# OTHER LOCAL NEWS.

## DR. C. K. GARDNER ASSAULTED BY MR. W. J. LOTH.

### The Affair an Outgrowth of the Death of Mr. Loth's Wife, &c., &c.

Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock Mr. W. J. Loth went into the Third police-station, and as he walked up to Captain Epps's desk he took from his pocket the remnants of a plaited leather whip and a pistol and handed them to that officer, saying: "Captain, take these. I have come here to surrender myself, for I know I will be arrested," or words of similar import.

THE TROUBLE.

The Captain, of course, asked him what he had done, and Mr. Loth answered that he had given Dr. Charles K. Gardner a whipping. He then related in his own words that on Sunday Dr. Gardner went over to Manchester and there told some people that Mrs. Loth, his wife, was drunk when he was called in to treat her during her recent fatal illness.

It will be remembered that after Mrs. Loth's death a *post-mortem* examination was made, an inquest held, and the verdict rendered was that death was probably caused by an overdose of morphine administered by Dr. Gardner.

THE MEETING.

As soon as Mr. Loth heard of the statement said to have been made by Dr. Gardner he sent to him at once a letter of retraction, asking him to sign it. This the Doctor refused to do.

Yesterday afternoon Loth encountered the Doctor walking at the corner of Franklin and Madison streets with his brother, Thomas P. Gardner, a young man about twenty-five years old. Loth again demanded a retraction of the statements, and brought forth the retraction and insisted upon the Doctor's signing it then and there. The Doctor again refused, but, Mr. Loth states, said he would sign if Loth would come to his office. The latter said he had a pen and ink with him and would submit to no delay.

THE FIGHT.

Gardner made another declination, whereupon Loth became very angry, and pulling the short riding-whip referred to from his pocket administered several severe blows, it is thought with the butt-end. Almost instantly they clinched. Gardner tried to get his pistol, and his adversary was twisting his arm to keep him from getting it, when he received a heavy blow on the back of the head. Looking round Mr. Loth says he found he had been struck by Thomas Gardner, who was at that moment in the act of drawing a pistol. Loth then drew his, which he had bought, he says, to protect himself, and "covered" the brother, which made him drop his weapon. Here the parties were separated and the fight ended.

Captain Epps, after hearing Mr. Loth's statement, at once swore out a warrant against all three parties, charging them with fighting in the street.

Loth was bailed in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the Police Court this morning.

THE WOUNDS.

Gardner received a severe cut across the forehead, and at the suggestion of Dr. Moseley, he did not go out of the house after the fight. 'Squire Barrett went to Gardner's house and bailed him.

The only wound Loth received was from the brother, on the back of his head. It bled freely for awhile and was very painful.

**Dr. Gardner's Statement.**

The following is Dr. Gardner's version of the difficulty:

Yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, as Dr. Gardner and his brother were going down Madison street from Broad, *en route* for home, Dr. Gardner was assaulted at the corner of Franklin and Madison streets by Mr. William J. Loth. Mr. Loth, with his companion, hailed the Doctor, saying he wished to see him. The Doctor and his brother stopped, when Mr. Loth from his pocket took a paper, which he demanded of the Doctor to sign, then and there presenting pen and ink. This paper was the same one presented to Dr. Gardner a day or two ago for his signature, which at that time he refused to sign, saying he would consider the matter and give him a positive answer Friday or Saturday. When approached by Mr. Loth, who demanded Dr. Gardner's signature at once, the Doctor refused, saying the street was no place for such a transaction, in which his brother coincided; but if he (Mr. Loth) would go down home with him, only a short distance, he (Dr. Gardner) would try and arrange the matter satisfactorily. Upon being refused a signature by Dr. Gardner, Mr. Loth at once commenced pounding him over the head with the *heavily-plaited end* of a short riding-whip, striking the Doctor several blows and inflicting a severe wound on the left side of the scalp and forehead. The Doctor remonstrated with Mr. Loth through the affray, endeavoring to obtain his attention so that a more peaceful issue might be the result, as he (the Doctor) was under bonds to keep the peace, and really wished a peaceful settlement. Otherwise he would have endeavored to defend himself, Mr. Loth being aware of the fact that the Doctor was under bonds. This proved of no effect. Dr. Gardner's brother interfered, telling Mr. Loth not to strike his brother again, when Loth drew out a revolver and told him not to advance. The Doctor's brother then said: "Don't you use that, or else you will regret it."

At this point the difficulty ceased, the Doctor and his brother going home, a square distant.

