THE OLD NORTH STATE.

RALEIGH'S NEWSY BUDGET.

A Causeless Murder—Accidentally Killed—Human Head Found—Change of Gauge of a Railroad.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—Jack Lambert, a white man, was convicted at Charleston, Swain county, of the murder of J. Thomas Wilson, in Jackson county, last winter. He was sentenced to be hanged July the 3d. He took an appeal, and has been taken to Asheville jail. The murder was brutal and causeless. Wilson passed Lambert and called the latter out to know who it was. Wilson replied, "It is only us," and then Lambert fired into the wagon and killed Wilson, saying: "D—n you, I'll know who you are." This was all that passed.

Judge Merrimon will deliver the address at the New Garden school on the 23d, the occasion being the closing exercises of the institution.

In an old field near Leicester, in Buncombe county, is a dilapidated hut which has been deserted for years. In this lonely locality was discovered a human head, apparently that of a man, severed from the body, no traces of the latter being anywhere found.

W. L. D. Pope, a well-known citizen of Cabarrus county, was accidentally killed at Poplar-Tent church by a runaway horse. Pope was riding the animal, when it became frightened and ran away. He was thrown and struck the ground with such force as to cause death within a few hours.

The change of gauge on the Midland to conform to that of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad was consummated by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A large force was put to work in mile sections at 6 o'clock A. M., and by the hour named the entire gauge was changed. The new owners will at once go to work improving the rolling stock and the road-bed.

A mob recently broke into the jail at Taylorsville, Alexander county, and forced the jailer to release J. C. Marley, a desperado, who has committed many offences against this State and the United States.

Mr. A. M. Buie is manager of Congressman Wharton J. Green's vineyard, near Fayetteville. He was yesterday hurt while fixing a drum in the gas-house, where gasoline is used. He threw a monkey-wrench aside, and it accidentally struck a match on the floor, which ignited and caused an explosion. Buie's clothing caught fire. A negro woman soon extinguished it, but not until he was considerably burned.

Colonel W. H. G. Adney was very badly injured by a Devon bull at his farm, near Pittsboro'. The animal had always been docile, and was petted by Mr. Adney; but while he was gently patting him the bull suddenly turned on him and attacked him in the most violent manner, cutting a gash and critically injuring him internally. Mr. Adney is a native of Pennsylvania, but for many years has resided in Chatham county.

Judge W. R. Skinner, a highly-respected citizen of Edenton, died on Tuesday morning. He was in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

A storm blew down a large tree across the Raleigh and Gaston railroad track near Weldon, at a curve on the road, and the passenger train would doubtless have been wrecked if two little colored girls had not remained and stopped the train. The tree had to be cut out of the way.

Murderer Captured—A Lynched Man Turns Up.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—This evening Bill Gooch, the man who killed John Cheatham, was arrested at Durham. To-night a police officer went there after him. The feeling here runs very high. The police are reticent. It is not known at what hour Gooch will be brought here.

This evening Henry Davis, the negro who was reported as one of the two lynched in Johnston county the day before Christmas, made his appearance here. To your correspondent to-night he told a dramatic story of his escape from the lynchers with three bullet-wounds. The last he saw of Charles Smith, the other negro, he was lying dead in the road. Davis's arrival here created a profound sensation among the negroes. He will not be molested.

An Important Decision.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.—This afternoon Judge Seymour, in the United States Circuit Court here, announced the opinion in the suits of William E. Christian, of Richmond, Va., *vs.* The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The plaintiff sued to subject the stock owned by the State in this road to the payment of the bonds of the railroad held by the plaintiff and others. The decision was that as the State could not be sued in this court the case must be demurred. It was held further, in no view were the plaintiffs entitled to recover, because the State's stock is not held for the protection or indemnity of bondholders. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

REIDSVILLE.

A Coffin Returned—Freak of the Lightning.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 11, 1885.

The coffin carried to Stony Creek, in Caswell, a month ago for the little Pinnix girl, who was regarded as murdered, was returned here this week to the undertaker. This is pretty good evidence that the child is out of danger.

Lightning struck in Miller Nunn's oat-patch, near Lawsonville, in this county, and made a hole in the ground the size of a man's hat. It burnt up the oats for a space ten yards square.

