society, the 'True Reformers,' dedicated their new hall at Danville.——The summary removal of Mrs. R. P. Nicholas from the postmastership of North Danville is exciting much comment.——Mayor Ellyson of Richmond spent the day in Danville.——Coroner Hoyt, of Danville, is dangerously ill of pneumonia.——News of the death of Col. Corbin M. Reynolds of Botetourt county, was received with regret at Lynchburg.——The fight over the high bridge at Lynchburg is very warm.——A minor earthquake passed over North Danville.——Suit was begun at Danville against James G. Penn for $10,000 damages.——Mr. Robert W. Price, a merchant of Green Bay, caught colored boys in the act of robbing his store.——E. D. T. Davis is on trial for murder at Martinsville.——The case of William Miller was given to the jury at Lexington.——A heavy land-slide occurred on Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near Miller's.——Lexingtonians are preparing for the Confederate reunion on the 25th.——A young woman attempted to lash a young man on the streets of Alexandria.——Thunder and lightning accompanied a rain storm at Alexandria.——A wing of R. C. Markham & Co.'s factory, at Petersburg, fell.——John Harrison was injured in a boiler explosion in Sussex, and cannot recover.——Mr. Leroy S. Davis killed six big beavers in Prince George county Wednesday.——Mr. John G. Dunn, president, and other officers of the Petersburg Gas Light Company, were elected.——Interesting proceedings characterized the second days' session at Portsmouth of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Thomas A. Edison expects to be in Charlotte a great deal during the next year.——Sam Davidson, negro, died of a crushed skull.——There is prospect of a big tobacco planting this year.——Counsel for Cross and White, bank forgers, expect to secure an arrest of judgment.——John E. Starling is on trial at Smithfield for murder.——The North Carolina Inter-Collegiate Foot-Ball Association met in Raleigh.——Houses and churches were rocked by unknown parties near Ashboro.——A great capitalist and engineer are prospecting near Greensboro, and will revolutionize the manufacture of Bessemer pig iron and steel.——The inter-collegiate contest will be held in Raleigh in May.——The Carolina Queen gold mines have been leased.——Some fertilizer companies are going to fight the tax imposed on them.

WASHINGTON.

In the House yesterday the new rules were discussed. A proposition to levy a special tax for pensions occupied most of the rest of the day.——Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, made a speech yesterday approving of Reed's rulings, which greatly irritated the Democrats.——Senator Ingalls sharply criticised the inefficiency of the Republican clerks of the House.——The House Committee on Elections have passed upon three election cases, Mudd against Compton, from Maryland; Featherston against Clarke, from Arkansas, and Threet, a negro, from Alabama. It has been decided to seat the two white men.——The World's Fair report was submitted to the House, and will hereafter have right of way. It looks as if the contest had narrowed down to Washington against the field.——The nomination of James D. Brady as collector of customs at Petersburg will shortly be taken up for consideration. He is opposed by Mahone.——The code of rules was adopted by a strict party vote.——The Senate passed a number of bills of minor importance, and adopted a resolution to invite international arbitration as to differences between nations.

NEW YORK.

A report is in circulation in New York that Jay Gould has sold all his stock in the Richmond Terminal, and that George Gould has, in consequence, resigned as director. General Sam. Thomas says he knows nothing about George Gould's Terminal holdings.——The Old Dominion line have elected a new board of directors.——Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Southern Society on the 22d instant.——St. Stephen's and the Holy Trinity Churches are to be united under the pastoral charge of Rev. Dr. Stranger.——An English syndicate is after the big New York soda water factories.——Sending valentines has almost ceased in New York.——A mass-meeting is to be held in New York to try and offset the defeat of the World's Fair bill in the Legislature.——Miss Annie A. Anderson, of 258 west Tenth street, New York, imagines that she is Joan of Arc.

FOREIGN.

The Freeman's Journal claims that the Parnellites have been acquitted "all along the line."——At Poutivy, near Paris, a wedding party were upset in the river, and the bride and groom and ten friends were drowned.——In the House of Commons Mr. Parnell asked what the Government proposed to do.

GENERAL.

A bitter fight occurred at an election near Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday night, in which several were killed and a number seriously injured.——Wong Ah Hig was hanged in San Francisco for the murder of his uncle, Wong Wing Lee.——Mr. Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been taken from his home, but it is not known where.——The finding of the body of Hiram Sautelle, in the woods near Lebanon, Mass., shows that a horrible murder has been committed.——In a sparring match at Dallas, Texas, in which Jake Kilrain's troupe exhibited, Mr. James, of Dallas, was killed by Banzia, the combination light weight champion. The entire troupe were arrested for murder.——Dun & Company's weekly review report the state of trade more favorable.——The north-bound passenger train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad collided with a freight, and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were instantly killed.

