

RANGE OF THERMOMETER
The thermometer ranged as follows at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 28; 12 M., 30; 3 P. M., 31; 6 P. M., 30; 9 P. M., 28; 12 M., 21. Average temperature, 27.1-3.

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RICHMOND, VA. SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1901.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Fair Sunday, with moderating temperature; diminishing northwesterly winds; becoming variable. Monday probably clear.
North Carolina—Fair Sunday, warmer in eastern portion; diminishing northwesterly winds; becoming southerly. Monday, probably rain.

LEE'S NATURAL DAY FULLY HONORED

The Anniversary Was Generally Observed.

THE EXERCISES HERE.

Badges of Honor to the Confederate Veterans at Pulaski.

DICK MARSHALL AT NORFOLK.

Regiment and Parade at Fredericksburg—Capt. Charles M. Blackford Speaks on President Davis at Charlottesville—Banquet at Winchester With Toasts to Lee, Jackson, Ashby.

The anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed in Richmond yesterday in an appropriate manner. The nineteenth of January being a legal holiday, all the State offices were closed. The offices in the City Hall were locked up, and the doors of the banks did not open during the day.

In the afternoon there was an imposing military parade. The five companies of the Seventieth Regiment, in this city, organized as a provisional battalion, assembled at the armory at 3 P. M., and shortly afterwards marched to the Lee Monument by the following route: From the armory to Broad, to Fifth, to Grace, to College Grounds, to Franklin, to monument returning by the same route.

The evolutions on the grounds surrounding the monument consisted of a well executed battalion drill and dress parade. Before the infantry left the monument grounds, the Richmond Howitzers fired a salute in honor of the greatest of American soldiers.

Governor Tyler's physician forbade his taking part in the parade on account of the indisposition he has been suffering from for some days past. This slightly changed the arrangements that had been made. There was no review of the troops by the Governor, and the ceremony of conducting His Excellency to and from the executive mansion was not performed. Deep regret was expressed, both by the Governor and the military, at the Governor's inability to be present and take part in the exercises of the day.

To-night Lee Camp will attend Grace Episcopal Church in a body, when a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Landon R. Mason, D. D., (chaplain of the camp).

At Lee Camp Soldiers' Home there were no special exercises yesterday. To-day, however, there will be an imposing parade, and the men are expected to enjoy the good things, can contrast the plenty of the present with the privations so many of them endured during the long years of the great struggle, and when the chain was ever ready to shatter with them.

The veterans at the home and elsewhere have probably never celebrated Lee's birthday with more enthusiasm. The observance may be said to have been held three days, since the exercises were begun by Lee Camp's celebration Friday night, and the stirring addresses delivered at that meeting, continued by the military exercises yesterday, and will be concluded by the religious services to-day.

It is a matter of general comment that as time goes on the interest in the observance of Confederate anniversaries seems to increase rather than diminish. Though the soldiers are growing fewer every day, their sons are taking up the celebration of great events of the Confederate struggle with a purpose that the memory of the past shall not be allowed to pass away.

At Fredericksburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—Maury Camp, Confederate Veterans, reconsidered its decision to postpone the celebration of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday until Monday night, and the exercises were held to-night as originally intended. The members of the Camp met at the Mayor's office and marched to Miss Lange's cafe, where an elegant supper had been prepared for the enjoyment of the veterans and invited guests who took the banquet hall to-night. The speaker was Judge John T. Goetz, former commander of the Camp, called the assembly to order and presided during the exercises. He introduced Rev. Dr. W. W. Tawehor, who, in concise and elegant language, responded to the toast "Robert E. Lee." He was followed by Capt. W. H. Traylor, A. B. Bowering, who spoke to the toast "The Thirtieth Virginia Regiment," Capt. S. J. Quinn, who, responding to the toast "Fredericksburg Under Fire," told of many thrilling incidents and greatly interested the audience. Col. E. J. Kyle, one of the most distinguished members of Tyler's staff, and related some personal experiences which amused and interested his auditors.

During the exercises vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the evening.

Company I, of the Seventieth Regiment, Capt. M. B. Rowe, assembled in full uniform for parade this afternoon.

At Newport News.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 19.—Lee's birthday was observed here in the usual quiet way. The banks and court offices were closed and no courts were in session.

To-night Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans, held an interesting meeting at the court-house. It was attended by a number of visiting Confederate Veterans, and a number of the Sons of Veterans and of the Confederacy. A short programme was rendered, the feature of which was an admirable address by Mr. Maryus Jones.

