NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED HERE AND THERE AT RALEIGH.

Fires—Accidentally Shot—The Turlington Tragedy—Railroad Accidents—Auditor's Report—Political Points.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—The Republicans of the First senatorial district have nominated Richard Elliott for the Senate in opposition to William J. Griffin, the Democratic nominee.

News has been received here of a fire at Statesville which destroyed Winslow's prize-house and its contents—forty thousand pounds of leaf tobacco. A small building adjoining the prize-house was also burned. The total loss was some $7,500, partly covered by insurance.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.

Governor Scales to-day received from E. J. Hale, United States Consul at Manchester, England, a box containing $600,000 in Confederate bonds. These bonds were deposited at Manchester and Liverpool during the war by John White, who was at that time foreign agent of this State at those points. They were so deposited by direction of Governor Vance. They will be turned into the State treasury to be kept until the officials decide what to do with them.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The gin-house and 5,000 pounds of cotton belonging to J. B. Coffield, at Williamston, Martin county, have been burned, causing a loss of $1,500; partially covered by insurance. The fire was the work of an incendiary, who first stole a quantity of the cotton.

Two fatal accidents are reported. George Barden, a white lad aged fifteen, was shot and killed near Magnolia, Duplin county, his gun being accidentally discharged while he was hunting, and the load passing through the head and causing instant death. Near Fremont, Wayne county, William H. Williams was accidentally killed by his wife under peculiar circumstances. They were shooting at a mark with a shotgun. Mrs. Williams attempted to cock the gun as her husband approached her. The entire charge struck him in the breast, killing him instantly. The wife is now entirely crazy. She has four young children.

A POST-MORTEM.

Coroner Ellis, of this county, says he has received information from Wilmington that a *post-mortem* examination was made there Saturday of the body of murdered Miss Lizzie Turlington. The result of the autopsy has not been officially made known. It is expected to be received by the authorities here to-morrow, as it was by their instructions that the examination was made. These instructions were sent after the arrival of the body at Wilmington.

The funeral services of Miss Turlington were conducted by Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Rev. John Primrose, of Wilmington. The former paid the dead lady a beautiful tribute, and characterized the tragedy as unparalleled in North Carolina. The trustees of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution here to-day adopted resolutions highly eulogistic of Miss Turlington, both as matron of the institution and as a Christian woman. No tidings of her murderer were received to-day.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

State-Auditor Roberts made public his report to-day. It gives receipts and disbursements of public funds for the fiscal year ending November 30th last. The total receipts were $835,000, from which should be deducted $143,000, dividends on $3,000,000 of State stock in the North Carolina railroad, and $41,000 devoted to the maintenance of the agricultural department. The public taxes of the year aggregated $501,000; the special taxes, $27,000; the drummers'-license taxes, $81,000; the fertilizer licenses, $41,000. The total expenditures during the year were $1,172,000. Of these $25,000 was to the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro'; interest on 4 per cent. State debt, $114,000; interest on 6 per cent. debt, $201,000; invested in 4 per cent. State bonds for sinking fund, $248,000; judiciary, $46,000; Insane Asylum at Raleigh, $51,000; Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, $46,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, $10,000; public printing, $20,000; pensions to soldiers and soldiers' widows, $41,000; State University, $27,000; Insane Asylum at Morganton, $93,000; contingencies, $19,000. Only the chief items are given above, scores of smaller ones being omitted.

THANKS FROM GOVERNOR SCALES.

Yesterday Governor A. M. Scales wrote Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, the following letter: "I have been absent from Raleigh several days, and embrace an early opportunity after my return, in behalf of the cause of education in our State, to tender through you my thanks to J. A. Bostwick, Esq., of New York, for his generous gift of $50,000, recently made to Wake-Forest College. The college is worthy of the gift, the gift most honorable to the donor, and will be remembered by our people as long as knowledge, liberty, and law are appreciated."

THE INSANITY QUESTION.

