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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair, followed by showers, slightly cooler.

The time for holding the Congressional convention has been changed to August 19th.—The lawyers will meet Thursday to recommend a candidate for Chancery Court Judge.—The Board of Public Works met.—The census clerks are still working at the custom house.—Fifty-six deaths occurred in Richmond last week.—Mr. Simon Whitlock died.—Four Council committees met and organized.

VIRGINIA.

Farmers of Albemarle passed resolutions on silver coinage.—In a collision on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Max Meadows, ten persons were injured.—The Emerald Beneficial Association of the United States met at Norfolk.—The Third Baptist church (colored), at Petersburg, was set on fire.—Mr. Cary W. Jones died at Petersburg.

NORTH CAROLINA.

An old man passed through Greensboro, walking from Maine to Florida.—The Pharmaceutical Association of the State will meet at Morehead City to-day.—Moonshiners of Stokes county are alarmed by revenue officers' raids.—Confederate veterans will have a reunion at Blowing Rock in August.—Statesville will have water works.—A cyclone in Randolph county did much damage.—A yacht regatta will be held off Morehead city next Monday.—Governor Gordon has sent to Governor Fowle a requisition for R. G. Collins, charged with being accessory to the death of his wife.

WASHINGTON.

In the Senate the Conference report on the silver bill was discussed during the day.—Two more contested election cases, that of Hill against Catchings, Democrat, from the Third Mississippi, and Kernaghan against Hooker, Democrat, from the Seventh Mississippi. In each case the report was favorable to the Democrats.—"Kentucky Bill," the detective, is, it is believed, on a hunt after the Hatfields on the charge of murder.—A delegation of Southern cotton duck manufacturers called at the capitol to protest against the McKinley Tariff bill because they thought it only gave them 10 per cent. protection. When they found it gave them 35 per cent. they were satisfied.—The Senate has appropriated $500,000 for the erection of a Columbus library in Washington.—The sundry civil bill makes appropriations for numerous light houses along the Virginia coast.—Senator Daniel presented a memorial from the Danville bar, urging changes in the time and places for holding terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts of the Western District of Virginia.—At 3 o'clock the Senate laid aside the silver conference report to pay a tribute of respect to the late Representative Cox, of New York.—The House passed the bill to prevent collisions at sea.

NEW YORK.

New Yorkers suffered and sweltered yesterday with the thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade.—J. J. O'Sullivan and Claude Vitte met at the Barge office for the first time since they fought each other in the Franco-Prussian war.—Surgeon-General Hamilton is going to Europe to see if some plan cannot be agreed on for examining the health of immigrants at the port of departure.—The starving cloak-makers paraded the streets of New York, presenting a hungry array.—The increase in real property in New York last year over the year preceding was $60,711,716; personal estate liable to tax assessment increased $26,427,561.

GENERAL.

Secretary Noble has received a dispatch from the Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming, indicating a volcanic outbreak in that region.—Reports from all over the country represent yesterday as the hottest day of the year so far.—A magnificent new hotel at Bluff Point, near Plattsburg, Vermont, is reported to have been razed by a cyclone.—A storm on Lake Champlain, near Burlington, Vt., was the worst known on that locality for years.—The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce entertained 200 Mississippi merchants in honor of the completion of the Georgia Pacific railway to the Mississippi river.—A severe windstorm struck the city of Cleveland and blew fiercely for about twenty minutes.

FOREIGN.

The London police are already weakening and disorganized, and a general strike is not unlikely.—The Turkish Government has written a note to the British Government demanding that a day be fixed for the evacuation of Egypt.—A disorderly mob in Bow street, London, were dispersed by mounted police.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The financial panic in Montevideo continues unabated. The government in order to prevent a run on the banks resorted to the expedient of declaring yesterday a national holiday. Relief is looked for as soon as the $1,500,000 in gold now en route here from Buenos Ayres arrives.

It is now believed by his family and friends that Captain John H. Allen, of Brooklyn, a well-known shipmaster, who sailed December 8, 1889, from Darien, Georgia, with the ship Ridgewater for Queenstown, is dead.

The lottery bill passed the Louisiana House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock over the Governor's veto.

A number of members of the Grand Lodge of Elks assembled in New York yesterday and after passing resolutions repudiating the legality of the meeting now being held in Cleveland, elected W. H. Laughon, of New York, exalted grand ruler.

FLOYD.

Attempted Outrage By a Negro—The Community Enraged.

