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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair, stationary temperature; except slightly warmer on the North Carolina coast.

The new City Council will hold its first meeting Tuesday night.—The remains of Judge E. H. Fitzhugh were buried.—The State Bar Association will meet at Old Point Tuesday.—Independence Day will be observed by religious exercises in St. John's church.—The Old Dominion base-ball team beat the Virginia Brights.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Galloway died.—The State Democratic Central Committee meet in the Powhatan Club to-morrow.—The Gesang Verein Virginia will celebrate its anniversary Wednesday.—A big syndicate for the purchase of 100,000 acres of land is in formation.—The census canvassers made large returns.

VIRGINIA.

A. W. Chockley, fifteen years old, was run over and fatally injured by a car at Roanoke.—The assessment of real estate in Petersburg is $200,469 over that of 1885.—The Petersburg gymnasium will give a sparring and wrestling exhibition at Granite Grove next Thursday.—Charles Carnes made a narrow escape from drowning at Petersburg.—Twenty-seven bales of cotton were received at Petersburg last week.—Governor McKinney is enjoying life at Cobb's Island.—The annual meeting of the Oyster Planters' Association of the State will be held July 9 and 10 at Hampton.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Judge William Marcus Shipp, of the Superior Court, died at Charlotte.—The Farmers' Alliance resolutions appeared in the Wake County Democratic Convention.—Dr. H. C. Herring was elected president of the State Dental Association.

WASHINGTON.

Conferees on the silver bill were appointed yesterday on the part of the Senate. House bill to authorize a bridge over the Hudson river at New York and a number of public-building bills were passed.—The House, in Committee of the Whole, considered the Federal election bill.—All the Cabinet, except Secretary Windom, are understood to favor Mr. Blaine's reciprocity proposition.

NEW YORK.

A writer in the Epoch thinks the present movement for the settlement of the Virginia debt will be satisfactory.—The Catholic Young Men's Convention, to be held in Washington in October, promises to be the largest and most successful one in the history of the Union.—The Hungarian Jews of New York are building the handsomest synagogue in the city.—The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on its preferred stock.—The shipyard of John Roach, who it was alleged by the Republicans was reduced to penury by Secretary Whitney, has been appraised at from $3,250,000 to $3,500,000.—A large excursion of New York and New England school teachers have left for a European tour.—A number of patients have been discharged from the New York Pasteur Institute. Eighteen were inoculated at the Institute yesterday.

FOREIGN.

President Fitzgerald, of the American-Irish Land League, has received a dispatch from Mr. Parnell, stating that he can see no good from a meeting of the American League at this time.—At the banquet of the National Liberal Club in London in honor of the forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. Parnell, the Irish leader, predicted the speedy downfall of the present English government.—At the banquet of the ministers in honor of Queen Victoria's 52d anniversary, Mr. Balfour expressed himself confident of a new lease of conservative power.—It is stated that Mexico proposes to build a railroad between the City of Mexico and Mazatlan, and also to Tehuantepec.

GENERAL.

Richmond Terminal bid $25,000 a month for a lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad for twenty-nine years, and the Louisville and Nashville one dollar more.—Vice-presidents of the Columbia Exposition were elected yesterday.—Professor Walter H. Russell, musical director in St. Luke's Cathedral, Atlanta, recently ran away from his wife, and now Professor William Dawson, musical director at St. Philip's Church, has done the same thing. Both were Englishmen.—All hope of rescuing the entombed Hill Farm miners grows fainter and fainter.—Joe Russell, of Ludlow, Ky., and Jack Tyrrell, of Greenville, Ky., had a jumping match from the railroad bridge of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over the Kanawha at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday. Russell won the match.—Coffins have been ordered to the entombed Hill Farm mine for the entombed victims. Last night there were no further developments.—A collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Bethlehem resulted in serious injury to two passengers.—Walters and O'Laughlin, Americans, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Mexico, have been allowed an appeal.—Dominick McCaffrey and Jacob McAuliffee have been arrested in New York for prize-fighting.—A thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy wind, did great damage in Detroit and vicinity.—John C. Wheeler, of Brunswick, Maine, was bitten by a dog some weeks ago, and died of hydrophobia Friday night.—The friends of ex-Senator Wallace have announced that the Democratic State Convention will nominate him for Governor.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A special to the World from Stockholm says that Cristine Nilson is a maniac on the subject of gambling, and that she is constantly at the tables at Monte Carlo, where she loses large sums. Her health and beauty are rapidly fading away.

