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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair and cooler.

Governor McKinney has invited the V. M. I. Cadets to the Lee unveiling.—The second rehearsal of the Sam Jones choir will be held to-morrow afternoon.—A public meeting in behalf of the Ramabai Society will take place on the 19th.—The annual celebration of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday-school Union will be held to-morrow at St. James' and St. Paul's churches.—The Libby Prison lot has been sold to the Crystal Ice Company.—The Massachusetts Press Association will be entertained in Richmond to-day and to-morrow.—Mr. Matthew B. Harrison, formerly of Richmond, has been appointed one of the World's Fair commissioners from Minnesota.—R. E. Lee Camp met.—The Manchester City Council held an adjourned meeting.

VIRGINIA.

A son of Rev. C. W. Ball, at Roanoke, was accidently shot and killed by his twin brother.—Much excitement exists at Stuart over the shooting of Woolwine by Joseph Staples.—It is rumored at Alexandria that the Baltimore and Ohio has purchased a track above Georgetown to complete the southern connection.—Judge George S. Oldfield, whose case was to be heard at Norfolk, is said to have disappeared.—Dr. William G. Ashby has been appointed coroner at Alexandria.—Memorial Day was observed at Portsmouth.—Two members of a Republican meeting at Petersburg had a fight.—Williamsburg was painted red literally.—[illegible] nominations were made at Williamsburg.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A penitentiary convict at Camp Russell tried to escape, and was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the guards.—The [illegible] have found themselves [illegible].—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows [illegible] adjourned.—William Warren, a student at Mount Pleasant, drank two vials of laudanum, and is not expected to live.—Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Monroe, has accepted a call to the [illegible] church, Charlotte.—The [illegible] body of [illegible] was found near Durham.—Eugene Morris' house, at [illegible], was burned.—A terrific thunder storm occurred at Wilmington.—Raleigh will [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible].—A [illegible] celebration of [illegible] took place last night in [illegible].

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SOUTH.

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FOREIGN.

A [illegible] [illegible] on the Oder near [illegible] [illegible] were drowned.—It is said to be very likely that [illegible] the negotiations between England and the Vatican.—The Dominion Parliament was prorogued yesterday, and the Governor-General, in his speech, expressed hopes of most friendly relations with the United States.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the Queen's birthday on the 24th.—An explosion in the cartridge factory at Avigliano, Italy, resulted in the death of sixteen workmen, [illegible] others [illegible].—Chancellor Caprivi informs the Reichstag that Bismarck's policy had been so clear that the government would not alter it.—The Russian Government is informed that the city of [illegible], [illegible], has been almost totally destroyed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A terrible wind storm has prevailed at [illegible], South Dakota, for twenty-four hours, and damage to growing crops has been very heavy.

The First National Bank of Buena Vista was authorized to commence business; capital stock $100,000.

NEW YORK CONFEDERATES.

Over One Hundred Already Decided to Come.

NEW YORK, May 16.—[Special.]—The New York Camp of Confederate Veterans met to-night at the St. James Hotel, and made further arrangements for their trip to Richmond. It was decided to invite General Horatio G. King and General Martin T. McMahon to accompany the Camp, these two Union veterans having expressed such a desire. The names of over one hundred have already been received of those who intend going.

The Franco-German Frontier.

LONDON, May 17.—The Standard's Berlin dispatch says that France and Germany have agreed, in order to avoid disputes on the frontier, to strip a wide space of ground on either side of the boundary line and place at intervals large stones, marking the lines.

Cable Notes.

BERLIN, May 16.—While crossing the river Oder, near Ratebor, Silesia, to-day, a ferry-boat loaded with passengers was suddenly capsized. Before assistance could reach them thirty-six of the unfortunate occupants of the boat were drowned.

ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

ALLEGED DISAPPERRANCE OF JUDGE OLDFIELD.

His Case Was to Be Heard at Norfolk—Memorial Day at Portsmouth—Excitement at Stuart—A Rumored Baltimore and Ohio Transaction.

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Judge George S. Oldfield, president of the defunct Home Savings Bank, which failed about eighteen months ago, is missing. Judge Oldfield is under indictment in the Corporation Court for mismanagement of the bank's moneys, and his trial was set for yesterday morning. When the case was called, counsel for Judge Oldfied asked for a continuance until Monday, owing to the non-appearance of the defendant.

Believing that Judge Oldfield was detained at home by sickness, the motion for postponement was granted. Quite a sensation was created this morning when it was learned that Judge Oldfield's family had not seen him since Wednesday afternoon, and that his counsel were ignorant of his whereabouts.

Mr. Richard Walke, who has charge of Judge Oldfield's case, is a distinguished member of the Norfolk bar, and conducted the defence of the Bain Brothers in the celebrated Exchange National Bank case in Norfolk, a year ago. THE TIMES' correspondent called on Mr. Walke this morning, and he said he was in complete ignorance of Judge Oldfield's whereabouts. "Judge Oldfield," continued Mr. Walke, "was in my office as late as 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and was encouraged as to his case. His non-appearance in court yesterday was a complete surprise to me. I can only account for his disappearance on the ground that he was suffering under a temporary craze. It was one of the silliest and most suicidal things he could have done. I have been in communication with his family and have urged them to leave no stone unturned to induce him to come back to the city at once. They are in ignorance of his whereabouts, but I understand are doing all they can to find him."

Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox is in complete ignorance of the whereabouts of Judge Oldfield, and has, as yet, taken no active steps to have him found.

Cashier Percy, of this bank, has been missing ever since the doors of the institution closed. He lingered in Norfolk some three weeks after the bank went up, but skipped before an indictment had been found against him. He is now believed to be in Canada.

United States Bank Examiner R. U. Keyser, who examined the affairs of the bank after it had been wrecked, received a letter from the ex-cashier recently, in which he asked Mr. Keyser's advice about coming to Norfolk to stand trial. The letter wound up with the following tragic sentence: "Shall I come to Norfolk to stand trial before a prejudiced jury, or cut my throat?" Mr. Keyser wrote back that he had no advice to give.

LYNCHBURG.