FLOYD C. H., VA., July 8.—[Special.]—Several days ago a negro named Sporrell Moore made an outrageous assault on Miss Mary Akers, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Anderson B. Akers of this county, and would have doubtless accomplished his purpose but for the timely appearance of Mr. P. F. Shelton, who happened to be passing the road near by and came to the rescue, attracted by the screams of the intended victim of this black fiend and her little sister.

The circumstances of the affair are as follows: The two sisters were alone at the house, the father being at work on the farm not far off. The girls had gone to the spring, and as they were passing along the path near some bushes, the negro rushed upon them from his hiding place. The girls ran screaming toward the house closely pursued by this demon in human form. When near the yard fence he overtook and seized the oldest sister. She made a desperate struggle and succeeded in breaking loose and getting into the yard; but before she could reach the house she was again seized and dragged from the yard into the bushes near by, at this moment Mr. Shelton came galloping up, and the negro released the girl and ran off. About the same time the father came up. Moore made good his escape for the time; was pursued and hunted for several days by many of the neighbors, and shot at several times, but succeeded in making his escape from the neighborhood and county; was pursued by Mr. Fountain Sumner, a deputized constable, and a posse into Montgomery county and captured day before yesterday at Lagazette, brought back, tried by a justice, and is now in jail.

It was with much difficulty that the enraged neighbors could be prevailed on to let the law take its course. Miss Akers was badly bruised about the arms and body in her desperate struggles to escape from the clutches of the black monster, and at the end of the severe ordeal through which she passed, was thrown into violent convulsions and delirium, and has since been in a very precarious condition, and her friends fear the worst consequences—either death or a permanently injured mind.

Countess of Tolstoi.

The Countess of Tolstoi is a tall, beautiful woman, and very found of society. She was in London lately as a delegate to the Liberal Woman's Federation. There is nothing about her to suggest that marriage is the failure that the old count depicts it.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Session of the National Body at Norfolk—Injured in a Railroad Collision—Farmers of Albemarle—Gathered at Many Points.

NORFOLK, July 8.—[Special.]—The thirteenth convention of the Emerald Beneficial and Literary Society of North America, met in the hall of the Emerald Beneficial Association of Norfolk, to-day at 12 o'clock. About twenty delegates were on hand and marched to the hall in a body, escorted by the local branch, from St. Mary's Catholic church, where they had been to attend mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Payne.

After the convention had been called to order, Mr. James W. Long, president of the Norfolk Branch, welcomed the delegates in a short speech, and was followed by Mayor Frank Morris who extended them the freedom of the city. Then President Samuel H. Gilson responded to the addresses and the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock to await the arrival of Bishop Van de Vyver from Richmond.

At the afternoon session of the convention addresses were delivered by Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond; Secretary Golden, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Father Payne, of St. Mary's Church, Norfolk, and M. Glennan, Esq.

The evening session was devoted to routine work, and committees were appointed to fix an order of business. The session of the convention to-morrow will be held at Ocean View.

BUENA VISTA.

Victims of the Mine Disaster—Contracts for Buildings.

BUENA VISTA, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—The ladies of the Methodist Church here had a festival in the public schoolhouse Friday night, and realized about $75. This fund will be used to aid in building a new and handsome church building here. A cake for the prettiest lady present was won by Miss Maud Journey, of Richmond, she having received the largest number of votes cast.

The remains of the victims of the late mine disaster, which occurred here last Thursday, were interred at Neriah church, seven miles above here, Friday. Mr. Marion, the wounded survivor, is improving, and it is believed that he will recover. His wounds were of a most serious nature.

Over $100,000 worth of new buildings have recently been contracted for here, and nearly all of them have been rented in advance.

As soon as the plans for the buildings are completed the buildings for the steel plant will be put up. This industry will employ about 500 skilled mechanics, and the smaller industries which will necessarily follow it will bring as many more.

The hotel is nearly filled with summer boarders; parties are going and coming all the time.

The Iron Company have just received one of the new locomotives to be used in hauling ore from the mines to the furnace. The furnace expects to begin operations in September, and it is reported here that two more iron furnaces will be built soon.

A party of Philadelphia capitalists have bought over 1,000 lots here, and have contractors at work on a number of houses. Some of their buildings will be elegant ones, costing as much as $25,000 each.

There is more activity in building and business generally, than ever before in the history of the town. A street railway for Buena Vista is now in prospect. In a short time our people will be able to ride from one end to the other on electric cars. Workmen are now engaged in putting in our commercial system of electric lights.

NORFOLK.

Negro Gamblers on a Pic-Nic—Large Real Estate Transactions.