Every hour one hears the question: "Will Bingham plead insanity if he is captured and tried for the murder of Miss Turlington?" It goes to prove how much the public mind is set against what is known as the "insanity dodge." The following correspondence in this connection will prove very interesting to the people of North Carolina. Rev. C. T. Bailey, one of the best-known editors in the State and a leading member of the Baptist church, a few days since wrote Dr. Eugene Grissom, superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, at this city, the following letter: "I see in the secular press the manifestation of a disposition on the part of certain persons of influence to manufacture a public sentiment in favor of Bingham, the murderer of Miss Turlington, on a plea of insanity. This is to be regretted, both for the cause of justice and on account of the recent experiences the State has had in the escape of a number of the vilest criminals who ever disgraced the State. The people of North Carolina are tired of this, and are watching with special interest the steps taken by their officers in the present case. Unless our courts are more prompt and certain in the punishment of criminals the people, now to some extent having lost confidence in the execution of the laws, will take matters of this sort into their own hands, nor can I (as one who holds dear the best interests of his fellow-men) blame them. I trust that you, our highest authority on questions of insanity, will not in any way lend your influence to such a plea on the part of Bingham."

Dr. Grissom, in his reply to this letter, received yesterday, says: "I fully appreciate and sympathize with your general views about crime and the evasion of its penalties by all sorts of subterfuges. While I think we should throw the mantle of charity and protection around those whose reason is *really dethroned*, we should guard against that false sympathy which embraces the criminal and forgets the victim. The hearts of the virtuous are every day wrung at the exhibition in our midst of that sad but sinful philosophy which seems to have been transferred from the stage to real life."

HELPING THE ORPHANS.

In great numbers of the churches collections were taken in aid of the orphans. The Baptist churches gave their collections to the Thomasville orphanage, the others going to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Reports received show that in many cases the offerings were very liberal.

CHAT ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE.

John Saunders, one of the representatives from Johnston county, is an Independent in politics. He was here yesterday, and announces his determination not to go into either the Republican or Democratic caucus. He says there will be an understanding among the Independents as to the man they will support for Speaker. It is his idea that Webster or Pearson will be chosen by the Independents and Republicans.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The death of James McRae (a negro) near Haw river last week was by all accounts very terrible. His foot caught in a frog and he could not extricate it. The train swept down upon him, and he threw himself sidewise, so that the wheels might cut off his foot, but he was knocked around and the wheels passed over his neck, severing his head from his body.

ACCIDENTS AND CRIMES.

In Buncombe county, Clingman Andrews, while handling a revolver in a very careless way, accidentally shot and mortally wounded John Stepp.

There was a fatal end to a quarrel yesterday at Egypt, Chatham county. John Tysor (white) struck a negro with a pine plank, fracturing his skull and causing death. Tysor has fled.

DID NOT CHANGE THE NAME.

The people of Hendersonville held their mass-meeting a few days ago to consider the question of changing the name of the picturesque mountain town. The chief argument for the change was that Hendersonville, Henderson county, was often confounded with Henderson, Vance county. A great many speeches, *pro* and *con*, were made. On a rising vote it was decided, by an overwhelming majority, not to change the name of the place.

AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION

of all the operations of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the year just closing has been made by Thomas S. Kenan, J. A. Green, and A. H. A. Williams, the special committee appointed by the directors on the part of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The committee found everything in the best shape, thanks to the very excellent management of Rev. Dr. B. F. Dixon, the superintendent. The year has been the most notable in all the history of the asylum.

THE LAST RAILWAY DISASTER,

which occurred last week on the Spartanburg and Asheville road, in eleven miles of Asheville, was a much more serious affair than was first announced. It now appears that twenty-five persons were hurt, six seriously, and that Mrs. Van Buren, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in a critical condition from her injuries. Her four children, who were with her, escaped severe injury. The cars in this disaster were derailed and turned completely over. Escape from death was very fortunate and remarkable.