Jesus Garsea and Hildio Fernandese, Mexican cowboys, fought a duel with dirks Thursday evening, near Midland. Garsea is probably fatally wounded, and Fernandese seriously hurt. The trouble arose over a love affair.

It is asserted that through the negligence of the census enumerators Denver has been cheated out of from 10,000 to 25,000 of the population.

The locked out cloakcutters of New York were paid their wages in full yesterday by the committee at Pittsburg Hall.

One hundred people were poisoned at a picnic at Wichita, Kansas, yesterday, by drinking lemonade.

The 8 o'clock Chicago-bound train, passenger, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, was wrecked at Joliet, Illinois, yesterday, and four persons were killed.

To be Liberated.

The following convicts will be discharged from the penitentiary during the next month: Edloe Brown, James City; Jeff. Mills, Madison county; Charles Crockett, Washington county; Green Carter, Montgomery county; W. A. Cabell, Roanoke City; Eppa Crews, Roanoke City; Claude Ingram, C. L. Clemens, Danville; Ed. Tuliver, Roanoke county; Jerry Simmons, Norfolk county; John Williams, Norfolk county; Carolina Lewis, Norfolk county; Page Morris, William Smith, both of Richmond city. All colored.

Mr. Balfour Confident.

LONDON, June 28.—At the banquet of the Ministers at the Crystal Palace to-night, in honor of the fifty-second anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria, Mr. Balfour, in a speech, proposed that the obstruction of the Glandstonians to the Compensation bill would result in the shelving of temperance reform twenty years. The government had, he asserted, redeemed all its promises, and it looked forward with confidence to a new lease of power.

Mexico on Her Mettle.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—It is stated tonight that the Mexican government has contracted with the Chinese agents to send 8,000 Chinese laborers to Mexico to work upon a proposed railroad to be constructed between the city of Mexico and Mazatlan, on the east coast of Mexico. It is understood that Mexico will also build a railroad from Tehuantepec to compete with the Nicaragua canal.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

SUNDAY DESECRATION NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

The Prospective Sullivan-Jackson Fight. Fatal Accident at Roanoke—Narrow Escape From Drowning—From Other Points.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—About the Sunday ball game at Driving Park to-morrow considerable talk is indulged in here and in Washington to-night over the prospective sale of Driving Park to Norfolk Club. Speculators hold that the plan will take, and sports say they are satisfied, neither Virginia or Washington authorities could molest even Sullivan and Jackson. Frank Hume, Samuel F. Merrill and an estate represented by Lawyer McGarcher, of Washington, own the land and adjoins, and there is evidence that the sale will be consummated in a few days if it hasn't been already.

Gambling hells abound this side of Long and Chain bridges and Arlington now. They are unmolested, and Sunday is their best day.

PETERSBURG.

Narrow Escape From Drowning—The Case of Mr. Sol. Miller.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—Charles Carnes made a very narrow escape last night from being drowned at West End Park. He, in company with some companions, was bathing in the lake, when he was suddenly seized with the cramp. Carnes was gotten out by a young man named Lewis D'Alton.

The pay car of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company arrived here this morning, and the employes of the road in this city were made glad by being paid off.

The camp-meeting at Granite Grove, on the Petersburg and Asylum road, in Dinwiddie county, conducted by Rev. J. H. Manley, pastor of the Oak-street A. M. E. Zion Church, will be brought to a close to-morrow. This meeting has been attended by thousands of people.

The case of Mr. Sol. Miller, charged with the shooting and wounding of a negro named Henry Johnson some nights ago, and which was continued to this morning, was called in the Mayor's Court to-day, but the injured man not being able to appear, a continuance was had to Thursday morning next.

Children's Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the past week were twenty-seven bales.

The inspections of tobacco at the several warehouses in the city for the week ending to-day were 387 hogsheads; receipts, 208 hogsheads; sales of loose, 19,490 pounds.

During the past week eighteen deeds were admitted to record in the office of the clerk of the court of ther city.

Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, pastor of the Washing-street Methodist Episcopal Church, will begin a series of sermons to-morrow night on the "Transfiguration," subject: "The Place and the Earthly Company."

During the past week 8,890 bushels of meal were shipped from Petersburg.

At a meeting of Appomattox Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., A. W. Payne; V. G., T. L. Howerton; R. S., E. B. Branch; P. S., W. T. Parham; Treasurer, John W. Todd; Chaplain, T. Jefferson Clark.

