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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

[illegible] for Virginia and North Carolina: [illegible] high winds on the coast.

A [illegible] windstorm did considerable damage [illegible].—The Episcopal brotherhoods [illegible] joint meeting in St. James Church [illegible] night.—The Committee on Ad[illegible] of the Bar Association elected new [illegible].—The Richmond Railway and [illegible] Company was organized.—The [illegible] to entertain the Pan Americans [illegible] and devised plans.—The Board of [illegible] and its Tributaries meets to-day to [illegible] candidates for the command of Oyster [illegible].—The will of Henry Metzger was admitted to probate.—The Hollywood Memorial Association met and disposed of much business.—Preston Belvin, A. B. Guigon, H. [illegible]smith and others were indicted in the United States Court for obstructing voting at [illegible] election.—The board of managers of the [illegible] Trade met and considered the Pat[illegible] controversy.—Dr. Taylor, president of Vassar College, made an address on the education of women [illegible] Second Baptist Church.—The [illegible] and Sailors Monument Association executive committee awarded a [illegible] for stone.—The liquor dealers discussed the license question.—The Medical Board [illegible] its examination of candidates.—The [illegible] was called out six times.—Miss [illegible] Tanner was injured by being thrown from a dog cart.—The City Democratic Committee refused to order a recount of the vote for sheriff.—James F. Wright, late letter-carrier, was indicted by the United States grand jury.

VIRGINIA.

George Cunningham, colored, accidentally shot himself at Danville.—The wind did damage at Danville, and other places in the State.—Shady Grove Alliance in Hanover county is considering a plan for a fertilizer factory.—Gloucester Point wharf will soon be completed.—Mr. William Shackelford, of Saluda, died suddenly.—The Easter german at Smithfield was a brilliant success.—Mrs. James V. Roberts died at Lynchburg.—George W. Warren committed suicide in Chesterfield.—Norfolk's council is arranging for two parks for the city.—Outlook for the truckers are very bright around Norfolk.—Four negroes were killed beneath the falling [illegible] house of the Crozier Company at [illegible].—Mr. William H. Tappey died at Petersburg.—East Hanover Presbytery met at Fredericksburg.—No city primary will be held at Petersburg.—The executive committee of the Williamsburg Asylum passed resolutions complimenting Capt. E. D. Starke.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The case of Revenue Officer Kirkpatrick and others was heard at Greensboro.—Forest Hill Church was dedicated by Bishop Duncan.—A congress of the Young Men's Christian Association has been in session at Asheville.—Prof. Alex. Graham has been elected superintendent of public schools at Charlotte.—Electric fire alarm boxes will be placed in Greensboro.—Governor Fowle has commuted the death sentence of Jesse Brown, colored.—The Raleigh chamber of commerce will organize a land and improvement company.—W. O. Riddick was robbed by highwaymen near Wake Forest college.—Peter Williams, colored, was found dead in a deserted house at New Berne.—Sylvanus Wilson died at Lincolnton from the effects of a leg amputation.—Destructive forest fires are raging near Holly Springs.

WASHINGTON.

John Oast, of Portsmouth, is confidently [illegible] on being appointed supervising inspector of steam vessels of the Third district.—Democratic Senators are determined to [illegible] fight in the case of the [illegible].—The House yesterday discussed without arriving at a conclusion, the naval appropriation bill.—A combination is being formed between Southern Republicans and Democrats to effect the repeal of the tobacco tax.—Secretary Tracy asks for an appropriation of $13,000, to enlarge the ways and approaches of the Norfolk and Brooklyn navy-yards, so as to facilitate the launching of the Maine and Texas.—Southern negroes threaten a revolt against the Republican party if the Conger compound lard bill becomes a law.—Mr. McKinley will have his report on the tariff bill ready to-day. Mr. Carlisle will present the minority report Friday or Saturday.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs reported in favor of an assistant Secretary of the Navy and the construction of eight battle-ships of from 7,500 to 10,000 tons displacement.—The Senate yesterday considered the Montana cases and the Chinese census enumeration bill.—The House Judiciary Committee has ordered a favorable report on a bill to modify the legal features and penalties of the internal revenue laws.

NEW YORK.

The latest reason assigned for Governor Hill's appointment of General Sickles as sheriff, is that he hoped thereby to secure control of the Tammany machine in the interest of his Presidential aspirations.—Charles Lanier, the New York banker, will [illegible] to the library of Macon, Ga., a [illegible] bust of Sidney Lanier, the Southern poet.—Democrats in Jersey City and various cities of New York have been successful in municipal elections.—The New York Legislative Committee on General Laws has reported the new Saxton ballot reform bill.—The three masted schooner Anna E. Morse, from Norfolk, is ashore.—The 25th anniversary of Lee's surrender was [illegible] by the 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn [illegible].

GENERAL.

David Hunnicutt, a contractor, was shot by an unknown assassin near Birmingham [illegible] night.—Yesterday was hangman's day in Pennsylvania, and murderers were hanged at Easton, Bellefonte, Waynesboro and Ebensburg.—A tornado struck Sharon, Medina county, O., Tuesday night, destroying it and killing and injuring a number of people.—Tait Hall, of Floyd county, Kentucky, eloped with the thirteen-year-old daughter of Cannes Turner, and being pursued shot and killed Turner.—The Texas Standard Cotton-Seed Mill, near Galveston, was burned Tuesday night; loss about $200,000.—George Nicholson, of South Omaha, became involved in a quarrel with his daughter, when she shot him in the right leg and thigh, inflicting probably fatal wounds.—An altercation arose between the members of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe and the officers of the steamer St. Ignace. The captain had his arm broken, and the second mate was fatally injured.—A dispatch from Decatur, Ala., reports the United States Rolling Stock Company's shops in flames. Two hundred men will be out of employment, and $100,000 will be lost to the company.

FOREIGN.

The Irish party expresses dissatisfaction with Mr. Gladstone's speech on the Balfour land purchase bill.—Private information from St. Petersburg is to the effect that the Czar is in a terribly nervous condition, and that the Czarina is in a state bordering on insanity.—In the vote on the Canadian budget, the Liberals all voted for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

[illegible] township, Akron county, Ohio, was wiped out by a cyclone in ten minutes. After the cyclone searching parties were organized, and several dead bodies were found. After passing Akron the cyclone struck Springfield township, destroying buildings, stocks, crops, forests and orchards.

A special from Crestline, Ohio, states that Miss Campbell, a leading belle of Crestline's best society, had eloped with and married a negro hotel waiter.

D. S. Morgan, of the Morgan Reaper Company, died yesterday, aged 71, and leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000.