The men who were injured in the recent accident on the University railroad, in half a mile of Chapel Hill, are doing nicely. Your correspondent paid a Christmas visit to three of them at St. John's Hospital here, and found that Mr. Pope, the commercial traveller from Richmond, had been taken there by his wife. He was well cared for here, and, like the other sufferers, found the hospital quite a home.

MINISTER JARVIS'S CHRISTMAS

was spent very pleasantly at his home at Greenville. Colonel Harry Skinner gave a reception in his honor, and there was a large attendance thereat. The Greenville Guards paraded, and were addressed by Minister Jarvis in his happy way. The distinguished guest is thinner than at the time of his departure, but is handsomer. He declares that he is "a much younger man." Week after next he will come to Raleigh, and is expected to remain here some three weeks. A special reception will be tendered him, and a ball will probably also be given.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

A prominent Democrat said to your correspondent yesterday that it was his belief that Congressman Reid had gone to Brazil. He would not give his reasons for this conclusion, but is sincere in his ideas that Reid is now on his way to Rio de Janeiro or some other point in the great southern empire.

GENERAL LOGAN ONCE IN COMMAND HERE.

General John A. Logan, who died Sunday, was well known to the older residents of Raleigh. He was in command here at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln, and it is said that he gave such orders and took such precautions as to prevent the sack of Raleigh by negro troops. The story, as told your correspondent, was in this wise: About 60,000 troops were in their camps around Raleigh. Logan, with his corps, was here, and he was the ranking officer. The day following the night of Lincoln's assassination it was reported that the negro troops, who were about four miles northwest of the city, to the number of many thousands, intended marching into the city and burning it. Logan had a conference with some leading citizens and the mayor. As a result, it was ordered that after nightfall no citizen leave his own premises, and that an ample supply of water in buckets, &c., be provided at each house for instant use in case of fire. Logan then quadrupled the guards in the city. All night long only the tramp of sentries and the muttered talk of officers was heard. Logan threw a strong force of white troops between the city and the negro camps, and the colored soldiers were held strictly to their duties and their own quarters by their officers, also under special instructions. Seeing all these preparations to frustrate their plans, the negro troops relinquished them, and when the sun rose the following morning it was upon an unharmed city. The negroes' plot was revealed by a sergeant, it is said. The story above related is told just as it was given.

After the Vacant Seat.

A Chicago special says: Despite the natural reverence accorded to the memory of General Logan by his political followers here and the restraints of decency, the brief time intervening between his death and the election of his successor makes some discussion of candidates imperative. There is, therefore, a great deal of quiet speculation as to the outcome of the canvass which must begin at once, and will culminate in the action of the Republican caucus. In the joint session the General Assembly of the State will consist of one hundred and ten Republicans, eighty-one Democrats, nine United Labor men, three Greenback Democrats, and one Prohibitionist. From this it will be seen that the Republicans have a majority over all of sixteen, and it is therefore apparent that the only contest will be in the selection of a candidate.

The party is, of course, unprepared for the work which the death of General Logan has forced upon it, and is naturally at sea regarding candidates. Only perennials have so far been mentioned, but the list includes some men with considerable fitness for the position to be filled. In the minds of many the name of Charles B. Farwell, of this city, readily presents itself in the present emergency. Mr. Farwell is an active, prosperous business man, who has served a term or two in Congress, has been mayor of Chicago, was a candidate again in 1885, and is the idol of a large and influential class of Republicans. Against Mr. Farwell, who may go down to Springfield with the full Cook county vote and many members from the northern end of the State, Governor Oglesby will come up with the support of all his appointees in the offices. That will give him a strong pull in all parts of the State. Lieutenant-Governor John C. Smith's interest will probably lead him to support Governor Oglesby, because his election would leave General Smith as Chief Executive of the State.

By reason of these considerations it is believed on all sides that Mr. Farwell and Governor Oglesby will be the leading candidates, and this may force Senator Cullom to show his hand. His term of office expires in two years, and there seems to be a question among many politicians whether he will desire the election of any man from the central part of the State, for that might endanger his own return in 1889. For this reason his interests and those of Governor Oglesby are supposed to be antagonistic. It is doubted whether the Senator would like to see General Logan's successor from any point outside of Cook county, for that would make a strong fight against him from this quarter when his own successor is to be chosen.

