OPENS TO-DAY AT CHESTER

THE PETERSRURG EPISCOPAL CON. VOCATION.

Interesting Programme-Petersbirg Represputatives at the N, and W. Meeting.

Miss Groom's Condition Uschanged. PETERSBURG, VA., April 29.-Special. The Petersburg Episcopal Convocation will open to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's chirch, at Chester, and

will continue to Friday, May 2d.

The following is the programme for ex-

Wednesday, May 1st, 10 A. M. Devo-onal services, led by the Rev. F. A. idout; B. A. M., morning prayer and oly Communion, convocation sermon Ridout, H. A. M., morning prayer and field Communion, convocation sermion by the Rev. John Ridout, business meeting for organization immediately after service; 4. P. M.—Essay, subject, "The best topics and methods for Rible-class study," by the Rev. J. J. Clopton, discussion opened by the Rev. Thomas Spencer, a. P. M., evening prayer and sermion by the Rev. C. R. Kuyk.

Thursday, May 24, 19 A. M.—Devotional service, led by the Rev. Reaben Mercelith, H. A. M., morning prayer and sermion, by the Rev. E. S. Gunn, 4. P. M., essay subject, "The most practicable fields and methods for lay work within the bounds."

St Andrew.
Priday, May 3d, 10 A. .:—Devotional
rece, led by Mr. Thomas F. Rives, 11
M., morning prayer and sermon, by
he Rev. F. G. Ribble, 4 P. M., business
heeting of the currocation; 8 F. M.

piscopal church yesterday san, and heard an excellent eas on The Life, Tharr ad Work of St. Andrew. The at Mr. John W. Wood, the general stary of the Brotherhood of St. Andr. e Social Council of the Bround on F.

NORFOLK AND WINTERN MURITING The following members of the Comm

x-Congressman Epes has sent to the

Association the reports on "Population and Resources of Alaska," "Mineral Industries of the United States," Insurance business in the United States," Part I. "Wealth, Debt. and Taxation," Part I of the eleventh census.

The condition of Miss Gussie Groom who was accidentally shot by her sister Bertle last Saturday afternoon, remains unchanged. The ball, which is supposed to have ledged in the brain, has not yet been extracted. The young lady is a niece of Lieutenant Shellied, of the police three of this city, and she was to have been marice next month.

Officers firstlip

Post "C" Travellers Protective Association, of Petersburg, held a meeting lonight, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. A. Epes, Vive-Prendent, George W. Pegram, Secretary and Treasurer, R. S. Gill, Morris La. Myers was elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Richmond next Thursday.

next Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Gardner, agent of the Union
News Company, was taken suddenly ill
this afternoon, and was sent to the
Home for the Sick for treatment.

THERE FIELD, DAY,

An Interesting Occasion at William and Enry dames own Combination.

Say James awa Cerebration.

Williams the lot VA. April 25. Special.—Usy after to morrow will be field day at William and Mary, but as it has been ratings here for several days it is feared the condition of the stounds will not permit the boys to perform all the vork they have contemplated. A new track, elliptical in shape, has been had out on the carryus, upon which hisycle races will take place, but at this witing it is a little too soft to be used by the wheelmen.

After "held-day" is over all attention will then be centred upon the celebration to take place at Jamestown, on the lath instant. The velobration of this day, which commemorates the landing of those stordy Englishmen who, after trial and privation, became the nucleus around which has grown this grand and glorious republic, has been for many years neglected. Not since 1857, the year of the "jubiles," when the Prince of Wales was present, has any notice.

year of the "jubiles," when the trime of Wales was present, has any notice been taken of the day, until it was made pro nineat by a *elebration in 1882, under the anspices of the faculty of the College of William and Mary. The celebration soon to occur was suggested, as was the former one in 1889, by Dr. John Lestle Hall, professor of English and History in the college, and through him the matter has been brought before the public and enlisted the co-operation of others who have an interest in the early history of our State. Dr. Hall has been very zealous in his efforts to have "Jamestown-Day" made a permanent celebration to take place bleanually, and deserves credit for the success he has thus far achieved. A programme has been arranged, which will be very attractive, in which studying and professors will take part.