Badges of Honor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PULASKI, VA., Jan. 19.—The James held their annual meeting here to-day and also celebrated the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

In the afternoon the Daughters of the Confederacy presented the members of the Camp with badges of honor, having on the front side, "United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Confederate Veterans," the battle flag of the Confederacy surrounded by a wreath, and on the reverse side, "Southern Cross of Honor, Des Vindice, 1861-65."

The presentation speech was made by

CLAYWARD PEOPLE WANT A DIVISION

Committee Made Its Report Last Night.

FAVORS TWO WARDS.

Plan Adopted to be Pressed Before Council.

IN MEMORY OF MR. SNEAD

The Actives Over Which He Long Presided Take Fitting Action on His Death—Legislators Expected To-Day—Mr. Folkes' Primary Plan Discussed. Some Political Notes.

The Clay Ward Actives held a well-attended special meeting last night, and, after adopting resolutions respecting the death of its late president, Evan Sneed, received and adopted the report of the Special Committee appointed to submit a plan looking to a division of Clay Ward. The plan provides for the division of Clay Ward into two equal parts. A committee was appointed to press the matter vigorously before the Council for adoption by that body.

First Vice-President Henry L. Carter presided, and Councilman E. W. Miner recorded, in the absence of Secretary John C. Page. Applications for membership from the following gentlemen were received and referred to the Committee on Membership:

Messrs. Everett Conrad, H. L. Hulke, J. L. Blunt, Carlton McCarthy and J. J. Creamer. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Club: Messrs. John T. Powers, E. L. Davis, R. M. Mason and Clyde B. West.

Councilman S. H. Cottrell, from the Special Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the late Evan Sneed, long president of the Club, submitted a report which was adopted.

TO DIVIDE CLAY WARD.

Mr. J. Garland Pollard, chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to formulate a plan for dividing Clay Ward, submitted a report as to the unanimous action of his committee. The following is an extract from the report, which gives the gist of the plan proposed:

"Resolved: That we hereby earnestly and respectfully appeal to the Council of the City of Richmond for the speedy correction of this injustice by the division of Clay Ward into two equal parts, according to the voting population; that, in our opinion, this may be best done by a line beginning at the present boundary of Clay Ward at the center of Belvidere and Main Streets and running through Monroe Park and along the center of Floyd Avenue, westwardly to the center of Lombardy Street; thence northwardly along the center of the said street to the center of Park Avenue; thence eastwardly along the center of the said avenue to the corporate limits. The two wards thus made would each contain equal in population, and would each contain more voters than some of the present wards of the city."

WANTED TO AMEND.

Councilman Cottrell moved to amend to amend the report of the committee, contending that if Clay Ward was to be divided at all, it should be divided into more than two wards. Colonel Harwood, of the committee, opposed the amendment, and thought its adoption would be the effect of killing the report of any division at all. Hon. Isaac Diggs, also a member of the committee, agreed with Colonel Harwood, and Mr. Cottrell withdrew his amendment. The report of the committee was then unanimously adopted.

A regular meeting, on the second Saturday night in February, an election will be held to fill the vacancy occasioned in the presidency by the death of Mr. Sneed.

LEGISLATORS EXPECTED.

It is expected that quite a number of Democratic politicians constituting the advance guard of the Legislative session, will arrive in the city to-night. A great many will follow to-morrow, and by Tuesday night, the city will be full of them.

The matter which is attracting more immediate attention than any other, and which will cause a great deal of hard work on the part of the leaders next week, is that of the re-issuance of the Sundry Court, for which office there are four strong candidates.

Each of the aspirants are expected to open headquarters, probably at Murphy's to-morrow, and their respective managers will "keep the path hot" in search of votes until the contest is decided.

Phlegar has advanced to some extent in the last week, and his friends express the utmost confidence in his success.

The managers of Judges Whittle and Mann seem equally confident, and every inch of ground is going to be hotly contested here in the usual manner.

One of Judge Mann's friends claims fifty-nine votes for the Nottoway ward on the first ballot, while the followers of Judges Phlegar and Whittle have given out no figures, but say their respective favorites will be near the head of the column when the first roll is called. Judge Prentiss has strong support from his section, and his friends appear hopeful.

On the question of the judgeship, the Richmond city and Henrico county delegations are divided as follows: Whittle, 4; Phlegar, 2; Mann, 2. It is said the two Phlegar votes from this city will most likely go to Judge Whittle should the Montgomery man fail of the nomination.

It is not unlikely that the claims of Judge Whittle will be advocated in a speech before the caucus by one of his supporters from this city, three of them being among the most effective orators in the Legislature.

MR. FOLKES' PLAN.

