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RIDDICK WILL BE DECLARED INSANE

Little Doubt of This in Minds of Most People.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE

Most of the Preacher's Neighbors Thought Him Sane.

CORONER TAYLOR ON THE STAND

Though Summoned by the Prosecution He Proved a Very Good Witness for the Defence - Argument Will Consume at Least Two Days - Mr. Saunders Will Open,

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., June 4,—Spe-bal.—There is little double in the minds of most people that Rev. Roane Riddick will be disclared invariant. will be declared insane. The case may reach the jury Thursday evening. It is thought the Comonwealth can get in all of its rebuttal testimony to-morrow. The dawyers will consume at least two days in

Dr. William H. Taylor, of Richmond, who was put on the stand by the prosecu-tion, proved a very good witness for the defence. He could not testify as to Riddick's sanlty, or insanity, not having exdence; but the Doctor sa'd it was not necessary in order to prove insanity to show hat the subset exhibited signs of a diseased mind before the commission of a violent deed, nor would the fact that after the act was committed the subject ap-peared to be rational, count for much, This might be unusual, but he had known This might be unusual, but he had known of such cases. A delusion might suddenly develop in one's mind and lead him to do a rash act, and then disappear. While Dr. Taylor did not agree with Drs. Hodges and Drewry in all of their views, his testimony as to some of the material points agreed with some of the opinions express by the other experts.

The Commonwealth had a crowd of witnesses, most of Riddick's old neighbors and members of the churches of which he was pastor. They all testified that they had not.

tor. They all testified that they had not prior nor since the shooting, seen in the prisoner the first sign of insanity. The defence did not cross-examine any of the witnesses, believing it was useless to do so, as in their judgment they had already won the case. None of Riddick's relatives were in court to-day.

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THOUGHT HIM SANE.

The afternoon session of the court was taken up with the examination of several of Riddick's former neighbors, who testified that they believed him to be a sane man. Dr. R. R. Jones, Jr., knew Mr. Riddick fairly well, and had often talked with him. He thought the prisoner a sane man.

Dr. S. H. Moseley testified that he had known the prisoner since last August. He had heard Riddick preach several times. He regarded the accused as a man of sound mind. Even after the shooting the witness saw nothing in Riddick to indicate insanity.

Mr. George W. Mitchell had a limited acquaintance with the prisoner, and had heard him preach. He had never seen anything in Riddick to indicate insanity.

Mr. Walter Moseley, a steward in one of Mr. Riddick's charges, had known the preacher for fifteen months. He was well acquainted with him, and looked upon the accused as a perfectly sane man. The people in the neighborhood regarded Riddick as a good preacher.

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Mr. E. B. Barker, a member of one of Riddick's churches and a steward, had met the preacher several times. He regarded aim as a man of sound mind. Riddick had missed only three appointments since he had been on the circuit. Twice the weather was bad and once the accused

of jost. The same character of testimony as the preceding was given by Messrs, Walter P Rawlings, B. W. Taylor and B. W. Rawl-

ings.

ALL ALINE.

Mr. W. H. Valentine, of Rock Church, thought the prisoner sane. He had a talk with Riddick Monday after the shooting. The preacher told witness that Dr. Temple had insulted his wife. Riddick said he went to the Doctor and the latter met him with a smile on his face and offered him his hand, which he refused. Riddick said he told the Doctor it was a fine morning for a frolic, and then put four bullets in his body, as he believed any other gentleman would have done under the circumstances.

Dr. R. R. Jones, Sr., thought the accused

Dr. R. R. Jones, Sr., thought the accused was perfectly sane, as did also Mr. Earl Temple, a first cousin of the murdered man, and Mr. R. S. Spruce. Mr. Temple lived only 150 yards from the parsonage, and saw and talked with the accused also as the same as the sam

most every day.

Mr. Emmett Kidd heard accused preach often and thought him sane, Mr. O. L. Seymour, Mr. R. R. Seymour, Mr. J. G. Throckmorton and W. W. Read, all testified that they regarded the accused as a sane man, and the last named, who had sane man, and the list harmed, who had the prisoner in this custody after the homi-cide, testified that he did not then appear

Mr. J. R. Tatum, one of the guards placed over Riddick after the tragedy, tes-tified that Riddick had said that if he

tilled that RELEICK had said that if he could see his wife he could tell whether he was justified in killing Temple. In this testimony witness corroborated Mr. House. He thought the accused was sane. Mr. R. C. Burton, a sewing machine agent, was called, but he could shed no light on the case, and court adjourned for

MR. SAUNDERS WILL OPEN.