Captain John R. Patterson has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the grain elevator of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, to take effect on the 1st of July next. It is understood that Captain Patterson resigns this position to travel for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

The following members of the Petersburg Bar will attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, which will begin its session at Old Point on Tuesday next: R. P. Davis, Alexander Hamilton, William P. McRae, William R. McKenney, William R. McIlwaine, Robert Gilliam, and Judge D. M. Bernard.

An interesting feature of the feast which has been held for the past week at the Gun House, on Tabb street, for the benefit of Washington Council, No. 17, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was the voting away of a watch-charm to the ugliest member of the council. The prize was won by Mr. J. H. Nolan.

Mr. H. R. Proctor, formerly of Walnut-street House, Cincinnati, O., formally took charge of the Southern Hotel (the old Bollingbrook) to-day, and will open the hotel about the middle of July.

Miss Mitt Browder left this morning to visit friends in Brunswick county.

Mr. William Bernard, of this city, left this morning for Nottoway county to practice law.

Mr. I. B. Bell, of Lunenberg county, was in the city to-day.

Mr. George D. Lanier, a well known young man of this city, left this morning for the Blue Ridge Springs to take charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in the hotel.

Capt. A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George county, was in the city to-day.

Miss Lizzie Ewing and Miss Corrie Ewing left this morning for Gordonsville, to visit friends.

Mr. Walter D. McKenney is in the city.

Mr. B. W. Phillips and bride, who have been on a visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Phillips, left this morning for Crewe.

Mr. John F. Ferguson left this morning for Amelia Courthouse.

Mr. James Pearman has gone to Asheville, N. C., to visit friends.

Mr. C. M. Hall left this afternoon for New York.

Mr. Fredeck, of the firm of Nye & Fredeck, of Philadelphia, was in the city to-day.

At a meeting of Nazarito Section Church Temperance Society, held to-night, officers were elected for the ensuing term, and a gold badge was presented to H. T. Faison for having brought into the order the largest number of members.

NORFOLK.

Attractions of the Great Naval Review—To Settle in Radford.

NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—Among the attractions to our port during the great naval review, the Chamber of Commerce contemplate the reproduction of the "Santa Maria," the flagship of Columbus, with the crew dressed in the style of the period of Ferdinand and Isabella. The suggestion came from Commander Marshall Parks, who will have the models prepared. The Chamber will also request permission of the Grigsby family to have the statue of Columbus, by Alexander Galt, sent to the exhibition at Chicago as a contribution of Norfolk genius to the celebration.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler arrived in Norfolk this morning accompanied by Colonel W. H. Barclay, of Radford. The two are en route to Northern cities. Will endeavor to induce Northern men to come to Radford and locate. They say that they will give free sites for manufacturing enterprises, will subscribe to stock for factories or lend competent men money to run them. With these inducements they think they ought to induce some one to come to Radford.

STAUNTON.

Illness of Mr. A. F. Kinney—Mrs. J. H Waters Paralyzed.

STAUNTON, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—Mr. A. F. Kinney, who has been teller of the National Valley Bank for nearly a score of verrs, was taken suddenly ill at the bank, Wednesday, and had to be taken home. He is much better to-day, and will take a leave of absence before returning to his duties.

Mrs. J. H. Waters, wife of the chief of police, was paralyzed while walking in her yard, Saturday last. She has been unconscious ever since, and there has been very little hope of her recovery. It is reported to-night that she is dead.

Mrs. J. Fred Effinger continues in a very critical condition from nervous prostration.

Miss Virgie Brock, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Taylor.

Mr. Ellis Mills, son of Mr. James Mills, of our city, has been appointed a special agent by the State Department to visit London and Paris on consular business. Mr. Mills is an Englishman, and was Mr. Bayard's private secretary when he was Secretary of State. He is a young man of fine address and good attainments.

Harry Mills, another young Englishman, who has a position in the War Department, is on a visit to his father, having traveled the entire distance from Washington here on a bicycle.

Donald Allen, who has been spending his summer here, has received the appointment of superintendent of water works of Waco, Tex., and left for that city Tuesday night.

Carter Johnson, a grandson of Chapman Johnson, entered the United States Army a few years ago as a private. He was soon promoted from the ranks to second lieutenant for distinguished gallantry, and has again been promoted to be first lieutenant.

In the readjustment of salaries, the Staunton postoffice has been advanced from $2,400 to $2,500.

Thursday morning last, at the residence of United States District Attorney W. E. Craig, Mr. Frank Chalmers, a banker of Salem, Va., and Mrs. Marie D. Cross, of New Market, were married, by Rev. Collin Denny, chaplain of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Alfred Lamont, a member of the Vindicator staff, was married the 25th instant to Miss Fannie Stuart Reger, of Staunton.