Every politician is talking about the plan suggested by Hon. E. C. Folkes to have a gubernatorial primary on the fourth Thursday in May, at which time it is probable the delegates will be chosen to the coming Constitutional Convention.

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QUEEN VICTORIA.

RICHMOND MAY LOSE ORPHANAGE

The Site Sold at a Handsome Profit and Substantial Advantages Offered at Ashland.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, VA., Jan. 19.—The location of the Methodist Orphanage, it is now thought, will be near Ashland.

The site near Richmond proved undesirable for that purpose, and was disposed of at a handsome profit. The Building Committee is now looking about for another location.

Mr. I. N. Vaughan, of the committee, has been advocating the advantages of Ashland, and has also made substantial inducements to have the orphanage located here.

A prominent member of the committee from Richmond now also favors Ashland. He has already subscribed \$5,000, and offers \$2,500 more if the institution is brought here. In fact, as matters now stand, a majority of the committee are favorable to Ashland.

There will be no trouble in obtaining a desirable site here, as several have already been offered.

TOPEKA JOE LOCATED.

The Pinkertons report that his recent reports seem certain.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—Mr. Charles W. St. Claire, special officer of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, has received a letter from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, saying that the arrest of "Topeka Joe" alias Joseph Rapley, was looked for at any time, as he had been located. Mr. St. Claire says that he has no doubt that the famous robber will soon be again in jail, as his information comes direct from headquarters.

Mr. Park Jones, who lives in the West-End, was bitten through the ear by a supposed mad dog to-day. The animal was killed.

SHOOTING IN GREENSVILLE.

Fred Niblett, a Youth, Dangerously Wounded by C. C. Mitchell.

CADETS AGREE TO STOP HAZING

Make Voluntary Promise to Superintendent of the Academy.

(By Associated Press.)
WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 19.—At the conclusion of the testimony before the investigating committee to-night, the following communication was handed to General Dick, chairman of the committee: "West Point, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1901.—To the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy: Sir—Having become cognizant of the manner with which the system of hazing, as practiced at the Military Academy, is regarded by the people of the United States, we, the cadets of the United States Military Academy, while maintaining that we have pursued our system from the best motives, yet realizing that the deliberate judgment of the people should, in a country like ours, be above all other considerations, do reaffirm our former action abolishing the exercising of fourth class men, and do further agree to discontinue hazing, the requiring of fourth class men to eat anything against their desire, and the practice of 'calling out' fourth class men by class action, and that we will not devise other similar practices to replace those abandoned."

S. W. R. BETTISON, President Class 1901 for the Second Class. B. O. MAHAFFEY, President Class 1902, for the Third Class. QUINN GRAY, President Class 1903, for the Fourth Class.

Telegraphic Previews.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Several clerks in the dead-letter office of the Postoffice Department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead-letter sale, knowing in advance their contents, and falsely representing their character in the catalogue.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 19.—A sensation was caused to-day by the elopement and subsequent marriage at Camden, N. J., of Roland D. Moore, a prominent resident of this city, and Miss Ellen Dugan, of Shamokin, Pa., who was a nurse known as Sister M. Leonica, at St. Joseph's Hospital, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis.

GUTTE MONT, Jan. 19.—The Marcus Daly estate is conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000 by those most familiar with it, though others have placed it as high as from fifty to one hundred millions. The former figure is the one named by Mr. Daly himself as nearest designating his wealth.

Duke of Connaught Summoned.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Duke of Connaught has been summoned by telegraph from Berlin, where he has been attending the Prussian Bi-Centenary celebration.

In the Senate.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Under a special order the Senate devoted the greater part of its session to-day to eulogies upon the late Senator John H. Gear, of Iowa, who died in this city last July.

An concurrent resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, providing for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the assumption of the Chief Justiceship of the United States by John Marshall, was called up and passed.

SENATOR DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

Moses E. Clapp Chosen After a Hard Contest.

RICHMOND BOY MAKES ESCAPE

Under Sentence of Court Martial at Fort Monroe, He Swims Moat and is at Large.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 19.—John Watkins, a Richmond boy, under sentence of three years' imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary for desertion, escaped from Fort Monroe Thursday, and the fact became known outside official circles late last night.

Watkins, who is said to be but nineteen years old, was a member of one of the batteries at the fort, and some time ago deserted. He was captured and tried by court-martial, with the result above indicated.

Thursday afternoon, in some fashion, he managed to cut a bar from the window of his cell, which overlooks the moat. He got out of the window and probably swam the moat. At any rate, he made good his escape; just how, no one knows. It is understood that his Richmond friends are being closely watched, the authorities at the fort believing that he will turn up there.

TAX ON TOBACCO.