A cyclone from the West swept over Columbus, Georgia, demolishing the electric light machinery and unroofing several houses.

The proposed tax on imported hides is condemned by the members of the boot and shoe workers International Union.

ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

SUICIDE OF GEORGE W. WARREN IN CHESTERFIELD.

Parks to be Secured for Norfolk—Plans of the Appomattox Battle-Ground Company—News Gathered in Many Parts of the Commonwealth.

NORFOLK, April 9.—[Special.]—The Norfolk councils took the initial step last night to secure two parks for the city. One is to be in the western section of the city, on the river front, and the other in the eastern section of the city, on Mahone's lake. The special park committee is instructed to secure the land necessary for these parks by purchase, if possible, and if not, then by condemnation. Both sites selected will have to be filled in, and are now covered by water. The West-end park is the property immediately adjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio road piers, and about the most valuable water front in the city. It gives a beautiful view of the harbor, and will be on the order of the Battery Park of Charlestown. The East End Park will be made on Mahone's lake which is just opposite the Norfolk and Western road's depot. The amount of money necessary to carry out both plans is estimated at half a million dollars, and it is thought that two years will be required to complete the work. The drawings have already been made, and each park will cover about ten acres of ground, and have landing places for small boats and lakes running through.

The outlook for the truckers just now is very bright, and if there is no more frost the yield will be large. The second crop of peas is about two inches high and the second crop of beans is in the ground. Strawberries are already commencing to ripen, and the markets will be well stocked with them, by the middle of next week, if this weather continues. The potato crop will be a week earlier than last year, and is in good condition. The general crop will be in the market about the middle of May, and with fair prices, the outlook for the truck raisers is good.

The meeting of the John S. Barbour Democratic Club in its club-rooms last night was exciting. The club is the largest in the city, numbering some 400, and is a power in local parties. John A. Brimmer, Jr., Norfolk city sergeant, is president, and is a candidate for re-election. At the meeting last night W. H. Gunn, editor of the Southern Times, a weekly Democratic paper, was expelled from the club, because he had joined another organization in the ward, which is thought to be opposed to the candidates the First Ward Club are alleged to be running. When Superintendent of the party Young was called upon to speak at the meeting, a motion was carried to adjourn, and Mr. Young's friends are criticising sharply the discourtesy shown him as chairman of the party, and allege that he was treated thus because it was understood that he was opposing the election of Sergeant Brimmer, the club's president.

The body of an unknown white man was found floating in the river near the Clyde Line docks yesterday afternoon. The man's clothes were weighted down with stones which had been placed in his pockets, and a deep scar was found on his forehead. A post mortem examination was held this morning, but no wounds were found on the body which gave evidence of foul play. The man had on five undershirts, and it is presumed that he must have been insane and committed suicide.

The art exhibition now in progress at the Young Men's Christian Association, displays one of the finest collections of paintings ever gotten together in the South. Several pictures are exhibited which have before been placed in the Paris salon. Among noted artists whose works are displayed, are Emily and Edward Sartain, Frederick J. Waugh, the Morans, Hamilton Hamilton, M. F. He de Hass, J. G. Brown, J. Wells Champney, Cleveland Coxe, Robert Blaum, Warren Eaton, J. C. Meall and others.

The Norfolk school board yesterday passed resolutions opposing the change of textbooks in the public schools as proposed by the State Board of Education.

LYNCHBURG.

Appomattox Battle-Ground Plans—Death of Mrs. James V. Roberts.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—The will of Mrs. Amanda Bryant, relict of the late Wilson Bryant, was recorded yesterday. The amount of estate is about $60,000. She leaves $5,000 to each of her sisters and brothers, eight in number, and the balance to various relations and friends in different amounts. Her brother, James T. Williams was made executor.

Mrs. James V. Roberts, who died this morning, was a sister of R. C. Quinn, of the firm of M. Guggenheimer & Co., and Joseph Quinn, of this city, and was a most excellent lady.

The Appomattox Land Company, incorporated by the late Legislature, composed almost exclusively of Northern stockholders, will soon open stock at $100 per share, to be sold to one-half whole amount, $250,000, and the cash payment required will be 25 per cent. Assessments will not be made within ninety days of each other, and not for greater sums than 25 per cent. Two lots of 5,000 square feet will be given with each share of stock and deeds to lots furnished when stock is fully paid up. It is estimated that after allowing some seventy-five acres for camp grounds, a hotel, park, boulevards, etc., the holdings will make 9,000 lots. One-half of the proceeds of the the stock sold, or $75,000 is to be held in the treasury of the company for purpose of developing property, etc. It is not only proposed to convert the Appomattox battle-grounds into an attractive place where the old soldier can spend a few weeks in camp, but industrial enterprises of various sorts will be started and pushed to rapid completion. Already beds of kaoline have been discovered on the property, and the company is organized to develop them, while the forests abound in valuable timber, such as ash, oak, hickory, walnut, etc. The company will contribute liberally to any industrial enterprise, and donate lots to any organization for the purpose of erecting monuments, memorial stones, etc., on the grounds. The Government will be asked to build a national avenue from Appomattox station, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, to the Courthouse, and make appropriation for a grand peace monument to be erected there. It is believed that many people of means from North, will seek the place for summer or winter homes, and that many who visit there, through curiosity or otherwise, will be induced to remain, and buy farms where high waters do not trouble, and cyclones find no footing. Viewed from this standpoint alone, great good must eventually result to this section.

PETERSBURG.

Suicide of George W. Warren—Mr. William H. Tappey Dead.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—The deputy sheriffs are busily engaged summoning jurors to serve during the next quarterly term of the Hustings Court of this city, which opens on the third Thursday of this month. The criminal docket is a large one, and embraces several interesting cases.

Mrs. David Lynch, of Richmond, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Townes.

Mr. J. E. Watson, of Milwaukee, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. H. Tappey died shortly after midnight last night. The deceased was a German by birth, but for nearly half a century he has resided in Petersburg, where he carried on the foundry business, and has been fully identified with the prosperity of this city. He came here from Richmond, and established a foundry on Washington street. Mr. Tappey subsequently admitted into the business Mr. Lumsden, the style of the firm being Tappey & Lumsden. It afterwards became Tappey, Lumsden & Steel. Upon the death of Mr. Lumsden the firm became Tappey & Steel. After the death of Mr. Steel it became Tappey & Delaney. Mr. Delaney came from Richmond. Mr. Tappey was chairman of the committee on immigration of the Chamber of Commerce, and was also a member of the board of governors of that body. He was vice-president of the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanics' Association, and had been a member of the board of directors of that organization for nearly a quarter of a century. He was an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, and by his death Petersburg loses a valuable and useful citizen, and the church one of its best and most valuable members. Mr. Tappey leaves a widow and several children.