Big Cotton-Factory Burned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., June 12.—This morning at 1 o'clock the Randleman cotton-factory, in Randolph county, took fire and the greater portion of it was destroyed. Loss $150,000; partially insured. Seven hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Pursuit of Big Bear.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 12.—The following dispatch from General Middleton's camp has just been received:

Camp, Seventy Miles Northeast of Fort Pitt, June 9.—General Middleton's command is now halting at the edge of a big and apparently passable "muskeg," some four miles in width, across which Big Bear has passed, having abandoned his carts and travelling with Indian pack-ponies. The scouts report him as debouching west, being doubtless after the big cache of provisions stored by him at Beaver river. If this is his intention he will be badly left, as the flour has been captured by General Strange, and is now in the latter's possession. Strange is encamped near Cold Lake, in the neighborhood of Frog Lake. General Middleton's force is bivouacked here. Tents and everything else that can possibly be dispensed with have been discarded, the great aim being to overtake Big Bear and rescue his prisoners. General Middleton is using every effort to accomplish this. All wagons will be dropped, and the beds on the pack-train utilized. This is the only means of transport, and even with this the probability is in favor of the muskeg being found impassable.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION.

Riotous and Disgraceful Demonstration in Springvale, Maine.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SPRINGVALE, ME., June 12.—The trouble which has been brewing for some time over the enforcement of the prohibitory law culminated last night in the organization of a mob armed with revolvers and stones, and attacks were made upon a number of houses, in which the windows were smashed and other damage was done. The gang went to the house of William H. Frost, about a quarter of a mile from the village, and sent a shower of rocks through the windows, accompanied by a volley of bullets from revolvers, fired in utter disregard of the sleeping family within. Taking the direct road to the village the mob next stopped at the house of John W. Frost, the trial-justice here. Shots were fired into the house, where the women, children, and an old man were sleeping. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the windows were demolished. At the house of G. H. Roberts the windows were smashed and the furniture damaged. The residence of Wilson Cheney, a prominent clothing-dealer, was also treated to a volley of rocks. The final effort of the mob was made against the office of the *Advocate*. The editor of this paper sleeps in his office. A perfect fusilade was kept up and bullets were rained into the room. The editor's only offence had been the publication without comment of the liquor trials. By what seemed a miracle he escaped injury. The raiders then disbanded.

Particulars of the Capture of Lawton's Supply-Camp.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

TOMBSTONE, ARI., June 12.—The following additional particulars have been received concerning the capture of the supply-camp of Captain Lawton, of the Fourth cavalry, in Gaudeloupe canyon, Sonora, and the massacre of five of his men: Captain Lawton, with a troop of cavalry, entered the canyon, and leaving the wagons in charge of seven men started out on a scout. While the guards were eating their dinner they were surprised by Indians and four shot dead. Two soldiers escaped and joined their command, but nothing has been heard of the other guard. The Indians secured all the provisions and ammunition in the train.

A Vitriolic Fiend.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—When Michael Weltern was on his way to work this morning and passing through Tompkins Park, a Frenchman named Matthew Level threw a quantity of vitrol in his face, burning his eyes, cheeks, and nose in a fearful manner. Weltern was removed to the hospital, and Level put under arrest and taken to court. The prisoner said that while he was driving a street-car about three years ago Weltern struck him over the head with a cart-rung, producing injuries that the doctors said had paralyzed him. For this Level says Weltern was never brought to trial. He nursed his revenge and satisfied it this morning. Level was held to await the result of Weltern's injuries.

Another Account of a Fatal Railroad Accident.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.—Dispatches received by officers of the Cincinnati Southern railway from Somerset, Ky., deny the report sent last night that a construction train had been wrecked by the caving-in of a tunnel. The story arose from the fact that Roadmaster Simond's construction train going south last night was thrown from the track two miles north of New River bridge by striking a cow. The caboose and seven cars were ditched. Five laborers were killed and Foreman O'Donnell and ten or eleven others injured. The track was cleared by 11 o'clock last night.