In the United States Court at Baltimore yesterday, the cases of the twenty-five negroes indicted for rioting on the island of Nevassa on September 14th, 1889, were concluded. Twenty-three of them were convicted and two acquitted.

ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM MILLER'S CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Junior Cyclone at Danville—News From Lynchburg, Petersburg, Alexandria and Other Points—Condensed State Paragraphs.

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Miller case is now with the jury, who will come into court in the morning at 9:30 with a verdict. The day was taken up first with an eloquent appeal to the jury by F. L. Glasgow for the defence. He was followed by Hon. Thomas N. Williams, the widely-known criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, who surpassed his brilliant record as pleader before a jury. Eminent lawyers, educators and judges heard his masterly speech, and the consensus of opinion is that nothing like it ever has been heard, and when this is said it must be remembered that Sheffey, Letcher and such able jurists as those practiced at this Rockbridge bar years gone. If the jury reports other than a verdict of acquittal, public opinion will be generally disappointed. The Commonwealth closed with an argument on the law as it bore on this case.

A heavy rain last night caused a rise in the rivers, and a heavy landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio, near Miller's, fifteen miles east, and all trains were delayed eight to twelve hours.

The Buena Vista Company elected the following directors late last night: Clark and Denniston, Philadelphia; Moomaw and Jordan, Buena Vista; Moorman, Lynchburg; Miller, Elkton; Patrick, Staunton; Taliaferro, Richmond; President Barclay, ex-officio.

DOINGS IN DANVILLE.

The True Reformers' New Hall—Mrs. R. P. Nicholas' Removal.

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The True Reformers, a well-known colored secret society, recently purchased a hall in this city, and last night dedicated the same to the use of the order. The ceremonies were very interesting. The oration was delivered by W. W. Brown, of Richmond, a prominent officer of the order.

The summary removal of Mrs. R. P. Nicholas, the wife of a well-known Republican from the postmastership of North Danville and the appointment of R. T. Scott, a latter-day Republican, has thrown that town in a state of curious excitement. Mrs. Nicholas, who has made the best postmaster the town has ever had, had received no intimation of her removal, and the first she knew of a change was the announcement in the papers of Scott's appointment. It is believed that Mahone had her removed because of his enmity against her husband.

Mayor Ellyson, of Richmond, is in the city on business connected with the Old Dominion Building and Loan Society.

Dr. I. P. Hoyt, the city coroner, is quite ill with pneumonia and is not expected to live.

On the 30th of May last, during the prevalence of a severe wind-storm, a six-story brick building being erected by James G. Penn for a tobacco factory, and nearly completed, was blown down and six men killed. A lengthy legal investigation followed, and the condition of the walls, etc., was duly considered. To-day P. H. Boisseau, the administrator of David N. Colly, one of the men killed, commenced a damage suit against James G. Penn for the sum of ten thousand dollars. The case will be tried at the April term of the Hustings Court of Danville, and it may be followed by several more of the same sort.

A severe wind storm, something on the cyclone order, passed over this section this morning, beginning about 4 a. m. and lasting until 10. Several fences and chimneys were blown down in the city and in North Danville a two story frame building occupied by colored people was demolished. Two colored women and a child were in the house at the time and the escape from instant death was miraculous. As it was, one woman had her shoulder dislocated and the child was slightly injured. In the same town another house was unroofed.

FROM LYNCHBURG.

The Death of Colonel Corbin M. Reynolds—The Fight Over the High Bridge.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The death of Colonel Corbin M. Reynolds, of Botetourt county, was received here yesterday with much regret by his numerous friends. He died in Titusville, Fla., where he has for some years been in the habit of spending the winter months for the benefit of his delicate health. Colonel Reynolds was treasurer of Virginia some years ago, and made a most honest and efficient officer. He declined a re-election because Republican politics did not suit him. He has filled many responsible positions of trust and honor in his county, and was during his long life a fine type of the old Virginia gentleman. His death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of attached friends, who knew him but to love and esteem him as a citizen and Virginian.

The fight here over a high bridge connecting Diamond Hill with Federal is very warm, and the City Council holds a special session next Tuesday to decide the question. The cost is the only difficulty in the way.