Sir Knight Goodwin's Speech—Discovery of a Cavern.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Rev. Sir Knight S. A. Goodwin, of the Commandery of St. Andrew, Richmond, was the orator of the occasion last evening at the Ascension Day services of De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, this city. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. Gilbert in a few well chosen remarks. Dr. Goodwin's address was devoted principally to Masonry and to the Knights Templar, in which he set forth the lessons and objects of the order. His address throughout was eloquent, logical, and instructive, and was enjoyed by all present. Sir Knight J. H. Capers, of Richmond, being called for, delivered quite a felicitous impromptu address, the speaker's ready wit being a source of much merriment.

The negro youth, Denny Fenn, who was arrested, tried and convicted of a criminal assault on a little twelve-year-old white girl near Lawyers, in Campbell county, was brought to the city last night by Deputy Sheriff Jennings and to-day taken to Richmond to serve out his sentence of twelve years in the penitentiary.

It is the purpose of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to build an academy for the colored people in Virginia this summer. The place for its location has not as yet been decided upon. The Society is disposed to place the school either in the [illegible] of the Valley section of the State. The matter was brought before the Quarterly Conference at the Jackson-street Methodist Episcopal Church last night. After stirring speeches by Revs. Carroll and Brown, Professor Frank Trigg, J. Garland Penn and others, the conference, by a rising vote, decided to give the ground (ten acres) if the society would locate the school in this city. The proposition was at once communicated to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., corresponding secretary, at Cincinnati, and Rev. Dr. Wagner, of Morgan's College, Baltimore.

The colored young men of this city have formed a Y. M. C. Association, which is expected to prove a success.

Yesterday afternoon, while a Chesapeake and Ohio excavating force were busy blasting out rock for the new roadbed through the bluffs overlooking the river, what is believed to be a valuable mineral discovery was made. The spot where the blasting was being done is on the farm of Alexander Mcorkle, about two and a half miles from the city, and just above the old canal basin.

A cavern has recently been discovered on New river, about a mile from the mouth of Wolf creek, Giles county, which is said to be a subterranean wonder, surpassing in extent and beauty the far-famed caverns of Luray, and containing the most magnificent stalactites and stalagmites imaginable.

The valuable property on the corner of Ninth and Jefferson streets, running back to Canal, was sold yesterday for $12,000. It is said the Norfolk and Western Railroad company intend to build a splendid hotel on the premises.

DANVILLE.

Excitement at Stuart Over the Woolwine Shooting by Staples.

DANVILLE, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—The excitement at Stuart, growing out of the shooting of Hamilton Woolwine by Joseph Staples, has in no way abated. Both Woolwine and Staples have a large family connection, and their friends are discussing the matter in no very friendly way. Already the Staples have accused the Woolwines of manufacturing a sentiment against the prisoner, so that he cannot have a fair trial in Patrick, and that they intend to have the case moved to Henry county. Woolwine was pronounced much better to-day, but he is not yet out of danger. One of the wounds is in the abdomen, and may terminate fatally, and until that develops the physicians can reach no definite conclusion.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Liquor License Cases—Municipal Ticket Nominated.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Circuit Court, Judge Benjamin T. Gunter presiding, has been in session since Wednesday. Considerable interest is manifested in the business of the court, for, besides a large docket of various cases to be tried, the appeal of the liquor men, or some of them at least, will be heard this week. Judge Farthing, at the last term of the County Court, refused the application of William P. Graves, who applied for license to do business at the same stand at which C. E. Dean formerly kept, but who withdrew his application after the judge refused that of Sam. Harris, who, like himself, had also been indicted. Graves has also appealed to the Circuit Court, and his case will come up for determination either to-day or to-morrow. The County Court having to adjourn because the Circuit Court had to occupy the court-house, postponed consideration of other applications. Hence there is no liquid sold in town except at extreme cost, and everything is, in consequence, exceedingly quiet.

Among visiting attorneys in attendance upon the court: M. T. Hughes, A. S. Segar, Thomas P. Tabb, of Hampton; I. F. Hubbard, of York; D. Gardiner Tyler, of Charles City county; H. Taylor, Jr., counsel for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Some unknown miscreants a few nights ago, literally painted the town red, by going from house to house and daubing on them various ludicrous inscriptions. The officers of the law are on the lookout, and if caught the full penalty will be meted out to them.

The ladies of the Methodist Church here have, for the last few nights, been holding a feast for the purpose of raising funds for the church, and have been well patronized.

The Democrats of Williamsburg met at the court-house last night and nominated the following ticket for municipal officers, to be voted for on the 22d instant: For Mayor, Dr. L. Henley; City Sergeant, Ro. G. Barlow; Commissioner of Revenue, T. D. Saunders.

For Councilmen—Henry T. Jones, J. L. Mercer, J. C. Slater, H. D. Cole, M. R. Harrell, John H. Segmond.

This is the first time for many years that a straight white Democratic ticket has been put up here.

ALEXANDRIA.

Rumored Purchase by the B. and O. to Complete its Southern Connections.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—It is reported to-day that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has purchased the Freeman tract of land, near Chain bridge, above Georgetown, to secure Southern connections, including the building of a road from the Metropolitan branch westerly through Montgomery county, Maryland, to the property said to have been acquired. The scheme is said to include a bridge across the Potomac and a road along the Virginia bank [illegible] to some point eligible to connection with the Richmond and Danville road, and a track to Georgetown, to give the Baltimore and Ohio connection between the Cumberland coal fields and tidewater at Washington.

Young Miller was released on bail to-day.

As yet no preparations have been made for Memorial Day observance, except at Arlington, which is by Washingtonians. There will be a great crowd out there, as usual, but many who go out from here will probably go to Richmond the day before. Lee Camp will meet on Monday night to make arrangements for the decoration of the Confederate mound in Christ Church yard and the two graves in the Federal cemetery, and some others. It is proposed that they quietly do this on the 24th instant, which has been agreed upon as the proper date.

A new rostrum has been erected in the soldiers' cemetery here, but there will hardly be any services here this year.

Dr. William Gregory Ashby has been appointed coroner, vice Dr. Powell, deceased. Dr. M. W. O'Brien has been appointed to the vacancy in the marine hospital service in this district.