In addition to Messrs. Farwell and Oglesby, the list of probable candidates includes Congressmen Thomas J. Henderson, Lewis E. Payson, Joseph G. Cannon, Congressman-elect John Baker, ex-Congressman Horatio C. Burchard, Major James A. Connolly, who made a brilliant fight to defeat Springer in the Springfield district in November; W. E. Mason, and B. E. Washburne. It was also thought that ex-Governor Hamilton or his law-partner, W. J. Campbell, might be candidates, but in all canvasses of the situation Mr. Farwell and Governor Oglesby appeared to be regarded as the two from whom the selection would be made as the case now presents itself.

An Unsuspecting Wife.

The Boston *Transcript* is entitled to credit for the annexed good thing: "I used to think men had an awfully easy time," said Mrs. Franks; "but I've changed my mind, and hereafter I'm going to take all the care off Charles I possibly can. You see the other morning I told Charles we wanted some wood, and to be sure and order some. Well, I waited all day, and that wood didn't come, and I was almost angry, for, said I, 'he has forgotten it, as usual.' Charles didn't come home until late—long after I had retired. He had to go to his club, and it seems he was detained until after midnight. He was awfully restless and kept talking in his sleep, saying every once in a while, 'Give me another dollar's worth of chips.' So you see I knew that his mind was troubled about that wood. How much it must have worried him to thus disturb his rest! Hereafter I'm going to attend to all house matters myself. Poor man! He has enough to bother him without doing home errands."

The Darky's Love for His Coon-Dog.

[Birmingham Age.]

When Judge Kelley spoke at Anniston he said among other good things that Alabama would be better off if she had a sheep for every dog; she now has. The Judge evidently doesn't know the darky's love for his coon dog. Whether we ever have any sheep or not, the sportsman wants his setter and pointer. The darky is not classed as a sportsman, but he loves a 'possum-dog too well to give him up except at the command of the law. And was poverty would have to sit mighty close to a negro's hearth to make him vote for any candidate for the Legislature who favors a dog law. Judge Kelley didn't strike a popular chord that time, though he talked wisdom and economy.

"Quack Nostrum" is a term not at all applicable to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

PETERSBURG.

A BIG COURT DOCKET—PROBABLE FIREMEN'S CONTEST.

Probably Fatal Shooting Accident—A Brilliant German—Costumes on the Occasion, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 28, 1886.

The mayor had a crowded docket for his court this morning, and a crowded audience to witness the proceedings—mostly colored, of course.

Chief-Engineer P. H. Curtis says that it is the intention of the Fire Committee, as soon as the city receives its new La France engine, which will be within the next few days, to challenge the Richmond Fire Department to a friendly test. Richmond will receive one of these engines about the same time, and the test of the merit of the improved engines will be made.

Dr. Henry May, who died so suddenly in Richmond yesterday, was widely-known here and throughout this section, where many of his family connections reside.

The Methodists of this city will have their usual watch services on the last night of the old year. There will be a united service of the several congregations, and a special sermon to young men will be delivered by Rev. Dr. R. N. Siedd.

It was expected that the case of the burglar Ben. Featherstone would be called for examination in the Mayor's Court this morning, but, on account of the number of other cases on the docket, it was decided to postpone it until to-morrow.

The annual supper of the Petersburg fire brigade came off last night, and a number of invited guests sat down to the table with the gallant firemen. Toasts and speeches followed the removal of the substantials.

It is reported here that Woodson Mallison, a citizen of Surry county, was mortally wounded yesterday at Hog island by a pistol-shot through his abdomen. He and two or three companions were examining a pistol at the time, when the weapon was accidentally discharged in the hands of one of his friends, the ball taking effect as above stated. Messengers were sent to this city for a physician.