NORFOLK, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—Negro "crap shooters" and dark-skinned damsels from Avon street and other iniquitous lanes and down dives had an excursion to Magnolia Springs Monday, and turned that pretty resort into a regular gambling hell. A bar-room was opened, and whisky, beer and other concoctions were sold without a county, State or government license. As the day grew older, the rottenness of the drams has begun to make the drinkers hilarious, and soon riot ran supreme. Beer bottles were used as bullets for shooting at people's heads and pistol shots repeated disturbed the air with their shrill cracks. The return to the city on the excursion train was confusion all through and when the party crossed the ferry at midnight the most obscene and filthy language was indulged in. The Norfolk police are working on the case, and it is thought that a dozen of the ringleaders will be arrested by to-night. Four have already been captured. One woman was terribly beaten.

Two very large real estate transactions are reported. The first is the purchase of 200 acres of land adjoining the city limits, and with a frontage on the waters of Broad creek, by a syndicate who propose to give the city fifty acres of land for a park, and lay off the rest of the track into lots. The cost of the land was about $150,000; and as some of the principal streets in the most fashionable portion of the city will be extended through the property, is not considered high. The other purchase is of 3,000 acres of land in the great "Wilderness," just below Cape Henry, where it is proposed to establish a park somewhat on the order of the great Yellowstone park. Wild beasts and all sorts of game live in this sandy waste, and every fall hundreds of sportsmen spend weeks shooting them. Northern capital is behind this scheme, and it will take some $200,000 to carry it through.

A well-dressed white man who imagines himself a count and thinks he has been robbed of $260,000 in gold was arrested last night by the police. He gave his name as Count Carle Levere and says he came to Norfolk from Washington, where he resided with the Spanish Minister.

The schooner William H. Burton from West River, Maryland, to Uoauk, Connecticut, with a cargo of lumber, arrived in port yesterday afternoon leaking, and will be repaired here.

Mr. James A. Kerr has been appointed commissioner of accounts by Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of the Corporation Court. He succeeds the late Major A. Meade Smith, deceased.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, of the Freemason-street Baptist church, has been voted a vacation by his congregation, and has gone to the mountains to recuperate.

Mr. James R. Guy, of the Local Board of Steamboat Inspectors, has tendered his resignation as inspector of boilers for this district to Secretary of the Treasury Windom.

PETERSBURG.

Church Set on Fire—Exodus of Citizens to the Springs.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—This morning, about 4 o'clock, the Third Baptist Church (colored), on Rock street, was discovered to be on fire. The fire, which was kindled under the stairway, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The flames were extinguished with buckets of water before much damage had been done.

Mrs. Roberts, aged sixty-five years, residing on West street, met with a very painful accident a day or two ago. She was coming out of a door of her residence, when her foot caught in an iron hoop and caused her to fall. Her arm was broken in three places.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company have just put on the line between Richmond and Norfolk two handsome passenger coaches and a combination smoking and baggage car. These cars, which were built in Philadelphia, have been much admired by all who have seen them.

A large number of citizens are leaving for the springs, sea shores, and the rural districts. Every day the trains over the Norfolk and Western road are crowded with people going to these places in search of health and pleasure.

The protracted meeting being held at Zion church, in Dinwiddie county, is being largely attended by people from all sections of the surrounding country.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called to be held this afternoon. It is learned from the secretary that no business of special interest is to come up for consideration.

Mr. R. B. Davis, a prominent lawyer of this city, is having an addition made to his handsome residence on Union street.

Mr. Cary W. Jones, whose illness was announced in THE TIMES, died this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Common Council, and for some years past had carried on the fertilizer business here. He always took an active part in local politics, and was one of Petersburg's most popular young citizens. He came to Petersburz from Norfolk. He married Miss Annie Tappey, a daughter of the late W. H. Tappey, of this city, who survives him with one child. Mr. Jones was possessed of a most generous disposition, and he made friends wherever he went. His untimely death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Carey W. Jones was born in Richmond September 20, 1852. His parents left for Kentucky in 1856, where he spent his early boyhood days. He was partly educated at Princeton College, Kentucky, and completed his education at the Commercial College in Baltimore. He began business as bookkeeper at the age of 17 years. He was at one time connected with the Baltimore American.

The Circuit Court of Petersburg—Judge B. A. Hancock presiding—was engaged today hearing the closing argument in the chancery case of Rahily against Roper and others. Judge Hancock will render his decision in the case at some future day of his court. This case was removed here from the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county.

Miss Katie Scott, of Dinwiddie county, is here on a visit to Mrs. John Trusheim.

Professor Thomas R. Price, M. A., LL. D., now of Columbia College, New York city, formerly professor of Greek at the University of Virginia, is in the city the guest of Captain W. Gordon McCabe.