The price of tobacco is pronounced to be better here to-day than for a long time. Some fine grades sold here yesterday, made in West Virginia, at $30 and $41. The market was not flushed with quantity.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Rain, Thunder and Lightning—Leesburg Ex-Confederates.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 14.—The Leesburgers are preparing for the Confederate re-union for Tuesday after next—the 25th. They expect a great crowd. Clinton Hatcher Camp will have charge of the affair and Col. Lige White says he'll have a table that will groan with good things. Lee Camp of this city will probably attend on a special train returning about midnight.

The funeral of Miss Bendheim took place yesterday afternoon, and there was in it every element of expression that befits the lamentable death of a popular young woman.

The interment was in the Hebrew plat, where the headstones face the setting sun. Here there was perhaps a larger concourse of people than on any like occasion, and they were nearly all acquaintances and friends of the family.

Letter-carrier Howard lost a child by scarlet fever yesterday.

A couple of evenings ago there was some excitement created out on St. Asaph and Queen streets by a young woman attempting to lash a young man for something he had said about her, and the old gentleman coming into the affray. The girl called the youth to see her, and he expected it was for the old gentleman to wallop him, so he put a rock in his pocket. On meeting the young woman she produced a bundle of switches and began to switch him right and left, which he took in fun at first, and then grasped her around the arms and took them from her. She cried out for the old gentleman, and while handling the youngster rather roughly he was whacked over the head with what he thought was a black jack. The Mayor had all three before him yesterday and fined the young man for using the rock.

An evening or two ago a young man named Albert Connor, of this city, went up the Loudoun road with the intention of bringing back a better half, in the person of Miss Fannie, Mr. Frank Williams' daughter. They were to return and have a reception here, and then go off for a honeymoon trip North. Al. went off on the 9 o'clock train, and his brother John took the 11:14 train for Fredericksburg, to return with Mrs. John nee Miss Julia Cone, about the same hour. When the reception was held in the evening there was a surprise in store for some and a merry-go-round for all. The minister, Rev. Mr. Bishop, who went down with John, came in for his joke also. He wanted to know if there were any more desiring to be married before the day ran out. He got no response.

Mr. W. S. Pickett, of the Braddock House, is quite ill.

At the last meeting of the county board of supervisors the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the attorney of this board, James E. Clement, Esq., be and he is hereby directed to make claim for the amount expended by this county from 1865 to 1886 for school purposes, and for caring for and maintaining the paupers on the United States Government reservation known as the Arlington estate; to press the county's interest in building the Memorial bridge across the Potomac, from Arlington to Washington; to urge the improvement of certain county roads by the United States Government, and the conversion of the unused portion of said Arlington estate into a United States Government experimental farm.

There was a very severe rain storm, with thunder, lightning and high winds, this morning, doing considerable damage to trees and roofs. No serious damage reported, however.

The cantata Rebecca was presented at the Opera House to-night before a large and appreciative audience. Fifty persons in the cast. Prettiest entertainment of the season.

PETERSBURG POINTS.

Fall of Factory Walls—John Harrison's Injuries Fatal.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—About 11:15 o'clock last night, persons residing in the neighborhood of the corner of Third and Lombard streets, were startled by loud crash which, upon examination, proved to be the giving away of the west wing of the large brick peanut factory of Messrs. R. C. Marks & Co., on Lombard street. The factory is a large four story brick building, and the girders of the first and second story on the west side have given away, and are now resting on bags of peanuts, while a portion of the wall of the building fronting on Lombard street, is cracked and bulging out. Ropes have been stretched across the street as a warning of danger to pedestrians. There are in the factory about 5,000 bags of peanuts. The collapse of the building is thought to have been due to the giving away of the foundation. The damage to the factory will amount to about $500.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia, will open at Suffolk on next Tuesday.

John Harrison, who was so seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of Smith's saw mill, in Sussex county a day or two ago cannot recover. The mill is a complete wreck. The fire-box was thrown over the trees for a distance of two hundred yards. The loss is about $1,000, on which there is no insurance.

Day before yesterday Mr. Leroy S. Davis, the boss-nimrod of Prince George county, shot and killed six fine beavers, aggregating in weight 160 pounds. Mr. Davis was offered for the skins to-day twenty-five dollars, which he refused. The skins will be shipped to New York to be sold.

Those who have announced themselves as candidates to be voted for at the municipal election to be held in May next, have already commenced electioneering.