CHARLOTTE FILLE BAPTISTS.

Senday-School Work of the Year-Douth of Mr., Si e alr. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 29.-

Special. The Sunday-school year of the Baprist cource of this city closed yester-lay and the reports of the officers showed the school to be doing its work

showed the school to be doing its work successfully.

The officers for the ensuing year are: R. H. Fife, superintendent, J. C. Maithews, assistant superintendent, W. S. Leathers, secretary: T. J. Williams, treasurer: Edgar Richardson, librarian; Charles Fitch, assistant librarian; J. W. May, chorister; Miss Rosa Weod, organist. Mr. Fife's ensuing term will be the twenty-third engages. twenty-third consecutive year of service

as superintendert.

Als. Julia Sinclair, wife of Mr. C. H.

Sinclair, of the United States coast surkey, died yesterday afternoon at the
Frin. She had been ill for several
months with a complication of diseases.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas
L. Parish. Her funeral will take place
Wednesday. Her husband has been sumcontrol from Texas.

Charles Slaughter (colored) charged with burning the stock stables of Mr. W. Gordon Merrick, was lodged in juli here yestercay.

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FREDERICK-BURG NOTES.

New Bridge to be Built. The King George printer ick Sulfe, VA. April 29.— Special.—Mr. Frank W. Smith and family, of Philadelphia, bave moved for the sum-

mer to their country place, "Fall Hill," Just above this city.

Rev. Dr. T. R. Sampson, of this city, areached at Culpeper on Sunday, and at night delivered a strong address on missions at the Baptist church there.

A bridge will be built over the canal here snortly and a new driveway made by opening Washington avenue to the Fall H-01 road.

It is said that Mr. Howard Harkaway, a prominent young lawyer from Lancas-

a prominent young lawyer from Lancas ter, will be vigorously pressed for a nomi-nation for the schatership in the Northern Neck by his friends.

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Neck by his fronds.
Mr. Eugene Phillips, of Warsaw, Richmond county, has resigned from the
United States rallway mail service.
Mr. P. 18. Purks, of King George county, has been awards, the contract for
building the new lail in that county in
the place of the old one recently destroyed
by fire.

YORK R PUBLICANS.

They Numbrate a Full Ticket for County WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 29. Special.-A Republican convention for the county of York met at Yorktown to-day

and nominated the following ticket:
For Treasurer—Joseph Hogg, of Grafton: Commissioner of Revenue—Henry Spear, of Struton: Sheriff—j. F. Crockett, of Grafton; Attorney for the Commonweith—H. D. Peachy, of Williamsburg.
The ticket is considered a strong one and will poll the full Republican vote.

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NORPOLK, VA., April 25. Spe he Fresbybery of Norfelk conver

RACED IN A SEA OF MUD.

Applegate Wins the Alexandria Stakes

WASHINGTON, April 29.- Almo

Fixth race five and one-half furior ory of to D first. Pastotom sec indowns third. Time, 139.

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FITE PAVOLIES WEN AT ROBE.
CHICAGO, April 29. Four straight favorities won at Roby toelay, the taight finally failing on Tremor, who was beaten by Kimberly and Shuttle. All the winners, except Tit for Tal, won by narrow magnes. Four thousand recopie were present, and nineteen books fid business. The weather was fire. Soundaries.
First race—five furlongs—Mange Dorre first, Lizzie M., second, Spirite third.
Time, 1911.2.
Second race—fight and one-half furlongs—Lizzie first, Zal divar s—one, Dockstadter third. Time, 193.

Third race five and one-half furlongs. Third race five and one-half furlongs. The for Tal first, James V. Carter second, Hillsbero third. Time, has Fourth race six furlongs dim Head first, Willie F. second, Frishlie L. T. third. Time, 147-14.

Hird. Time, 4.17-3-4.

Fifth move-seven and one half fur-longs Kimberley first. Shattle record. Trems that, Time, 137-1-4.

The meting closes on Wednesday. The track has been leased for a ten-days meeting, which will begin Tunyday, thus classing with Hawthorne and Harlem-races.

MONETARY MANIFESTO.

the Texas Free Silverites Present The'r

The Texas Free Silverites Fres at The'r sale of the Onis he.