Dr. E. J. Moseley was at once summoned to attend Dr. Gardner, and stitched up the wounds of his scalp, which were pronounced severe.

Dr. Gardner, on account of the severity of his wounds, was not able to appear at police headquarters, and a magistrate attended him at his home in bed.

**St. Joseph's Festival.**

On Saturday the Catholic Church celebrates the festival of St. Joseph, the patron of the whole Catholic Church. At the Cathedral High Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock; at St. Joseph's church High Mass and Benediction at 10 o'clock. At St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum High Mass will be celebrated at 6 o'clock in the chapel of that institution, which has been elegantly adorned for the occasion.

The centre of attraction on that day will be the house of the Little Sisters of the Poor, as apart from the religious services which will be held there at 6 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. the inmates of that institution, ninety in number, will have a fine dinner, served by the clergy and some of the visitors present.

The Little Sisters never tire in praising the southern people for their generosity, which they say is unsurpassed by any other people. It would be a great pleasure to them to welcome all their friends on that day, but as their benefactors are thousands it would be impossible for them to invite each one in particular.

**Richmond Theatre.**

To-morrow night and Saturday matinee Fannie Davenport appears in two attractive and beautiful plays. One is Fedora, which was so much admired on her previous visit, Miss Davenport's Fedora being a work of great histrionic art. The play is a tragedy, and the death scene is doubtless well remembered as a realistic and wonderful performance.

In "Much Ado About Nothing" Miss Davenport has proved as great in comedy as she is in the serious *rôles*, for the press is unanimous in her praise, speaking of the play as beautifully mounted and costumed, the dresses of Beatrice being remarkable for their taste and costliness.

The sale of seats for to-morrow night has been very active all day and predicts a packed house.

## COUNTY AND CITY NEWS.

### Items of Interest from Chesterfield and Manchester.

The political pot is boiling in Chesterfield county at a rapid rate, and the probability is that the spring election will be quite a spirited one. For the office of Commonwealth's attorney there are four candidates, and fourteen for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the First Manchester district. A nominating convention will no doubt be held by both parties within the next month.

Work has been commenced on the row of nice frame houses to be erected on Seventh street between McDonough and Semmes for Mr. Samuel M. Pulliam. There have recently been quite a number of transfers of property on Seventh street, and the probability is that in a short while more new buildings will be in the course of erection on this thoroughfare. Work on excavating for the foundation of the stores to be built by the Messrs. Beattie on Hull street between Eleventh and Twelfth, and the granite trimmings are being dressed near the foot of Hull street. Altogether Manchester may be said to be on quite a boom.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Messrs. Sampson & Adamson, real estate auctioneers, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, the elegant three-story brick dwelling corner Porter and Eleventh streets, the property of Mr. Archer, who desires to move his family to Richmond. The lot fronts 86 feet on Porter street and runs back 165 feet, and the residence, which is in good condition, contains twelve rooms and halls, and is one of the most desirable homes in the city. Several other pieces of property belonging to this gentleman will also be offered.

A colored woman named Gee was before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning charged with stealing a thimble and several other small articles. She was given ten days in jail.

Mrs. Marshall, of Liberty, whose illness at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Mathews, in this city, was noted in the *Dispatch* of yesterday, was much improved yesterday, and the hope is now entertained that she will recover.

A very pleasing entertainment will be given at Cersley's Hall to-night for the benefit of the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church. The programme embraces the operetta "Jack the Giant Killer," which will be presented by a cast of little folks.

Ex-Judge John O. Reynolds, of Cumberland county, is in the city.

**Rev. H. W. Brown Explains His Position as to "Faith-Cure."**

At his Bible-reading at Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Brown took occasion, after getting the consent of the pastor of that church to do so, to explain what he meant by "faith-cure."

He said that many false rumors had been circulated as to his position on this subject. He had never preached on the subject, but had alluded to it in his Bible-readings; nor did he wish to intrude his own views on any one else. He disclaimed that he belonged to that class of humbugs who claimed that they had the power to heal the sick. He simply believed that the Lord Jesus had the same power to heal now that he had and exercised while on earth; and that he believed God's Word when it said, "The effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much."

Mr. Brown thought the great difference between himself and many others was simply this—viz., he believed that God could save with or without *means*, and they believed that the Lord could not save *without the means*. He furthermore stated that he believed that *good and Godly physicians were given us of the Lord*.

To show that he was no fanatic on this subject, he stated that his wife was now under medical treatment, and that the assertion that he had ever said that he himself would never take medicine was not correct. He had long since, however, ceased so to do, but could not say what he would do in the future.