It is understood that Mr. Saunders will open the argument for the prosecution, The counsel for the defense will probably The counsel for the detease will probably speak in the following order: Messrs Blaskins, Goode, Davis and Poage. Mr Buford will close for the Commonwealth Deputy-Sheriff Turnbull left here this afternoon to summon for the Common-wealth Mr. H. C. Duce, of Richmond, who will be asked to testify as to the interview he had with one of the accused's brother as to Rev. Riddick's sanity. P. R. N.

SECOND CALL TO NORFOLK

It is Most Likely That Rev. W. A. Barr

Will Leave Richmond, Rev. William A. Barr, rector of Mont mental Episcopal Church, will to-day probably receive his second formal call to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, the yestry of St. Luke's on Sunday having unanimously decided to again request him to take charge of their church.

Mr. Barr denies the statement that he has already accepted the call to the Norfolk church. He promised the congrega-tion, on a recent visit, that he would give the matter his favorable consideration,

but further than this he did not go nor

but further than this he did not go nor has gone.

It is generally understood, however, that Mr. Barr will eventually leave Richmond. He himself stated, when seen last night, that though he had by no means yet reached a decision, he was this time very favorably disposed towards the call, and that future consideration would de-

SHE PREFERRED DEATH

Fook an Ounce of Laudamum to End Her Life.

Eva Leroy, of No. 2 West Broad Street, became despondent last night and took a dose of laudanum, which came near proving fatal. About 9 o'clock the woman went to her room, where she swallowed the went to her room, where she swallowed the laudanim. Her fitends, suspecting her of such, as she had been unusure, blue and destel dent during the day, followed her to the room. As they entered the woman threw herself across the bed. That she had taken poison was their first thought. They asked what she had taken. She replied nothing, but a search of the room revealed the pink paper just taken from the bottle.

The ambulance was called. Drs. Gills The amoutance was canee. But offer and Fisher were in charge. By the time the physicians arrived the woman was in a serious condition. Heroic treatment was resorted to and her life saved.

While recovering from the effects of the

laudanum Eva Leroy atempted to jump out the window, which would have meant instant death to her. After several hours she regained her senses and was more easily managed.

WILL NOT BE INSTRUCTED.

in Baltimore.
BALTIMORE, June 4.—Democratic conventions were held in the three executive districts of Baltimore City to-day, and re-sulted in the sending of uninstructed delerates to the State Convention which is to be held here to-morrow. This leaves no room for doubt that the delegation sent from this State to the National Demo-

from this State to the National Demo-cratic Convention at Kansas City will go without instructions.

It is understood that no effort will be made to defeat the nomination of W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, but a vigorous effort will be made to exclude a 16 to 1 plank from the platform and to replace it by one declaring for a gold standard. An effort will also be made by them to nomi-nate a gold standard Democrat for View. nate a gold standard Democrat for Vige-President.

FURNACES SHUT DOWN.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company

Hedges on Situation.
BRISTOL, TENN., June 4.—Special.—
The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., which I as been producing pig iron on a large scale in this section of the South, has begun to hedge, and is shutting down furnaces and other enterprises. The extensive herseshoe works, at Max Meadows, Va., and furnaces adjoining, have been ordered closed, and several hundred men will be out of employment. The machine shoes and foundry of the company at Pushops and foundry of the company, at Pulaski, Va., are also to be closed. Cornellus Shields, vice-president and general manager of the company, states that the action of the company is the result of exorbitant transportation charges and the decline in the price of iron. He is unable to say what further action may be neces-sary, but regards the situation with seeming apprehension.

BRITISH INVEST BOER CAPITAL

The Town, It is Said, Will Surrender Upon a Formal Demand Being Made-No Official News

LONDON, June 5-3:30 A. M.-Of official outside Pretoria there is little or nothing to-day. Lord Roberts is silent, Nevertheless, by piecing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts' force is all employed north of Johannesburg, except brigade which is at Johannesburg and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

An undated news agency message from Pretoria via Lorenzo Marques, June 4th,

says Pretoria is now invested by British, no resistance will be offered. The city will be surrendered by the burgo-master as soon as a formal demand is made."

Messengers of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lorenzo Marques says the military leaders are quite recov-ered from the panic and had to determine

to defend the town.

Another dispatch brought to Lorenzo Marques by messenger and dated at Pretoria, Friday at midnight, says: The war council assumes the powers of the government. Its members declare that the capital may still be successfully defended. apital may still be successfully defended. President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire com-munication with the leaders here. There

is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unnecessary flight.