Mr. George Gary, formerly the proprietor of the Hotel Gary, in this city, has been offered the management of the Mountain House, on Lookout Mountain. This is one of the largest hotels in the South, having six hundred rooms.

Miss Ella Ruler is on a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. C. A. Johnston was in the city today.

Mr. George W. Cook, formerly of Petersburg, but now of New York, has been here on a visit.

At the eighteenth annual session of the Grand Division, Junior Sons of Temperance of Virginia, held here to-day, the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Worthy Patriarch, E. H. Allen, of Richmond; Grand Scribe, W. M. Mickians, of Richmond; Grand Treasurer, W. Isaac Johnson, of Richmond; Grand Chaplain Rev. R. Bruce Evans, of Henrico county; Grand Conductor, Julia Pryor, of Petersburg; Grand Sentinel, William Wise, of Petersburg; Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, L. Dickinson, of Richmond; State Deputy, Thomas Norman, of Richmond; Representatives to the National Division of North America, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch W. Isaac Johnson, Rev. R. Bruce Evans, Richard Adams, Thomas Norman, Thomas Scott, Lewis Dickinson and E. M. Vick; Past Grand Worthy Associates, William M. Mickians, Peter Booker; G. W. P., E. H. Allen; G. W. A., Aurena Hill.

After the installation of the grand officers to-night, the Grand Division adjourned to meet in Richmond on the first Tuesday in July, 1891.

Professor J. A. McElhiray, secretary of the State Board of Education, and Professor W. F. Fox, superintendent of the Richmond public schools, will deliver addresses to-morrow at 12 o'clock before the Teachers' Institute of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Resolutions of Farmers—Professor Venable's Trip Abroad.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—The farmers held a meeting here yesterday—which was July court—and passed several resolutions. One of them, offered by Mr. J. W. Porter, recited that the farmers "are suffering from a depression unparalleled in the history of living men," and that the great decline in the price of farm produce results from the contraction of the currency and the appreciation of money under the gold standard. He combats the idea that only bullion men are asking for free coinage by having the meeting adopt a resolution to the effect that all the farmers' organizations favor the restoration of silver to its old place in the monetary system.

Another resolution proposed by H. M. Magruder paid Mr. Porter a high compliment for devoting to the accomplishment of this restoration his time, money and talents.

Prof. Venable, Mrs. Venable, and Charles Venable sail for Europe Saturday by the Anchor line. They will spend the summer quietly in Ayrshire, Scotland. Miss Hampton, of South Carolina; Major Venable, of Danville, Va., and probably others, will be of the party across the ocean, but will go to the continent, instead of the quiet life the Colonel proposes to lead in the Land o' Cakes.

Professor Peters has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to spend a part of the summer with his son, who is practicing law in that city.

Mrs. W. W. Flannagan and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. B. C. Flannagan.

The Belmont Land Company was organized yesterday, with Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, of New York, as president.

LYNCHBURG.

Injured in a Railway Collision—a Runaway Wedding.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—A serious collision took place last night near Max Meadows on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, between the regular eastern passenger train and a material train loaded with new cross-ties. When the crash came Engineer Dick Piley and his fireman jumped, but the latter who resides at Bristol, and whose name could not be learned, jumped too late and had one leg torn off near the thigh. The engineer escaped uninjured. In the mail car were mail clerks, W. S. Baskerville and M. S. Bruce. When the trains came together, Baskerville was at the letter case, which an instant later was smashed to splinters, and he himself had one arm broken just above the wrist and again above the elbow. Mr. Bruce escaped injury, but he considers it a miracle that both he and Mr. Baskerville were not instantly killed. The collision piled a flat car on top of the ruins of the engine, while the fragments of the mail car rested on top of the tender. The other cars were more or less damaged, but no other persons were injured. Mr. Baskerville is brother-in-law of Collector McCaul, of this district.

A runaway match took place Sunday evening from Madison township in Amherst county, the parties being Miss Cora Reasers and Mr. William Cash. They slipped off to Bristol and got married.

Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—Leonard, seven months old, and only child of Colonel Charles G. Eddy, vice-president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, died to-day at Marblehead Neck, Mass., where the family were spending the summer. Colonel Eddy was absent from the city when the sad intelligence was received.

No. 3 west-bound Norfolk and Western passenger train last night ran into an open switch at Max Meadows, demolishing the mail car and breaking the arm of Route-Agent W. S. Baskerville in two places. The fireman, whose name we were unable to learn, almost tore one of his legs from the socket in jumping from the engine.