Professor John H. Hewitt, whose extreme illness is reported from Baltimore, is well known here. He has a son in business here. Professor Hewitt is a graduate of the United States West Point Military Academy. He has been known as a distinguished musician for many years, and was at one time in charge of the musical department of the Wesleyan Female Institute, of this place. He resigned from the army many years ago.

The Stonewall Brigade Band will spend their summer encampment at Ronceverte, W. Va. They will go into camp the first week in August.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pickpocket on an Excursion Boat—General Happenings.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—It is said that the local Democratic committee propose holding a primary instead of ward meetings when it comes to the selection of delegates to the Congressional convention at Leesburg in August next. This gives the people a better show.

Yesterday's Union Sabbath-School excursion was the largest, perhaps, ever leaving here. The steamer Moseley, licensed to carry 1,500 passengers, made four trips, and was crowded twice, and well filled the other two trips. It was a delightful excursion, too. When the boat landed here on its return a Washington man was detected picking pockets. He wass summarily hustled down stairs and put in irons until the boat was empty, and then he was given over to the police. To-day he was held for further examination.

Two Washington Sunday-schools were on the grounds at Marshall Hall during the day, making it one of the largest crowds ever congregated at a Potomac river resort. It is thought that between 4,000 and 5,000 people went down.

The pickpocket episode created considerable talk here to-day. The several hundred gathered on the wharf to meet the excursionists thought the boat was on fire.

Ed. Stuart, who shot Nelson Watkins, is held for the action of the grand jury.

Sellwood Darling, the old milkman, died to-day.

Miss Maggie Lannon, a most popular young lady of this city, and a daughter of the late John Lannon, Esq., died at her home this morning. It was a sad death.

Rev. Mr. James I. Vance, of the Second Presbyterian Church, has returned from Tennessee, where he went to see his sick child, who has recovered.

ASHLAND.

Marriage of Rev. J. Lindsay Patton and Miss Fanny Kean Leake.

ASHLAND, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—At the residence in Ashland of Mr. William J. Leake, of the Richmond law firm of Leake and Carter, was performed a marriage today, which but for a very recent bereavement in the family, would have been an occasion of more grandeur than Ashland has ever known. The contracting parties were Fanny Kean Leake, daughter of Mr. William J. Leake and Rev. J. Linsay Patton, of Colonel J. M. Patton, formerly of Ashland, now of Florence, Ala. The bride has many admirers in Richmond, as she has wherever she is known, is highly accomplished, and is the possessor of a face of striking loveliness. The groom has just graduated from the Alexandria Theological Seminary, and is a young preacher of great promise. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. T. M. Ambler, rector of the St. James Episcopal church of this place, and was only witnessed by the immediate members of the two families. The bride and groom left on the 12:35 train for New York, thence to Moody's school at Northfield, where they will spend several months. In the fall they will sail for Japan, where they go as missionaries under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. The presents were numerous and very handsome, some of them being very costly indeed. Owing to the quietness of the occasion, no cards were issued.

OYSTER PLANTERS.

Programme of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

HAMPTON, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the Oyster Planters' Association of Virginia and a convention of the allied interests will be held here July 9th and 10th. The programme is as follows:

First day, annual meeting of the Oyster Planters' Association and convention of the allied interests at 11 o'clock A. M., at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Second day, the association and convention will meet the committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries and the joint committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Assembly to report upon the oyster industry as well as to meet the joint committee appointed to report upon the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia, at 3 P. M., at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Banquet at Barnes' Hotel.

Increase in a City's Assessment.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 28.—[pSecial.]—The assessment of real estate of the city of Petersburg for 1890 shows: Value of lots, $1,705,616; value of buildings, $3,885,138. Total value of taxable property assessed, $5,590,754; total value of nontaxable property, $700,615; total value of railroad property assessed by Board of Public Works, $181,100; total value of real estate in the city, $6,472,469, allowing for $81,000 loss of buildings by the fire on Sycamore street in November last, and deducting railroad property not now assessed by assessors, gives an increase over the assessment of 1885 of $290,469.

Fatally Run Over.

ROANOKE, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—At 7 o'clock this morning A. W. Chockley, aged 15, employed as call boy in the office of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was riding on the steps of a car, in this city, and was struck by a car on an adjoining track, knocked off the steps and under the moving wheels, which passed over his right thigh at the hip, crushing it horribly. He was removed to a doctor's office near by, and the limb was amputated, but he did not rally from the shock, and died at 1:30. His mother is dangerously ill, and will probably not recover from the excitement caused by the tragic occurrence.

