MEDAL OF HONOR IN PETERSBURG

A Child Falls From a Second Story Window.

RUNAWAYS FROM ROANOKE.

Colored Volunteers Return from Service in the Philippines—New Pastors Greet Their Charges — A Desperate Negro Criminal Arrested.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 8.—Mr. A. F. Rowland, of Petersburg, a member of A. P. Hill Camp, received to-day a medal of honor from the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Caolina. During the Civil War Mr. Rowland was a private in the North Carolina regiment and served with distinguished gallantry. For sometime he was an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Raleigh, but was in Petersburg when the Daughters of the Confederacy presented medals to the soldiers of that institution. The medal was sent to Mr. Rowland by Captain R. H. Brooks, commandant at the Soldiers Home. The medal is a bronzed maltese cross with the inscription: "Southern Cross of Honor. Deo Vindice, 1861, 1865." United Daughters Confederacy to the U. C. V.

A BAD FALL.

Donna Noble, the little daughter of Mr. M. W. Noble, fell from the second-story window at her father's home on Old Street yesterday afternoon. The child is painfully bruised, but physicians do not believe that she sustained any serious injuries.

Four white boys arrested as suspicious characters were before the Mayor this morning. They proved to be runaways from Roanoke, and will be held until their friends can be communicated with. They give the names of Frank Joseph, Doughlass Gravatt, George Bert and William Swartzel.

COLORED VOLUNTEERS.

Twelve of the colored volunteers who have been serving for two years in the United States army in the Philippine Islands, returned to Petersburg yesterday.

The churches of Petersburg contributed $6.45 to the Home for the Sick last month.

Rev. Frank Wells, the new pastor of Market-Street Church, occupied that pulpit yesterday morning and evening.

Mrs. David Dunlop, Jr., will give a card party at her home on Sycamore Street Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Stockdell, of Atlanta, and the Misses Booker, of Old Point.

DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Amos Cabanis alias Anderson Jones, a desperate negro character, has been arrested in Petersburg, by Officer Dyson. Cabanis is wanted in Isle of Wight for house-breaking. The deed was committed in December, and the negro has evaded arrest until now.

Dudley Jones, a highly-respected colored man, fell dead at the colored Methodist Church, on Union Street, yesterday afternoon, during service. The heat is supposed to have been the cause of the death.

Rev. James Arthur, the new pastor of Tabb-Street Presbyterian Church, preached the first sermon of his pastorate yesterday.

Colonel W. Gordon McCabe spent Sunday in Petersburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Meeting to Be Held in Lexington—An Excursion to the Bridge.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., July 8.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Sunday School Convention of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, began here to-night at Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Light, pastor. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Ringer, of New Market.

Within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, containing portions of Maryland, West Virgini, Virginia and the District of Columbia, there are 570 Sunday schools, 5,540 officers and teachers, and 41,500 scholars, making a total of nearly 48,000. The officers of the convention are: President, M. L. Walton, of Woodstock, Va.; Secretary, W. W. Millan, of Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the sermon to-night a "social hour" was held, at which were present the visiting delegates and congregation, numbering several hundred. Refreshments were served by a committee representing the church and the occasion was a most delightful and enjoyable one.

The convention will remain in session until Thursday noon. An excursion to the Natural Bridge has been arranged for Thursday afternoon.

TOOK CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.

Narrow Escape of Danville Chief of Police—Girl Kicked in the Face.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 8.—Chief-of-Police Akers underwent a narrow escape yesterday. He was feeling badly and undertook to swallow a dose of Horseford's Acid Phosphate. Through error he took corrosive sublimate. Realizing his danger he quickly swallowed several raw eggs and escaped death. It was a miracle that he saw his mistake in time.

Ellie, the little girl of Mr. James Fitzgerald, was kicked in the face by a horse Sunday evening and badly hurt. The wound was dressed, and though confined to her bed with a slight fever as a result of the injury, the child will recover.

The Continental Tobacco Company is making a large addition to their factory on Lynn Street. The entire back portion of the building will be extended for half a block in the rear until it reaches Craghead Street, where it will cover the space bar under the name of "Free Cuba Saloon," and the three stores this side of the bar. The three stores are now being pulled down, the saloon having already been razed to the ground. The new building will be four stories in height and will built of brick.