Alexandria Notes.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 8.—[Special.]—Officer Ticer was acquitted to-day.

The Federal Court grand jury found a true bill in the case of Frank Ford for stealing from the Culpeper county mails.

Robert Hogan (colored), charged with stealing money from the Chase City post-office, was acquitted.

A Three-Round Fight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 8.—Ike Weir, of Boston, known as the "Belfast spider" and James Connor, instructor of the Buffalo Athletic club, fought before 1,300 people at the Erie County Athletic club room to-night for a purse $175, of which $250 went to the loser. Two-ounce gloves were used. Weir won in the third round, knocking Connor completely out.

A Fast Torpedo Boat.

The torpedo boat Adler, constructed in Germany for the Russian Government, is described by the Russian papers as the fastest war vessel afloat, having attained a speed of 26.55 knots.

MAHONEITES IN COUNCIL.

ANIMATED FOUR-HOUR MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

The Boss Wants to Make a Congressional Fight all Along the Line, but is Finally Overruled—Congressional Proceedings and Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—[Special.]—The Republican State Central Committee of Virginia, General Mahone (chairman) presiding, met at Chamberlain's to-day, and was in session for four hours. The meeting was very animated, and on several occasions there were very decided outbursts of passion. Mahone, as usual, insisted upon having his own way, and demanded that candidates be nominated in every congressional district. He was opposed by some of the members, who declared that it would be a waste of time and money to make a general fight for Congressmen. Mahone sat at the head of the table in his shirt sleeves, and whenever he was opposed he was aggressive in maintaining his point. Finally, however, he was overruled. A resolution was adopted leaving it to the committee of each Congressional district to determine as to whether a race shall be made for Congress. This was a virtual defeat for Mahone, as the majority of those present held that it would be folly to make a fight in some of the districts. Mahone insisted that the party should reinvigorate itself by making a determined fight along the entire line.

MONOPOLISTS WANT MORE PROTECTION.

A delegation of Southern manufacturers of cotton duck visited the Capitol to-day to protest against the shape in which the McKinley bill was reported to the Senate. When the subject was pending before the Ways and Means Committee, the Southern manufacturers of cotton duck procured the adoption of a proviso which fixed the rate of protection on that article at thirty per cent. ad valorem. This proviso was stricken out by the Senate Finance Committee, and the Southern manufacturers construed it to mean that they were to get only 10 per cent. protection. They called upon Senator Gorman, who took them to the Finance Committee's room, where it was explained that instead of the proviso stricken out another was adopted which provided that on all products of the duck variety valued at over nine cents per square yard the rate of duty shall be 35 per cent. This affords the Southern manufacturers all the protection they ask, and they left entirely satisfied.

THE COLUMBUS LIBRARY.

Senator Gorman procured the adoption in the Senate Appropriations Committee of an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a building in Washington for the Columbus library. It will be remembered that the South and Central American delegates to the Pan-American conference offered to donate the books, periodicals, maps, etc., for such a library, if the United States would provide the building. Senator Gorman's amendment appropriates $500,000 for the building, which is to be erected under the direction of the Secretary of State, who shall select a suitable site.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

The sundry civil bill, which has been completed by the Senate Appropriations Committee, and was to have been reported to-day, contains appropriations for numerous light-houses along the Virginia coast, and of value to Virginia commerce. One item is for $70,000 for a new light-ship in the Chesapeake Bay, and another is for $50,000 for a light-house in the Bay at the entrance to the Potomac river. The other lights and light-houses provided for are in accordance with the recommendations of the Light-house Board, and have all been named in THE TIMES.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Two more contested election cases were decided by the House Committee on elections to-day. These were the cases of Hill vs Catchings, Democrat, from the Third Mississippi District and Kernaghan, Republican, vs Hooker, Democrat, from the Seventh Mississippi. In each case the committee decided in favor of the Democratic contestee. The case of Goodrich vs Bullock, from the Second Florida District, was discussed by the committee, but action on it was postponed for a week. The Republican members of the committee seemed to be in favor of seating Mr. Goodrich. Representative Lacey was directed by the committee to notify Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, and his attorney, ex-Attorney-General Garland, to appear before the committee on Tuesday next to final argument in the contested election case of Clayton against Breckinridge.

COURTS OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Senator Daniel to-day presented a memorial from the Danville bar urging the passage of the pending bill to change the time and places for holding terms of the United States Circuit and District courts of the Western District of Virginia. This bill provides that the terms of court shall be held as follows: At Danville on the Tuesday after the second Monday in April and November; at Lynchburg on the Tuesday after the second Monday in March and September; at Abingdon on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May and October; at Harrisonburg on the Tuesday after the first Monday in June and December.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Boston Cowell, of Princess Anne Courthouse, has been granted a pension.