AUSTIN, IEXAS, April 29.—The is to I silverites in the present Legislature, by Railroad Commissioner Reagan, will tomorrow issue an address which will place the menetary question before the people and will cause the firming of the the as between the gold standard men can the silverites in Texas. The preclamation, which is the work of Commissioner Reagen, will review the history of silver specie from the earliest date up to Isal down to the present date. Great stress will be labt on the fact that it is the money people are clamoring for and denoney people are claimoring for and de-manding at the hands of the Government, A conference will be specially called to meet in For: Worth August 6th, and in

A Total of 1,849,800, a . 1007 are in About Five Years of 139,151,

NEW YORK, April 28 - Mayor Strong late this evenius made public the census returns gattered by the police department. The efficial figures show the number of males in New York city to be 25,310 and the number of females 24,555, a grand total of 1,848,834. The increased population of this city from October, 1800, (police census) to April, 1855, (police census) in April, 1855, (police census) in April, 1856, (police census) in April, 1856,

Charles Evans, colored, was arrested last night for attempting to enter the house of Valentine Hechler, Jr., with the intent to commit a larceny.

INSURANCE ?

THE RACES OPEN TO-DAY

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE FOUR DAYS' SPRING MEETING.

Many Fast Borses Have Been Entered. Good Music, and Ladies Admitted Fr e -Tretting Entries for Te-Day,

A great deal of interest has been man! fested in the spring races commencing that lovers of racing will have ample ton opportunity to enjoy themselves this

All the rallroads are seiling round-trip tickets at reduced rates for these meet-ings, and there is every reason to be-lieve that there will be a large number

TOM OF THE RESTLERS

ANDIHER RAZIAR.

The Handelph Street coapt'st Church En-or a much Opened.
The Handelph Street Baptist church banaar was formerly opened at the tem-

heath is among the most allimetive in the building.

The last, but not least, is the paper palace, with Mrs. Bekinson in charge. At this booth the girls and the decorations vie with each other for the supermany in becausy.

The Preeman & Wilson Ministel Company last evening save a performance which would be highly creditable to any amateur organization. The programme consisted of solos, quartettes, &c., all of which were well rendered.

Mr. J. M. Sale, who is a member of the police force, gave an exhibition of sub-awarders, the quartette singus of the police force, gave an exhibition of sub-awarders, the quartette singus of Messrs. W. F. Bethel, William Robinson, Will Toler and Ed. Phillips was also worthy of succial mention.

The baraar will continue for two weeks, and there will be a special programme for can a evening.

SCENES IN THE WHITE CHAMBER A Presentation of Justice John's Court a

yet attended the bazaar last night, and the seene presented on the floor was a gay and merry one. The attraction of the evening, that was such a realistic success and caused such enfoyment and amisement, was "A Merring at the White Chamber, or, Scenes grom the Court of Justice John," with the following cast:

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THEIR FIRST MEETING. To Bevise the Bequistions Coverning the

Volum sers of Virgin a. The board of commissioned officers appointed recently by Governor O'Ferrall to revise the regulations governing the Virgula Volunteers under sections 303 and 374 of the Code of Virginia, met for the first time last evening in the office of the Adjutant-General. There were present Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson, Brigadier-General Alonzo L. Phillips, Lieutenant-Colonel James R. Branch, First Restonet, Cavalry, Major.

officer, presided, and a reconition was "I would rather," said Holland, "serve unanimously adopted, providing that the board be divined into four details in

soon as possible.

The board finally adjourned until next
Monday evening, in order to give the
absent members an opportunity to be Rover, Kolena, Veriliela II., Lieutenant Knight was elected secre-de, Rebus, Lena Hill, Neille tary of the board.

"Quench Not the Spirit." At the regular weekly meeting held in he Young Men's Christian Association udding yesterday afternoon, preliminary o the Holy Spirit Convention, which will be held here in June next, quite a large rows were in attendance, considering the

W.P. Perome Li utenant Colonel

Sunday Eugenesis

nerous and handsome. The remains we semporarily placed in a private vault.

A. P. V. A.

There will be a mostling this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock of the Association for the Preservetion of Virginia Actionities In the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. A full attendance of members is required.