DROWNING IN GLOUCESTER.

Father and Two Sons Upset and Perish in a Squall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GLOUCESTER, C. H., VA., July 8.—Mr. Joe. Haywood and his sons, Frank and Eddie, were upset in a violent squall on Seven River, near Glasses' Store, Sunday afternoon. Both boys were drowned. Mr. Haywood barely escaped.

Captain Coats and Mr. J. Haynes went to the rescue. They came near being upset, and with difficulty rescued Mr. Haywood. One of the bodies was found yesterday morning and buried. The other was found late yesterday afternoon and buried this morning.

The boys were aged sixteen and six, respectively.

A Negro Shot.

A negro giving his name as "General" Anderson was arrested last night and lodged at the Third Police Station, charged with shooting a negro known as Walter Dillon. The shooting occurred near the Tredegar Works. Dillon was not dangerously wounded.

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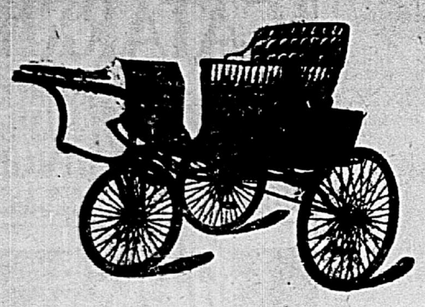

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PRISONERS OF THE STATE.

Figures in Reference to Sex, Color, Habits and Education.

The Constitutional Convention has called for certain information regarding the convicts in the penitentiary. A table has been prepared giving some valuable information on the subject. It covers the period from 1886 to 1900, and is as follows:

	Males		Females		Condition		Habits			Educational		
Year.	No. Received.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	Married.	Single.	Abstinent.	Moderate Drinkers.	Intemp'te.	Illiterate.	Read only.	Read and Write.
1886	337	79	234	1	23	122	215	110	78	149	143	34	160
1887	356	71	258	6	21	119	237	118	68	170	145	27	184
1888	372	82	266	2	22	105	267	150	123	99	187	26	159
1889	447	83	326	4	34	109	338	207	160	80	233	23	191
1890	458	86	327	2	43	120	338	199	153	106	239	23	196
1891	438	93	315	1	29	119	315	186	192	60	207	14	217
1892	505	108	359	5	33	117	388	192	238	75	282	21	202
1893	481	95	343	1	42	123	358	173	272	36	244	35	202
1894	581	129	427	2	23	141	440	268	284	29	318	7	256
1895	574	148	392	1	33	146	428	280	281	13	266	12	296
1896	578	118	433	..	21	158	420	212	243	23	304	..	274
1897	545	118	403	3	21	127	418	308	229	8	255	..	290
1898	552	128	397	2	25	139	413	309	206	37	258	..	294
1899	472	95	361	..	16	118	354	265	173	30	217	..	255
1900	481	96	354	2	29	125	356	281	164	36	239	9	235
Totals	7,177	1,529	5,201	32	415	1,899	5,288	3,353	2,864	960	3,525	241	3,411

HEARD IN THE LOBBIES.

Return of Candidates Fails to Stir the Politicians to Any Great Extent.

Although with the return of the few convention members who came in last night, there were two candidates for Attorney-General, there was nothing of interest going on in political circles.

Judge William Gordon Robertson, the young Roanoke leader, whose candidacy was announced a few days ago, arrived last night, as did also Captain R. S. Parks, the "Game Cock from Page." They were both apparently in fine spirits over their prospects of success.

Major W. A. Anderson, who occupies a striking position in the race, is expected here early this morning, and all of them will doubtless put in some heavy licks, ably assisted by their friends.

This city will be the headquarters of the three candidates mentioned above until the struggle is over, while Senator Jeffries is expected to be here from time to time. Senator Jeffries is known to be very active now. He is looking after the delegates as they are being chosen and none are escaping his notice. The race for the third place is a pretty one.