The Boer operations to break Lord Roberts' communications have been com-pletely baffled, and the Boer columns are in danger of being surrounded by the British forces at Ficksburg, Scnekal, Heilbron and Lindley.

Capture British Cavalrymen.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND (Friday), June 1.—General Brabant's Horse have seen the subjects of several small caphands of the Boers. Am the captured were Lieutenant Bundle, and twenty men, Lieutenant Lees and two men and a patrol of the Border Horse,

numbering twenty men.

Count Gleichen sent thirteen men of the Provincial Horse, under Lieutenant Bowker with a flag of truce to Senekal, to demand the surrender of that place. The Boers captured the entire party, and, after robbing the men of all but their clothing, sent them to Urede, whence ome of them managed to escape.

Confidence in Bobs.

LONDON. June 4.-London is to-day enjoying Whit-Monday, a bank holiday un disturbed by descriptions of engagement disturbed by descriptions of engagements between the British and the Boers in south Africa, and the public here is fully confident of Lord Roberts entering Pre-toria before many hours have elapsed. In the Orange River Colony the burghers are reported to be keeping a close watch upon President Steyn to South Africa, and the public here is fully prevent him leaving the commandoes in

Telegraph Still Open. CAPE TOWN (Sunday), June 3.-The telegraph to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus, among those taking part being the foreign fighting legion. No British refugees have arrived.

the lurch.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA GRAVE

the Boxers Increase.

FOREIGNERS FLEEING.

The Work on the Railroads Has Been Stopped.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

The Chinese Government is Unwilling or Else Unable to Suppress the Trouble-The Troops Show no Energy in Attacking the Boxers - Traffic in Places Suspended.

WASHINGTON, June 4.- The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Conger at Pekin:

"PEKIN, June 4.-Outside of Pekin, the murders and persecutions by the "Boxers" seem to be on the increase. The Pao Ting Fu Railway is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Pekin and Hong Kow line is stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese Government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in atacking the "Boxers."

(Signed) "CONGER."

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(Signed)

COULD BE REINFORCED.

The naval force of the United States near Pekin, now represented by one vessel, the Newark, has not been strengthened, but if occasion should arise Admiral Kempff might be reinforced in the course of three or four days from the fleet at Manila and vicinity.

On account of the peculiar character of the Chinese coast naval vessels of formidable type are unable to approach the populous provinces in China, and esecially are these "Boxer" afflicted communities inaccessible to naval vessels.

The State Deartment does not contemplate the use of United States troops, and it would be difficult to spare any from the plate the use of Chica Sarce any from the force now operating in the Philippines, even if it was found expeditious to em-

ploy the military arm.

Some slight encouragement as to the conditions prevailing at the end of the Pekin Railroad, where the engineers have been beset, was conveyed indirectly in a cablegram received at the State Department this afternoon. The Department has cabled Minister Conger, in the interest of friends of Rev. Charles Tracey Pitkin. friends of Rev. Charles Tracey Parin, one of the American missionaries at Pao Ting Fu, asking for information as to his condition. Mr. Conger replied that the missionary was safe and well.

In obtaining this information he must have first acquainted himself with the situation at Pao Ting Fu.

PAO TING FU ATTACKED.

Mr. Robinson, of North Carolina Mission, is Missing.

THEN TSIN, June 3.—Two more of the party of foreigners who fled from Pao Ting Fu have arrived here. One of them was padly injured. The relief expedition has

returned.

The mounted Cossacks who started in search of the refugees returned this evening. They report that they had a fight with the "Boxers" at Tuli, killing 16 and

wounding many.
Lieutenant Bleusky, Dr. Hamilton, a rooper and a civilian were wounded. It is reported from Pao Ting Fu that eight Americans and three members of the China Inland Mission are missing. The missionaries are in great danger. No further news has been received re-

No lurther news has been received regarding the missing refugees.

Huan Tsung, the next station to Feng Tai, was burned this morning, and a bridge was damaged. Traffic between Tien Tsin and Pekin has been suspended. bridge was damaged. Traine between Tien Tsin and Pekin has been suspended. It is reported that Pao Ting Fu was at-tacked, last night. Mr. Robinson, of the North China Mission, (not Mr. Stevenson, of the Church of England Mission, at Yem Ching, as cabled last night), is miss-ing, and five native Christians have been wurdered at Zang Ching. murdered at Zang Ching.
Mr. Norman, of the same Mission, has

been captured at Wu Chia Ying, two miles from Yang Ching, and is in great The British cruiser Endymion, and the

torpedo-boat Hart, have arrived at Taku Alarming Reports.