Short a World Re Bank Robber

Archient to the links of Orleans. LONDON, April 28.—The marriage of the

resday.

The Tuke of Orleans felt from his horse while hunting at Seville last Friday and broke his lex.

A Prisoner Kills Pimself. A Prisoner Kills Jimself,
COLUMBILS O. April 29. Androw Rosinski, a Tolesio prisoner serving a sentence for shooting to kill, boing himself
with a twine string in the State prison
to-night. He was fits-live years old, and
descordent from his condition. He fastened the string to the bed-nost and lay
down on the floor, his weight fightening
the string and strangling him. County Collector Shit,

St. LOUIS, MO., April 2t.—A special to the chronicle from Dallas, Tex. savs. M. W. Taggart, deouty county collector, has been missing since Saturday. An examination of the office shows Mr. Taggart to be short \$4.98. The Trie supis Party Overthrown. ATHENS, April 26.—The Parliamentary elections have resulted in a complete victory for the Theodore Dolannis party, they having secured 115 seats against 12 for the party of Tricouple, the head of the late Ministry.

Ire erred ie th to tartivity. MANCOS, CAL. April 29.—Grant Wheeler, one of the gang which held up a Southern reconce rain several months ago, committed suicide by shooting acar this place. The officers were close on his trail, and he preferred death to capture.

Charleston, W. VA., April 29.—Mayor De Gruyter based orders te-day expelling all gamblers from the city, and to-night all the dives are closed.

A. Pizzini, E. H. Redford, Louis Stegel, Julius Straus, and John Raffo. To-night there will be a double enter-tair ment ettraction in the West-End Star and East-End Musical Clubs.

Charlotte's Defaulting Bank Cashier Gives Himself Up to Fresident McAden.

HE WAS SECRETED IN THE TOWN.

The Accused Says He Prefers a Term in the Penitenilary to Being a Branded Fugl. tive_"He Wanted Rest and Quiet:"

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 29,-Spepocted that exhibitions of speed will be superior to any turf events that have accurred in this city for a long time, and a glance at the entries, as published in last Sunday's Times, goes to show that lovers of racing will have ample.

Phillips, Lieutenant-Colonel James R. CHARLOTTE, X. Cial.—At 8 o'clock last night a messenger was sent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane Stern was absent by J. R. Helland, the defaulting tillery and Lieutenant-Colonel Jo. Lane S cial.-At 8 o'clock last night a messenger ton, was excused until next Monday. him that after thinking over the Major Sol. Cutchins, Fourth Battalion Infor four or five days he had decided to

"I would rather," said Holland, "serve tiary, than to be bounded by justice through many years, secreted from my to me to know that I, at least, would not be hounded down from place to place, as I would be if I fled from justice. "I want you to go with me to Calonel Maxwells, United States Commissioner, to

give myself up."
Through the rain they startd out, but for fear of some one attempting to arrest Holland, in order to claim the \$1.00 re-

To Cashier of the Reaburg Banks ... His

A WRECKED IRAIN.

veral Cars Jumped the Track-Mejor

Free Host.
WELDON, N. C. April 28 Special-Last night a freight train was wrocke Lor the Raleigh and Gaston division of the Scaboard Air Line, about two miles up the road from this place. Several carsyamped the track and were smanled up. The track was blocked when the Atlanta special train arrived. The transfers were made, and trains delayed several hours. The track is now clear, and all trains running through on whelule time.

The rains have poursed down here today in forcents, and the Roanoke river is rising rapidly. It is now over thirty feet above low water, and about six feet over the danger line. Outs and other crops planted will be injured.

Major Emry was slightly injured at Roanoke Rapids Saturday. A piece of a stump, which had been blown up by dynamite, struck him, inflicting injuries upon the breast and shoulder, He is all right to-day, however, but says it was a narrow escape.

s narrow escape.
The canal boats will soon be ready to tun between this point and Roanoke Haplds.

A Mari on homicide.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 29.—A special to the Citizen from Marshail says Sunday morning fiarlem Shelton shot and killed Solomon Hensley on Shelton Laurel, in Madison county. Shelton shot Hensley five times. The cause of the killing is unknown.