A colored Republican convention held forth yesterday and last night. There was a split when it came to whether Harrison and Agnew should be endorsed or not. The motion was voted down.

Sarepta Hall, the home of the musical association, was the place of a most enjoyable musical treat this evening. It being the twenty-second complimentary rehearsal to their friends. The tickets being limited to the seating capacity of the hall (500) the assemblage was, as usual, select and uncrowded. The programme, under the direction of Mr. P. McK. Baldwin, with Miss Clara B. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Whittlesey at the piano, comprised:

1. Military March—No. 6, F. L. Schaeffer, rendered by the Band and Brass Band; 2. Euphonium—solo, Fantasia on Old Folks at Home, arranged by Steward, by Mr. R. W. Viall; 3. selection—"Fra Diavolo," Auber, by the orchestra; 4. solo—"O Happy Day," Carl Goetze, by Miss Virginia Evans; 5. Medley Overture—"Razzle Dazzle," Albert, by the Reed and Brass; 6. Romance from L'Eclair—"Call Me Thine Own," Halevy, by the Reed and Brass; 7. Baritone solo—"Only In Dreams," Bischoff, by Mr. George E. Terry; 8. Waltzes—"Amaro," Pianoss, by the orchestra; 9. Solo—"An Old Garden," Hope Temple, by Miss Virginia Evans; 10. March—"Semper Fidelis," Sousa, by the Reed and Brass.

Miss Evans and Mr. Terry received encores and were presented with favors in the shape of handsome bouquets. After the conclusion of the musicale dancing was in order.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The Twin Son of Rev. Dr. Ball Instantly Killed.

ROANOKE, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—A distressing accident happened to-day in the family of Rev. C. W. Ball, of Lafayette, Montgomery county, presiding elder of the Roanoke district Methodist Episcopal Church. While his little twin boys were playing with a pistol, it exploded in the hands of one, killing the other instantly.

Smithfield Sparks.

SMITHFIELD, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson are visiting friends in Suffolk, Va.

The Old Dominion Light Infantry, of this place, will attend the unveiling with about forty men.

Dr. W. F. Daylose and lady, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. James P. Andrews.

Mr. A. L. Barham, formerly of this place, but now living in Richmond, spent a few days with his friends this week.

The young ladies of the Methodist Church gave a strawberry festival Friday night for the benefit of their church. It was quite a success.

Mr. P. D. Gwathney has made extensive improvements to his dwelling on east Church street.

The spirit of progress has taken hold of our city fathers, as they are now having the streets thoroughly shelled, and completed arrangements for more effectually lighting the streets, which will be done in a few days.

Mr. C. W. Cofer, one of Smithfield's boys, but now drumming for a Richmond house, spent several days with his parents this week.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and daughter have gone to Hampton to reside in the future, much to the regret of their many friends.

There will be a very exciting horse-race on June 14, at the Smithfield's Jockey Club track, between "Dixie," of this place, and a Suffolk horse. Both of these horses are fast, and this bids fair to be one of the best races ever witnessed here.

King and Queen.

CUMNOR, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—The Circuit Court has been in session this week, Judge Evans on the bench. He found a long docket, and business was discharged with promptness and dispatch. The cases of Courtney against Guthrie and Ryles against Dew were postponed till next term. Riley against McNaughton, in which H. B. Dutton's agency here for McNaughton was the question, was decided adversely to McNaughton, giving to the creditors certain amounts garnisheed. Bagby et als. against Wright went in favor of the plaintiff, giving damages for the forcible seizure and sale of a horse. In these several cases able counsel were engaged: Colonel Aylett, R. R. Pollard, J. R. B. Wright, R. L. Lewis, Judge Dew and others. Two applications for divorce were postponed in turn.

Louisa.

LOUISA, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Much rain has fallen here in the past twenty-four hours, and a considerable hail storm passed over this place about four o'clock yesterday evening, doing no harm.

Colonel Smith was Lieutenant Colonel of the Fiftieth Virginia, whereas it should be Fifty-sixth.

Most of the farmers who have sold their tobacco came back with smiling faces, well pleased with the prices obtained.

Mineral City is still booming. The enterprising gentlemen who have the matter in charge are untiring in their efforts, and are worthy of, and will doubtless achieve success.

Memorial Day at Portsmouth.

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—Confederate Memorial Day was celebrated in Portsmouth to-day by a large parade, in which the military and Confederate Veteran organizations of the twin cities participated. Rev. George W. Wray was the orator of the occasion, and delivered a beautiful oration at the foot of the Confederate monument, on High street.

The Cruiser Baltimore.

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—The orders of the cruiser Baltimore have been changed so that she will report to Rear Admiral Gherardi, as flagship of the North Atlantic squadron at Key West, instead of Cape Haytien, West Indies, as at first intended.

Gone Dry Again.

RADFORD, May 16.—[Special.]—Auburn district goes 128 majority dry. This gives two years more of no license. The election was held only in this district.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

ITS RECKLESSNESS STRIKINGLY SHOWN BY THE SENATE.

An Unenlisted Brickmason Given $20 a Month—Amendments to the Tariff Bill Defeated—Congressional Proceedings and General Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[Special.]—The recklessness with which pension legislation is being enacted by this Congress has not been better illustrated than by a bill favorably reported from the House Committee on Invalid Pensions to-day. John Swearer, a brick-mason, of Baltimore, in a petition, asserted that at the outbreak of the war he was employed, together with some fifty or sixty other mechanics, in making repairs at Fort Sumter; that when the attack was made on the fort he volunteered, and in doing service on the walls was "struck down." Though not a soldier, and never having been enlisted, the Senate has passed a bill granting him a pension of twenty dollars per month, and it is now favorably reported to the House. This is two and a half times as much as old veterans who served all through the war are allowed.

NO TARIFF AMENDMENTS ALLOWED.

The tariff debate of to-day did not differ materially from that of former days, except that it was more confined to the schedules under consideration. It became more than ever apparent that the Republican managers do not intend to permit any changes except such as they approve. Henderson, of Iowa, one of the most stalwart Republicans, attempted to reduce the duty on lamp chimneys, and though he had the support of a number of Republicans, he was defeated. Chairman McKinley after that vote, exultingly boasted that no amendments unless proposed by him would be adopted.