Alarming Reports.

PEKIN, Sunday, June 3.—The most alarming reports are constantly arriving from the country, and particularly from Pao Ting Fu. The telegraph wires from Pekin to Pao Ting Fu are cut and all new

Pekin to Pao Ting Fu are cut and all news comes via Tien Tsin.

A scrious crisis exists at the palace, the ultra Conservative party advocates not taking repressive measures, urging the Dowager Empress to allow the "Boxers" to finish the work of driving the foreigners out of the country; the Moderate party, led by Prince Ching, representing the serious danger of provoking a conflict with rious danger of provoking a conflict with

the Powers. It is impossible to confirm or deny the report, but significant indications of the feeling of the government towards foreigners are contained in the attempt to arrest Lin, Chinese manager of the Pekin syndicate; Kia, chief of the Shan Si Commercial Bureau, and Fan, a leading banker of Shan Si, on the ground that they were "dangerous characters," but in reality because they are connected with new British enterprises. Fortunately, all of them were absent, and they have not yet been arrested. The British Minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, has addressed a note to the Tsung Li Yamen, demanding why the arrests were ordered.

Robbed British Steamer. SHANGHAI, June 4 .- A number of des-SHANGHAI, June 4.—A number of desperados, disguised as passengers, have pirated the British Yang-Tse steamer Kutwo. They committed wholesale robberies, terrorizing the passengers, who were quite unable to offer resistance. The thleves escaped with their booty.

Their Safety Despaired Off. LONDON, June 5.—The Daily Mail has he following dispatch, dated Monday, rom Shanghai:

from Shanghai:
"Later reports from Tien Tsin show that
no British or American missionaries were
among the refugees who escaped from
Pao Ting Fu district. The sufety of the seven foreigners still missing is dispaired of. Twenty-three of the French and Bel-gian party arrived wounded at Tien Tsin after terrible sufferings."

Ready to Attack. TIEN TSIN, June 4-The "Boxers" are reported four miles off and an attack is expected. Everything is ready. Three Belgian engineers have arrived. The French consul says eleven are still missing, but there are hopes of saving five.

MISS COOMES ON THE STAND

Murders and Outrages of Victim Tells of the At- Disastrous Wreck Occurs tempted Assault.

His Sister Was There.

TWO WITNESSES EXAMINED.

One Testifies as to Meeting the Defendant on the Street After Escaping From the Doyle House,

and Tells of Her Excited Condition - The Defendant Admitted to Bail,

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 4-Special .-In the Mayor's Court this morning before Justice Frost the case of Edward J. Doyle, charged with an attempted criminal assault upon Miss Maggie Coomes, came up for preliminary hearing. The court-room was literally packing. The court-room was literally packed with spectators. Only the young lady and Mr. James Burrough testified, the defence waiving their right at this time. The evidence did not substantially differ from the story already published, and after hearing it Justice Frost sent the accused on to the grand jury. This being the opening day of jury. This being the opening day of the June term, the case came at once before the grand jury who, after hearing the evidence, brought in a true bill against Edward J. Doyle, and his case was set for hearing in the Corporation Court Friday, June 15th, the court admitting him to bail for his appearance then in the sum of \$19,000, with his father, M. E. Doyle, as security. The accused is defended by Lee & Howard and the prosecution is represented by Comonwealth's Attorney Yancey and Mr. J. Tinsley Coleman, of the firm of Caskie & Coleman. Caskie & Coleman.

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MISS COOMES TESTIFIES.

Miss Maggie Coomes, the first witness called, told her story in a quiet, subqued voice. She stated that her home was at No. 1004 Taylor Street, and that she was sixteen years old in August. Last Friday week, about noon, she met Edward Doyle at the corner of Eleventh and Main Streets, and he walked with her up Eleventh Street. At the corner of Monroe and Eleventh Streets he asked her to call and see his sister. Witness here added that she would not go because she was afraid his sister would not be here added that she would not go because she was afraid his sister would not be at home. To this, she testified that Doyle remarked that of course his sister was there because it was then nearly 1 o'clock, and they had dinner at that hour. When they reached the Doyle house ,she said he asked her to go up on the porch while he went around to the back door and then unlocked the front door. She did so, and when the the back door and then unlocked the front door. She did so, and when the front door was opened went in, the door being still open. Doyle then went half way up a flight of stairs, she still standing at the door. She stated that he then stopped, looked at her, and came down, saying that his sister was in the kitchen. He then went through some portieres to the rear part of the house, and then, Miss Coomes stated, she heard a door there shut, followed by a click as a door there shut, followed by a click, as though the lock had been turned. Doyle then returned to the hall, pushed the front door, but it did not quite shut, and then put his arm around her and tried to kiss her, whereupon she hit him in the face with her purse and screamed for his sister, at which he laughed. He then tightened the other arm around her waist and took other liberties.