A Georgia Tragedy.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEWMAN, GA., June 12.—News of a terrible tragedy comes from Coweta county. Henry Attaway, son of Whetten Attaway, was in a field at Campbell with a force of negro laborers directing them in their work. One of the negroes, upon being ordered about by Attaway, grew violent and rushed upon his employer with an open knife. The father of the infuriated negro caught Attaway and held him while the son gave him three stabs. With the strength of desperation young Attaway broke loose, and, sinking the knife in his assassin's temple, killed him instantly. Attaway died shortly after.

Children Burned by Petroleum.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, June 12.—A special to the *Chronicle-Telegraph* from Tarenturn, Pa., says: Henry Altemeyer's three sons, aged seven, five, and two years, were terribly burned this morning by the explosion of a can of refined petroleum. The children in some manner obtained possession of the oil, and one of them applied a match to it and an explosion followed, and the burning fluid was scattered over the little unfortunates. Two of them are not expected to recover.

Struck by a Cyclone.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 12.—Two men have just returned from nine miles north of Sioux City. They were passengers on the Sioux Falls train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad due here at 7:10. The train was struck by a cyclone and every car was thrown from the track and smashed to pieces. There were three passenger- and a baggage-car. A large number of persons were injured. No details have been received.

Hydrophobic Cattle.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 12.—Veterinary-Surgeon Walker has just returned from Decatur county, where he went to investigate a reported case of hydrophobia. He found seven cattle dead, and a post-mortem examination showed that they had died of rabies. Several dogs also known to have been bitten were killed, but a number of others that had been infected escaped.

Indians and Mexicans Fighting.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GUAYMAS, MEX., June 12.—The news has just reached here of an engagement on the 6th instant between the Yagui Indians, under Cajema, and Mexican troops. The Federal loss was severe, but the number of killed and wounded was not given. Many Indians are reported to have been killed, and sixty were wounded. The soldiers have arrived here.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 12.—A special from Ozark says: "This morning the boiler of Smith's flouring-mills exploded, hurling John Malloy into a well thirty feet distant. He was picked up with his neck broken. The mill was totally destroyed."

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Crisis in England.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 12.—The general ignorance and uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Government crisis are ludicrous. The *Standard*, *Daily News*, and *Times* all aver in leading editorials this morning that the Marquis of Salisbury departed for Balmoral last evening in response to a summons from the Queen. The *Daily Telegraph* states that it caused personal inquiry to be made at his residence late last night, and was assured that the Marquis was in bed. The newspapers generally ridicule the letter of Lord Richard Grosvenor, in which he claims that the Liberal whips did their utmost to secure the attendance of Liberal members last Monday night.

LONDON, June 12—3 *P. M.*—It has just been learned from an authoritative source that the report to the effect that the Marquis of Salisbury has been summoned by the Queen to Balmoral and that he left last night for the Castle is true. The Marquis started secretly at midnight for Balmoral. Now that it has become apparent by the departure of the Marquis of Salisbury for Balmoral that the Tories will assume the reins of Government, the Parnellite members of Parliament have begun conferring with leading Conservatives with regard to the government of Ireland. Parnell and his followers strongly urge the Tories to adopt the Home-Rule measure for Ireland.

Telegrams from all the principal points along the route taken by the Marquis of Salisbury to Balmoral show that the journey was made through a continued series of popular ovations on all that part of the way which lies in Scotland. Crowds assembled at all the railway stations and cheered the "coming man." At Aberdeen station, where the train stopped, the demonstration was particularly enthusiastic. Here some one called out, "Three cheers for Gladstone," and the invitation was greeted with groans and hisses.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had resigned his office; that the Queen had accepted his resignation, and that her Majesty had informed him that she had summoned the Marquis of Salisbury, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, to Balmoral for the purpose of entrusting him with the formation of a new Cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone, continuing, said that under the peculiar circumstances surrounding the outgoing Government he would a little later propose that the House of Commons adjourn until next Monday. The question had arisen, he proceeded, whether it would be best for the public convenience and interest to go on with the pending question concerning the redistribution of the seats bill. The present Government would only do so with the consent of the House. He did not believe that any difference of principle in respect to this important measure could now possibly arise between the parties, and he reminded the House that the Government and opposition were both under a compact regarding the redistribution bill. It would, however, be gratifying to himself and his colleagues in the retiring Cabinet if before they ceased their public duties they could regard the bill as sealed and delivered.