So far there have been 1,278 delegates elected to the State convention. This leaves only 189 to be chosen. Mr. Montague has 733 instructed delegates, while Mr. Swanson has in the neighborhood of 250. Of the 189 to be chosen Mr. Montague will get nearly all, and with the 800 he has now, counting those committed and instructed, he will go into the fight at Norfolk with nearly 1,000, when it requires only 734 to nominate.

Frederick county instructed here seventeen delegates for Montague and Willard yesterday, and the county convention nominated Delegate E. C. Jordan for the House. Louisa instructed for Montague and Willard, while the Rhodes-Newman faction in Shenandoah did likewise, and renominated Delegate Josiah Strickley for the House. The County convention in Scott elected eighteen uninstructed delegates, while Wythe sent hers uninstructed as to Governor except one district which endorsed Mr. Swanson. Wythe instructed for her favorite son, Judge Samuel W. Williams.

Giles county will elect and instruct her ten delegates to-day for Mr. Montague. The following other counties will choose this week:

James City	July 10	3
Lee	July 12	15
Amelia	July 13	6
Rockbridge	July 13	17

Delegate A. T. Embrey, of Fredericksburg, accompanied by his brother, is in the city on a business trip. When seen yesterday Mr. Embrey said he would not stand for re-election to the House, neither would he run for the Senate, though he had been urged by his friends for both places. He said he could not afford longer to neglect his business for the luxury, and had therefore determined to retire.

Mr. Embrey thought Senator Jeffries would be named for Attorney-General and said his section was warmly for him. He did not think there was any good reason why the nomination of Captain Willard should prevent that of Mr. Jeffries, and thought they would both be named at Norfolk.

Mr. Embrey has served three terms in the House and is a young man of great popularity and ability.

There will be a pretty three-cornered race for the Senate from the district composed of Charlotte and Mecklenburg. Senator Eggleston has declined to stand again and all the aspirants are from Mecklenburg. They are Captain T. D. Jeffries and Mr. Frank Robbins, both of Chase City, and ex-Delegate J. N. Hutchison, of the lower end of the county. They are all popular men and have strong friends all over the district.

There is quite a sentiment among the delegates to the Norfolk Convention from this city in favor of reaffirming the stand taken by the last State Convention, demanding that the work of the Constitutional Convention be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

FOURTEEN AT A BIRTH.

Mr. Koeppen's Belgian Hare Beats the Record—Mr. Gouldman Ill.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 8.—A fine rain has fallen in this section, breaking the hot spell and preventing a serious drought.

Mr. Charles Koeppen, who has a rabbitry just outside of the city, has a fine Belgian hare which has just given birth to fourteen young hares. This is an unusually large litter, and Mr. Koeppen, who has had much experience, says the largest number he has known heretofore at one birth was twelve.

Mr. P. V. D. Conway and daughter, Miss M. Vivian Conway, of this city, have sailed for Europe. Mr. Conway will attend the Ecumenical Convention of all Methodisms in London as a lay delegate from this country, after which he will spend three months in travel.

Mr. Broaddie Herndon Nicoll, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, who died in that city several days ago, had a number of relatives in this city.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been granted by his church a vacation of three weeks, two weeks of which he and Mrs. Dill will spend at Northfield, Mass., attending the Christian Workers' Convention there.

Congressman John F. Rixey, of Culpeper county, has exchanged real estate in Maryland for the large Campbell farm, containing 1,640 acres, a part of which is in Prince William county and a part in Fairfax county.

A few days ago lightning struck the barn in King George county belonging to Mr. John Redmond, tearing out one end of the building, and in the same neighborhood a hen-house was struck and thirty fowls killed. Many fine trees were also struck and splintered.

G. J. Gouldman, member of the Legislature from Westmoreland and Northumberland counties, is critically ill at his home, "Shellfield," in the former county.

The Mary Washington Lodge, in this city, has been handsomely repainted and put in thorough order.

Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, of this city, has taken his fine jumpers to Atlantic City for exhibition at the Horse Show there.

Mr. W. R. Sale, of Caroline county, raised 1,400 bushels of wheat on fifty-eight acres of his "Racefield" farm, and Mr. W. H. DeShazo, of "Farley Vale," King George county, raised 1,400 bushels of wheat from 100 bushels sown, and 500 bushels of oats from 27 bushels sown.

DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Typhoid Fever Claims Its Victims—Larger Water Supply.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., July 8.—The Durham District Conference, which has been in session at Carr Church, East Durham, since last Tuesday, closed yesterday. A resolution was adopted to buy a home for the presiding elder. This will probably be in Durham.

The laying of the new main, twenty-inch pipe, from the reservoir to the city, is progressing rapidly, and, when completed, will more than double the present water supply.

Dysentery and typhoid fever seem to be getting epidemic here. Charles Strayhorn, an employe of the American Tobacco Company, died at the Watts' Hospital yesterday with the fever, and there are several other severe cases not expected to recover.

A detail of the Third Regiment, North Carolina State troops, left here this morning for Wrightsville to put up tents and prepare camp for the reception of the regiment on the 10th instant, when they will go into their annual encampment for ten days.

John L. Kirkland, a popular employe of the postoffice, and Miss Lucy Holloway, of this place, are to be married on the 17th. The couple are scheduled for an extended Northern tour.

A SPORT ROLLED.

Five Attempts by Incendiaries to Burn a Dwelling.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 8.—Ed. Brady, of Gloucester and Hoboken, N. J., proprietor of two vaudeville theatres and beer gardens, was "rolled" in this city the other night in the course of his rounds looking up old acquaintances and making new ones. He was relieved of his purse, containing $500 and of a lot of jewelry. No complaint was made to the police, and the facts have just leaked out. Mr. Brady returned to Hoboken.

An attempt was made to burn the house of Robert Wilson, in Phoebus, early this morning, but was frustrated by the arrival of the fire department. This is the fifth time that some incendiary enemy has endeavored to burn the house down.

HEAVY STORM IN THE VALLEY.

A Suit for Slander Likely to Be Brought.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., July 8.—The storm which passed over the entire Shenandoah Valley Saturday did great damage in Frederick county. Crops were washed away and a number of telegraph poles were torn away by lightning.

For circulating a story of undue intimacy alleged to exist between Casper Newlin and Luther Steele's wife, William Grim was threatened by the two former men, all white, and residing in this city.

Grim had the men arrested and they were fined in the Police Court here this afternoon. Neylin now wants to bring a slander suit against Grim.

TICKET IN OHIO.

Kilborne and Howell Will Likely Be Nominated To-Day.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., July 8.—The Democratic ticket in Ohio will be Kilborne and Howell as things look to-night. The platform will be conservative. None of the dramatic scenes expected in the convention will come off.

John L. Zimmerman was urged to withdarw his name and moved that Colonel Kilborne be nominated.

After he gave his ultimatum to-night to the many persistent appeals from the Kilborne men that he should accept the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor it was practically settled that Anthony Howell, formerly State Treasurer, would be nominated for second place.

There will be no definite action on the taxation plank until to-morrow night, but the platform of the conservatives on other issues is considered as being sure of final adoption.

Number of Boers Killed,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 8.—The Financial Secretary of the War Office, Lord Stanley, in the House of Commons, in answer to a question, gave the total number of Boers killed, wounded or made prisoners from among the active commandos recently, as follows. March, 1,472; April, 2,434; May, 2,640; June (incomplete), 1,538.

MR. LORILLARD DIED SUNDAY

Was Taken Ill on June 20th While in England.

LEFT AN IMMENSE FORTUNE

Believed That It Is More Than Twenty-Five Million Dollars—Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow From Grace Church, New York City.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe, July 4th.

The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. William Kent, and their husbands, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and also Pierre Lorillard 3d.

Mr. Lorillard's recent severe illness dated from June 20th. He was in England, and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse, David Garrick, win the gold cup. He was stricken with a uraemic chill and was sick for a week. He was advised to come to America and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became graver each moment. His physician, Dr. Kilroe, told him that he did not think he would live to get to New York, but the magnate insisted that he would. It has never been thought since his arrival that he could recover.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday from Grace Church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Various estimates have been made of the value of Mr. Lorillard's estate, and, while the exact value at present it not known, it is believed it is more than $25,000,000. As long ago as 1884, it was said to be worth from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" is the most creditable success which the Giffen Company has yet achieved. There is no kind of play more difficult to produce than a society drama. It is comparatively easy to portray the hideous and revolting in human nature, a love-story or a play of atmosphere help its own success, but a play like that presented at the Acauemy last night must have clear-cut, clever and scintillant work throughout or the result will be dullness and disaster. It is therefore highly to the credit of the Giffen Company that such a splendid success was made. There were flaws and imperfections usually to be found on the first night, the first act dragged somewhat, and the second lacked finish in some parts, but the third act was superb and as well done as if it had been played for weeks.