SCREAMED FOR HELP. SCREAMED FOR HELP.

At this she screamed again and told him she would tell her father, whereupon he released her, and she ran out of the house, slamming the front door as she did so. When half a square the other side of the house she met young Mr. Burrough, who, seeing that she was quite excited, asked her what was the matter. In reply she told him that Edward Doyle had insulted her but would not tell how. They talked three or four not tell how. They talked three or four minutes and then separated after Mr. Burrough had told her to tell her parents. As soon as she arrived at home Miss Coomes told her mother, and the lady told

Miss Coomes was then cross-examined, and although many additional facts were brought out, her testimony as regards the assault did not seem to be shaken.

Mr. James Burrough's evidence was simply as to meeting Miss Coomes at the time mentioned by her and the con-

versation that took place between them. He said that after he began to talk to her she commenced to cry, and that when he told her she ought not to have gone to Doyle's, she said she would not have done so but that she be-lleved his sister had sent for her. After he left Miss Coomes he met Miss Doyle at the corner of Federal and Tenth Streets, and a little later met young Doyle on Church and Eleventh Streets. He asked Doyle if he realized what he had done, to which the young man replied that he hadn't done anything, and added that he didn't know his sister was not at home. They walked about half square together and then parted.

SELF-DEFENSE TO BEGILLIGAN'S PLEA

Trial Will be Called To-Day and Defendant is Reported

Sick-

SUFFOLK, VA., June 4.-Special.-Selfdefence will be the plea in the Gilligan case, which is due to be called to-morrow morning at Isle of Wight Courthouse. The lawvers for the defence expect that con ention to be strengthened by Miss Tur-

tention to be strengthened by Miss Tur-ner's love letters.

A report was circulated on the court green that Gilligan was sick, but it could not be verified. One of his attorneys said Gilligan was well Saturday night. Two officers left to-night for Petersburg, and will return in the morning with the de-fendant

vill appear in the case this time. Colone

Boykin did not attend court to-day. friend said he was not seriously friend said he was not seriously iii, but was doctoring himself in order to be well enough to appear to-morrow.

The case has been three times continued. The attorneys at court did not know of anything which would cause further postponement.

TWO MEN KILLED IN THE CRASH

on the Coast Line.

ENTICED TO HIS HOME A RICHMOND VICTIM

Plaintiff Accompanied Dovle Believing | Engineer Walter F. Cheatham Met Death at His Post.

OTHERS WERE BADLY INJURED

Fast Through Train, North Bound, Runs Into an Open Switch at Garysburg and Head-on Collision With Waiting Freight Results - Major Keely Was a Passenger.

WELDON, N. C., June 4.—Two men were instantly killed and several others badly injured by a wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line this morning.

The killed are Engineer Walter T. Cheatham, of Richmond, and an unknown

white man.

Injured—H. W. McGeorge, mall clerk, of Rosslyn, Va.; hurt about head, ribs broken and internal injuries; condition

Hardy Durham, fireman on freight, injured about head and back.

John Smith, fireman for Engineer Cheatham, badly scalded. Mail Clerks Wilson and Smoat, slightly injured.

Engineer Cheatham was in charge of Engine No. 230, attached to the fast mail, and pulled out from Weldon for Rich-mond just one minute late this morning. He was running at a rate of forty miles an hour.

an hour.

A through freight from Richmond was on the siding at Garysburg, south-bound, waiting for the passenger train to pass. The switch was all right twenty minutes before the fast train approached it, and a freight train had passed safely by.
The train on the siding was in two carlengths of the switch, the engine pointing
towards Weldon.
The two engines were badly wrecked,

and took fire, but was soon put out and all the mail saved. The crash was Five freight-cars were thrown from the track.
Engineer Cheatham was cut in half and his death was instantaneous. The switch had been tampered with by some one to work the fact roll. terrific.

and the mail-car was broken to pieces

had been tampered with by some one to wreck the fast mail. None of the passenger coaches left the track, and no passengers were injured.