Representative Mills, of Texas, has prepared a letter for publication opposing the Farmers' Alliance sub-treasury bill. He criticises it as a measure that is impracticable; as class legislation that would result injuriously to all interests. The leaders of the Farmers' Alliance are severe against Mr. Mills and threaten to go into his district and defeat him for re-election.

The Southern Congressional Committee and Farmers' Alliance leaders renewed their conference last night, but did not reach any agreement or conclusion. The Alliance men are stubborn in demanding the legislation they have proposed.

AN UPROAR.

Near the end of the day's session, Mr. Mansur, of Missouri, secured the floor, and aroused the indignation of the Iowa Republicans by the statement that they had been repudiated by their people. The House was in an uproar for a few minutes. The Speaker said the gentleman had been taking advantage of the Chair's good nature to insult the House, and to lower his own standing in his own estimation.

Mr. Mansur: That may be the opinion of the Chair, but it will not be indulged in outside of this chamber.

Pending a vote, the committee rose, and at 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

LIGHTING SOUTHERN HARBORS.

The House Committee on Commerce to-day decided to make favorable reports on the House bills authorizing the Texas-Mexican Electric Lighting Company to erect wires across the Rio Grande river at Eagle Pass, Texas; for a beacon light at Wreck Point, North Carolina; for a lighthouse at Great Shoal at the mouth of the Alligator river, North Carolina; for range lights at St. Simon Station, Georgia, and at Sapelo Sound, Georgia, and for a bridge over the Little Tennessee river near Niles Ferry.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The following Virginia pensions were granted to-day: William E. Woodell, McDowell; William Morris, Eastville; Christian Stamer, National Military Home; Prof. C. Williams, National Military Home; Major Meekins, Norfolk; Daniel Herbert, Portsmouth; Mary, widow of Orsion, Alias Clement, Townsend, Hill Grove.

PETERSBURG.

Fight Among Members of a Republican Meeting—General Locals.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 16.—[Special.]—The Republicans of Petersburg, white and colored, held a meeting last night to consider the feasibility of nominating a ticket for city offices to be voted for at the municipal election to be held on the 22d instant. The meeting without deciding upon any [illegible] action adjourned to meet again to-morrow night. During the meeting last night two of the colored men present became involved in an angry quarrel, which culminated in a fight, and one of the parties was struck in the face with an umbrella, receiving a slight cut on the forehead.

It is understood that the Young Men's Christian Association has purchased a lot in the burnt district on Sycamore street, on which they will erect a large and handsome hall, to cost about $40,000 dollars. The first floor, it is said, will be for stores.

Rev. C. H. W. Gordon, the former pastor of the Harrison-street Baptist Church (colored) in this city, has purchased a vacant lot on Halifax street from Mr. P. Curtis, for $2,000, on which he proposes to build a church of his own.

A very interesting revival is in progress at the Harrison Street Baptist Church and so far there have been about fifty conversions and 200 penitents. Since Mr. Gordon resigned the pastorate of this church the congregation has been without a pastor and the revival services are being conducted by the deacons.

The German Association of Chesterfield county will have a grand picnic at Mr. Goodman's, in that county, on Monday week (Whitsuntide). An interesting feature of the picnic will be two shooting matches—one by gentlemen and the other by ladies—for handsome prizes. There is also to be a theatrical entertainment and a ball.

Justice Perkins, of Chesterfield county, who has been confined to the house for several days by sickness, is now able to be out.

Mr. A. G. Ryland, a prominent member of the Order of Red Men, of this city, fell from a street car yesterday afternoon while returning from the barbecue at Granite Grove, in Dinwiddie county, and was considerably bruised.

The music festival which is to open at the Academy of Music on the 27th instant, and continue for three days, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by our music-loving people. The festival programme is one of the best that has ever been given in the South, and neither pains or expense has been spared in engaging the festival artists. The chorus of the Petersburg Musical Association are practicing two or three times a week for the great musical event.

Quite a number of citizens went over to Richmond this morning to attend the circus, which gave Petersburg the go-by.

The Hustings Court, Judge D. M. Bernard presiding, was engaged to-day in the trial of the case of Henry Ramsey, colored, charged with larceny. This was an appeal case from the decision of the Mayor. The accused was found not guilty and he was discharged.

BISMARCK'S POLICY.

The New German Chancellor Does Not Wish to Change It.

BERLIN, May 16.—In the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Caprivi said that Prince Bismarck's bequest to his successor had been so clear and so peaceful that the government would not alter its policy in any way. In any event, the government did not desire to extend the boundaries of Germany to the eastward.

THE WILKESBARRE DISASTER.

Nineteen Bodies so far Found in the Mine.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 16.—Exploring parties have found nineteen dead bodies in the mine. Six more are missing, and it is probable that they are also dead. All the men, with the exception of those rescued last evening, it is now said, were killed by the explosion which occurred two hours after the cave-in took place. The bodies of the victims are being taken out. They are horribly mangled, in some instances heads having been blown entirely off.

Allen, the fire-boss, who was rescued from the mine alive last night, died to-day.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

The dead bodies of nineteen miners have been recovered. The scene at the mouth of the mine was heartrending. When the bodies were brought to the surface police had to be employed to prevent the women from rushing into the mine. General Superintendent Phillyss, in an interview with a reporter of the United Press, says: The men lost their lives through the negligence of Assistant Mine Boss Allen, who insisted on re-lighting his lamp in the presence of a large volume of gas. Had he not done so, the men now dead could have been rescued alive, as there was a good current of air passing through the chamber where the men had taken refuge after the cave-in had taken place.

ALL OPERATIONS ABANDONED.

At 8 o'clock this evening all operations at the mines abandoned. There were still six men in the fatal chamber. Work will be resumed in the morning, and pushed forward with vigor. Six mules were taken out alive this afternoon. The bodies of the five Polanders were buried to-day.

STATE OF TRADE.

Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Company.