Hand-bills circulated about the city announce the marriage, or rather the "nallajoh wedding," on Friday night next of Captain Beale and Cadet Simpson, of the Salvation Army, in this city. The public are given the privilege of witnessing the interesting ceremony at the price of ten cents admission for each person, and the supper in addition.

No information has yet been received as to the arrest of the Greensville murderer, Randall Watson, who killed Joe Robinson on Sunday night at Belfield.

BRILLIANT GERMAN.

A brilliant german was given in Library Hall last night by the Senior German Club of this city. The attendance of beautiful ladies and gallant gentlemen was large, and the occasion was the most enjoyable of the season. The music was furnished by Voelker's band of Richmond. The following were the principal dancers during the evening, though many were present who took no part in the floor exercises: Mr. C. C. Hinton and Miss Romaine, in red satin; Mr. J. H. Patterson and Miss Sue Nichols, in Nile-green albatross; Mr. Walter Kevan and Miss Virgie Dunn, in pale blue surah; Dr. W. Pryor Jones and Miss Minetree, in canary satin, *en train*; Mr. H. Hartwell and Miss Sue Jones, in white satin and lace; Mr. Bertie Leigh and Miss E. Tannor; Mr. E. D. Wilburn and Miss Mamie Young, black satin, *en train*; Mr. Sydney Weisiger and Miss Dodson, black satin, Spanish lace; Mr. George Cameron, Jr., and Mrs. Lightfoot, cream surah and lace; Mr. R. Anderson and Miss Rhoum, of Richmond; Mr. J. R. Boyd and Miss Mary Johnson, red cashmere and diamonds; Mr. Percy Davis and Mrs. White, albatross; Mr. Ernest Griffin and Miss Nellie Hinton; Mr. W. H. Jones and Miss Rosa Jones; Mr. R. B. Jones and Miss Willson; Mr. J. F. Blanks and Miss Branch, cream satin; Mr. Robert Stone and Miss Lucy Stone, blue velvet; Mr. Robert Taggand Miss West, white satin and pearls, *en train*.

Among the visitors were Mr. Willie Gregory, of Richmond; Mr. R. H. Bolling, of Philadelphia; and Dr. Herbert Claiborne, Jr., of New York.

The matrons on the occasion were Mrs. S. K. Collier, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Prichard, and Mrs. Nichols. ROBIN ADAIR.

Staunton Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., December 28, 1886.

The monthly term of the County Court commenced yesterday. There was more than an average attendance of the people of the county and many persons from adjoining counties. Farmers generally were in a pleasant mood, rendered so by the advancing prices for wheat, of which there are five hundred thousand bushels of surplus in Augusta yet to be marketed.

The 20th instant was the fortieth anniversary of the march of the Augusta Volunteers from Staunton for the seat of war in Mexico—the late General Kinton Harper, captain. The company was eighty strong, and travelled on foot *via* Rockfish Gap to Scottsville, where the packet-boat was taken for Richmond. But few of the number are now alive. John S. Patent, one of them, died a few days ago. There are known to be left of the company in Staunton and Augusta county George Harlan, W. E. Skeen, W. O. Bickle, George Alexander, C. G. Merritt, James Biley, John Teer, Green B. Terrill.

Mr. Martin Maddux, of Culpeper, who was a merchant in Staunton forty years ago, had about twenty-five of his old friends to dine with him Christmas eve. Dr. John W. Harris, on behalf of the guests, tendered compliments to Mr. Maddux, who responded, alluding to his friendships and associations when a resident here.

MARRIED THE COACHMAN.

A Fine Treat for the Gossips of Fall River.

A Fall River (Mass.) special says: Again it is the coachman. This time he is not the hero of a romantic elopement with the daughter of his master, but of a sensational marriage with the granddaughter of his mistress. The first intimation of the marriage which the public had came from the following notice in the local papers of Saturday:

"SCULLY—BARNARD.—August 25th, by the Rev. George A. Billard, Philip Scully to Jessie Barnard."