Senate Committee on Finance Grants Delegation a Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Finance to-day granted a hearing to a delegation from the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Georgia, in support of the proposition to reduce the tax on tobacco in connection with the legislation on the war revenue.

The delegation was composed entirely of members of Congress, and was headed by Senators Fritchard, Tillman, and Martin.

The committee did not commit itself, but some of the members indicated that there probably would be some reduction.

GLOOMY DAY FOR LONDON.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Probably nowhere else in the world has Queen Victoria's prostration been so conservatively treated in the newspapers as here, where it is of the most vital importance. The papers, like her subjects, hesitate to speak plainly of the fears oppressing them regarding the Queen.

It was a gloomy day for London The anxiety on every face, from the East End working men to the frequenters of the St. James Club, comported with the newspaper correspondents that they hoped for the best, but their manner showed that they feared the worst. Without the intelligence they did not surprise the people.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR

Stricken With Paralysis Last Night.

ALMOST SPEECHLESS.

Her Majesty Lies at Osborne House Surrounded by Family.

PRINCE OF WALES REGENT.

He Has Received Authority to Act in the Queen's Stead—There is Little Hope of Her Living Until Monday, and the Land is Grief-Stricken.

THE LATEST BULLETIN.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 19.—10—3:10 A. M.—The Queen's condition is unchanged.

(By Associated Press.)
COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan. 19.—midnight—The Queen of England lies at death's door. She was stricken with paralysis to-night. Reuters Telegraph Company understands that the Prince of Wales has received authority to act in Her Majesty's stead, and thus has been created a practical, though not constitutional, regent.

A local rumor purveyed by Osborne House employes declares that the Queen cannot live until Monday, but this receives no official confirmation. Though it is admitted that it is scarcely even likely that the Queen, if she recovers at all, will regain the use of those vigorous faculties which have distinguished her among the women of all time.

AT HER BEDSIDE.

Gathered at her bedside are the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise, and other members of the royal family, while Mr. Ritchie, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, officially represents the Cabinet.

Lord Salisbury is in constant telegraphic communication with Osborne House, and it is rumored that he had arrived at Osborne, but this does not appear to be true.

The arrival of Emperor William and other members of the royal family is anxiously awaited. For three days the Queen has been kept strictly to herself. The last time she drove out in Cowes the rain beat down heavily upon her.

Even the nurses, who have a duty to look upon Her Majesty as an ordinary boy, have noticed that she looked more delicate and shrunken than ever—a mere shadow of her former self—yet, with feminine persistence, the Queen toiled these around her to save the day, as it were.

DETERMINATION.

The Queen Victoria tradition and etiquette decree that she is never ill, and so, with dogged determination, she fought off the ravages that worry over the Boer war, the deaths in her own family and her increasing years, from the moment she awoke in the ruthless hand of nature even the imperial resolve of the ruler of the great Empire proved futile, and, with a pitiful realization of the inevitable, she shut herself off from her entourage.

For two nights she dined alone and never stirred from the chamber, until she came to Osborne, Humby, for this woman rules her court with no uncertain hand, her court officials implored her to seek medical advice; these messages she steadfastly ignored, and, though to-night her condition is admitted to be most serious, there are only in attendance Doctors Powell and Reid.

ALMOST SPEECHLESS.

Doubtless the Prince of Wales will, to-morrow, secure additional medical talent. Her Majesty lies helpless and almost speechless in her bed in Osborne House, surrounded by every comfort, upon her bed, flowers, and all the accessories of modern medicine are at hand. Osborne House lies buried in a gloomy forest of firs. It is brightly lit outside, but a sharp, cold wind blows from the north, beyond its portals none but the members of the household can pass.

Without Her Majesty's knowledge, but lettings are posted announcing her condition. Beyond the bulletin nothing is known. But not a soul connected with Osborne House believes that Her Majesty can survive this attack. The anxiety is so great, and the waiting with no moment of approaching equanimity. Never in the memory of her subjects has the Queen been ill before, and now at her advanced age she has been stricken, it seems to those who have lived around her that it is impossible for her to recover.

The village wiseacres, who have seen Her Majesty from girlhood, wish their heads to-night and say it is a sad day for England.

STIMULANTS ADMINISTERED.

The official bulletins may safely be described as optimistic. Their vagueness in describing the Queen's ailment may be accepted as merely official evasions of the facts.

The information obtained by Reuters Telegraph Company to the effect that it is paralysis based upon the highest possible authority. By Monday it is likely that the truth will be announced to the nation. The extreme weakness of Her Majesty and the loss of her faculties appear to be at present the chief cause for anxiety. Stimulants are being freely administered.