Mr. Raymond Mancha has contracted with Mr. R. G. Sibley of Norfolk, for adding to the steamer, S. A. McCaul, plying between Petersburg and Norfolk, an elegant ladies saloon. The steamer is also to be repainted. The improvements are to be commenced on the 24th instant, and to be finished by April 1st. The cost of the improvements will be $2,000.

At a meeting of the Old Grays' Association, held in the Council Chamber last night, it was decided to celebrate their anniversary (which occurs on the 22d) on Monday night with a banquet at the Maury Hotel. The Petersburg Grays will parade on Monday afternoon, and will have a supper at night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Gas Light Company was held at the office of the company at noon to-day, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term

President, John G. Dunn; Board of Directors, Alexander Donnan, Dr. H. G. Leigh, John McGill, Nelson T. Patterson, and David Dunlop; Superintendent and Secretary, William H. Baxter; Treasurer, Wm. F. Spotswood. The usual reports were received, read and filed.

NORFOLK BUDGET.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention—Reports of Progress.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The second day's session of the Young Men's Christian Association State Convention was an interesting one. After opening with prayer, the following standing committees were appointed:

On Business—E. T. Sheffrey, T. J. Barlow, T. D. Wilkinson, Walter Bray and Hugh Cousins.

On Credentials—R. E. White, D. Hall Wilson and W. W. Newberg.

On Resolutions—W. F. McCaughey, J. G. Scott, John W. Paxton, H. L. Upshur and S. S. Eastburn.

Devotional Meetings—J. W. Adams, F. C. Johnson, C. M. Lumsford and D. J. Weiseger.

State Executive Report—Frank Alexander, Simon Seward, S. Smiller, Rev. C. D. Price, and J. W. Brooks.

Vice-President O. Y. Smith was called to the chair and returned his thanks for the honor of the vice-presidency, and extended the convention a hearty welcome to the city of Portsmouth. Brief written reports were read from each association in the State showing the work of the past year and what was being done by the respective associations, property owned, etc.

The reports generally showed the work to be in a vigorous and growing condition. Mr. H. M. Starke, State Secretary of Michigan, then addressed the convention on the best method of district work, and argued the advantages to be derived from the district conferences in the six districts of the state.

Other delegates made remarks upon the same subject which were listened to with considerable interest.

H. F. Smith, physical instructor of the Twenty-third street branch of New York city, read a paper entitled "How May We Best Provide for the Physical Welfare of Young Men." The paper was a very interesting discussion of the gymnasium auxiliary of the work. Prof. King, of Norfolk, discussed the topic, Mr. J. A. B. Sperer, of Roanoke College, led this discussion on the "Study of the Word of God in Our Association." Various members of the convention spoke in regard to the proper methods of studying and the classes organized in localities where the Young Men's Christian Association's work is systematically conducted.

The chairman stated that there were some association representatives that were not in the morning session; he would like to have their reports. The Roanoke Association reported 240 members; active, 130; room rented; owns no building, but owns a lot valued at $25,000, and has $2,000 in a building fund; have become incorporated and expect to build shortly. Buchanan—number of membership, 12; have a library with a few volumes. Fortress Monroe (among the soldiers)—number of membership, 70. This is the only association of the kind in the United States army, and they request the prayers of the State Convention for them. The request was granted, and Mr. Johnson was requested to invoke the Almighty in the interest of this association. At the night session the report of the State Executive Committee was read, and showed that twelve new associations had been formed during the year and eight discontinued. The report of the treasurer showing a balance of $60.42 in the treasury was read, and after hearing remarks by George H. Fisher, of Kansas, and Rev. C. A. Miller, the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Caught the Thieves On the Fly.

GREEN BAY, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—Mr. Robert W. Price, merchant at this place, had on last Saturday night a bag of meal and some flour stolen from his storage-house. Mr. Price, finding no locks broken, kept quiet, and concluded to secrete himself in there, and if possible catch the rogues, and on Wednesday night, with his brother, A. D. Price, hid inside, and some time afterwards heard a noise. Soon persons were heard inside, when a match was struck and one of them, a colored youth, was caught, the others running off, but were afterwards arrested and told on the others. It turned out that one Christler Rowlett, son of the colored preacher, Jerry Rowlett, had a false key, and it seems as if they had been going in for some time. Jerry Rowlett, Christler Rowlett and Talcott Clark were all sent to jail to-day to await trial at County Court.