NEW YORK, May 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The stock market has rushed ahead until it has absorbed all the money within reach, and now some signs of reaction appear, with a little selling by foreign holders. The monetary situation at New York has not been altogether satisfactory. Money has been growing closer, and, instead of 5 per cent, a week ago, 6 per cent. is now the selling rate.

Failures during the past seven days were: For the United States, 191; for Canada, 21. Total, 212, compared with 209 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 207 in the United States; 35 in Canada.

OVER THE RIVER.

Manchester Council Takes Action on Several Important Matters.

An adjourned meeting of the Manchester City Council was held last night. President Perdue occupied the chair, and all of the eleven other members were present. The attendance of persons interested in different matters pending, and of citizens generally, was unusually large. The session consumed nearly four hours, lasting until within a few minutes of midnight. Considerable time was taken in the consideration of routine business, but the proceedings were interesting. Like all of the other meetings held recently, a large number of building permits, authorizing the erection of frame houses, were granted.

The deed prepared by City Attorney William I. Clopton, conveying to Messrs. J. R. Johnson & Co. the lot on Maury street which the council agreed to donate to the concern as a site for their axle works, which are to be rebuilt upon a much larger scale than they are at present, was read and adopted. It is expected that the works will be moved quite soon to this site, which is admirably located, and very accessible. It is near Maury cemetery, and embraces over two acres.

The street committee reported an ordinance providing for the widening of Cowardin avenue to fifty feet, by cutting a strip from the lots on the north side. The estimated cost of the improvement is about $1,000. The ordinance was recommitted so that some further information bearing on this subject might be obtained by the committee, and the paper changed accordingly.

An ordinance was adopted providing for the condemnation of land for opening certain streets. All of this work was agreed upon some time since.

The consideration of the ordinance granting additional privileges to the Manchester Railway and Improvement Company (Mayo's Bridge car line), consumed the greater part of the evening. A large delegation was present in connection with this matter, and Major Benjamin H. Nash and ex-Mayor John E. Taylor addressed the Council briefly on the subject, advocating the granting of the franchise asked for. The provisions of the paper were discussed pro and con by members of the Council; several material amendments were tacked to it, and then the ordinance was adopted.

The ordinance, besides extending the time until July, 1891, in which it is required that cars shall be run on Hull street, where the track has been laid, authorizes the company to build and operate its railway up Decatur street to Twentieth, and thence to Hull. The company, under its original franchises, which have not been at all changed, has the right to use Decatur street from Seventh to Twelfth, Twelfth to McDonough, and McDonough to Cowardin avenue. Now it has the right to build both lines.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

Richmond Amateurs Present the Opera in a Superb Manner.

Last night the amateur opera company which Mr. R. B. Shepherd and Mr. J. Emory Shaw have been diligently drilling for several weeks, presented the ever charming "Pinafore" at the Academy of Music before a large and fashionable audience. The performance was a remarkable one in many respects. Although the company is composed entirely of amateurs, and has been rehearsing only a few weeks, the performance was one that would have done credit to a first-rate professional company. The ensemble work was particularly fine, the choruses were sung with great spirit and volume of tone, and the stage business was cleverly done. There are more than fifty people in the company, and the unusually large chorus fills the stage and makes a very fine effect.

The cast was a strong one. Mrs. Warren-Mcelling, in the role of Josephine, displayed her beautiful voice to the full advantage. Her splendid singing in the second act aroused great enthusiasm, and she received quite an ovation, and responded with "The Last Rose of Summer." Master Moore Lathrop, the tiny Midshipmite, completely captivated the audience, and his singing of "The Midshipmite" and "Little Annie Rooney" fairly took them by storm. The Ralph of Mr. Thomas W. Dabney was admirable. He sang the lines with much dramatic effect and acted well. Mr. Shepherd's Dick Deadeye was a clever piece of acting, and his comedy while highly humorous was exceedingly refined, and his singing was spirited and forcible. The other members of the cast were all excellent. Mrs. Carrie Steede Rowe, (Buttercup); Mrs. H. A. Tabb, (Hebe); Mr. J. Wm. Friend, (Sir Joseph Porter); Mr. D. L. Lefwich, (Boatswain), and Mr. C. L. Eubank, (Boatswain's Mate), deserve much praise for their good singing and acting.

There will be two "Pinafore" performances to-day—matinee and night, and the large advance sale indicates that there will be crowded houses at each performance.

THEY GO HOME.

The Base-Ballists Will Be No More in This City.

The various members of the late Richmond Base-Ball Club will leave for their homes to-day. Funds have been running very short with the organization since the disbandment, but sufficient money has been raised to pay all expenses. In a few days time Quaries, Brooks, McAuliffe, Householder, Smith, Kelly, Stanhope, and Foster will be known to the Richmond people no more, and the base hits, outs, at firsts, and other technical phrases will be heard no longer at Island Park. "Tis true, 'tis pity," and although many people in Richmond like baseball, the failure of the Athletic Association only adds another example to those before, that Richmond will not support a base-ball club.

Joe O'Rourke has left for Baltimore, where he will sign with Manager Barnie, of the Atlantic Association. He is to play short-stop on that team, and will get a splendid salary for doing so.

May Festival Chorus.

A second appearance of this large body of singers has been arranged at the concert to be held at Grace street Tabernacle, corner Grace and Pine streets, next Thursday evening. A select orchestra of the best professional talent in the city will support the chorus, and a number of Richmond's favorite vocalists will add songs and concerted numbers. The concert will be the popular one of the season.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

BODY OF A KILLED MAN FOUND FOUND NEAR DURHAM.

A Student Drinks Two Bottles of Laudanum—Destruction by Fire of a Residence and Stable—Terrific Thunder Storm at Wilmington.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—[Special.]—This morning a body was found about a mile and a half south of Durham. The limbs were scattered about in different directions. Upon the body was found a roll of about $20 in greenbacks, some silver, several keys, a note or two. It appears that the person was on horseback, and the horse was not touched in the least, and went on after the rider had left his back.

The house and stables of Eugene Morris, a white man living near Wilton, in Granville county, were destroyed by incendiary fire night before last. Five horses and a colt, and a large quantity of grain and forage were destroyed with the barn. There was no insurance.