Major J. R. Kenly was a passenger on the ill-fated train, and was only a little shaken by the jar.

Conductor Tillery, in charge of the mail, escaped without injury. The fireman was the only one of the freight crew injured.

RICHMONDER KILLED.

Engineer Cheatham, Was a Victim of

the Garysburg Wreck. The sad death of Mr. Waiter H. Cheat-ham, an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was learned in this city yesterday Line, was learned in this city yesterday morning with deep regret by all those who knew him. Owing to the fact that his daughter was to be married Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, Mr. Cheatham had changed his run with Engineer Reams. Mr. Cheatham left home Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and made his trip to Weldon safely. Leaving Weldon yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock, and a few minutes later, Mr. Cheatham was running his engine forty miles an hour. It was at a switch near Garysburg, N. C., where switch near Garysburg, N. C., where Mr. Cheatham lost his life; an unknown tramp was instantly killed, and several

of the trainmen were painfully, and perhaps fatally injured.

After learning of the death of her father, and there being no other gentieman at her home. Miss Kate Cheatham was advised to allow her marriage to Mr. Burton Lewis Morris to take place. A mar-riage license was secured yesterday afternoon, and Miss Cheatham and Mr. er married at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W

Wer married at 5 CAUSE OF WRECK.

CAUSE OF WRECK.

Mr. J. R. Kenley, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was on the wrecked train, was here for a short while

yesterday.

He expressed the opinion that the switch nust have been maliciously thrown.
It is said that the railroad authorities
have a good idea as to who the guilty parties are. A detective was sent to Garva urg yesterday morning to make an in

estigation. It was stated by some who were at the scene of the wreck that Mr. Cheatham was leaning out the window of his engine When the sad news of Mr. Cheatham's

death was received at his late home. No. 703 West Grace Street, shortly after 70 oclock this morning, his family became ilmost prostrated from grief.

almost prostrated from griet.

Mrs. Cheatham had been auxiously awaiting the arrival of her husband from his usual trip, he being due at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. As he Aid not come at that time, she felt that he would be in she began to get uneasy, but was sur-that he would be in on the So'clock train. Before that hour arrived, however, Mr. J. Leroy Sutherland, the funeral director, called at the home and informed the famiof Mr. Cheatham's death.

The scene was heart-rending in the ex-reme. Many friends and relatives called. Mr. Waitsr H. Cheatham, who was fifty years of age, had been an engineer for the past twenty-six years, and was one of the most faithful and valuable men in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, of which he had been a life-time employe He was a gentleman of moral habits, and well beloved by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as well as a large number of friends and

Several years ago Mr. Cheatham mar-ried Miss Mollie Taylor, the youngest daughter of Mr. William Taylor, and a sister of Mayor R. M. Taylor, of this He had for some time resided with his

family at No. 703 West Grace Street. Mr Cheatham is survived by a wife and five children, whose names are Misses Kate, Lounelle, Mary and Adelaide Cheatham, and Mr. Walter H. Cheatham, Jr. FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON,
The remains of Mr. Cheatham arrived
in this city at 11:10 o'clock yesterday

morning, on the regular passenger train, No. 34, over the Atlantic Coast Line. They were taken in charge by Undertaker Suth-erland and conveyed to the home of the The funeral of Mr. Cheatham will take

at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wil-liam E. Hatcher conducting the services. The following gentlemen will act as pall-

bearers:
Honorary-Major E. T. D. Myers, Mr. W. R. Jones, Major T. L. Courtney, and Dr. T. P. Mathews.
Active-Messrs. R. E. Scott, W. T. Reams, G. R. Mills, S. F. Sykes, John T. Goddin, John O'Brien, John G. Rice, and Mr. Saje.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY

The Louisiana Convention Instructs

for W. J. Bryan.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—The following delegates at large to the Democratic Convention at Kansas City were elected at the Baton Rouge State Democratic Convention to-day:

Senator D. McEnery, Senator-elect Murghy, J. Essien, Justice N. C. Rianchard

Senator D. McEnery, Senator-elect Murphy J. Foster, Justice N. C. Blanchard and Ex-Mayor John Fitzpatrick.

District delegates were also chosen. The convention adopted a platform reaffirming allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896; instructing the delegates to vote for Bryan; denouncing the imperialistic policy of the present Republican administration; condemning the annexation of the Philippine Islands; declaring for the freedom of Cuba; denouncing trusts and combines; opposing wars of conquest, and favoring the construction of the Nicaraguan canal under exclusive American raguan canal under exclusive American control.