Sir Stafford Northcote, on behalf of the Conservatives, reported that his party desired to proceed with the redistribution bill as rapidly as possible. There was no reason why the amendments made to the bill by the House of Lords should not at once receive the assent of the House of Commons; but the question of these amendments was in this peculiar shape: the amendments were not yet printed. He thought it desirable to have them printed before formally accepting them. Mr. Gladstone expressed his acquiescence with this view, and the sitting of the House was suspended until the amendment should be received. The amendments as passed by the Lords having finally reached the House, the sitting was resumed. It was decided to make the amendments the subject of discussion on next Monday, and an adjournment was made until that date.

In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Granville made a formal announcement similar to that of Gladstone in the House of Commons—that the resignation of the Cabinet had been accepted, and that Saulsbury had been summoned to Balmoral.

The remainder of the session was occupied in reading for the third time the redistribution-of-seats bill and passing amendments thereto.

LONDON, June 12.—Marquis Salisbury has consented to form a Ministry, with Sir Stafford Northcote as Chancellor of Exchequer.

LONDON, June 13.—The *News* says that the statements that Gladstone intends to retire from the leadership of the Liberals is unauthorized. The Earl of Aberdeen has offered Gladstone the use of his residence near London for the remainder of the session. A messenger from Gladstone arrived at Balmoral two hours before Lord Salisbury. The Queen leaves Balmoral Tuesday, and will arrive at Windsor Castle Wednesday morning. It is stated that a message from the Queen has arrived for Sir Stafford Northcote.

LONDON, June 13.—The *Standard* of this morning thinks that in the new Ministry the Earl of Cairnawon will be Foreign Secretary, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Secretary for War, and William Henry Smith First Lord of Admiralty. It also thinks that Lord Randolph Churchill will be offered a high post, but that it is not likely to be that of Secretary for Ireland.

The *Standard* says that the general election will probably be postponed until January, unless the Conservatives are unable to pass the coercion bill and find upon the expiration of the present act in October that they are unable to govern Ireland without a renewal of the act, when they will be compelled to dissolve Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—Newspapers here are of the opinion that the English Tories will be compelled to show that they disapprove Gladstone's policy and express fear that the change of Government will be prejudicial to the amicable negotiations which were pending between the Gladstone Government and Russia. The squadron under orders for the Pacific has been ordered to wait in Finland bay.

Marked Courtesy to Minister Phelps.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 12.—In to-day's hearing of the Lauderdale case before the House of Commons Stephen Nash testified that between the years 1791 and 1830 the laws governing marriage of the State of New York required only a contract of marriage made in the presence of witnesses without ceremonies of any kind. In 1830 the New York marriage laws, he said, were revised.

United States Minister Phelps also testifed on the same point. His testimony was similar to that of Nash.

The Earl of Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, moved that in consideration of Minister Phelps's position he be accommodated with a seat in the body of the House. This was a most unusual proceeding for the Lord Chancellor to take, and the action is regarded as a special and extraordinary mark of honor, and as an adequate recognition of the American Minister's courtesy in consenting to appear as a witness before the Lords. When Mr. Phelps rose to leave the chamber their lordships all rose and bowed deferentially to him, the American Minister returning the greeting in a graceful and appropriate manner.

Disastrous Fire in London.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 12.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the India Museum annex to the great building in which is being held the International Exhibition of Inventions. This department is situated just north of the main entrance to the Exhibition and between the eastern wall of the Exhibition building proper and the Exhibition road. The museum was filled with evidences of the handicraft of India, carved wood-work mainly, and other like inflammable material. The flames spread with alarming rapidity, and the whole immense structure is regarded as doomed to destruction. Visitors to the Exhibition, and attendants, as soon as they heard the first cry of fire, fled from the building and all escaped without accident.

The fire department quickly responded to the alarm, and soon fully fifty engines were sending heavy streams of water into the burning museum and upon the adjacent property. The firemen finally obtained mastery over the flames, but not until the many articles in the India Museum had been almost entirely destroyed and the museum building itself very seriously damaged. The flames did not extend into the immense structure in which the exhibition proper is being held, and thus the actual calamity dreaded was prevented. The damage to the main exhibition is, however, considerable.