A terrific electric storm prevailed at Wilmington yesterday morning. Telephone and telegraph wires were knocked down, and the residence of A. D. Brown was struck and set on fire and seriously damaged. The cupola was knocked down and the furniture in hand was almost entirely ruined. The house and furniture were insured for $6,000.

News is received of a wholesale raid on illicit distilleries by revenue officers in Person county. Three "moonshine distilleries," in full blast, were captured and destroyed.

The management of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro, have decided to equip that institution with electric lights.

GREENSBORO.

Matters of Interest Gathered in Many Parts.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 16.—[Special.]—Mitchell county property is assessed at $500,000 and has just subscribed $100,000 to the 3 C's Railroad, and has given the Company till 1894 to get the road through the county. One corporation in the county owns property that has lately changed hands at a sum somewhere between three and six millions.

Captain Fry, of the Wilkesboro Extension construction force, says that the road will reach that town in six weeks, but it is not intended to terminate there, but to be pushed right on to Patterson.

The Boone and Blowing Rock Telegraph Company has been organized by the election of T. H. Coffee as president, W. L. Bryan treasurer, D. B. Dougherty secretary, and a board of five directors. The line is to run from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, and is to be built at once. Big preparations are going forward for a summer season at Blowing Rock.

Valuable iron ores have been discovered in Chatham county. Analyses have been made and others are in progress. The results show exceptionally rich deposits, and in connection therewith prophecies point to Raleigh as a location for rolling mills and factories.

At Blue Springs township, Robeson county, last week a disturbance occurred at a [illegible], when one negro hit another with a handspike and killed him.

The turpentine still of J. E. Colder, Robeson county, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday with all the supplies and material that happened to be on the yard, which fortunately was not heavy at the time.

On the farm of Mr. Ledford, in Macon county, there appear the mounds and gravestones of a large number of Indian graves—over 700—who were presumably slain in battle.

The strawberry crop in Scotland Neck is reported as being destroyed as fast as the berries begin to ripen. Some sort of a marauder devours half the berry and leaves. The destruction is said to be widespread and serious, and there is much speculation as to what is doing the mischief. Some say it is birds, others attribute it to bugs, others again to frogs. Only one person claims to have seen the destroyer at work. A minister says he has seen snails eating the berries.

Mrs. Tomlinson, of Archdale, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for North Carolina, and at present the acting State organizer, is making a tour of the Western counties. The Local Union at Asheville has arranged for twelve appointments to be [illegible] Murphy on the 11th of May. An effort is being made to get the Women's Christian Temperance Union well organized for the Chautauqua assembly at Asheville in July. Large delegations, both State and National, are expected at the Union. The management will issue a circular throughout the south.

An epidemic of measles has broken out among the cotton factory operatives at Salisbury, and numbers of cases are at a standstill.

While sinking an artesian well in Oxford for Hendly Brothers & Co., the drill passed through a vein of copper which, on analysis, was pronounced to be very rich.

Mr. Champ Barrett, a farmer near Roxboro, Person county, raises melons from seed sent to him by Hon. John Kerr, when he (Kerr) was in Congress thirty-eight years ago.

M. R. Walker, at Knapp of Reeds, Granville county, has discovered a splendid specimen of magnetic iron on his land at the old Walker place.

CHARLOTTE.

A Student Drinks Two Phials of Laudanum—Notes.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 16.—Special.—William Warren, student of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, drank two small bottles of laudanum yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. At 10 this morning no hopes were entertained of his recovery. Warren is from near Salisbury.

Rev. Charles W. Robinson, of Monroe, has accepted a call to pastorate the Graham street Presbyterian, this city. He was pastor in Monroe three years.

A big railroad meeting was held at Concord this afternoon for the purpose of inducing the Roanoke and Southern road to come that way.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of this city has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Statesville one Sunday every month.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN.

Pushing a Railroad Through a Beautiful and Mountainous Section.

LENOIR, N. C., May 16.—[Special.]—Seven of the delegates appointed at the Lenoir railroad meeting on Friday, went to Morganton on Saturday and held a conference with the Southern and Western Railroad stockholders who held a meeting that day. The result of the conference was cheering and highly satisfactory. The company is getting its money from English capitalists, and the managers feel that they are in a fair way to push their great work ahead. The object of the road is to move iron from Cranberry, and to do this it will require as many outlets as possible to deep water. From Cranberry to Shelby on the south, for instance, is one direction. But connections will make terms and the company has its eyes toward this way. A road from Morganton to Lenoir and on to Wilkesboro would tap the Richmond and Danville system. Extended further on to Mount Airy it would strike the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. It can be readily seen why the company looks favorably upon such a connection.

The success of the Southern and Western railroad may be considered as leading ultimately to the building of a road, by way of Lenoir, down the Yadkin river, as above traced, and President Tate, of the Southern and Western, and the stockholders spoke with the utmost assurance of their road. Already eighteen miles of the road have been graded, and the officers of the company are treating with the town of Morganton for a free right of way through the corporation under penalty of passing around it.

On Tuesday, May 6, Mr. John Nelson celebrated his 78th birthday at the home of his son-in-law, Job Moore, Esq., in Patterson township, and all of his children and grandchildren in the section gave him an agreeable surprise by giving him a big birthday dinner at which they had a reunion.

On the next day, the 7th of May, Mr. J. Wesley Shell celebrated his 71st birthday by a family reunion and a dinner.

The Boone and Blowing Rock Telegraph Company has been organized with the following officers and directors: President, T. J. Coffey; treasurer, W. L. Bryan; secretary, D. B. Dougherty; directors—T. J. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, D. B. Dougherty, J. F. Spainhour, and Dr. L. C. Reeves. The line will be built at once.

The meeting of stockholders in the Chester and Lenoir Railroad will be held in Lenoir on the first Thursday in June. A special train will be run.

The Watauga Confederate Veterans are to meet in Boone on the first Monday in June, to make arrangements for the August encampment at Blowing rock.

Chairman Tuttle, of the County Commissioners of Caldwell county, has resigned.

Manuel J. Utley, of Chapel Hill, was drowned Monday morning while boating near Savannah, Ga.