Muscoe Will Have to Hang.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The argument in the trial of William Muscoe, for the murder of Policeman Seal, was concluded at about 6 o'clock this evening, and the case given to the jury, who, in about one hour, returned a verdict of "murder in the first degree." He was sentenced to be hung on the 24th March next.

Henry County.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The case of the Commonwealth against E. D. T. Davis, for the murder of Gus Eanes has been progressing since Tuesday, and will not go to the jury before to-morrow. Senator Peters has been attending court as counsel for Davis.

Last week Mr. W. S. Redd killed a beaver at Smith River mills, about two miles from town, and it weighed about sixty pounds. There are said to be a good many beaver in this county, but this is the first caught.

Mr. J. C. Penn, one of the most prominent young merchants, died last week, after a short illness, from pneumonia complicated with grip and inflamation of the stomach, and will be a serious loss to the town and community.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Many Interesting Facts Clipped and Culled From Exchanges.

The Farmville Journal gives the following as some of the nicknames in the town: Legs, Passin, Casey, Red Jim, Scovey, Pee-Wee, Tellum, Crusoe, Big-Head, Bird-of-Paradise, Sip, Gizzard, Jig, Palsue, Broom-stick, Kemp, Squire, Snow-drop, Old-Slick, Boz, Doc, Tonny, Shafts, Red-Headed, Wood-pecker, Tueson, Governor, Pidgu, Uncle Fuller, Buck, Slider, Bitter, Shiner, Chiefus, Oppenhimer, Bogus, Bob, Shoe-string, Rinktum, Mag, Steasy Foy, Colonel, C. D. (not seedy remember), Button, Ramsey, Seats, Coon, Pipes, Lost Cause, Poss, Dutch, Buck, Frog, Tater-Vine, Shadow, Chief, Light-Bread and One-eyed Confederate.

Mr. Festus Hill, an old trapper living near Hill's Mill, on the Hazel river, caught in a steel trap one night last week one of Mr. B. F. Bywaters' hound dogs and a red fox. He says the only way he can account for the most remarkable catch is that the dog captured the fox near the trap and in the scuffle for life or death threw the trap, catching the dog by the hind foot and the fox by the fore foot. They were both alive when Mr. Hill reached the trap, and seemingly on the best of terms, but as mad as the devil with the trap.

One day last week a colored boy, near Winstonville, started for mill on a horse belonging to Mr. Yowell. He rode down the railroad track, and was caught in a deep cut by an approaching train. The boy leaped from the horse, and running up the bank escaped unhurt, but the horse was killed.

The Farmville Journal says: "If the new military bill becomes a law, Governor McKinney will have a new 'entitlement,' that of Major-General. Honors do gather thick and fast upon our distinguished townsman."

The Baptist Church of Farmville has a membership of 222; Sunday-school scholars, 152; teachers, 11; officers, 4.

The Baptists will build a church at Brandy.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

One of the Most Interesting Cases in Criminal Annals.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The finding of the body of Hiram F. Sautelle in the woods near Lebanon, Me., this afternoon, shows conclusively that a horrible murder has been committed, and the outlook for the accused prisoner, Isaac Sautelle, is darker than ever before, yet it is claimed by some that as Isaac undoubtedly had confederates, the murder itself may have been committed by them, although the prisoner himself may be morally responsible for it. The case is one of the most interesting in the criminal history of New England, and although it has apparently been shrouded in mystery from the beginning, the work of the detectives has been so thorough that a complete chain of evidence against the prisoner from the time of his leaving his brother Hiram's house until the finding of the latter's body, is laid bare and shows so little attempt on Isaac's part to cover his tracks that it seems strange that any one could have been mystified as to his intentions or actions.