Mr. George W. Warren, who resided at the Britton place, in Chesterfield county, a few miles from Petersburg, was found dead in his bed this morning. He committed suicide with a pistol sometime during the night. He came to Chesterfield from Ohio.

Mr. H. C. Lacy, who for many years past has been the keeper of the National Cemetery at Poplar Grove, in Dinwiddie county, received instructions on yesterday from Washington to take charge of the National Cemetery at Wilmington, N. C. He will leave for Wilmington the 1st of next month, and will take his family with him.

Intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. I. R. Parham, a prominent farmer of Sussex county, which occurred last night. The deceased was a half-brother of Mr. R. M. Dobie, of this city.

A Coroner's inquest was held at the city jail this afternoon in view of the body of Emanuel Brown, a negro lunatic, who died at that institution at an early hour this morning. The verdict of the jury was that death was caused from nervous prostration, followed by lunacy.

The Democratic City Central Committee decided to-night to hold a convention for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, on the 17th instant. It will be composed of sixty delegates, ten from each ward in the city. These delegates will be elected at ward-meetings to be held on the 15th instant.

GAIETY AT SMITHFIELD.

The Easter German a Brilliant Success—Some of the Merrymakers.

SMITHFIELD, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—The Easter german, given by the young men of this town last Monday night, was a brilliant success in every respect. Tidewaters' beauty gathered from far and near to indulge in the soul inspiring waltz.

The german was beautifully led by Mr. Frank Eastwood of Portsmouth, the following couples participating: Miss Georgie Wilson, lilac crepe de chine, pearl ornaments, with Mr. George Morrison. Miss Juliett Clark, yellow faille and silver trimmings, with Mr. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk. Miss Clara Borum, of Norfolk, blue net and diamonds, with Mr. W. F. Chalmers, of Richmond. Miss Jessie Parker, cream mulle, with Mr. E. H. Cofer. Miss Lida Wilson, yellow crepe de chine and Marechal Neil roses, with Mr. W. L. Folk. Mrs. Nelson Gernise, lavender silk, with silver trimmings, with Mr. Nelson Groome. Miss Annie Henry, of Norfolk, pink mulle and diamonds, with Mr. Willie Wright, of Suffolk. Miss Nannie Young, of Warwick county, yellow silk and diamonds, with Mr. C. W. Cofer. Miss Carrie Hainey, of North Carolina, cream surah and pearl passementerie, with Mr. Baldwin, of Suffolk. Miss Mary Southall, pink china silk and roses, with Mr. John Cofer. Mrs. R. E. Boykin, lilac gauze and topaz ornaments, with Mr. Baylor, of Norfolk. Miss Anna Chalmers, pink satin, with Mr. Mills, of Suffolk. Mrs. John G. Wilson, blue silk and silver trimmings, diamond ornaments, with Mr. Happer Stuart, of Suffolk. Miss Ellie Southall, white china silk and roses, with Mr. George P. Folk. Miss Liza Southall, white mulle and roses with, Mr. Hugh Henry, of Norfolk. Miss Nannie Parker, Nile green China silk, trimmed with vandyke, with Mr. Cramer. Miss Lulie McGuire, of Suffolk, white satin, trimmed with point d' esprit, with Mr. Frank Eastwood, of Portsmouth; Miss Minnie Boykin, white mulle, with Mr. George Chapman. Miss Annie Upshur, white satin and diamonds, with Mr. E. C. Goodrich. Miss Jennie Whiting, of Hampton, red tulle and roses, with Mr. Manson, of Hampton. The following were also present: Hay Causey, P. St. J. Wilson, and Sidney Butt, of Suffolk.

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. E. D. STARKE.

Action of the Asylum Board—Minors at Williamsburg.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—The following resolution was passed by the asylum board yesterday just before adjournment, and it was offered by Colonel Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk.

Resolved, "That the executive committee on this the occasion of its last meeting before the organization of the new board, desires to place on record an expression of its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered the asylum during the last three years by the retiring member, Captain E. D. Starke, of Richmond. To his intelligent and active interest in all that concerns the asylum, we have been indebted for much of the efficiency and smoothness with which its affairs have been conducted, and by his personal presence in Richmond, and his knowledge of mercantile affairs the board has been enabled to save much to the State, and to add materially to the comfort and welfare of the inmates of the asylum. In a particular sense, faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, we regret to part with him, and beg to assure him of the heartfelt respect and esteem of his old associates, and the wish for his future happiness and prosperity."

The mite boxes distributed in Bruton Church for lenten offerings to the evangelical work were opened a few days ago and the sum they contained amounted to $19.29.

Monday will be court day, which is the time when licenses are usually granted to liquor dealers.

A very beautiful little entertainment took place last night at Cameron hall under the auspices of the Williamsburg German Club. Dancing was kept up until midnight, and every one went home well pleased. The music was furnished by Prof. Paulo Moscow's orchestra.

W. H. Sweaney, the contractor for the Powder Horn, says that he will soon be ready to turn over this historic building to the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Mr. H. T. Jones, the land assessor for this place, is now on his rounds, and says that he thinks that the property valuation will remain about as at present.

GLOUCESTER.

Death of William Shackelford—New Wharf Nearly Completed.

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., April 9.—[Special.]—At County Court to-day quite a large crowd was out. Owing to sickness of the Commonwealth's attorney, no business was done in court.

The wharf at Gloucester Point will soon be completed. It will be the best wharf ever erected at that place.

Mr. William Shackelford, of Saluda, Middlesex county, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. The funeral took place last Sunday from Salem Methodist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Wagener, who preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. Shackelford was an energetic and active citizen of the county, and will be greatly missed in his community. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters, together with a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Two Sudden Deaths.

ROANOKE, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—Charles Cofer, a carpenter of Gallipolis, Ohio, engaged at carpenter work in Radford City, was killed by a train to-day. His father, Rev. Chester Cofer, was notified and ordered the body sent home.

John Conway, a blacksmith in the Roanoke machine works, was struck on the head to-day by a flying piece of steel and killed.

Wounded with His Own Pistol.

DANVILLE, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—George Cuningham, a colored man, was seriously wounded in the leg to-day, by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

The case of R. P. Nicholas against the Richmond and Danville Railroad for $15,000 damages, was to-day decided in favor of the railroad.