Sparring and Wrestling.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—The Petersburg Gymnasium will have a sparring and wrestling match at Granite Grove, in Dinwiddie county, on Thursday afternoon next. They have engaged for the occasion George Isaacs, champion boxer of the State, and Harry Costello, contortionist and tumbler.

The Columbia Exposition.

CHICAGO, ILLS., June 28.—The following named gentlemen were elected vice presidents of the Columbia exposition to-day: T. M. Waller, of Connecticut; M. H. DeYoung, of California; Davidson R. Penn, of Pennsylvania; G. W. Allen, of New York, and A. T. Andrews, of North Carolina.

Major Panitza Shot.

SOFIA, June 28.—Major Panitza, who was convicted of conspiracy against Prince Ferdinand, and who was sentenced to death, was shot at 10 o'clock this morning in the camp near Sofia.

THE DEBT NEGOTIATIONS.

HOW THE MOVEMENT IS REGARDED IN WALL STREET.

Sound Foundation for a Successful Agreement—Effect of a Satisfactory Settlement Upon General Credits—New York Items of Various Kinds.

NEW YORK BUREAU RICHMOND DAILY TIMES, June 28, 1890.

J. S. H. Unsted in the Epoch says: "A most gratifying sign of the times in indicating how generally the important financial interests of Wall street are committed to schemes for the betterment of the position of affairs is the launching of the new movement for the refunding of the Virginia State debt. The record of past efforts has been one of loss to creditors and of harm to the standing of that historic Commonwealth. But it is profitless to review the past except as it points out two things, the limit to which the financial resources of the State can be used in a settlement with the bondholders and the errors made by the latter in attempting negotiations before they could assure the State authorities of their ability to carry out any agreed-upon plan. The capitalists and financial officers who are undertaking the present scheme begin wisely by laying a sound foundation for negotiations in seeking a massing together of the creditor interests. Accomplishing this, they will be able, on the approval of the concentrated bondholders, to carry out any contract which can be made with the Virginia Legislature. The gentlemen who compose the bondholders' committee bear names that are an assurance of fair dealing and capable management in the conduct of any negotiation. One New York member, President Olcott, is head of an institution that has an enviable record in the carrying of difficult railway reorganizations to a successful consummation. The advisory committee, led by Mr. Cleveland, has been shrewdly selected with a view to establishing confidence in the equitableness of any refunding plan it may recommend to creditors, while the names will tend to invite the confidence of the debtor State, and stimulate a disposition to go as far as possible in the adjustment of obligations to bondholders. The fact that the bondholders' committee has already secured a suspension of harrassing litigation between debtor and creditor, is a significant omen of future success. I do not see how Virginia bondholders can fail to cooperate cordially with this movement to effect a settlement which cannot but exert a wholesome influence upon general credits.

COMING ATHLETIC CONVENTION.

At the coming convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, to be held in Washington next October, New York will have from twenty-five to thirty societies represented. New Jersey promises to display some of its old-time enthusiasm. Archbishop Ireland's diocese of St. Paul promises a noble representation. In Ohio Father Stafford is working for the cause. In Chicago Father Muldoon is at work. In the South the signs are most encouraging. Bishop Maes, of Covington, Ky., has taken great interest in the Young Men's Union, and promises to do all he can to further its cause. From Richmond, Va., Juan Pizzini promises that the McGill Lyceum will send a delegation. The Rev. Father Keily, of Savannah, Ga., promises a delegation from Atlanta, and Charleston will send a representation. The convention promises to be the largest and most successful one in the history of the Union.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Statement of Norfolk and Western Railroad Company from January 1st to May 31st. Gross, 1890, $2,522,358; 1889, $2,091,790; incomes, $49,508. Op. ex. and taxes, 1890, $1,082,979; 1889, $1,369,156; increase, $313,823. Net., 1890, $839,378; 1889, $702,633; increase, $116,744.

POOR JOHNNY ROACH.

It is not many months since all the Republican organs all over the land were grinding out the chorus that told of John Roach as a poor abused creature, whose business had simply been ruined by Secretary of the Navy Whitney, under a Democratic administration, and the editors wept bitter tears while rehearsing the sad and pathetic story of persecution practiced upon this inoffensive old man, whose gray hairs had been brought in sorrow to the grave by the imputations of a hostile and heartless adversary. But the tears were of the crocodile variety. The Roach yard has just been appraised by experts, and the valuation placed on it ranges from three and one-quarter to three and one-half millions of dollars.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' EUROPEAN EXCURSION.