In December last Isaac B. Sautelle was pardoned from the State prison, where he had served a long sentence on three indictments for rape. Since that time he has boarded with his brother Hiram in Roxbury. Hiram kept a fruit store on Washington street, which together with his residence had been owned by their father, and was held in their mother's name. Isaac had deceived his mother and induced her to transfer the property to him, but Hiram put in an injunction upon it, so that Isaac could not sell it. The property is said to be worth $15,000 to $20,000. These transactions caused hard feeling between the brothers, and it is believed that in order to remove every obstacle from his path, and to give him possession of the property, Isaac plotted to remove his brother and the latter's entire family, consisting of his wife, a daughter aged three, a son aged five years, and an infant. Week before last Isaac asked Mrs. Sautelle's permission to take one of the children to Lowell, being suspicious of him, she refused. On Saturday, February 1st, Isaac came into the house and told Mrs. Sautelle that her husband had given him permission to take the little girl to Lowell, and the mother finally allowed her to go with him. When the father came home at night he denied having given his consent to the girl's going. From Boston Isaac and the little girl went to Lowell, staying until Monday, when they went to Rochester, N. Y. While at the latter place the little girl claims her uncle attempted to poison her with medicine and pills, but the only effect was to make her sick. Isaac telegraphed to Hiram that the girl was ill with the grip, and to come at once. This was February 4th. The next morning a second telegram came to the mother, urging her to come to Rochester, the inference being that had she responded in person, she, too, would have been disposed of. It was finally settled that Hiram should go alone, and he left Boston Wednesday, February 5, at 1 P. M. From this moment his movements are shrouded in mystery. He was never seen alive again by his friends. The following February 6th Isaac and the little girl arrived home, and the former denied having seen Hiram at all. Mrs. Sautelle was suspicious of foul play, and accused Isaac of putting his brother out of the way, which he strenuously denied. Isaac remained in the city until the following Sunday, when he disappeared. Hiram's absence was reported to the police on Saturday, and since that time detectives have been following Isaac's tracks with the closest vigilance, and there is no doubt in the minds of the officers but their systematic search has resulted in the finding of the murderer in Isaac.

Isaac Sautelle was taken to Dover jail this evening, where he was visited by William B. Gale, the well-known criminal lawyer, of Boston, who will defend him. By his instruction the prisoner has thus far absolutely refused to say anything regarding the crime. He is closely guarded in his cell, and a close watch will be kept upon him while he is in confinement. Regarding his confederates there has been nothing ascertained. There is great excitement here over the finding of the body, and search for the missing portions will be vigorously prosecuted.

JAKE KILRAIN'S TROUPE.

A Sparring Match Which Ended in a Man Being Killed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 14.—A special from Dallas, Tex., to the Post-Dispatch says: Jake Kilrain and his sparring troupe exhibited at the Opera House last night. It was announced to be only a sparring and wrestling match. After some uneventful sparring by others Tom James, of Dallas, encountered Benzia, the combination champion light weight, for $25, conditioned that James should stay four rounds. Banzia had it his own way from the first. In the fourth round Banzia struck James in the neck, knocking him limp on the stage. James was unable to arise. He was sponged and restoratives were applied and the show continued, no one supposing that James was hurt seriously. When the entertainment had about concluded Mulloon announced that James was unconscious, and called for a physician. As soon as the serious condition of James became known officers began a search for Banzia, but he had fled. At 12:30 this morning James died, and the entire combination except Banzia was put under arrest on a charge of murder. Kilrain was so overcome that he wept like a child. A few hours later Banzia returned and surrendered to the officers. It is generally supposed that James' neck was broken, but one doctor gives it as his opinion that James died from paralysis of the heart.

All the parties, except Benzia, were afterwards released.

A Chinaman Hanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Wong Ah Hig, a Chinaman, was to-day hanged at the county jail for the murder of his uncle, Wong Wing Lee, last April.

HOUSE CLERKS

HAULED OVER THE COALS BY SENATOR INGALLS.

Republicans Incensed at What They Feel is a Reflection on Their Party—Mr. Pendleton's Ill-Advised Speech—Congressional and Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—[Special.] Senator Ingalls delivered a sharp criticism to-day upon the inefficiency of the House clerks. A Senate resolution, for which a substitute had been adopted in the House, was returned with the entire enacting clause omitted. Senator Vest proposed an amendment to correct the errors. Ingalls said it was time for the Senate to record its protest against the recklessness and inefficiency of the House clerks; that numerous instances of such errors had occurred, and he proposed to advise the House that the Senate would not tolerate any tampering with legislation. As the Republicans have recently organized the House and put in men of its own party, Ingalls' attack is resented by his party in the House.

PENDLETON'S ILL-ADVISED SPEECH.

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, in a sort of personal explanation to-day provoked the Democrats without placating the Republicans. He had been charged in some paper with hurling epithets at Speaker Reed. Pendleton vigorously denied that he had ever hurled any epithets at the Speaker. He wouldn't endorse Reed's rulings, but, in effect, he said he considered him an honest man. The Democrats construe Pendleton's speech as a reflection upon them, because of their denunciation of Reed, and they are irritated. Some of them declare that if Pendleton is seeking to conciliate the Republicans, he may look to them for support. It was a very ill advised speech.