LONDON, June 12—6 *P. M.*—The Indian Museum building is damaged beyond repair, while its contents may be said to be completely destroyed. The Indian department of the exhibition is, in fact, blotted out. There were 10,000 visitors in the exhibition grounds at the time the fire broke out. As soon as these and many attendants recovered from the excitement occasioned by the first alarm, all engaged in the work of removing the books of record of the exhibit and in saving the more valuable of the exhibits. The Prince of Wales arrived early at the fire and remained until assured that the main exhibition building would not be materially damaged. All the fire-engines that could possibly be utilized were used to pour streams upon the burning building. Luckily the water supply was plentiful. To this fact, coupled with the extraordinary exertions of the firemen, is attributed the preservation of the main building. The Exhibition was closed after the outbreak of fire. A cordon of police barred the roadway and stopped all travel and traffic. A detachment of the Life Guards was quickly marched to the scene, and assisted the police in maintaining order and saving property. While the fire is not yet quite out, there is no danger of its spreading. The only articles saved from the Indian Museum were those contributed by the Prince of Wales. All the remainder of the Indian exhibit is destroyed.

The Indian Museum contained many costly and rare models of Indian workmanship. These were chiefly supplied from South Kensington Museum, and the impossibility of duplicating them makes their destruction a very serious national loss. The damage to the Invention Exhibition building is of a trifling character.

The Pope and the Irish Bishops.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

ROME, June 12.—The public announcement is made that his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. has given his sanction to the decisions of the Irish bishops upon the questions submitted to them at their recent meeting in Rome. It is stated also in this connection that his Holiness has given his approval of the programme for the meeting of Irish bishops soon to be held in Dublin.

A Town Swallowed by an Earthquake.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—An earthquake has occurred in Eastern Caucasus. The town of Sikuch was completely swallowed, and the township suffered damage to the extent of several million roubles.

Nilsson Gains Her Suit.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, June 12.—Madame Nilsson has gained her suit against her late husband's relatives, who have been ordered to pay Madame Nilsson the sum of £8,400.

A Novel Divorce Suit.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., June 12.—A novel suit was begun in the Chancery Court this morning by the filing of a petition by Mattie Palmer against William E. Montgomery, asking that an alleged marriage between them be declared void, and that Montgomery be enjoined from making any claim to her children. The petition says the plaintiff was married to Montgomery in 1877, believing him to be a white man. She claims now that he has negro blood in his veins, and prays that the marriage be declared null. Montgomery is a musician and a travelling lecturer for museums, and looks like a Caucasian. Miss Palmer is the daughter of a groceryman here.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NORRISTOWN, PA., June 12.—The north-bound fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Schuylkill-Valley railroad this afternoon crashed into the rear end of a local freight train which had stopped at Spring Mill station. One conductor and one engineer and one fireman were killed and a couple of other train-hands injured.

One Hundred Dollars Damages.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

OMAHA, NEB., June 12.—In a libel suit brought by Edward Rosewater, editor of the *Bee*, against the proprietors of the Omaha *Republican*, who had republished a charge that he was a Confederate spy and traitor during the war, the jury to-day brought in a verdict awarding $100 damages to the plaintiff.

A Maryland Blaze.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FREDERICK, MD., June 12.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the house of James M. Smith, in Woodboro, Frederick county, and destroyed it completely, together with the adjoining stables and two dwellings, with contents. Loss estimated at $10,000; partially insured.

Death of a Railroad President.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—J. H. Rutter, president of the New York Central railroad, died this morning at his home, at Irvington, of blood-poisoning.

Murdered by an ex-Sheriff.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GALVESTON, June 12.—A special to the *News* from Rio Grande City says: Otto Brewerton, a county surveyor, was shot dead in cold blood this morning by ex-Sheriff Peter Marcelic.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE MAXWELL LAND-GRANT.