Two large excursion parties left for Europe to-day by the steamships Furnessia and Gellert, made up of nearly two hundred school teachers from this city and New England. The tour includes visits to Scotland, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Ireland. They will return early in September, in time for the reopening the schools.

Among the distinguished passengers were President Warfield, of Union University, of Ohio, and President Paterson, of the Kentucky State College.

DR. GIBIER'S PATIENTS.

Dr. Gibier, of the Pasteur Institute, says that the case of the young boy who came to the institute yesterday with the first symtoms of hydrophobia, is one of the worst cases that he has seen at the institute. The boy was bitten over two weeks ago. Within the past few days he has shown symtoms of dullness, dizziness, and is extremely nervous. Dr. Gibier expects to hear something more about the boy's condition tomorrow. If the boy is no worse the doctor will give him the hydrophobia treatment.

The colored boy, John Scott, who arrived from North Carolina yesterday, has had one inoculation, and will take the regular two weeks' treatment. The other colored lad, Thomas Corpening, who was bitten at the same time, and also a little colored girl from Georgia, are not serious cases, although they have all been badly bitten, and by rabid animals; but as they have come to the institution before the hydrophobia symptoms have appeared, Dr. Gibier believes they will be cured from all danger of the disease. Three patients were discharged to-day, practically cured. One is a boy and the other a young man, both of this city, and the other a lady from Staten Island. The lady was in a very serious condition when she came to the institute two weeks ago, but is greatly improved now, although the wound itself is not thoroughly healed. Little Edna Glarzmann still remains at the institute with her mother, and is growing brighter and more cheerful every day. Her leg, which was so badly to torn by a mad dog, is slowly healing, but all danger of hydrophobia has passed. All of the other patients are doing well. Eighteen were inoculated at the institute to-day.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Several ocean steamers sailed to-day, all carrying a very heavy list of saloon, second cabin and steerage passengers.

General Daniel E. Sickles, the present sheriff of New York, is said to be Governor Hill's choice as a candidate for next mayor.

The Hungarian Hebrew congregation, Pol Zelek, are making extensive alterations in the buildings No. 54 and 56, Pitt street, which they purchased lately, and which when finished will be the handsomest synagogue in the city. The site was formerly occupied by the Parish school of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Monseignor Kain, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., who with a party consisting of three priests and two ladies has lately returned from the Holy Land, had an audience with his holiness the Pope in Rome, on May 30th. He left Rome for America, the following day.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. upon its preferred stock. The company have received an offer from Moritz Bauer, in which he wants to purchase 100,000 acres of the land owned by this company. The company owns 300,000 acres altogether, and if this sale is made, they propose to retire all bonds and the preferred stock, and hold only the common stock outstanding. A committee was appointed to negotiate with Mr. Bauer, and see if he could be brought to the company's terms, who have fixed its price at $7,000,000.

The mammoth raft constructed by Mr. James P. Leary, at St. John's, N. B., will probably reach this city by the 3d, and will be taken apart at Flushing, Long Island, and floated into the Harlem river. The raft is made up of seventeen cribs, each fifty feet long, making the total length of the raft 1,020 feet. It will be used to make bulkheads for the Astor estate, and is estimated to be worth over $30,000.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. George F. Cushman took place to-day. Dr. Cushman was the author of several books. He was born in Pawtucket, R. I., in 1819, was graduated from Amherst College in 1840, and entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GREENSBORO.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans—Mortgages in Cumberland.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 28.—[Special.]—There is to be a grand reunion of Confederate veterans at Blowing Rock on July 30th and 31st and August 1st, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. J. S. Carr, president of the State Association of Veterans, has been invited to act as chief marshal on the occasion. Senators Ransom and Vance, Governor Fowle, Colonel L. L. Polk and General Wilder have been invited to favor the great occasion with speeches. Federal, as well as Confederate veterans, are invited to participate in the reunion.

The managers of the brown stone quarry at Sanford have been awarded the contract to furnish building material for the public edifice to be erected at Greenville, S. C. A number of bids were put in from North and West.

As far as known, Cumberland county "goes to the head of the class" in the matter of big mortgages. On last Thursday a deed was placed on record, given by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, for $6,250,000, invested in consolidated bonds of the road, and the securities are pronounced first-class in all the great money markets of the country.

While the tobacco crop is so far ahead of any heretofore seen in this latitude, the depredations by worms are said to be also unparalleled. It is next to impossible to deal successfully with their ravages. In size, number and voracity they beat the record. It is said that a well-known tobacco grower in Nash county has a pack of dogs that have been trained to the business, and do very effective work in destroying the pests.