JAMES FRAZIER,

of Branchville, has been granted a pension.

[By United Press.]

SENATE.

Among the bills passed to-day were the following: House bill for the relief of sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamers Trenton and Vandalia and the stranding of the United Statet steamship Nipsic at Apia, Samoan Islands.

The bill to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College led to considerable debate, participated in by Senators Gibson, Ingalls, Morrill, Plumb and Hoar, the objection being on the ground that colored pupils were excluded from attendance. The bill finally went over. Senate bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters, and to protect works against trespass or injury; also the following: To prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from one State to another.

The concurrant resolution to invite international arbitration as to differences between nations. The resolutions request the President to invite from time to time as occasions arise, negotiations with any government with which the United States has any diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitrators.

After a short secret session the Senate at 5:15 P. M. adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, offered an amendment striking out the clause constituting one hundred members a quorum in Committee of the Whole. He also offered an amendment to the clause of rule 23 which provides that "all motions or propositions originating either in the House or Senate, involving a tax or charge upon the people shall be first considered in Committee of the Whole." The amendment was to strike out the words, "originating in the House or Senate," and Mr. Outhwaite argued that the insertion of these words would, by implication and against the constitution, acknowledge the right of the Senate to originate revenue bills. The Speaker, as chairman of the Committee on Rules, stated that there was no such intention on the part of the committee, and, at his suggestion, Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, acceded to the latter amendment, and it was adopted.

Mr. Outhwaite's first amendment was lost.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, moved to strike out the clause conferring upon the Speaker the power to count a quorum. He argued that such a conferring of power was unconstitutional, and in order to show that such was the opinion of many gentlemen on the other side, he quoted from a circular marked "Confidential," signed by Thomas B. Henderson, chairman of the Republican caucus, and sent to every Republican member, requesting each man to be present from the beginning of the discussion of the rules until the end. The amendment was rejected. After several other amendments had been offered and rejected the rules were adopted by a strict party vote of yeas 161, nays 145.

The House then, at 5:35, adjourned.

HOUSE.

When the House met at 11 o'clock to-day the array of empty seats was noticable. Not more than two dozen members were present. Protests were entered by Messrs. Reilly, of Pennsylvania, and Stewart, of Georgia, against the adoption of the proposed code of rules. Mr. Rams, of New York, upheld and defended the action of Speaker Reed. Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, referring to an assertion which had been made on the Republican side, that the Jeffersonian government was to be overthrown and their system was to be adopted, said that no one could go further than he in admiration of Hamilton, but he could not forget that Hamilton's system had been rejected by the fathers of the republic. He objected to the removal of restrictions which had for a century stood as a barrier against the public treasury, against subsidies and men who would hold up the money power.

Thursday's session then ended and Friday's session was opened with the reading of the journal which was approved, the speaker counting the necessary quorum. Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, offered an amendment providing that when any bill for the increase of pension or for granting pensions not formerly provided for, it shall be in order to offer an amendment providing by taxation for the payment thereof. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Thomas, of Wisconsin, who declared that its object was to bury all pension legislation in the House. Mr. Spinola denied this statement and asserted that the Democratic side of the house would be found as true as steel to the real interest of the veterans of the country, but he believed that a tax should be placed especially for the purpose of paying pensions.

Mr. Grosvener said the amendment was the most antagonistic proposition ever made on the floor of the House, and one which the soldiers of the country thoroughly understood. It had first been made by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois. Where was that gentleman now? Gentlemen on the other side would have to go on record on this amendment, and if they voted for it the trumpet of the political Gabriel would never call them to judgment.

Mr. Bynum inquired why the Democrats had not been put on record two years ago on this very proposition instead of filibustering against a vote. Mr. Grosvener replied that there had been no other way to defeat the bitter hostility shown to the soldiers of the country. When hostility to the old soldiers was rife, filibustering was patriotism. On further discussion the amendment was rejected.

THREE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The House Committee on Elections to-day passed upon three contested cases, that of Mudd against Compton, from Maryland; Featherston against Caye, from Arkansas, and that of Threet (negro), from Alabama. The Republicans voted solidly to seat Mudd and Featherston, and the committee unanimously agreed to report in favor of the sitting member from Alabama, Clarke (Democrat).

It is announced by Republicans that they will unseat twelve of the seventeen whose seats are contested.

THE FAIR REPORT.