Deadly Work of a Cyclone.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 9.—A special to the Press from Akron, Ohio, says: A report comes from Sharon, Medina, Ohio, that a tornado struck that village last night, tearing it to tatters, and killing people, besides injuring many more. It is known that twenty houses were demolished at Sharon, and from ten to a dozen people killed. Huber Faulk, a well-known farmer, was among those killed. His wife was seriously injured. The names of the other people that were killed are not yet obtainable.

TOBACCO TAX.

DETERMINED EFFORTS BEING MADE FOR ITS REPEAL.

Combination to That End Forming Between Democrats and Republicans—Southern Negroes and the Conger Bill—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—[Special.]—Speaker Reed refuses to accord the advocates of the repeal of the tobacco tax an opportunity to make a motion to that effect, and now an effort is being made to effect a combination that will accomplish something. The Republican members from Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee are canvassing the question of effecting a combination. They hope to get some assistance from the three Maryland Republican members. It is argued that if the Southern Republicans would unite, a combination might be effected with the Democrats to amend the McKinley bill so as repeal the tobacco tax. There are Democrats who, as a matter of principle, are opposed to the repeal, but it is thought they might be prevailed upon to vote for it for the sake of dividing the Republicans and giving the McKinley bill a black eye. The Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee declare that they will not yield an inch on the tobacco tax, that they have offered all they are willing to concede and Speaker Reed is in entire accord with them. With regard to sugar there is also a movement among a few Republicans, headed by Coleman, of Louisiana, to combine and obtain better terms in the McKinley bill. The Republicans from California and Nebraska are in sympathy with Coleman, but will not follow the latter to the extent of voting against the bill unless the cut on sugar is lightened. One of the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee said this morning: "I don't think any change will be made in our sugar provision, but if anything is done it will be in the direction of making the reduction even greater than is now proposed. We believe the sentiment of the country would sustain us in making a heavier cut of the duty."

THE MAINE AND THE TAXES.

Secretary Windom to-day transmitted to the House a communication from Secretary Tracy, of the Navy, enclosing a letter from the chief of the bureau of yards and docks asking an appropriation to enlarge the ways and approaches to the water at the Norfolk navy-yard and the enlargement of the granite slip at the Brooklyn navy-yard. The chief of the bureau states that the Maine, now being built at Brooklyn, will be ready for launching in September, and the Texas, building at Norfolk, a few months later. In order to launch these vessels an enlargement of the facilities is necessary. By some means he says the matter was overlooked until now, and unless the appropriation is made at this session the launching of these vessels would be delayed. It is estimated that $6,150 will be required for each yard, and for both an appropriation of $13,000 is asked. Secretary Tracy calls attention to the importance of the appropriation, and requests that it be inserted in the pending naval appropriation bill.

SOUTHERN NEGROES AND COMPOUND LARD.

The House Committee on Agriculture to-day granted a hearing to a delegation of colored men from the South on the Conger bill to tax compound lard. The delegation was headed by Alex. Graves, of Atlanta, and J. C. Jones, of Little Rock. The arguments of these two men against the bill were able and interesting. They explained how the bill would injure the South by partially destroying the market for cotton-seed oil, and said the crippling of this industry would be severely felt by the negroes. [illegible] that the passage of the bill would be resented by Southern negroes politically. Graves said the Republicans now in power, and the Federal Government, pretend to be the special friends of the negro, but that the negroes were growing suspicious as to that friendship; that they are restless and dissatisfied; that throughout the entire South the negroes have, by every means in their power, protested against any legislation tending to injure the cotton-seed oil industry, and they had raised money to send this delegation to Washington to appeal to the committee. In conclusion, he declared that the passage of the Conger bill would produce a negro revolt in the South against the Republican party, and that Southern negroes would appeal to their race in the North to join them in punishing the Republican party for such legislation.

THE MONTANA SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Democratic Senators are determined to make a most aggressive fight in the Montana Senatorial contest. As the Times stated yesterday, the Democratic Senators agreed to protract the fight. Senators Gorman and Faulkner were authorized to arrange for speakers who would consume time. Up to this afternoon they had six Democratic Senators who had agreed to keep up the debate. Aside from any question of filibustering, the Democrats maintain that it is their duty to protract the debate, that the country may learn the facts in the case. They say that continued discussion will enlighten the people and convince them of the vile steal of two senatorships. The action of the Democrats this afternoon in refusing to assent to fix a time for a final vote, shows that they mean fight.

CAPITAL NOTES.

John Oast, of Portsmouth, applicant for position as supervising inspector of steam vessels of the third district, embracing Virginia, Maryland, and several other States, is here. He asserts to-night that his name will be sent to the Senate this week. He claims to be very positive, and has, in his elation, undertaken to appoint to subordinate places several friends.

Postmasters appointed to-day were Maggie G. Gwin, Cowardin, Bath county; Lee Todd, Speers Ferry, Scott county; E. A. Hickman, Sunrise, Bath county.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate to-day considered further the Montana election cases. Mr. Pugh continued his argument in favor of the Democratic claimants, Messrs. Clark and Maginnis. Mr. Turpie made an extended argument. The principles laid down by the majority of the committee, Mr. Turpie spoke of as "the dogma of electoral estoppel." It was not entitled to credence or regard.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks, a dispute arose as to the continuance of the debate. No Senator being ready to address the Senate on the question, a discussion as to when the debate should close arose, Mr. Morgan asking for more time, and saying if the question were decided on mere partisan grounds, the people would learn to treat the Senate with contempt; and when it did so, the people would have marched more than half the journey, toward the destruction of the Republic.

The Montana case was then laid aside and Mr. Hale called up the Chinese census enumeration bill.

The Senate, at 6 P. M., adjourned, with the Chinese bill still pending.

HOUSE.

In the House to-day, the Senate amendment was non-concurred in to House bill, providing for town site entries of land in Oklahoma. The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill for the improvement and maintenance of the National Zoological Park, with House amendment (providing that the District of Columbia shall pay half the expense) with the request from the Senate for a conference, Mr. McComas, of Maryland, moved that the House recede from its amendment. A lengthened debate ensued. Mr. McComas' motion was finally defeated—18 to 109. The House insisted on the amendment, and a conference was ordered. The House then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill, and without coming to a conclusion, the committee rose. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

MODIFICATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The House Judiciary Committee has ordered a favorable report on a bill to modify the legal features and the penalties of the internal revenue laws. It abolishes all minimum penalties, leaving it to the discretion of the court to impose punishment for minor offenses. It also aims to prevent frivolous prosecutions by providing that warrants shall be issued only upon sworn statements and charges, and when there is more than fair presumption that there is foundation for the case. It also deprives United States judges of the power to appoint and remove commissioners and vests this power in the attorney-general. It is held that as a rule the judges select very poor material for commissioners.