Cumberland county has produced ripe watermelons which were in market on the 18th. This is said to be from six to eight days ahead of the average season.

Messrs. H. Weil & Brother, of Goldsboro, have donated a very desirable site to the town for a city park. It is to be known as Herman Park, so called in honor of Mr. Herman Weil, a former public spirited citizen of the place.

The State Horticultural Society will hold a grape fair at Mount Holly, Gaston county, July 30th and 31st and August 1st. Three hundred and thirty-five dollars in cash premiums will be awarded on the occasion.

Captain Frank Brame, of Mocksville, is making a survey of the Yadkin river from Elkin down, by order of the Government, to ascertain the feasibility of making that stream navigable. It is a wide stream, but there are a number of rocky places where the current goes over in noisy rapids.

A workman, while fitting electric lighting wires in the attic of an antiquated building in Salem a few days ago, came upon the souvenirs of the different stages of progress through which the inmates had passed. He found a very antique oil lamp—also a set of old-fashioned tin candle moulds—then a section of a gas pipe, while he was supplanting all these with the electric wires.

A well authenticated case is reported from Davidson county of an old lady, sixty-eight years old, who has bound one hundred dozen of wheat in the harvest field this season.

Miss Laura M. Kyle, daughter of Captain W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, has just returned from Buvoort School, Brooklyn, where she bore the highest prize, a magnificent gold medal.

It comes from a source entirely responsible that there are townships in Edgecombe county where not a single name has been taken by an enumerator.

A moonlight pic-nic was given at the Guilford battle-ground last night, at which thirty or forty invited guests were present. Ex-Judge Schenck was the genius of the occasion. The prospect is now good for the erection of the Greene monument at that place. The House Committee on the Library ordered a favorable report on the House bill to appropriate $30,000, and the matter is in the channel of successful prosecution. The people throughout the State will be proud of the monument, which will be of great historic value.

RALEIGH.

Farmers' Alliance Resolutions in a Democratic County Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—[Special.]—The first shot was fired here to-day by the Farmers' Alliance in the Wake county Democratic Convention, which will possibly result in a rupture. S. Otho Wilson, leader of the Alliance, introduced a set of resolutions demanding the abolition of the National bank system, prohibition of dealing in futures, and unlimited coinage of silver. Wilson said, in speaking to the resolutions, that the Democratic party had dodged these issues long enough, and that their future success depended upon the adoption of resolutions; much discussion was caused, resulting in the adoption of the resolutions, with amendments.

The election of officers of the North Carolina Dental Association, now in session at Wilmington, resulted in the choice of Dr. H. C. Herring as president.

The Executive Committee of Wake county to-day elected Captain Octavius Coke Chairman of the county.

Highland County.

MONTEREY, VA., June 28.—[Special.]—County Court was held Tuesday. Nothing of importance was done.

Hon D. A. Grimsly, of Culpeper, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, held a special term of the Circuit Court in the absence of Judge McLaughlin, who did not on account of ill health hold the regular May term.

Hon. George A. Blakemore, of West Virginia; Attorney J. B. Stephenson, of Harrisonburg; John W. Stephenson and George A. Blakemore, of Warm Springs, were in attendance at court.

A lot of Michigan horses were offered for sale, but few were sold.

Miss Josie Smith, of Tazewell; Miss Gracie Patterson and Miss Taylor, of Staunton Miss Rinker, of Shenandoah, are visiting at this place.

Several persons passed through here on their way to the fishing grounds of Greenbrier and Cheat rivers.

THE HILL FARM DISASTER.

An Ominous Order For Coffins—No New Developments.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 28.—Murphy & Co., wholesale dealers in undertakers' supplies, received an order to-night to ship twenty burial caskets to Dunbar on the first train. Another firm shipped twelve caskets on an earlier train. The orders received caused some conjecture, and a report was soon in circulation that the bodies of the entombed miners had been recovered. This, however, is not yet true. Special dispatches from Dunbar to-night state that there is no change in the situation. Thirty-five men went into the mine at a time. What point they are digging for nobody knows. The mine maps are entirely wrong. The diggers are now fifty feet beyond the point where the map indicated the location of the mine. The presumption now is that at least 25 feet of digging will be necessary before the objective point is reached. Many of the miners are becoming sick from over-anxiety, hard work and repeated disappointment, which has made it necessary to ask for assistance. Twenty-five miners have gone from Scottdale, and others will tender their services to-morrow. At 10 o'clock to-night there were no developments.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—The friends of ex-Senator Wallace gave it out this afternoon that the Democratic State Convention at Scranton next week will nominate him for Governor and ex-Speaker John E. Faunce for Lieutedant-Governor.