Lucile La Verne should feel very proud of her night's work. It was an indubitable triumph, a magnificent piece of acting, and she fully deserved the warm applause and approbation with which her efforts were received. There was a noticeable nervousness, particularly in the first act, and her exit at the close of the second act was too flurried and lacked intensity of purpose, but these were minor flaws that will disappear after a first night. In the third act she was perfect, and the scene with her daughter and the final climax were splendid.

Marion Convere hal a very exacting role—rather too exacting for her experience. She over-acted in places and marred others by mannerisms, but she did some good work, and played some scenes better than much of her previous acting. Miss Moilison was excellent as The Duchess of Berwick, and Miss Scott made all that could be made of the small part of Lady Agatha. The Lady Plymdale of Florence Woodard was only fair. Mrs. W. H. Graham played a minor role, that of Lady Jedbing, very well. N. Sheldon Lewis was very finished and effective as Lord Darlington. Walter Hodges was excellent in some scenes, particularly in the third act, but in others his reading of the lines was open to criticism, and he seemed to lack ease at times. Charles Kent was admirable in a rather unimportant role; the perfection of detail in his acting is most delightful. H. D. Blakemore had an excellent role as Lord Augustus Lorton and made quite a hit. He is not only a splendid comedian, but he also possesses the power to thoroughly differentiate characters. DeWitt C. Jennings was very satisfactory as Cecil Graham, and read the epigrammatic lines that fell to his lot clearly and distinctly, which was the main requisite of the role. Donald Bame only had a "bit," but played it well. John C. Becker was an unusually good servant. The settings were rich and elegant, and the gowns—well, stunning and numerous, similar adjectives would not be sufficient to describe them. The play will surely prove one of the great favorites of the season. A brilliant play, brilliantly presented—surely little more can be needed to attract and delight.

Even the conspiracy of the elements against the success of the opening night at the Casino went for naught against the attractiveness of one of the best vaudeville bills that Mr. Wells' has presented for many moons. There is not a weak spot from the first to the last, and the majority of the acts are far above the average. Taking it all in all it is one of those palmy-day Bijou bills that always served to shake the dust from the Standing-Room-Only sign of the Broad-Street playhouse.

L'Argentina, the French dancer, fully realized all expectations. Her dancing was highly artistic, and the light effects were exquistie.

The Clover Trio made a tremendous hit. It is composed of three Vassar maidens, richly gifted with excellent voices that have been well trained. They sing in costume and are decidedly chic.

Williams and Adams are old favorites here, who have lost none of their power to please. Their sketch of the Monte Carlo millionaires is of the rough and tumble order, but very original and extremely funny.

Zazell and Vernon do one of the best acrobatic turns ever seen upon the Casino stage, and the farcital sketch, "Only a Joke," in which Emmons, Emerson and Emmons appear, is bright and witty and goes with snap and glitter from first to last. The sketch was followed with a satire on the theatre hat that was extremely clever.

There were numerous encores throughout the bill, and not a single moment from start to finish that the entertainment was either dull or tiresome.

There will be matinee and night performances to-day.

BATHERS FIND A BODY.

A Murderer Who Escaped From Durham Died In New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DURHAM, N. C., July 8.—A party of young men bathing in Eno River yesterday, while diving, discovered the body of a dead negro in the bottom just below the water works. The negro proved to be Sam Miller, who was discharged from prison here June 25th, after serving sentence for selling whiskey without license. No signs of violence could be found, and the affair is an unsolved mystery. The dead man was last seen about 10 A. M. Saturday.