The date of the notice was in itself sufficient to attract attention, and the names and situation of the parties concerned created a sensation at once. The mysterious marriage became the talk of the city. Miss Jessie Barnard is the granddaughter of the late Louis Barnard, founder of the Barnard mills, and a man who was long identified with many of the business enterprises of the city. The girl is about eighteen years old, and lives alone with her grandmother. Philip Scully is a young Irishman about twenty-six years old, who for two or three years has served as coachman and man of all work to old Mrs. Barnard and her granddaughter.

The old lady and the girl occupy the big mansion built by the late Louis Barnard, which stands on north Main street at the head of the French's Hill. The girl, the daughter of the old man's favorite son, was an orphan, and came to live with her grandparents a half dozen years ago. She was bright and pert, and was the first ray of sunshine that illuminated the old house on the hill. There were few callers at the house, but the girl went out to school and visited considerably among her schoolmates. She soon developed various eccentricities, which caused much talk in the families with whom she visited, and she did not form many intimate acquaintances. But the big house remained a mystery, and the close habits of the grandmother and the queer freaks of the girl gave rise to much gossip. There is not a family in the city about which less is known, and this mystery adds to the interest with which the announcement of the marriage is received.

The story first leaked out last week through a man who had been employed about the Barnard House, who said that Scully had told it to him. It began to be talked about, and Jessie, hearing of it, went to one of the houses where it had been talked of and denounced it as a lie. This led to an investigation and examination of the City Clerk's record, which showed the marriage-license. Mr. Scully lives with his parents on Central street and went home every night. The mansion in which the young lady and her grandmother live is a big, gloomy-looking structure, which at first glance would be taken for a hotel or boarding-school. Few people have ever seen the interior of the house, and queer stories are in circulation about it. Those who had the privilege of entering during Mr. Barnard's life say it was furnished in luxurious magnificence, and costly pictures hung upon the walls. Rare bric-a-brac was piled in confusion all over the house. One big room was devoted to clocks, and contained timepieces of every imaginable shape, make, and cost. The old gentleman had some queer habits, and the family was noted for its eccentricity. He and his wife did not always agree, and the story was common that the big house was divided between them, and that each had separate territory.

Since the death of Mr. Barnard, about five years ago, his widow has occupied the big house on the main street, and the house on Cherry street has been deserted. It has also been neglected, and bears signs of decay. Queer stories have been circulated about it. Strange sounds were occasionally heard there at night, and people say that a light sometimes flashed through the closed blinds. Children shunned the house, late wayfarers did not care to linger near it, and at length the story went around that the house was haunted. A few months ago carpenters went to work on the long-deserted house, and extensive repairs were made. These signs that the house was likely to be inhabited afforded relief to the neighbors, who, although they did not believe the truth of the stories, still felt uncomfortable at the condition of things which originated the stories. Rumor had it that these preparations were being made for the wedding of Jessie, the granddaughter, and there was much speculation as to whom the bridegroom was to be. The present disclosures have afforded the missing link in the story.

IN A MADMAN'S EMBRACE.

Singular and Exciting Episode in a New York Church.

A New York telegram says: Worshippers at the German Baptist church, on Fourteenth street, were treated to a sensation Sunday morning, in the middle of the service a tall, slender, sallow-faced young man of about thirty years, rose in a pew in the centre aisle, clasped a young lady who sat near him by the waist, drew her face to his, and frantically embraced her. They were the only occupants of that pew. Other members of the congregation looked on amazed and inactive. The young lady screamed, but the man, not relaxing his grasp in the least, sent forth a succession of ear-splitting shouts. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Schulte, who had suspended his sermon at the first outcry, left the pulpit and came down the aisle. When he tried to take the young man out of the pew, he found he had a big contract on his hands. Others came to his assistance, and the lady was released. She immediately fainted from excitement and horror. The pastor walked the young man up and down the aisle, exhorting him in soothing tones to calm himself. This treatment was unsuccessful, the man becoming more violent each moment. He was taken to the station-house on a stretcher, but when he got there it took several policemen to hold him down. He was evidently dangerously insane and was sent to Bellevue Hospital, where the surgeons consigned him to a padded cell. Dr. Schulte, pastor of the church, says the young man has been a regular attendant there for several years. He is Cornelius Hendrickson, a clerk, out of employment, living with a relative at No. 138 Essex street. His mind has been affected for a number of years, softening of the brain having resulted from an old sickness. He was lutherto mild and harmless in his demeanor. He was absent from home all Christmas-day, and attended the Christmas-night service at the church. Nothing out of the way was then observed in his conduct.