REPORTS ON THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Mr. McKinley has nearly completed his report on the tariff bill, and will present it to the Ways and Means Committee to-morrow. Mr. Carlisle is busy on the minority report, and if he presents it to the full committee to-morrow the bill will be reported to the House on Friday or Saturday.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported to the Senate to-day as amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill, the bill providing for an assistant secretary of the Navy at $4,500 a year, and the bill heretofore reported by him to further increase the naval establishment by the construction of eight battle ships of 7,500 to 10,000 tons displacement, two armored coast defense vessels, three gunboats of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, and five first-class torpedo boats, and appropriating $5,000,000 toward the construction, and $2,000,000 toward the armament of these vessels.

MR. RANDALL'S CONDITION NO BETTER.

At 11:40 to-night, Mr. Randall's condition is practically unchanged.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

What is Going on of Interest on the Other Side of the Water.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Friday night.

City Engineer Nelson is pushing ahead the street improvement work.

There is a lot of good gravel being taken out of the Belt Line cut on Major Walker's farm.

Captain William Henry White, of the Manchester Water Company, has returned to New York.

Mrs. Frank E. Marks and children, of Petersburg, are on a visit to friends in Richmond and Manchester.

Mrs. William W. Michaux, of Powhatan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Ingram, on Porter street.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee night.

A large portion of the iron work of the Semmes-avenue bridge over the Petersburg railroad has been placed in position.

The various brick-yards in and about the city are making extensive preparations for the season, which has now about begun.

The men who are remodeling the Free bridge are doing the work quietly and vigorously. Thus far travel has not been interfered with in the slightest degree.

The revival services at Central Methodist church are growing in interest. Rev. W. H. Christian, of Hampton, preached again last night.

The filling-in at the bridge over Reedy creek has not yet been quite completed. When it is finished persons can drive out to Forest Hill Park by way of Semmes avenue.

The present assessment of Manchester property will, when finished, make a good showing for Manchester in the way of an increase in the value of taxable property.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Council Chamber to-night, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Chamber are taking an active interest in its workings, and are doing everything to make it a success.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Virginia will meet in annual session at Roanoke next Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Toney is the representative from Henderson Lodge, of this city, and Mr. Henry Snead alternate. Mr. Richard Green will represent Stuart Lodge, and it is probable several other members of the order will attend the Grand Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Thornhill will celebrate their crystal wedding Tuesday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Baptist parsonage, on the corner of Elevenia and Porter streets.

Mr. Owen A. Mallory ("old Hickory"), formerly of Manchester, but for a number [illegible] in the city [illegible] of South Carolina, was [illegible] says that hundreds of Confederate veterans from the section of South Carolina in which he lives will attend the Lee monument unveiling in Richmond on the 29th of May, and that a number of these old soldiers will visit Manchester, where they spent some time in the hospitals here.

The robin has almost entirely disappeared from the fields and woods of Chesterfield.

There are several new dwelling-houses in course of erection on Seventh street near Semmes.

The body of the infant child of Mr. Smith Latham was taken to Fredericksburg yesterday, where it will be interred.

There was nothing before the Mayor's Court Wednesday morning save several ordinance violation cases, which were continued until next Tuesday.

It is understood that the ordinance in regard to restricting the sale of fresh meats to within the market-house, will come up at the next meeting of the City Council.

The Ambulance's Work.

The city ambulance answered the following calls yesterday:

8:30 A. M.: To T. C. Williams' factory, foot of Seventh street; white man had a fit.

9:15 A. M.: Masonic Hall, Twenty-fifth street; carpenter fell from scaffold and cut his head.

10:55 A. M.: Grain elevator, Seventeenth street; boy fainted in the street.

1:15 P. M., Cedar Works, Fulton; man had his finger cut off.

2:15 P. M., St. James and Duval streets; man fell from a scaffold and dislocated his shoulder.

5 P. M., Jessamine street: colored woman and a leg broken by a stable falling in on her.

Minstrelsy Indeed.

At the Theatre last night, Primrose & West's magnificent minstrel troupe gave an entertainment that will be remembered as one of the best ever seen in this city. Every feature of the admirably arranged programme was as near perfection as it well could be. The singing was beautiful, the dancing attractive, the specialty work clever, the comedy, comedy indeed, and the costuming was simply gorgeous. That inimitable negro minstrel, Lew Dockstader, kept the audience in a roar for thirty minutes perpetrating jokes ad infinitum, and fairly paralyzing the audience with original and audacious local "gags."

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

He is Still Terribly Nervous—The Czarina Also Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, April 9.—[Special.]—St. Petersburg information from private sources is to the effect that the Czar still remains in terribly nervous condition, while the Czarina is threatened with insanity. She is at present prostrated from a series of fits of vomiting and violent weeping, and she fears she may find death either in her food or while walking or driving. No account of her wretched condition is allowed to find its way into the papers.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 9.—The debate on the budget in Parliament ended at 2 A. M. Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was defeated by a vote of 97 to 60. The Liberals all voted for unrestricted reciprocity. Mr. Cartwright's amendment practically meant a wide measure of free trade.

BERLIN, April 9.—The Emperor has purchased Ehlingenberg's valuable collection of antiquities, dating from the fourth to the eighth centuries, and discovered near Reibenhall for the Berlin ethnological museum.

PARIS, April 9.—Six warehouses in the Faubourg St. Honore, were burned to the ground this afternoon. The Russian church adjoining the warehouse was slightly damaged, and five persons were injured.

IT IS said that Madame Tchebrikova, who was reported to have been exiled for her letter to the Czar, is now at Penza in the Caucasus under a strict police watch. She was conveyed thither hurriedly in a carriage without windows. No halt was made except in the open air. Her food was abominable. She was constantly guarded by gend'armes, and not allowed to speak to any one.

THE duc de Montpensier possessed a magnificent palazzo at Bologna, where he usually resided for two or three months during the winter, and he owned in Italy a large and valuable estate in the duchy of Galliera, which he inherited from the late duchess of Galliera, and a vast domain among the mountains and valleys of Fontana, near San Giovani in Persiceto.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR WAKE FOREST.

Another Death Sentence Commuted—Destructive Forest Fires Near Holly Springs—The Case of Revenue Officer Kirkpatrick.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—[Special.]—Gov. Fowle commuted to-day to life imprisonment the death sentence of Jesse Brown (colored), who was convicted of the murder of a negro, Flora Harris, at New Berne. Brown was to have been hanged Friday. The evidence on which he was convicted was entirely circumstantial.