The name of the postoffice at Porter's precinct, Albemarle county, has been changed to that of Esmont, and that of Deane, Green county, to Brayton.

SENATE.

The Senate to-day, after routine business, took up the conference report on the Silver bill.

Mr. Vest said that he would vote against the report. A large majority of the Senate had voted for the free coinage of silver, but the conference report absolutely did away with all idea of free coinage, and continued, and was intended to continue, the system under which silver had been persistently and constantly degraded since 1873.

Mr. Stewart said that if the Conference bill was executed in good faith (as the Senate was bound to assume it would be), it would give great relief. He was confident that it would be an object lesson that would lead to free coinage. The bill should receive the vote of every friend of silver.

Mr. Cockrell gave some of the reasons why he could not vote for the Conference bill. It gave away, he said, every particle of what the Senate proposed—to put silver on a par with gold. It reverted back to the single gold standard and left silver as mere merchandise like wheat, tobacco, corn or oats. Discussion was interrupted at three o'clock, and the bill went over without action until to-morrow; the Senate passing from that subject to the memorial exercises in respect to the memory of the late Representative S. S. Cox, of New York, which had been made the special order for that hour to-day, after being several times previously postponed.

Mr. Hiscock offered a resolution declaring that the Senate had received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Mr. Cox, and tendering to his family the assurance of their sympathy in its sad bereavement. He then eulogized the charming character and accomplishments of the deceased representative.

Mr. Voorhees spoke of Mr. Cox as one whose life was free from stain, speck, or blemish; as a brave man, mentally, morally, and physically; a man who laughed danger in the face, and the law of whose being was liberality. He wound up a very brilliant eulogium with the following apostrophe: "Associate and delight of my earlier and later years; joy and promise of every hour spent together; faithful and beloved friend of a life-time—farewell; hail and farewell till we meet again."

Mr. Sherman paid his tribute to the private and public life of Mr. Cox, and was at times so affected as to be forced to pause until he mastered his emotion. Messrs. Vest, Dixon and Evarts also testified to their sense of loss for the departed statesman, and then the resolution was adopted. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House to-day immediately after the prayer, Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, made the point of order that there was no quorum present. The Speaker counted but 122 members, and on motion of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, a call of the House was ordered. One hundred and eighty-four members answered to their names, and the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read. Senate amendments were concurred in to the House bill for the admission of the State of Wyoming.

The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill to adopt regular signals preventing collisions at sea, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, asked for its immediate passage.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, asked him to withdraw his request, as he had a report to make from the Committee on Rules relative to the "original package" bill.

Mr. Dingley thereupon asked that the bill be printed and laid on the Speaker's desk.

Mr. Cummings objected, saying that the saving of life at sea was more important than the passage of a bill for the prohibition cranks.

After some discussion the bill to prevent collisions at sea was passed, and the House, at 5 P. M., adjourned.

Kentucky Relics.

Kentuckians have a deep veneration for traditions, but they don't seem to care a red for relics. Daniel Boone's memory is usually held above jest, but the remains of the first settlement of the State by Boone and his comrades have been neglected until there is not enough left of them to stimulate interest in the early history of the State. A relic or a land mark is to history what proof is to any statement. It gives color and credibility to traditions and keeps us linked to the past which bequeathed it. There are communities, notably in the northern part of the United States, where such things are so much thought of that they are always carefully protected from the ravages of time and the relic hunter, as well as from the vandalism of the heedless. But we Kentuckians are satisfied with the traditions without the visible reminders of them, and the first marked instance of our utter contempt for relics is in the case of Boonesborough, the first settlement of Kentucky, whose site was visited by the representatives of the press last week. To state it more correctly, the visit was to the picnic grounds about fifty yards from Boonesborough. Perhaps not more than half a dozen were sufficiently interested in Kentucky history to take the short walk to the site of the old fort. Many were deterred from doing so by being assured that there would be nothing to see if they should go, and those who did go were only able, by diligent use of the imagination, to see a couple of mounds, which are supposed to mark the ruins of chimneys, and to trace out the remains of the tunnel which the Indians attempted to dig under the walls of the fort. There is absolutely nothing mark the spot as a place of historic interest. The old elm, under whose spreading branches gathered the old Transylvania Legislature, the first legislative body that ever assembled in Kentucky, was cut up for stove wood about twenty-five years ago by the owner of the place. There were and are plenty of other trees around to answer the same purpose, but in the eyes of the unsparing woodman the historic old elm was not entitled to any sentimental protection above the rest of them. A visit to Boonesborough at this day is, therefore, a severe tax on the imagination.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Strikes Cleveland and Blows Fiercely for a Time.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—A severe wind storm struck this city at 5:30 o'clock this evening, and blew fiercely for about twenty minutes. One of the four great electric light masts, located at the corner of Lake and Bank streets, was prostrated, demolishing the sidewalk where it fell. The front of the Vancleve Glass and Sash Company's store, west of the viaduct, was carried away. Reports of much damage come from all quarters.