Sympathy with the Boers was expressed,

FEUD IN TEXAS.

Three Prominent Men in a Shooting

Affray.

SAN AUGUSTIN, TEXAS, June 4.—
Three prominent men gave up their lives in a shooting affray at the courthouse today. They were Felix Roberts, correspondent of the Galveston News; Sid

pondent of the Galveston News; Sid Roberts, Sheriff Noel Roberts.

A few weeks ago Sheriff George Wall was shot to death by Curd Borders as the result of an old fued. Wall's nephew, Noel Roberts, was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday the second life was taken in the quarrel, when Eugene Wall, son of the murdered sheriff, killed Benjamin Breaks a member of the conosity for Brooks, a member of the opposing fac-To-day the contending factions met tion. To-day the contending factions met at the courthouse. The sheriff and two of his family fell before the deadly fire of their enemies. More trouble is feared, as many of the dead man's friends have started to the scene from Nacogdoches. Telegrams have been sent to Governor Sayers, requesting him to call out the militia.

A CAPTAIN KILLED.

General Funsion Engaged Fifty Filipinos.
MANILA, June 4.—General Funston, with

MANILA, June 4.—General Function, with twenty-five men, engaged fifty of the ene-my twenty-five miles east of San Miguel de Mayumo yesterday. Captain George J. Godfrey, of the Twenty-second Regiment, and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported. Twenty-five armed insurgents have sur-

Vacation Granted Him.

rendered at Calire, Island of Panay.

EMPORIA, VA., June 4.—Special.—Rev. A. M. Davidson, of the Methodist Church, has been granted a vacation, and will leave to-morrow with his family for a month's stay at Faber's Mill, in Nelson

county.

The Census Enumerators, who are appointed for Greensvill county, are: Messrs.

Everard Goodwyn, Thomas Chambliss and . P. Weiss. County Court is now in session.

THE REPUBLICANS CARRY OREGON

Meagre Returns Up to One O'Clock Indicate a Plurality of from Five to Eight Thousand.

PORTLAND, OREGON, June 5.-1 A. M.-Meagre returns from to-day's elec-tion indicate that the Rejublicans have carried the State by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. E. Wolverton, for Justice of the Supreme Court, will have a plurality of 8,000, and J. W. Bailey (Rep.), for Food and Dairy Com-missioner, is elected by 6,000. In the Second Congressional District the

plurality for Moody (Rep.) is estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. From the First Congressional District, which has always been close, no returns have been received except from one county, and Tongue (Rep.) was running ahead of his ticket. According to the returns the Fusionists have gained in the Legislature, but retruns are too meagre to permit of an es timate at this hour, although the Republi cans claim they will control both Houses

WEDDED IN NEW YORK

A Nephew of Senator Denue, Married the Daughter of a Virginian,

the Daughter of a Virginian.

N.W YORK, June 4.—Special.—A small wedding this afternion was that of Mrs. Leila Perry Adams, daughter of the late James C. Perry, of Virginia, to Mr. Mitchell Depew, a nephew of Senator Chauncey Depew, which was celebrated in the bride's apartment, No. 100 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. E. Booth, of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church.

cn. bride had neither maid of honor

nor bridesmaids. Mr. Depew's best man was his brother. Canson Depew. The ushers were Wm. Tanner, of London; Geo. S. Weaver and Courtlandt Taylor, of this city, and Frederick Semple, of Cincin-nati. The reception which followed the ceremony was informal.

NO CHARGES SUSTAINED

After Long Siege Roanoke's City Engineer is Vidicated.

ROANOKE, VA., June 4.—Special.—Af er a week's trial the Mayor, who had ter a week's trial the Mayor, who had the absolute power to remove, has abso-lutely exonerated and vindicated the City Engineer, J. H. Wingate, upon every one of the seventy-two charges preferred by Councilman Fishburne, and rebuked the prosecution for its failure to sustain a single charge.

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Mrs. E. J. McDonald, aged sixty-seven years, died Sunday at the home of her son, Beverly McDonald, after an illness of two years.

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Professor William H. Turner died at noon Sunday, after a brief but serious illness. He was noted for his professional attainments in the musical world. Mrs. E. G. Graybill, wife of George W. Graybill, died this morning, aged fiftyfour years, after a long illness. Mrs. R. H. Rinker died this morning. after an illness of one day. She was after seven years old.