RALEIGH BUDGET.

Condition of the Corn Crop—Seven O'clock Closing System.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—[Special.]—The corn crop throughout the section east of here is reported to be almost an entire loss, in consequence of frosts during the last few days. Farmers are already laying in supplies of Western corn, as they do not expect to realize anything from the crop this year.

The seven o'clock closing system is very popular in this State and is adopted in nearly all towns during the summer months. Asheville and Charlotte have already begun to close business establishments at seven o'clock P. M., and Raleigh will follow suit June 1.

It is learned that one of the four young men who were drowned at Savannah, Ga., while boating day before yesterday, as announced in the press dispatches, was Emanuel J. Utley, of Chapel Hill, in this State. He is well known here and went to Savannah about a year ago.

Valuable iron ore deposits have been discovered on Flat creek near Asheville, and options have been taken on 2,000 acres of land there by Asheville parties. The owners hold the property at $100,000. There are two distinct veins of the ore, one fifteen and the other twenty-five feet wide, and they contain both pure iron and magnetic ore.

Grainger county, Tennessee, has just voted a liberal subscription to the Morristown and Cumberland Gap railroad. The road is already partly constructed at the Asheville end of the line, and it will now be pushed through to Morristown, Tenn., as rapidly as possible.

Colonel William L. Saunders, Secretary of State, who has been at Wilmington several weeks recuperating, has returned to Raleigh much improved in health. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several months past, and has been entirely deprived of the use of all his limbs.

Battery Park Hotel at Asheville is to have still another addition of 150 rooms. This is the third addition which has been made within the past year, made necessary by the great rush of visitors there. The new extension will cost $50,000.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Mangum, professor of mental and moral science at the University, who died Monday, was one of the oldest members of the faculty, having served continuously in his department since 1875, when he was elected. He was fifty-six years of age.

This morning at Camp Russell, where a number of penitentiary hands are at work, while a man named Frank Griffith, who is serving out a term for larceny, made a break and tried to escape, he was shot down by one of the guards, who fired a load of buckshot into him. A part of the load took effect in the hip, and inflicted a dangerous wound.

Serious troubles are reported among the fishermen at Beaufort. Fishermen from other points have invaded the grounds there, and the native formed themselves into a band for self-protection and undertaken to defend their territory by force. The matter has been carried into the courts for settlement.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned last night at Wilmington at 12 o'clock. Oxford was chosen as the place of the next meeting. Dr. John H. Poole, of South Mills, was elected Grand Master.

VACCINATION.

Homeopathic Doctors Opposed to Its Use.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, May 16.—Vaccination was discussed at great length by the homeopaths at their meeting yesterday, the subject being introduced by Dr. Baker, of Terre Haute. Dr. Baker maintained that there were as many evil as good results from vaccination and he did not know but what it would be wise to abandon the practice altogether. Many of the physicians concurred in Dr. Baker's opinion. Dr. Sawyer, of Kokomo, said he had seen cancers that unmistakably came from vaccination. The Doctor said he had made a careful study of the subject, and had discovered that the death rate was larger when vaccination was resorted to than when it was not. The death rate from small-pox, he said, was larger now than ever before, notwithstanding the general resort to vaccination.

Sunday-School Association.

ATLANTA, GA., May 16.—[Special.]—The Fulton County Sunday-School Association held its annual festivities yesterday. All the Sunday-schools of the county—officers, teachers and children—to the number of about 10,000, constitute the association. The meeting is held to-day, as usual, at Piedmont Park, a beautiful and attractive park two miles from the city. The exercises were opened at 10 o'clock with singing by all the schools; reading the scriptures by Rev. A. R. Holderby, of the Third Presbyterian Church; prayer by Rev. Mr. Clarke, of the Congregational Church; address to the association by Rev. Prof. Lane, of the Technological school.

The various schools will sing for the prize, a handsome banner, and other prizes will be awarded for the best recitations and declamations.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Queen's Birthday—Disastrous Explosion in Italy.

LONDON, May 16.—Elaborate preparations are making for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, which, although actually occurring on May 24th, will be observed this year on Wednesday, May 21st. The infirmities and vagaries of Her Majesty have combined to place her birthday in the list of movable feasts, and the annual celebration of the event requires special appointment in order to insure spontaneity in its observance.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

For the second time within the Avigleano, Italy has become the scene of disaster. On Tuesday a quantity of the new explosive ballistite exploded at the factory for the manufacture for government arms and munitions, killing fourteen workmen outright, and injuring upwards of fifty, several of whom died subsequently. To-day the cartridge factory connected with the works took fire and was entirely destroyed. The building was filled with workmen at the time, and in their efforts to escape many were trampled under foot and killed. Sixteen were taken out dead, and a large number were more or less seriously injured.

CARLISLE NOMINATED.

He Falls Heir to Senator Beck's Position.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 16.—Carlisle was nominated for Senator this evening. The last ballot stood: Carlisle, 72; Lindsay, 63.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Governor General on the Behring Sea Question.

OTTOWA, ONT., May 16.—The Dominion Parliament was prorogued at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the course of his speech the Governor-General referred to the Behring Sea question as follows: "The negotiations respecting the Behring Sea question are still in progress at Washington with good prospects of a favorable result. Meantime the continuance for another year of what is known as the modus vivendi, will serve to show our earnest desire to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States government and people."

England and the Vatican.

LONDON, May 16.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says that France is dissatisfied because of the negotiations between England and the Vatican, and that the Papal Nuncio at Paris has been instructed to make efforts toward an arrangement of the matter.

THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR RICHMOND TRIP.

Governor John B. Gordon on the Progress and Prospects of the South—An Ancient Landmark—General and Personal Mention.

NEW YORK BUREAU RICHMOND DAILY TIMES, May 16, 1890.