Commissioner Sparks Submits a Report in This Famous Case.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office, this afternoon submitted to Secretary Lamar a report upon the famous Maxwell land-grant in Northern New Mexico, for which nearly two million acres of public land were claimed and patented in 1879. The official proceedings leading up to the patent are recited in detail by the Commissioner, who then says: "Pending these proceedings a large number of letters, complaints, petitions, protests, and charges were transmitted to this office and department from citizens of New Mexico alleging fraud in the location and boundaries of this claim; its extension far beyond any original claim or possession by the grantees; the invasion of the settlement and mining rights, and of the rights of native inhabitants and Indian occupants. Nothing more than mere formal notice of these various complaints and allegations appears to have been taken or done by this office; no investigation was had, but the claim for this enormous region of country appears to have been carried through by official readiness without regard to the interests of the Government or the rights of the citizens of the Territory in actual occupancy of the land. The evidences of fraud were manifest in the bald fact of the presentation of a claim for nearly two million acres, based upon a grant of less than one hundred thousand acres. The Commissioner describes the methods by which the apparent fraud was effected; points out collusive acts of the department officials, and, in conclusion, recommends that suitable action be taken looking to vigorous prosecution of the suit now pending in the District Court of Colorado, and that a new suit be commenced in New Mexico, where a greater portion of the lands lie, to set aside the patents already issued under this grant. The grant has been made the basis of a stock company, which has absorbed several million dollars of English and Dutch money.

Secretary Whitney and the Dolphin.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following telegram in regard to the Dolphin was sent to-day to Captain George E. Belknap at New York by Secretary Whitney:

"Yesterday's trial was, as you know, wholly valueless. It occurred without my orders or knowledge. I find that orders were given here in my absence under a mistake. To test her strength when subjected to the strain of a heavy sea was the object of the trial. I do not doubt her ability to run thirteen knots an hour in smooth water. I want to know whether she is structurally weak or not. Putting her into a heavy sea at a speed not trying to her machinery was the condition you asked for. Has yesterday's trial aided you in determining this matter? If not, request such tests to be had within the next week as you may deem necessary for this purpose. Have the Board stay in New York until this is settled. Do this, unless you prefer to make your report based on your present information.

Foreign Mail Service.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—With the approval of the President and after consultation with the Cabinet, the Postmaster-General has decided not to advertise for bids to enter into contracts for the transportation of foreign mails upon the mileage basis under the permissive authority conferred by the act of Congress of March 3, 1885. The subject has been under consideration by the Cabinet for some time, and the conclusion above noted was reached after the presentation by the Postmaster-General of an exhaustive argument covering the whole matter of foreign mail transportation.

The Mount Vernon Association.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association has made a very favorable report of its financial condition. The surplus of revenue from general receipts is $2,945. The principal of the endowment fund, which is invested in Government securities, amounts to $30,000, and the balance of interest therefrom in the treasurer's hands is $2,502. A considerable sum has been expended during the past year in repairs on the tomb, mansion, and grounds.

Accidents on the Rail.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Passengers on the Northern Central train which arrived here to-night report that while the train was passing Milton, Pa., it collided with a wagon driven by a farmer, injuring him and demolishing the wagon, and at Monkton, Md., the same train ran over and instantly killed a colored woman.

Presidential Appointment.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The President to-day appointed Samuel L. Graham to be United States marshal for the Western district of Virginia. Mr. Graham was formerly clerk of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, and is at present a resident of Buchanan county. He was one of the delegates to the Charleston convention of 1860.

Sentenced to Albany Penitentiary.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 12.—To-day in the Criminal Court Daniel Carrigan, ex-chief clerk of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, who pleaded guilty on four indictments out of forty for presenting false vouchers on the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was sentenced to six years in the Albany penitentiary.

An Over-Issue of Stock.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—An over-issue of stock of the Central Transportation Company, amounting to 4,000 shares, has been discovered, and a warrant is out for the arrest of of Joseph F. Cottinger, ex-secretary and treasurer of the company, for forgery.

Terrible Gale on New Foundland Coast.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—The steamer Portia, which arrived here from St. Johns, N. F., this morning, reports that she experienced a terrible gale in the vicinity of the New Foundland coast last Sunday. Many lives are reported to have been lost by the wrecking of fishing-boats.

Bishop of Mobile.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Archbishop Gibbons to-day received a cablegram from Rome announcing the appointment of Rev. J. Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., to the vacant bishopric of the diocese of Mobile, Ala.

Struck by Lightning.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ESTELLINE, DAKOTA, June 12.—Lightning struck a barn five miles north of here yesterday, and instantly killed G. Gosper and a team of horses. G. P. Coverhill and two of Gosper's sons were dangerously injured. They had been working on the road, and took shelter from the rain in front of the barn.

Other Games.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Baltimore: Baltimore, 2; Pittsburgh, 3.