In this connection Reuters' telegraph to judge, the Queen's present serious condition was precipitated by intense worry over the losses and hardships suffered by the British troops in South Africa. Frequently she has remarked to court attendants that another war would kill her.

In this connection Reuters' telegraph Company learns that she was most seriously ill when last at Balmoral in the autumn. No word of this became public, but it appears that she was then almost dying, though that rigorous etiquette which she imposes alike upon her family and attendants prevented her condition being even spoken of as dangerous.

The present stroke is a sequel to that which occurred at Balmoral. If she survives, she will be not only the longest lived monarch in England's history, but also the possessor of the most marvellous constitution with which a woman was ever endowed.

SAD COINCIDENCE.

Locally it is taken to be a sad coincidence.

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OUR PROTESTS HAVE BEEN DEFIED

Relations With Venezuela are Serious.

BLOODSHED FEARED.

United States Minister Trying to Arrange Matters.

PRACTICALLY AN ULTIMATUM.

Mr. Loomis Is Said to Have Sent a Strongly Worded Note to the Venezuelan Government—Foreigners Outspoken in Demand for Vigorous Action.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURAÇOA, DUTCH WEST INDIES, Jan. 19.—via Haytian cable.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion (Lieutenant Commander Sargent commanding) has just arrived here, on her way to Guano, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left La Guayra (the port of Caracas) and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan trouble.

The trouble is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the Government at Washington have been defied and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Asphalt Company was feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Venezuelan authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now, all foreigners may as well leave the country.

The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit, however, that the United States Minister at Caracas, Mr. Francis B. Loomis, is working vigorously in the efforts to arrange matters.

STEAMERS SEIZED.

The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizure by the authorities at Ciudad Bolivar of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco Company. This concern is an English corporation, but 90 per cent. of the capital is American. The manager of the company is Mr. Morgan, of New York.

The concession of the Orinoco Company was recently annulled on the ground that it was illegal, and the opinion prevails that it will be driven from business and all the money invested by the shareholders will be lost unless the British or American Governments intervene.

LOOTING OFFICIALS.

Mr. Loomis is using his good offices to save the two steamers recently seized. It is asserted that the company has unpaid claims against the Government for \$500,000.

It is further asserted that hundreds of legitimately conducted foreign enterprises have been ruined in Latin America during the last thirty years by looting officials and revolutions, and it is alleged that an attempt is now being made to "squeeze" the Bermuda Asphalt Company for about \$500,000, and according to the reports which reached here to-day, if the company does not pay this amount to the Venezuelan officials its property, said to be worth several million dollars, will be taken, unless the United States Government intervenes.

If the most recent Venezuelan reports are to be believed, the anti-Government disturbances there are confined to small revolutionary movements in the eastern part of Venezuela.

Emperor William Coming.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British cruiser Minerva (having a speed of over 20 knots) leaves Portsmouth at 9 o'clock to-night to intercept the vessel carrying Emperor William at the Duke of Connaught from Flushing, and take them to Osborne.

An urgent telegram has been sent to the Duke of Cambridge, recalling him from Paris.

Boers Capture a Train.

(By Associated Press.)
PRETORIA, Jan. 19.—The Boers have captured a train loaded with mining materials between Brugspruit and Balmoral. The passengers were robbed of everything.

THE NAVAL BILL.

Appropriation is the Largest Ever Asked for This Purpose.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The naval appropriation bill was reported to the House today with an elaborate statement of its provisions, by Chairman Foss, of the Naval Committee. The bill carries \$77,656,555, the largest ever reported to the House from the Committee on Naval Affairs. This is \$11,825,235 above the bill of last year, and \$16,225,235 below the estimates submitted by the Navy Department.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.
—Clay Ward Actives declare for division.
—Lee's natal day fittingly observed.
—Sunday in the churches.
—Kappa Alpha's banquet.
—Jumping ball given by Brunette.
—Important Council meeting in Manchester.
—Governor's health improving.
—Stat.
—Lee's birthday celebrated throughout Virginia.
—Lindsay indicted in Lynchburg for the murder of Murray.
—A Richmond boy under arrest at Fort Monroe for desertion makes his escape.
—The Methodist Orphanage may go to Ashland.
—Mitchell shot and dangerously wounded Fred Niblett in Greenville county.
General.
—Naval bill reported to the House.
—Considerable progress made on postal coinage bill.
—Moses E. Clapp chosen to succeed Senator Davis.
—West Point cadets agree to abolish hazing.
Foreign.
—England's sovereign lies at death's door, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.
—Ultimatum said to have been sent to Venezuela. The trouble serious.

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