Verdict Against an Insurance Company, OXFORD N. C. April 27.—Special.—The jury in the Superior Court had the case of J. S. Crutcher against the Virginis Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Richmond, given to them Friday afternoon, and brought in a verdict this morning about 19 o'clock in favor of the plain tiff for 3690.

COUNTED OUT OF A GOVERNORSHIP, H. Clay Evans, a Republican, of Tennesage, Declared Not Elected.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 29.—The majority of the committee of the General Assembly which for three months has been investigating the gubernatorial ejection, which resulted in a majority for the Republican candidate, H. Chy Evans, of over 7.9, made its report Saturday, which is concurred in by every Democrat-

which is concurred in by every Democratic member.

It shows a plurality of 2.58 for Peter Turney, Democratic canddidate. Twenty-two thousand, three hundred and eighty-nine votes have been thrown out.

The Republican members of the committee will file a minority report Monday. The majority report is lengthy, but a devoted mainly to a statement of the day. The majority report is lengthy, but is devoted mainly to a statement of the rules which the committee adopted for its own government.

OBITUARY.

MRS. NANCY M'CORMICK. Mrs. Nancy McCormick died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from paralysis at her daughter's residence, 16 west Baker street, aged eighty years. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 3 o'clock.

Major Charles Howard died suddenly of apoplexy Sunday, at his residence, No. 14 west Main street, in his sixty-minth year. Major Howard came to Richmond from Baltimore shortly after the war. He was the agent of the Mutual Reserve Find I if Association N. New York for ment_Liabilities, \$37,000. Fund Life Association of New York for many years, and was highly regarded in this city as a business man and a cit-

duchass of Mariborough to Wed To-Day

WAS KILLED ABOUT A BET

J. T. WALLACE SHOT IN DANVILLE BY LOUIS SHANER.

The Latter Escaped on a Bareback Horse, Fates and Wooding Make an Assign.

DANVILLE, April D-Special,-James T Wallace, a well-known sporting man, was

THE GLENOLA BURNED.

the Could Not be Saved and Was Destroyed

We ther Predictions: To-day will probably be rainy.

outfit? Well, the "news" from some of our departments to-day is then certainly ' good news'---tells you about these rainy-day wants.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Umbrellas. Many kinds. From the kind that'll inches long, 17 inches wide, 39c. suit the most princely income to the kind that the forgetful wants---one

Twilled Black Gloria Silk Umbrellas—a good wearing quality—that won't drip black or sulf, with bottom steel ribs. Ladies' Twisted-Vins Handles, Men's "Prince of Wales' Hooks, fl. union Silk Umbrella, we'ven so as to give the best wear of the silk, Mon's lover. Handles, Ladies' Crystal or Dresten Handles, covers and tassels, \$2.50.

There's three tables here full of special values—goods that were made to sell for at least one to two dollars more than we're selling them.

One table of Ladies' Button Shoes, composing all styles of vamp test and that he can afford to lose.

Rubbers.

Ladies' Woonsocket Rubbers, the best 40c, the pair in our Shoe Depa tment.



knot, but not quite so heavy-price tings, 25 to 500, the square yard, 40.00 Girls Iniha Striped Golf Cape, hood and Made into Rugs of any length for circular, 81. offices, stores, or halls, with zinc or rubber ends, 25c. each. Special large Cocoa Mats, 30

33c. each.

For the House.

Shoe Sale.

Rainy Weather Goods

Tracking Oil-Cloths, roc. the yard. Tracking Linen, 6 1-4 to 16 2-3c.

Bordered Cocoa Brush Door Mats,

Striped and Plain Gocoa Mat-

One table of Ladies' Button Shoes, com-posing all styles of vamp toes and heels. The lot is small, 129 pages, worth \$2, \$350 and \$4, for \$1.85. Second table of Oxford Ties, all styles, Tan and Black—they're \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$3 Shoes, but they're in narrow wilth— so the price is 28. Third table of Ladies' Tan, Black, Laca and Button, some in Bluchers, worth \$1 and \$1.50 (small sizes), price \$1.36.

Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Trunks, Baby-Carriages, Window Shades.



THE VICTOR,

Attended at a fact at a fa