The location committee of the Baptist Female University met here to-day for the purpose of selecting a site for the institution. After visiting all proposed locations the committee adjourned without action to Tuesday, April 22d.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night decided to organize a land and improvement company for the purpose of inducing tobacco planters to settle in this county. It is proposed to lease certain tobacco lands in the county to such planters as will agree to remove here and settle on them.

News is received of a bold highway robbery near Wake Forest College last night. As W. O. Riddick, a student of the college, was returning from Neuse Falls in a buggy, he was set upon by a body of six or eight masked men, who demanded his money and jewelry. By great presence of mind, he loosed his watch and dropped it in the bottom of the buggy, where it escaped the notice of the bold robbers. They relieved him of what spare change he had and then allowed him to go on.

A colored man, named Peter Williams, was found dead in a pool of blood in an old deserted house in New Berne yesterday evening. There was no evidence of injury on his body, and his death is a mystery.

Sylvanus Wilson died yesterday at Lincolnton from the effects of the amputation of a leg. He was thrown from a buggy a few days ago and had a leg broken in two places.

Persons who arrived in the city to-day from different parts of the county, brought news of destructive forest fires, which were raging at different points. A very dangerous fire was reported near Holly Springs, which raged all day and night yesterday. It destroyed the saw mill of Johnson & Sons, near Holly Springs, and spread rapidly through the woods around Alford's pond. Mr. G. B. Alford, a farmer, who lives near there, became seriously alarmed for the safety of his property, and sent all his hands to fight the flames. Another destructive fire is reported to be doing great damage about twelve miles west of this city.

GREENSBORO GATHERINGS.

Revenue Officer Kirkpatrick's Case—Serious Runaway at Charlotte.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 9.—[Special.]—The well-known Kirkpatrick-McMannen case came up for argument before Judge Robert P. Dick at this place yesterday. The question involved was one of jurisdiction. Kirkpatrick himself was not present. He had gone to Philadelphia some days previous for surgical treatment of the wounds received at the shooting trouble. His coadjutor, Paterson and three others, Cates, Dodson and Dixon, a ganger, and two special posse men, were present and had a hearing. It will be remembered that at the time of the shooting and arrests, there was some friction as to the prerogatives of State and Federal officers. Writs had been put into the hands of the sheriff of Orange county, where the killing was done, [illegible] Guilford county, [illegible] of the sheriff of [illegible] some of his associates lived, to arrest the party on charges of violating State law. Counter writs were issued to take the prisoners from the custody of the sheriffs by Federal officers, but the sheriffs refused to deliver. Complaints were made, and the sheriffs were cited to appear before Judge Dick several weeks ago on a charge of contempt to Federal authority, when the case was argued by their counsel, and there being no charges, the case was dismissed. In the hearing that was had yesterday, it did not appear on evidence that Cates, Dixon and Dodson were immediately concerned in the shooting, but at some little distance from the two officers, Kirkpatrick and Patterson, at the time, and hence they were discharged. In regard to the officers themselves, Judge Dick declined to remand the matter to the State courts, and now has the question under consideration, whether they shall give bail pending an investigation and indictment by a grand jury on the available evidence, or dismiss the case entirely. The evidence in the case was substantially what has been heretofore published, only a little more circumstantial. It seems that the revenue men met McMannen and asked him to show them the way to where an Hunt lived, who ran an illicit distillery. He replied that he did not know anything about an illicit distillery, but would show them where Hunt lived. They soon came to a house on the road side some little distance off the road toward which the negro started. When he was told to come back and go to Hunt's, but he refused. Just here testimony is contradictory, some of which would go to show that the negro was first shot at before he shot Kirkpatrick. The judge will render an opinion some time during the week, as to whether the alleged offenders shall give bail or be discharged. There is an unusual amount of business in hand for the present session of the court, and the court-rooms are packed with a motly and hard-looking crowd, who are in trouble of some sort over illicit whisky. One hundred and thirty cases are on the docket for a hearing, and the volume increases at every session.

A very dangerous runaway occurred at Craighead school, one mile east of Charlotte, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Willis Henderson, of Charlotte, had taken Miss Smith, of Yorkville, S. C., to the Sunday-school exercises, and when they went to leave the horse took fright at a train going by and dashed from the road across a cotton field and down toward a deep cut in the railroad. Mr. Henderson was pitched headlong from the buggy at the start, and the horse went dashing off with Miss Smith still in it. He soon reached the railroad cut and went over, throwing the young lady out, and she was taken up unconscious. The horse went on, and tore the buggy to pieces. Friends soon came to her assistance, a carriage was procured, and she was taken to the residence of Mr. W. G. Steele, where she soon partially recovered. Her injury was chiefly a severe nervous shock. Mr. Henderson was not seriously injured.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the M. E. Church South, formally dedicated Forest Hill Church, at Concord, last Sunday.

In Crab Orchard township, Cabarrus county, last Sunday, while the preacher was conducting services at Robinson Church, Miss Annie Miller, daughter of Mr. C. W. Miller, got up and went out. Soon after, Mr. Dallas Teeter also went out. Next Mr. John A. Newell and Mr. Isaac Teeter also got up and went out. It did not take Mr. Newell long to take in the situation, and seeing what was wanted, in a very few minutes the latter Mr. Teeter and Miss Miller were made one.

Complaints have reached the Agricultural Department about the dams and other obstructions in Tar river, by which the passage of shad and other fish is obstructed in going up the river. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in response, has sent out a notice, calling attention to the law and penalties of its violations.

The congress of the Young Men's Christian Association has been in session at Asheville for several days. There are delegates from most of the leading Southern colleges. The two secretaries, Scott and Ober, are in attendance, and are putting the delegations through a vigorous course of training for their work.

Parrish, who escaped from jail some time ago at Henderson, was recently recaptured while on a visit to one of his wives at that place.

Hon. A. M. Waddill is to deliver the address of welcome at the approaching C. F. & Y. V. Railroad celebration in Wilmington, and Judge John A. Gilmer, of this place, is to reply.

S. H. Buchanan, of Moore county, is one of the sureties of Sheriff Black, of same county. Some time ago County Treasurer W. A. Wadsworth had Buchanan arrested on the charge of disposing of his property to avoid obligations. Buchanan has brought suit for damages of $10,000, and the case has been appealed from Justice D. A. McDonald's court to the State Court of Judge Graves.

Professor Alex. Graham, of Charlotte, has been re-elected to the office of superintendent of public schools of that city without opposition.

A portion of the old Sapp Hotel, at Kernersville, Forsyth county, is over one hundred years old.