The New York Southern Society by its president, that gallant veteran Captain Hugh N. Gordon, of the famous Palmetto Battery, has officially accepted the invitation to be present at the Lee memorial celebration in Richmond, on the 29th. Captain Gordon has appointed Howard Saunders, of the old Howitzer Battery, of Richmond, Wilton Randolph, and R. W. Gwathmey the committee of arrangements, who will attend to all details of transportation [illegible]. Captain A. [illegible] connected [illegible] [illegible] the trip. [illegible] don will head the [illegible] from the society, which will number [illegible] of the most prominent members. The projected trip has been taken up with so much vigor that it seems likely that the official delegates will have over a hundred other members accompanying them. If present arrangements are carried out they will make an imposing body in the grand parade, and show how solid the South is in Gotham.

The official representatives of the society will be Messrs. John H. Inman, James Swann, W. S. Semple, H. C. Redfield, J. H. Parker, Colonel A. A. Estra, Howard Sanders, J. L. Roberson, R. W. Gwathmey, W. N. Kirkland, Wilton Randolph, T. S. Skillman, John C. Guest, A. H. Francis, J. T. Gwathmey, James A. Gwatkin, W. N. Sharpe, M. J. Verdery, Dr. W. W. Kelly, G. C. Smith, E. H. White, L. B. Zacharias, Burton N. Harrison, John Marshall, John R. Abney, G. C. Jamison, and Charles H. Bosher.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Governor John B. Gordon, of Georgia who has been here on special business connected with his progressive State, and talks about the needs of the South in this fashion: "What we want," he said, "is immigration. We want good people who are willing to work. The South presents to-day to the industrious man and woman the grandest opportunities and greatest possibilities of any portion of this country. Our people want less politics and more work. There are great fortunes to be had if men will only go to work in a patient and persevering way. My advice is to all young men, go South. The West is becoming crowded. The South offers fine fields and green pastures, and there is fame and fortune for those who want to work."

AN ANCIENT LANDMARK.

Renovators are now at work on the old building at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets, known as Fraunce's Tavern, and bearing upon its walls the sign "Washington's Headquarters." The old landmark is in a very bad way, and there is a great deal of work to be done before it can be considered renovated.

The large room on the first floor, in which Washington had his headquarters, is in far better condition than the stories above it. It has been kept as nearly as possible in its old condition. On the walls hang placards announcing the farewell of Washington. Another tells of the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, April 5, 1768. At that time Bolton & Sigel kept the tavern, and another placard tells how Samuel Fraunce became the landlord and opened his doors to the public, Thursday, September 20, 1770.

The old arrangements in this room will be maintained as far as possible.

A GHASTLY RELIC.

A Dunlop cable special from Copenhagen says the body of the murdered messenger Myers, which was discovered in a barrel at the New York Custom House, and shipped back to Copenhagen having arrived, the officers of the criminal court are besieged by keepers of museums who wish to buy the barrel. Some managers from Hamburg offered as high as $3,000. The barrel will be sold to the highest bidder.

THE CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

Information reached Governor Hill to-day that the Mayor-elect of Gloversville has failed to comply with the provisions of the corrupt practice acts relative to the filing of a statement of expenditure with the county clerk. The Governor sent the matter to the Attorney-General with instructions to proceed by quo warranto to oust the Mayor from office in case he is satisfied that there has been an evasion of the law. It appears from the papers that an affidavit of expenditures was filed but did not fulfill the requirements of the act. This is the first alleged violation of the new law that has been brought to the attention of the Governor and Attorney-General, and the outcome of the proceedings will be watched with interest.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Mary Bangerwede, twenty years of age, met a terrible death to-day by jumping from the third-story window of her residence, No. 40 west One Hundred and Eighteenth street. She has been ill and was confined to her bed. This morning she set fire to her bed and jumped from the window three stories from the ground, and was instantly killed. The dead woman had been married only a year. Seven days ago she gave birth to a child. A nurse has been caring for her, and it was while she was a few moments absent that the young woman got the matches and fired the bed. In another room her brother was dying of consumption, and it is feared that the shock of his sister's death may hasten his end. The dead girl's mother is also deeply affected, and it is feared that she will lose her mind.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary G. Churton, forty-one years of age, wife of Bishop Edward Churton, of Nassau, N. H., died suddenly last night on board the Ward-line steamer Cienfuegos, while on the way to this port.

Commander McCalla, of the Enterprise, whose suspension from rank and duty for three years, under sentence of court-martial has been approved by Secretary Tracy, was served with the official papers in the case at the navy yard this morning. The sentence is generally considered very light for the offense. McCalla takes it hard himself, as he hoped for an acquittal, or, at worst, a reprimand.

BASE-BALL.

Reports of the Various Games Played Yesterday.

Players League.—At Boston: Bostons, 4; Clevelands, 10. At Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 10; Pittsburgs, 11. At Brooklyn: Brooklyns, 8; Chicagos, 5. At New York: Buffalo game was postponed on account of rain.

National League.—At New York: New Yorks, 1; Clevelands, 5. At Boston: Bostons, 0; Chicagos, 5. At Brooklyn: Brooklyns, 6; Pittsburgs, 3. At Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 1; Cincinnatis, 5.

American Association.—At Rochester: Rochesters, 6; Columbus, 2. At Syracuse: Syracuse, 4; St. Louis, 7. At Philadelphia: Athletics, 8; Louisville, 6. At Brooklyn: Toledos; game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Atlantic League.—At Wilmington: Wilmingtons, 8; Baltimores, 14. At Washington: Washingtons, 5; Newarks, 4. At Worcester: The Jersey City game was prevented by rain. At New Haven: New Havens, 9; Hartfords, 4.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Attendance—National League: Philadelphia, 1,664; Boston, 2,151; Brooklyn, 379; New York, 681. Total 4,875. Players League: Philadelphia, 631; Boston, 1,758; Brooklyn, 840; New York no game. Total, 3,229.

WESTERN DESPERADOES.

Two of Them Reported to Have Met Untimely Deaths.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A Parkersburg, W. Va., special says that Frank Tolliver, the noted brother of the Kentucky Tolliver, was hit with a brick and killed by Frank Leffler Wednesday night during a quarrel. Leffler has been arrested at Athens, Ohio.

A special from Charleston, W. Va., says that Dave Stratton, of the McCoy gang, was killed yesterday by being run over by a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Stratton killed four of the Hatfield gang during the feud in Logan county, and was a typical "bad man." He was probably intoxicated when he got in the way of the train.