The World's Fair report was submitted to-day, and it will now be given right of way, even in preference to contested cases. Two bills were reported, one looking to the location of the Fair at either New York, Chicago or St. Louis, and the other at Washington. Thus the Committee will give the House an opportunity to choose, putting the National Capital against the field.

For fear of offending Democrats and losing votes, the Republicans, representing rival cities, have insisted that the contested cases shall be deferred until after the location of the World's Fair.

BRADY'S NOMINATION.

James D. Brady, whose nomination as collector of customs at Petersburg, Va., is hung up in the Senate, has received an intimation that his case will shortly be taken up for consideration, and he is here to look after his interests. Ex-Senator Mahone is credited with opposing Brady's confirmation, and the old fight between the Mahone and the anti-Mahone factions is to be revived behind the closed doors of the Senate. Brady is accused of treachery to the Mahone ticket in the last campaign, and of having made political assessments among government employes. His case will probably be reported favorably.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The House Special Committee on World's Fair has reported in favor of holding an International Exposition in 1892.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

The World's Fair Bill and other Metropolitan Talk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—A special meeting of the Republican State Committee has been called for to-morrow, at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, to take action upon the World's Fair bill now before the Legislature. The committee is controlled by Boss Platt, and can be made to declare in favor of the Senate bill, adding additional republican names to the list of commissioners. It is believed by the Republican Senators who favor the Senate bill that this demonstration by the Republican State Committee in favor of the Senate bill will have the effect of finding the bolt of thirteen Republican assemblymen who are acting with the Democrats against the Senate bill. To offset this a grand mass-meeting is to be held to enable the citizens of the metropolis in general to come together to protest in no hesitating terms against the action of Boss Platt, and the Senate at Albany in opposing the World's Fair bill, which the World's Fair Committee sent to the Legislature. Such was the decision of the executive committee of the fair general committee at their meeting to-day. All were unanimously in favor of holding the mass-meeting. It was finally decided that the executive committee should hold another meeting to-morrow afternoon, at which the details of the proposed mass-meeting will be arranged.

A MODERN JOAN, OF ARC.

Miss Annie A. Anderson, of 258 West Tenth street, has taken it into her head that she is Joan of Arc, and has been ordained by heaven to be a savior of modern France. She is a pretty girl and fairly well educated. When she heard of the arrest and conviction of the Duke of Orleans, she became uncontrollable, and she was taken last night by her parents to Bellevue hospital. She is now in the insane ward there, and the doctors announce that she is suffering from acute mania. She never forgets she is Joan of Arc and talks about it all the time, using the style of speech she imagines that heroine would have used.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Earnings Richmond and Danville system for first week in February, 1890, $292,600; 1889, $255,275; $37,325 increase.

It is stated in Wall street that the recent sales of Chesapeake and Ohio stock which have been attributed to the liquidation of a long account, are in fact for the State of Virginia, which under its old guarantee of the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal received stock which has been up to this time held in the State Treasury. It was released for sale recently by legislative resolution.

There is a report that Mr. Gould has sold all of the stock of Richmond Terminal that he bought a few months ago, because the differences between him and the management upon questions of policy seemed to be irreconcilable. As a natural sequence to these facts, Mr. George J. Gould has resigned as a director of the Terminal Company.

General Sam. Thomas is quoted on this topic as follows: "I don't know anything more about George Gould's Terminal holdings than what I see in the newspapers. Mr. George Gould has been a director in the Terminal Company for about two years and lately resigned, stating that the Goulds had sold their holdings, not on account of any differences with the people or lack of interest in the welfare of the property, but because his time was so occupied with their own roads that it was useless for him to hold a position to which he could devote so little of his attention. It is my observation that Mr. Gould has for some time back devoted his entire time to the three leading properties in which his fortune is mainly invested. I think he takes little interest in anything outside of them."

THE OLD DOMINION LINE.

The new board of directors of the Old Dominion Line have elected these officers: President, John M. Robinson; Vice-President, W. H. Stanford; Secretary, W. L. Guillaudin. The new board is made up as follows: J. M. Robinson, W. H. Stanford, C. P. Fischer, C. P. Huntington, F. J. Kimball, Mordaunt Bodine, William Rowland, C. C. Stickley, and John W. Causey.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to speak at the dinner of the Southern Society, on the 22nd instant, the banquet which will take place at the Lenox lyceum, promises to be a great success. Many tickets have been taken and a large number of prominent men have accepted invitations to