Identifying Prisoners.

The latest method of identifying prisoners, which has been introduced into France by M. Alphonse Bertillon, and which is now successfully practiced not only in the chief French prisons, but in Russia and Japan as well, is the exact measurement of the prisoner on his arrival at the jail. His waist, the length, and width of the head, the left middle finger, the left foot, the outstretched arms, the three other fingers of the left hand, the left arm from the elbow to the wrist, and the length and width of the ear are measured, and the color of the eyes and any particularities are noted down. A photograph is also immediately taken, and by these means the many mistakes which have been made by trusting to a photographer only are avoided. The fact that during the two years since this mode has been in operation 826 habitual criminals who presented themselves under an assumed name have been identified in France shows that M. Bertillon's method is superior to any other.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By John T. Goddin,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
Bank and Eleventh streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL FRAME DWELLING AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF ST. JAMES AND HILL STREETS.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned, bearing date March 3, 1886, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book 130 C, page 56, default having been made in payment of certain notes secured therein, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1886,

at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-described PROPERTY. The Dwelling is two stories and contains three rooms. The lot has a front of 60 feet on St. James street, and runs back 90 feet. Houses in this locality rent readily, and this property will pay well as an investment.

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By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer.

CONTINUATION SALE OF FINE GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, &c. at No. 709 east Broad street, at 10 and 3½ and 7 o'clock daily until sold, without reserve. A. HARRIS.

E. B. COOK, Auctioneer. de 28

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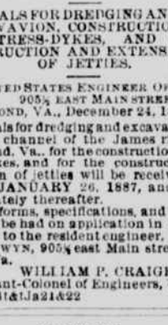

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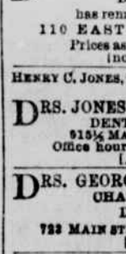

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PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING AND ROCK-EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION OF MATTRESS-DYKES, AND CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF JETTIES.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, 905½ EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA., December 24, 1886.

Proposals for dredging and excavating rock from the channel of the James river near Richmond, Va., for the construction of mattress-dykes, and for the construction and extension of jetties will be received until noon of JANUARY 26, 1887, and opened immediately thereafter.

Blank forms, specifications, and information can be had on application in person or by letter to the resident engineer, Mr. C. P. E. BURGWYN, 905½ east Main street, Richmond, Va.

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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Apperson & Co.,
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TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING No. 2203, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD NEAR TWENTY-SECOND STREET.—By virtue of a trust deed from Dr. W. W. Dickie and wife, dated May 12, 1883, duly recorded, as surviving trustee I will sell at auction, on the premises, at 4 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887,

the said DWELLING, containing about eight rooms; kitchen, stable and carriage-house, &c.; admirably suited for a physician. The lot fronts 30x155 feet, more or less, to an alley 20 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash as to a note of $69, with interest from the 15th of November last, and expenses of sale; credit as to three notes of like amount, due 15th May and 15th November, 1887, and 15th May, 1888, respectively, and $2,300 on the 15th May, 1888; as to balance, to be announced at sale. H. T. WICKHAM, de 28 Surviving Trustee.

By N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF ALL THE PROPERTY, FRANCHISES, RIGHTS, &c., OF THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

By virtue of the following decrees entered in the causes of "William Mahone, &c., vs. The Southern Telegraph Company and others" and "The Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs. Same"—viz.:

1. Decree entered in said causes in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern district of Virginia on the 21st day of December, 1885;

2. Decree entered in said causes in the United States Circuit Court for the Western district of