Chicago: Chicago, 6; Detroit, 4.

New York: Metropolitan, 17; St. Louis, 8.

Boston: New York, 6; Boston, 4.

Norfolk: National, 3; Norfolk, 2.

Raleigh, N. C.: Raleighs, 1; Henderson, 0.

Newark, N. J.: Newark, 8; Jersey City, 3.

Trenton, N. J.: Brooklyn, 10; Trenton, 4.

Chattanooga: Nashville, 10; Chattanooga, 7.

St. Louis: Buffalo, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Quick Punishment.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 12.—To-day Abe Upton (colored) was sentenced to the penitentiary for sixteen years for highway robbery committed yesterday. Last evening Upton snatched a purse from a young lady on the street and was arrested. To-day at 2 P. M. an indictment was found against him in the Criminal Court now in session here, and at 3 P. M. he was found guilty and sentenced.

Rowing Challenge.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 12.—John Teemer, the oarsman, issued a challenge to Edward Hanlan to-day, offering to row one race of either four or five miles for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side and the championship of America, or five races each of $1,000 a side at the following distances: Beginning with three miles and increasing a half-mile with each successive race.

Victims of the Apaches.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

TOMBSTONE, A. T., June 12.—Charles Otto, who arrived here last night, reports that the body of a man who had been murdered by the Apaches was found near Mud Spring. The body is supposed to be that of Charles Tylman, manager of the Erie Cattle Company. It is feared that the two men who were with him were also murdered.

Business Failures.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during last week number for the United States 185 and for Canada 22—total, 207; against 223 last week and 296 the week previous. Thirty-six failures are reported on the Pacific coast, which is above the average. All other sections of the country show a decided decrease.

Served Them Right.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 12.—In the United States Court to-day William Johnson and Jefferson Cook, both of Crenshaw county, pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding the Government in the matter of pensions of widows of Federal soldiers. They were sentenced to three years in prison and fined $1,400 each.

Foul Play Suspected.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., June 12.—Last week a boy living with his uncle, Jack Huffman, a mountaineer of Highland county, died, it was alleged, from the effects of a fall, and was buried. Suspicion was aroused, and the body was exhumed. An autopsy disclosed the fact that death resulted from knife wounds of the intestines and spine. Huffman disliked the boy, and it is thought he murdered him. Several years ago a little girl mysteriously disappeared from his house and has not since been heard of. The community is greatly excited, and threats of lynching have been made.

The Car-Builders' Convention.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., June 12. The Master Car-Builders' Convention closed its labor to-day, and adjourned to meet next year at Niagara Falls. To-day was occupied in receiving and discussing reports of the various committees, and in appointing new committees to inquire into matters of interest to be brought up before the next convention.

Rappahannock Democrats.

The Democrats of Rappahannock met at Washington, that county, on the 8th, and elected the following delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which meets in Richmond on the 29th of July: Dr. Cooper, J. W. Yates, J. W. Smoot, H. A. Wood, H. M. Miller. The delegation is uninstructed.

Virginia News Notes.

Rev. E. E. Hoss has been elected president of the Emory and Henry College in place of Dr. D. Gullins, resigned.

The Salem *Conservative* says: We learn that a scorpion was killed near the residence of Mr. I. H. Buchanan, in Rich Valley, having two well-developed heads, one at each extremity. The scorpion was preserved and will be sent to some museum.

At Fairfax Courthouse, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Charles Canfield, the Rev. Frederic Page was married to Miss Caroline Harvey, of Cambridgeshire, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Page, of the Episcopal Church, a large number of friends of the groom being in attendance. The groom is the Methodist Episcopal minister, and pastor of Olin chapel. The bride landed in Baltimore from one of the Allen Line of steamers that morning.

LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 13—1 *A. M.*—*For the Middle Atlantic States, generally warmer, fair weather, followed by local rains, winds generally southerly, falling barometer.*

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, winds generally easterly, and slightly warmer.

For Richmond and vicinity, fair weather, followed during the evening by local rains, slightly warmer.

The Weather in Richmond Yesterday was clear and comfortable.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday.