The American Prisoners in Mexico.

EL PASO, TEX., June 28.—Walters and O'Laughlin, the Americans sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, have been allowed an appeal to the Supreme Court, State of Chipuahita, Mexico. They are confined in the military barracks at Paso del Norte.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

ANOTHER DAY SPENT IN DISCUSSING THE FORCE BILL.

The Iniquity and Infamy of the Measure Exposed—Vigorous Protest from a North Carolina Republican—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—In the Senate to-day a message was received from the House asking a conference on the Silver bill. On motion of Mr. Morrill, a conference was agreed to, and Messrs. Sherman, Jones, of Nevada, and Harris were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate. Bills on the Calendar were then taken up. House bill to incorporate the North River Bridge Company and to authorize the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York city across the Hudson river was passed. A number of public buildings bills were passed, and, at 4:10 P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House went into Committee on the Whole on the Federal Election bill. Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, attacked the measure basing his opposition on the principle of home rule, and the right of the people to control their own affairs without Federal interference. He warned the Republicans to beware of the experience of Walpole, when prime minister of England.

Mr. McComas, of Maryland, reviewed the various election contests during the present Congress to show the necessity for the passage of such a law.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, twitted Mr. McComas for having taken away from the black men of the District of Columbia the power of local government and of suffrage and never giving it to them again. Mr. Bland denounced Mr. McComas as unworthy of confidence, and vehemently declared that it was he and his colleagues who were the hypocrites in pretending for party purposes an unfelt interest in the negro.

Mr. Williams, of Ohio, did not think the bill strong enough, but it was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Stockdale, of Mississippi, declared that the energies of the South would be crushed by the passage of the bill.

The bill was rather opposed in speeches by Mr. Dargan, of South Carolina; Mr. Lanham, of Texas; Mr. Creary, of Kentucky; Mr. Gessenheimer, of New Jersey, and Mr. Goodnight, of Kentucky, and supported by Mr. Kerr, of Iowa.

At 11:30 P. M., the House adjourned.

A REGULAR BEDLAM.

At this point the uproar became so great that nothing could be heard save the commingled shouts of the debaters and the rapping of the Speaker's gavel. Mr. McComas' time in the meanwhile had expired, but amid cries of "regular order" he managed to make the statement that the black men in this district were treated like the whites, and he appealed to the people of the South to treat the blacks and whites alike.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, spoke against the bill. He quoted John Wilcox, a renowned Republican statesman of California, as saying, "The time has come when I believe my duty requires me to rise above principle for the benefit of my party." Mr. Cummings then proceeded to a criticism of the powers given by the bill to Circuit Court judges and to chief supervisors. Moreover, as some of the United States Supreme Court judges sat on circuits, and were Democrats, and others were old and could not be depended upon to do the will of the party, it was proposed to create nineteen new judges, to be filled by vigorous new Republicans, to serve for life. After further criticising severely the positions of the bill, he closed with a protest against the bill as an unjust and tyrannical oppression of the people.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa, said that the object was not to throttle liberty, as some had been bold enough to say, but that the broadest liberty shall attain wherever a citizen seeks to exercise his highest right. Under God he declared that Grover Cleveland had had no right to his seat in the White House, and that the Democratic party had not had an honest majority in the House in twenty-five years.

A REPUBLICAN'S VIOLENT PROTEST.

Mr. Ewarts, of North Carolina, Republican, opposed the passage of the bill. He was aware of the penalty he should pay. Unfortunately, politics had come to such a pass that under the rule of King caucus men would vote for measures that, deep down in their hearts, they did not believe in. They knew, deep down in their hearts, that this was as damnable and vicious a piece of legislation as was ever put on the statute books. As to the negroes political rights, speaking for his own State, he unhesitatingly asserted that no Republican in the State, black or white, was prevented from casting his vote. The elections there were absolutely fair. The were men in the South who hated the negroes and abused them. Sometimes they were punished and sometimes not; but the entire people of the South should not be blamed for the acts of a few lawless men. He was sick and tired of the sentimental talk of the negro problem. There was no such problem. It was a delusion to suppose the negro was voting the Republican ticket solidly. He was doing nothing of the kind. Many of them were voting the Democratic ticket, and it was getting more and more difficult every year for the Republican party to control the negro. As to the talk of no Republicans