Undoubted Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Health Of-ficer O'Brien and Bacteriologist Kelly have examined a case of a Chinaman who died on Saturday after one day's illness, and decided that the case was undoubtedly place from Grace-Street Baptist Church bubonic plague,

HOUSE TO ADJOURN NEXT WEDNESDAY

An Effort to Prolong the Session Met No Success.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. Teller Savs He Will Not Support the Republican Policy.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

Only Four of These Measures Now Remain in Dispute Between the Two Houses-lies lution of Inquiry as to Dropping Widows From Pension List in Hands of the Committe.

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WASHINGTON, June 4.—The House today agreed to the Senate amerement to
the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5.00,00
for the Louislana Purchase Exposition at
St. Louis. Its opponents contented themselves with demanding a roll call, which
resulted 127 ayes to 75 nays.

The House also agreed to the Senate
item for the Mississippl River, with an
amendment reducing the appropriation to
\$2,250,000, and adding a provision for the
preparation of a comprehensive report on
the levee system by the Mississippl River
Commission.

With these exceptions the items still in dispute, after the adoption of the partial conference report, were sent back to con-The disputed items of the District of

The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were carried to, and the bill went to the President, leaving only four appropriation bills still in dispute between the two Houses.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota made an effort to delay final adjournment until action is had on the Grout eleomargarine bill, but he met with no success to-day. Everything so far as the House is concerned indicates final adjournment on

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Mr. Miers, of Indiana, moved the adoption of a resolution calling up the Secretary of the Interior for all reports relating to the dropping from the pension rolls of certain whlows, especially such reports and correspondence from special examiners William E. Goodlove, W. S. Harris, A. W. Room and General J. H. Stibbs. He understood, he said, that more than thirty wildows had been dropped from the rolls upon the report of Mr. Goodlove, who, he was informed, had asked the wildows questions which could not be repeated in the House. He also was informed, although he did not believe it, that the Commissioner of Pensions had authorized this infamous line of questions.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Room, he was informed, had made special reports upon

formed, had made special reports upon Mr. Goodlove's action, for which both had been reduced. The line of inquiry complained of had reference to the character of the widow since her husband's death.

The Chair held that the pending question was to discharge the committee from the consideration of the resolution, and not on the adoption of the resolution, and

that the pending question was not de-This decision cut off debate, and the question was put. The motion was lost—114 to 121. This left the resolution still in

Ill to tal. This feet are resonant and appropriation Committee, presented the conference report on the sundry dvil appropriation bill. Thirty minutes' details were given to the amendment appropriating \$20,000 to commence the construction of the Memo-

commence the construction of the Memo-rial Bridge across the Potomac River. The motion to recede and concur in the Memorial Bridge amendment was defeated-117 to 131. The emergency river and harbor bill was

sent to conference.
Saturday, December 8th, was set aside for paying tribute to the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania.
At 7:95 the House adjourned. In the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 4.—At to-day's session of the Senate Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, reported from the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canal, a resolution de-claring the Clapton-Bulwer treaty abro-gated. He gave notice that he would

call up the resolution to-morrow.

Mr. Allen asked that an hour be set aside to-day for the consideration of pension bils.
Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, reported from the Committee on Finance, a bill to provide for the deresit of money by the Government in such banks on the

islands as will deposit with the Govern-ment as security United States bonds for the full amount of the deposits. The bill was passed.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, spoke on the

question of the Philippines.

In conclusion, Mr. Teller said he would not support the Republican party in the approaching campaign.
"I do not support its financial policy and I do not support the Philippine policy as foreshadowed in the pending measure (the Spooner bill). And I do not want to give up the islands, either. They can be made

of immense value to this country.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post (Continued on Second Page.)

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS-

State.

-Pamunkey Indians will picnic.
-Lively chase after desperate negro in the East End.
-Rev. W. A. Barr will probably accept rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.
-Last session of the old Couraii.
-Interesting address at Lee Camp Hall by Rev. Dr. Dame.

State.

Comfort.

General. General.

-Republicans carry State of Oregon by plurality of seven or eight thousand.

-James Brown Potter granted an absolute divorce from his wife.

-Genuine case of bubonic plague in Frisco.

-Proceedings of House and Senate.

-Louisiana State Convention instructs for Bryan and reaffirms Chicago platform.

State schools.

-Battleship Kentucky at Old Point

Foreign.

A message from Pretoria via Lourenzo Marques says the Boer capital is
surrounded, and will surrender on demand. Other reports say that the place
will be defended to the bitter end.

—The situation in China is very grave,
A missionary of the North Carolina mission is missing.