6 A. M.	66
9 A. M.	73
Noon	81
3 P. M.	84
6 P. M.	81
Midnight	80
Mean temperature	77½

The great Cathedral at Trondhjem, in Northern Norway, where the Kings of Norway are crowned, is being slowly restored from a very ruinous state. It takes its name from Olaf, the King whose far from saintly deeds have not stood in the way of his immense popularity in Great Britain and Scandinavia as a first-class saint.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The stock market to-day made a decided movement toward better prices and greater activity, the total sales being 202,000 shares, or more than any day for the past three weeks. There was an advance for almost everything on the list; but Vanderbilts and Northwestern, both common and preferred, secured the greatest gains of any of the active stocks—both Lake Shore and New York Central closing each 1 higher than yesterday, while Northwestern common is up ⅜ and preferred 1¼. Other advances are for ½@¾, the comparatively weak stocks being Pacific Mail, which gained ⅛, and St. Paul and Lackawanna are up ¼. The lowest prices were made generally early in the forenoon and the highest early in the afternoon, from which there was a slight reaction, and then a steady and only moderately active market until near the close. The final dealings showed some weakness, and the market closed heavy. The prevalent interpretation of to-day's strength, so far as room-traders are concerned, is that prominent bear leaders have started an advance in order to shake out short interest, which has grown to be very large. The bulls have had little to do with the market for several days past. St. Paul was the most active, but weakened after the opening. A dispatch from Chicago says: Every crop except wheat promises to be an immense yield, and wheat will exceed anticipations. The unusual strength of Vanderbilts was due in part to their strength in London. It is claimed that English holders may yet secure a settlement of road troubles east of Chicago, and that to-day's meeting at Commissioner Fink's office was favorable to such an ending.

The Stock Exchange has listed the Trust Company's receipts for the Richmond and Alleghany first mortgage 7's of 1920. The reorganization has been signed by holders of nearly four million of the total of five million of these bonds, of which little less than $2,000,000 has been deposited with the Mercantile Trust Company of this city, and certificates for the same deposits are being made daily.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—Virginia 6's, past-due coupons, 52; new 10-40's, 35¾; new 3's, 52¾. North Carolina 6's, old, 109¾. Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, June 12, 1885.

SALES.—$380 Virginia 3 per cent., fractional, at 52¾; 1,000 Georgia Pacific 1st 6's at 96¾, 1,000 do. at 96¾; 10 shares City Bank at 26, 20 do. at 26.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 10-40's	35	...
Virginia consols	50	...
Virginia peelers	34	...
Virginia new 3's	52¾	52¾
Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '82	52¾	52¾
Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83	40	...
North Carolina 6's	110	...
CITY BONDS.		
Richmond city 8's	137	138
Richmond city 6's	116	117
Richmond city 5's	106	...
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Columbia & Greenville 1st 6's	101	...
Columbia and Greenville 2d 6's	73	...
Piedmont railroad 1st 8's	106¾	...
Petersburg Class A, 6's	98¾	...
Petersburg Class B, 6's	91¾	92
R. and D., 1890	104¾	105½
R. and D. gold 6's	102¾	102½
R. and A. 1st mort. 7's	56	57½
Atlanta and Charlotte 7's	114	...
A. and C. income 6's, ex.	88	...
Char., Col. & Aug. 1st mort. 7's	110¾	110¾
C., C. & A. 2d mort. 7's, ex.	96	99
Western North Carolina 7's	107	107¾
Western North Carolina 6's	75	77
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	96½	96¾
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
R. F. and P. dividend scrip	100	58 62
Richmond and Petersburg	100	89¾ 92
Petersburg Railroad	100	32½ 33½
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	71 72
North Carolina	100	86 90
BANKS.		
City Bank	25	25¼ 26½

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, June 12, 1885.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—Red, 166 bushels.

CORN.—Mixed, 1,700 bushels.

OATS.—2,000 bushels.

PEAS.—150 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—Red, 166 bushels common Shortberry on private terms.

CORN.—Mixed, 200 bushels very good on private terms.

PEAS.—150 bushels black on private terms.

ON CALL BOARD—FIRST CALL 11:30 A. M.

WHEAT.	Bid.	Asked.
No. 2 Red, June	...	105
No. 2 Red, July	103	107
CORN.		
No. 2 White, June	61¾	62½
No. 2 White, July	62	...
No. 2 Mixed, June