Severe Rain Storm and Gale.

CHEBOYGAN, MICH., July 8.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by a gale from the northwest, struck this city last night, doing considerable damage to buildings, fences and trees, and levelling the crops in the surrounding country. Houses in the lower part of the town were completely surrounded by water from two to three feet in depth.

THE STORM GENERAL.

Passengers on the midnight trains from Montreal say the storm was general from Rouse's Point to White Hall. The force of the wind was terrific, and many small houses at Rouse's Point and other towns along the lake were lifted from their foundations and destroyed. The Bluff Point Hotel suffered damage to the extent of $5,000. No one in the hotel was injured, so far as is known. One guest, name unknown, who was out in a small boat when the tornado struck the lake, was drowned. Trees and small buildings in the vicinity were torn down by the wind.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE.

A Magnificent Hotel Reported to be in Ruins.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 8.—The magnificent new Bluff Point Hotel, at Bluff Point, three miles south of Plattsburgh, on Lake Champlain, was struck by a cyclone at noon to-day and badly damaged. A number of people are said to have been killed and injured. This news is brought by passengers on south-bound trains. The telegraph wires north of here have been down since noon, but are being repaired. Until the wires to Bluff Point are repaired, no news can be obtained till the arrival of the Montreal express, which is due at Port Henry at 1 A. M.

A BOW STREET MOB.

Made to Disperse By Louden Mounted Police.

LONDON, July 8.—A disorderly mob filled Bow street this afternoon, but were prevented from committing acts of violence by the mounted police, who finally dispersed the crowd. The night police were punctual in reporting for duty. At 10 o'clock this evening the police cleared all the taverns and public houses in the vicinity of Bow street, and occupied them to prevent their reopening. The mob resented this action, and fifteen of their number were arrested. The crowd attempted to rescue the prisoners, but were unsuccessful. In the conflict four constables were injured. The crowd was then dispersed, and at midnight all is quiet.

STORM ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The Worst Known in That Locality for Many Years.

BURLINGTON, VT., July 8.—The storm which occurred this afternoon was the worst known for years, and several private yachts had narrow escapes from sinking.

Word has been received here that the tug "Little Nellie," Captain Clark, of Willsburg, foundered off Rouse's Point at the beginning of the storm, and sank with Captain Clark, his son and the engineer, and a resident of Rouse's Point, name unknown, on board. So far as known no lives were lost in this immediate vicinity. Considerable damage was done to shade trees and lawns.

THE GEORGIA PACIFIC.

Completion of the Line to the Mississippi River.

ATLANTA, GA., July 8.—The Chamber of Commerce to-day entertained two hundred Mississippi merchants from along the line of the Georgia Pacific Railroad. The affair celebrated the completion of the road through to the Mississippi river.

Wealthy but Ugly.

The Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand is exceedingly wealthy, and is valeted to perfection, but he cannot be said to be a handsome person. He has a short body, with very long limbs, a small head perched on a long neck, and a prodigious nose.

A German Would-Be Man-Bird.

The problem of human flying has not yet been solved. A German who has experimented with artificial wings for twenty-three years has succeeded in raising himself, weighing 160 pounds, with the aid of a counter weight lifting eighty pounds, but how to raise the other eighty pounds is still undiscovered.

Panama Canal Plans.

One of the alternate plans recommended by the French Government Commission on the Panama Canal comprises a ship railway for a part of the distance.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Plans of the State Experiment Station—An Old Man's Tramp from Maine to Florida—Cleveland Farmers' Alliance—Other Interesting Items.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—[Special.]—The annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association assembles tomorrow at Morehead City. William Simpson, Esq., of this city, is secretary of the association, and went down to Morehead yesterday to be in attendance. The State Board of Pharmacy also meets at Morehead at the same time. A number of applicants for license will appear before them for examination.

The Farmers' Alliance of Cleveland county have unanimously decided not to nominate alliance candidates for county offices in opposition to the Democratic ticket, but to endorse the nominees of the regular Democratic convention. The Farmers' Alliance of Scotland Neck held a meeting on Saturday and endorsed Hon. W. H. Kitchin for Congress. Mr. Kitchin has served several terms in Congress.