Since the death of the elder Bruner, the Salisbury Watchman is being managed by T. K. Bruner and J. W. Rumple.

Duke's cigarette factory made last year 832,000,000 cigarettes, used 3,400,000 pounds of granulated and cut tobaccos, and 7,200,000 pounds of leaf, and paid out $775,000 for advertisements. This volume will be largely increased this year.

Last Wednesday at Elizabeth City, Harwood Price, a youth of sixteen, was dragged overboard a sloop on Currituck Sound and drowned.

Mrs. Cornelius Clarke, of Caldwell county, was thrown from a horse one day last week and had a limb broken.

Monroe, Union county, had a number of notices posted up and signed "white caps," directed to the town authorities, in reference to a number of nuisances.

A number of leading farmers of Cabarrus county say that, without some unexpected drawback, there will be very nearly an average crop. Reports from all over the State show that the mild spring weather and frequent showers are producing a wonderful transformation. Wheat, however, is to be largely a failure. The Piedmont section does not indicate more than a half yield.

The west wing of the penitentiary will be fully completed and ready for occupancy by fall of the year.

A new hotel is to be built at Hickory to cost $40,000, and to be equipped with all modern appliances and conveniences.

The two lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington are making preparations to entertain the Grand Lodge next month in a most hospitable manner. The same city is to have a King's Daughter's "Umbrella Lawn Party" on the 10th.

The Easter Sunday School exercises at the West Market Methodist Church, at this place, was specially tasteful and enjoyable on Sunday night. The choruses and other vocal selections, were led by Messrs. A. H. Alderman, and M. Sherwood, cornetists; Mr. W. B. Hill and Miss Allie Blossom, first and second violinists; and accompanied by Miss Myra Aldermen at the organ.

The city Board of Councilman have decided to put in electric fire alarm boxes, and two agents are in the city to-day, representing the efficiency of their respective systems.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Presbytery at Fredericksburg—Clipped and Culled.

East Hanover Presbytery met at Fredericksburg yesterday and was organized for business. It will continue in session probably, until Friday. Commissioners will be elected to the Southern General Assembly, which will meet in Asheville, N. C., in a few weeks. The Presbytery comprises thirty-eight ministers and forty-six churches, in thirty-nine counties of Eastern Virginia. The old Presbytery of Hanover was organized in 1755—gathered very much about the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Davies (afterwards the president of Princeton College), in the county of Hanover—though Presbyterian Churches were in existence in Virginia as early as 1663. In 1829, the old Presbytery was divided into two—the Presbytery of East Hanover and West Hanover. East Hanover Presbytery, with its thirty-eight ministers and forty-six churches, has now about six thousand communicants and about five thousand Sunday-school scholars. At the head of its roll is the venerable Dr. Pryor, who, though more than eighty years of age, has been doing an arduous and prosperous work in Nottoway. Lately he has been very unwell, and though better now, it is not expected that he will be able to come to this meeting. Among other notable names are those of Dr. Armstrong, of Norfolk, and Drs. Reed and Hoge, of Richmond; able and eloquent preachers [illegible] roll, as the Rev. Dr. Rosebro, of Petersburg; the Rev. Dr. Lacy, of Norfolk; the Rev. Dr. Kerr and the Rev. Dr. Fair, of Richmond.

Bedford City will soon be lighted by electricity, the city council having perfected arrangements with the electric light company of the place, and the machinery has been ordered for an ice factory for the manufacture of artificial ice.

Black marble of a very superior quality has been found on Black Creek, Botetourt county, Va., and the owners have been offered large prices.

Rev. Willis Robinson (colored) baptized twenty-eight colored persons in the Rappahannock Sunday. A large crowd of white and colored persons witnessed the ceremony.

The annual Easter elections of vestrymen have taken place in all parts of the State.

Rev. Edward T. Hesfenstein, of Maryland, was married Tuesday to Miss Grace F. Nelson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Kinloch Nelson, at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

Civil Engineer Vincent, of Staunton, received through the mail the other day a case of instruments that left him several years ago. The wrapper bore the address of a Lynchburg firm, but that may be for a blind. At any rate, some one's conscience troubled him, and the architect has his long lost instruments.

The appropriation by the Legislature of $20,000 for the enlargement of accommodations for patients at the Western Lunatic Asylum will be expended during the present and next year, one building each year.

HANOVER COUNTY.

An Alliance Fertilizer Factory—Death of an Old Citizen.

OFFLEY, VA., April 9.—[Special.]—Mr. Edmund Sacra, an old and respected citizen, died last week after a protracted illness.

The Rev. A. Buchanan, of St. Martin's Parish, has been granted a leave of absence by the vestry to visit his family at his former home in Kentucky.

Shady Grove Alliance, which is situated in the lower end of the county in the trucking belt, has a plan for starting a co-operative fertilizer factory, to be located at Ellyson's Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. There is a good opening for such an undertaking, and the public spirited men at the head of the movement will doubtless push it to a successful end. Now if some enterprising spirit will only prospect in the marl beds of that region, and discover a big deposit of phosphate rock, it would be a great thing for the county and the State, and it may yet be found, for the natural conditions of such parts of Tidewater Virginia are said to correspond very closely to those in which this rock has been unearthed in South Carolina and in Florida.

Black snakes are running, and "garden sass" has commenced to grow, but fires are still comfortable.

Shot by an Assassin.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 9.—David Hunnicutt, a railroad and mining contractor, was shot by an unknown assassin at his home, fifteen miles east of here, last night. It is thought that the murder was committed by a negro whom Hunnicut had discharged from his employ. A large posse of men is searching for the assassin, who will undoubtedly be lynched if caught.

Cotton Seed Mill Burned.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 9.—The Texas Standard cotton seed oil mill and refinery near here was burned last night, entailing a loss of about $200,000, which is mostly covered by insurance. The mill was started in 1887, and employed 100 hands. The output of the plant as a revenue producing industry was about $150,000 per annum.

Another Kentucky Tragedy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY., April 9.—Floyd county comes to the front with another murder. Saturday last, Tait Hall, aged twenty-one, eloped with the thirteen-year-old daughter of his victim. The couple were followed by the father, Cannes Turner, a constable at Goodloe. They were overtaken, but Hall refused to deliver up the girl. Firing commenced immediately. Turner was killed. Hall escaped, and is still at large.

Fatal Melee on a Steamer.

ST. IGNACE, MICH., April 9.—After Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company boarded the steamer St. Ignace, to be transferred, an altercation occured between the troupe and the boat people. In the scrimmage which ensued, one of the troupe used a sand-bag, breaking Captain Boynton's arm. Second-mate Graves was struck in the head, and will die. No arrests were made.