About one year ago Henry Jenkins, a Durham negro, killed the negro driver of Dr. J. H. Manning, Scott, in cold blood, and escaped. News comes this morning that he died in New York yesterday and that his body will be brought here for burial.

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AUTOMOBILE COAL DEAL.

Alleged Projectors Have Conference, but Refuse to Divulge Anything.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—Senator Hanna and President Cassat, of the Pennsylvania, and C. A. Griscom, of the American Line, called at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. to-day. Senator Hanna said that he called simply to pay his respects to Mr. Morgan, and that no conference was held concerning the reported coal combination.

Mr. Cassat declined to say what was discussed.

It was said in Wall Street that no formal consolidation of the bituminous coal interests is likely to be announced for some months, but that there is a movement in that direction.

The Mail and Express says it is likely that the roads which haul the bituminous coal will divide the control of the mines among themselves, just as has been done lately in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania.

SHOW'S BIG DEFICIT.

Connecticut Insurance Department of Knights of Pythias in Bad Shape.

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, CONN., July 8.—Insurance Commissioner Schofeld to-day made public the report of the investigation of the Connecticut Insurance Department of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

For the year ending 1890 the report of the Knights of Pythias gave a report of admitted assets of $644,969, with liabilities of $419,161, leaving a balance of $225,807. The investigation has shown the assets on December 30, 1900, to be $334,855, and the liabilities $560,123, making a deficit of $225,267, and a difference of $451,075.

The report of the actuaries, however, absolves the present officials of the order from blame.

CIGAR DID GREAT DAMAGE.

Thrown Into a Wheat Field It Caused Burning of 300,000 Bushels.

(By Associated Press.)

GREAT BEND, KAS., July 8.—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat went up in flames this evening. The fire was started by an unknown man throwing a lighted cigar into a field of stubble. Everything was as dry as tinder, and soon a destructive fire was in progress.

All residents here left their work and exhausted every known method for fighting fires, but to no avail, and it was late this evening before the fire was under control. Roughly estimated, the loss in wheat will aggregate 300,000 bushels, nearly all of which was in stack.

MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

Pursuit of Great Northern Train Robbers Being Abandoned.

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, MONT., July 8.—A special from Malta says all hope of capturing the Great Northern train robbers has been abandoned. One by one the men who accompanied the authorities in their chase to the southward have returned, and the general opinion appears to be that the robbers have made good their escape.

HANDLEY KNOCKED HIM OUT.

George Cole Stayed Seven Rounds in a Very Hot Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., July 8.—In what was probably the greatest fight ever seen in Trenton, George Cole, of this city, was knocked out to-night in seven rounds by "Jimmy" Handler, of Newark. The battle was cyclonic from the outset.

SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR KYLE.

Unconfirmed Rumor That E. D. Kittredge Will Fill Unexpired Term.

(By Associated Press.)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 8.—There is a confirmed rumor here that Governor Herrer, when here Saturday asked E. D. Kittridge to fill the unexpired term of ex-Senator Kyle.

It is said that the appointment will be made Wednesday or Thursdy.

Boers Burn Town.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 8.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated to-day, says: Schieper's Boer commando has entered Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and burned the public buildings and residences. The town was not garrisoned.

FIRE AT FARMVILLE.

Bottling House of the Lithia Springs Company Destroyed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARMVILLE, VA., July 8.—The packing and bottling establishment of the Farmville Lithia Springs Company was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not known.

The company say that this will not prevent their filling orders and that they will rebuild at once.

A severe hailstorm passed over here to-day. Hailstones averaged the size of partridge eggs.

No Game in Tarboro.

(By Associated Press.)

TARBORO, N. C., July 8.—No game to-day. Tarboro team expected to get home to-morrow to play Raleigh here.

Telegraphic Brevities.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Three explosions at the powder works to-day wrecked the Corning mill and resulted in the killing of W. R. Darling and serious injury of Joseph Maynard, employes.

SWAINESBORO, GA.—About four miles from this place, on Coleman and Ellison's tram road, the engine was derailed and fell from a trestle about twelve feet high. Six persons were aboard all of whom are seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA.—The stockholders of the Cambria Steel Company decided to sell their property and assets to the recently formed Connaumagh Steel Company.