Reports are received that the "moonshiners" of Stokes county are on their mettle about the recent raids of revenue officers in that section, and have armed themselves for the purpose of resisting to the death any further invasions by the revenue men. It is stated that no less than fifty men of that section have gone to Winston and supplied themselves with pistols and fire arms of all descriptions, and declare that they will make it warm for the revenue men if they come again. It was in this neighborhood that Revenue Deputy Eugene Murrow was killed during a raid a few weeks ago. The revenue officials have been much more aggressive in raiding the "moonshiners" lately than ever before, and bitter feeling has been engendered in some quarters.

It is announced that there will be a grand reunion of Confederate veterans at Blowing Rock on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. Julian S. Carr, President of the North Carolina Veteran's Association, will be chief marshal, and Senators Ransom and Vance and Governor Fowle and Colonel L. L. Polk and others will speak.

The citizens of Statesville have held a mass-meeting, and decided to put in a complete system of water works there.

Seventy thousand dollars of stock in the Oxford Land Company have been taken since its organization. The company, under its charter, is allowed to issue $100,000 of stock.

The officials of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad have sent out a company of civil engineers on a tour of inspection to select the best route for the line to Winston. They will examine the five different routes now competing for the line—namely, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Concord, and a Southern connection via Charlotte. This movement on the part of the railroad authorities is taken as a definite assurance that the road will be constructed very shortly.

The dead body of a negro named Henry Tyler was found near the railroad track, a short distance from Concord, on Saturday. His skull was crushed in, and it was thought he was killed by the midnight express the night before. He had been at Concord celebrating the Fourth of July, and had left there in an intoxicated condition.

Work has been begun on the Boone and Blowing Rock Telegraph line. The latter point has become a very popular pleasure resort in Western North Carolina, and its connection with the outside world by telegraph is an important step.

News is received of a terrific cyclone in Randolph county, which did much damage. At Archdale the smokestack of a factory was blown down, lumber was scattered and a number of large trees were twisted off. Five houses near Archdale were unroofed. Particulars are received of a desperate and fatal riot at Whitaker's Cross Roads in Surry county a few days ago. Albert Hyatt and Thomas Edwards, two young men, were engaged in an encounter when the father of Hyatt ran to his son's rescue with an open knife. Henry Brum, a friend of Edwards, called to him to stop and on his not doing so Brum fired and killed the old man instantly. Brum was arrested and is in jail.

Colonel Frank Cole and General P. M. B. Young of Asheville who, a few weeks ago, purchased the Okefinokee swamp lands in Florida, consisting of 1,500,000 at 26 cents an acre, have just sold the property to an English syndicate for $1. per acre, making a profit of over one million of dollars.

GREENSBORO.

The Experiment Station—An Old Man's Tramp.

GREENSBOSO, N. C., July 8.—[Special.] Gerald McCarthy, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, has been collecting statistics and estimates therefrom that 60,000,000 pounds of cotton and tobacco are annually destroyed by vermin, and gives a remedy. It is to place what he calls a lantern trap in every three or four acres of cotton or tobacco—a kerosene torch that will burn for three or four hours at a time and a solution of molasses, vinegar and a small quantity of whisky, and the mixture to contain Paris green or arsenic. The moths are attracted by the light and will suck the solution. The season to bait is in July and August.

The Caldwell county alliance had the Sub-Treasury bill under consideration at their meeting on the 4th, and decided against it by a vote of 28 to 25.

Letters of incorporation have been taken out by the Shelby Land and Improvement Company, and some of the leading citizens are its officers. W. P. Love, is president; J. J. Webb, vice-president; S. J. Green, treasurer; and C. E. Frick, secretary.

The friends of Hon. W. A. Hoke presented his name at the convention of the Eleventh Judicial District for the office of judge.

The eastern towns are alive with the spirit of prosperity, almost as much so as their more western neighbors. Elizabeth City, one of the easiest-going in the State, is rapidly advancing in the value of real estate.

The Winston Chamber of Commerce, it is announced, will invite the next Press Association (1891) to convene at that place.

Two well known truckers near Wilmington have made $20,000 jointly within the last year on strawberries alone.

The first brick of the new bank and hotel building that is being erected at Leaksville, Rockingham county, was laid last week by Mrs. Anne C. Leak, who is the oldest "original inhabitant," and she used a silver trowel.

The summer law school at the university has opened with sixteen students.

An old man came into town to-day who was rather nervous from a paralytic stroke, but said he had walked all