SHERIFF SICKLES.

REASONS GIVEN FOR HIS APPOINTMENT BY GOV. HILL.

The Governor Hoping to Increase His Chances for the Presidential Nomination—Democratic Successes in New York—Various Metropolitan Items.

NEW YORK, April 9.—[Special.]—The latest interpretation of the reason why Governor Hill made General Sickles sheriff is that he wants the general to re-organize the Tammany machine as a factor to his plan to get the nomination for President. The story goes that Mr. Hill had received something like authoritative information to the effect that Mayor Grant would not be a candidate under any circumstances for mayor next fall. It occurred to the governor, therefore, that he should appoint Sickles to the vacant place in the sheriff's office, and as an inducement for Sickles to take this to point out to him that as sheriff he would be in a position to overthrow the present regime in Tammany Hall, reorganize the machine, himself be nominated for mayor in the fall and receive all of the potent aid in reorganization and in carrying on the canvass for mayor, which the great resources that the sheriff of New York furnished. Reliance upon the Tammany machine is absolutely essential in the carrying out of the Hill plan. As he could not, however, make use of the machine as at present directed, the Governor decided to get control of the Tammany organization through a strong representative, and one who would remodel the machine in such a way as to regain its prestige and at the same time be able to control it in Hill's interest. For this it is supposed that Sickles has been taken down from the political shelf.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Henry O. Hiscox, of Troy, who was called to the pulpit of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, has decided not to accept. He will remain with the Fifth Avenue Parish in that city.

The public library of Macon, Georgia, will soon receive a life-sized bust of Sidney Lanier, the gift of Charles Lanier, the New York banker, who is a distant relative of the Southern poet. The managers of the library sometime ago arranged to have a suitable memorial of the poet, the idea being to have a bust similar to that in the Johns Hopkins University. To this end they communicated with Mr. Lanier, who gave the bust to the University, asking its cost and name of the sculptor. In reply Mr. Lanier wrote that on receiving their letter he had made arrangements with E. Keyser, the sculptor, for a duplicate bust, which he would present to the library. Mr. Keyser, the sculptor, is now engaged on it. It will be of bronze, and a faithful reproduction of the one in the Johns Hopkins University.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

Orestes Cleveland has been re-elected Mayor of Jersey city by a majority of 1,927 in a vote of 25,000. The Republicans are claiming that wholesale frauds were again perpetrated by the election officers, who stuffed the ballot boxes last fall. At Albany James H. Manning has been elected Mayor by a majority of 7,246, a gain of 4,555 on the vote for Mayor two years ago. The Democrats carry every ward at Lockport. The Democrats elected their Mayor yesterday by 500 majority, a gain of 900 since last year.

ALL SORTS.

At Albany to-day the Senate Committee on general laws, reported favorably the bill which provides for submitting the question [illegible] official ballot to popular [illegible] reported the new [illegible] bill. This new bill [illegible] objection to minority [illegible] allows also an illiterate voter to [illegible] into the booth with him, to help prepare his ballot. The [illegible]

The three-masted schooner, Anna E. J. Morse, Captain Merrit, from Norfolk, Va., for Portland, is ashore at Petunk Station, near Westhampton, L. I. Crews from the Petunk life saving station went to the rescue of the schooner and took off her crew in safety. The schooner is of 700 tons burden and was on her way from Norfolk with a cargo of coal. It is believed she is very badly injured and will go to pieces.

This evening in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox, the veterans of the Twenty-third regiment, of Brooklyn, gave a reception at the Academy of Music to the members of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States who reside in Brooklyn. The special guests were Generals Sherman, Howard, Slocum and Porter.

Dunlap's special cables say that Minister Lincoln will sail for America next month, and his son's remains will be shipped at the same time for burial in the family vault, at Springfield, Illinois.

HANGMAN'S DAY.

Four Murderers Pay the Penalty of Their Crime.

EASTON, PA., April 9.—William Bartholemew was hanged here this morning for the murder of Aaron W. Dillard. The drop fell at 1:35 o'clock. Although Bartholemew had threatened to give the sheriff trouble and to fight to the last, he walked to the scaffold quietly and with a firm step. Bartholemew murdered Dillard with the connivance of Mrs. Dillard, with whom he was to elope. Mrs. Dillard is now in the penitentiary, serving a life sentence.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 9.—Alfred Andrews was hanged here to-day for the killing of Clara Price. The drop fell at 11:03. He first raped the girl and then murdered her to prevent detection.

WAYNESBORO, PA., April 9.—Zach Taylor was hanged here at 11:12 o'clock this morning. He walked firmly upon the scaffold, and was brave to the last. In a speech he said he was an innocent man; that he never saw the man who was murdered, and that he was going home to Jesus. Taylor's crime was the murder of Wm. McCausland for his money.

EBENSBURG, PA., April 9.—Charles Carter, the murderer of John Matthews, was hanged in the county jail at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. Carter met his death calmly, walking to the scaffold with firm tread. He made no speech, and his neck was broken by the fall.

Carter was about twenty-two years of age, a native of Richmond, Va., and a rather good looking negro. He and his victim, Matthews, became infatuated with Emma Dunn, a white girl, who was also a frequent visitor at the Robert's house, where Matthews and Carter frequented. Carter and Matthews quarreled about the girl. Carter shot Matthews through the breast and escaped.

The Northern Neck Post, a weekly newspaper, published at Heathsville, made its first issue on Saturday, the 5th instant. This paper is edited by W. D. Laws, a negro school teacher.

Shot by His Daughter.

OMAHA, NEB., April 9.—George Nicholson, of South Omaha, was shot by his daughter in the street last night. Nicholson has had a great deal of trouble with his family. Monday he threatened to end the life of his son-in-law, John Burbanks, with an axe, and chased Mrs. Burbanks, his daughter, with a pitchfork. She had her father arrested for assault with intent to kill. The old man was released on $1,000 bail. Father and daughter met on the street last evening, and the quarrel renewed. It ended by the daughter drawing a revolver and shooting the old man in the right leg and thigh. As he was falling she placed the pistol to his head and [illegible] the trigger, but the cartridge did [illegible] explode. Mrs. Burbanks is under [illegible] is feared that the father's wounds [illegible]

A $100,000 FIRE.

United States Rolling Stock Company's Shops in Flames.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 9.—A special to the American from Decatur, Ala., says all the United States Rolling Stock Company's shops, except the wood department, are on fire, having caught on fire about 7 o'clock this evening. The loss constitutes more than half the property belonging to the company at this place. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment, besides the loss of more than $100,000 to the company.