**Personals and Briefs.**

The up-town office of the Virginia Steamboat Company is now at 1117 Main street.

Mr. Fred. W. Lohr, of the Hardman Piano Company, is visiting Walter D. Moses & Co., of this city.

W. W. Baker, Esq., ex-member of the House of Delegates from Chesterfield county, was in the city yesterday.

It is expected that a new chapter of the Law and Order League will be organized at Laube's Hall Saturday night.

Mr. Henry F. Laube has returned from Chicago, to which place he went as a delegate to the National League of Music.

The Henrico Court was in session for a short while yesterday considering unimportant civil matters. The court will be in session again to-day.

Hon. John L. Buchanan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia, is in Washington attending the National Education Convention.

Lieutenant William B. Caperton, of the United States navy, was in the city yesterday, having just returned on a cruise from China. Mr. Caperton is a West Virginian.

Among the distinguished persons on the floor of the Senate yesterday were Judge H. W. Flournoy, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Hon. Jacob Yost, congressman-elect from the Staunton district, and Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall.

The Board of Police Commissioners have furnished the officers of the Second station-house with a handsome black walnut lounge, upholstered in leather, and a set of chairs to correspond. The other station-houses were furnished in a like manner several months ago.

Judge Joseph Christian, who has been unwell for several weeks, but who is now much improved, will present to the Court of Appeals to-day, as soon as the opinions are delivered, the resolutions of the Bar Association of the city relative to the death of Major Isaac H. Carrington.

**"The Silver King" at the Academy.**

Good houses greeted the productions of "The Silver King" at the Academy yesterday, and pleasing performances were given. The cast is well made up, and the troupe will doubtless play to large houses during the remainder of the week. The matinées commence at 2 P. M. during this engagement.

**Union Presbyterian Services.**

The members of all the Presbyterian churches of the city will meet at Dr. Hoge's church at 4 P. M. Sunday for communion services. There will be no sermon, but there will be brief addresses by several of the pastors.

**No Governor's Reception To-Night.**

In consequence of engagements which the Governor has, there will be no reception at his house to-night.

**A Fire Resulting From Carelessness.**

An out-house containing fuel on the premises of Mr. Charles H. Cosby, 328 south Cherry street, caught fire yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, but it was put out before much damage had been done and before an alarm could be turned in. An investigation showed that the fire resulted from a lighted candle which had been carelessly left by a servant in a wood-shed.

**Street Improvements.**

The Committee on Streets met last night and divided the appropriation to street improvements for 1887 as follows: Monroe Ward, $6,000; Clay, $7,000; Marshall, $7,000; Madison, $7,000, and Jackson, $7,000.

**Page Appointed.**

Edmund White was yesterday appointed a page by Speaker Stuart in place of Phillip Powers, resigned.

**The Attempt to Assassinate the Czar.**

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, March 16.—Sunday morning the Czar had no suspicion of danger whatever. He had been congratulated by General Gresser upon his continued safety. Both the *Standard* and the *Times* confirm the statement that the Czar took a different route from the one announced. The story that a bomb was thrown beneath the Czar's carriage appears to have emanated from Vienna. The thread of the narrative is still somewhat obscure.

St. Petersburg papers even of Monday give no account of the affair. The Czar cried on hearing of the danger which he had escaped. He did not learn the particulars until he arrived at Gatschina Palace. Persons arrested in connection with the constitutional plot indignantly deny that they are in any way connected with the outrage, and repudiate any idea of conspiracy. Their motto is, they say, "The people with the Czar or against the Czar." They have published a lithographic periodical composed mainly of extracts from works of notable writers on constitutional law and political economy. The statutes of the society obliged all its members to join at the signal of their chief in doing their utmost to subvert the existing Government and establish a constitutional Government.

BERLIN, March 16.—The *Post* takes a gloomy view of the plot to assassinate the Czar and says: "With terror and regret we say that Europe must prepare to see Russia adopt a policy of despair, taking the shape either in fatalistic resignation or frantic adventures. The latter is more probable. It will require superhuman effort on the part of the Czar to oppose the tempest of voices calling for war as the remedy for Russia's woes."

RUSSIAN BOMBISTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The *Official Messenger* publishes the following: On Sunday last at 11 o'clock in the morning three students of the St. Petersburg University were arrested in Newsky Prospect, having in their possession bombs. The prisoners admitted that they belonged to a secret criminal society. The bombs found on them were charged with dynamite, each bomb was arranged to throw eleven balls, and all these balls were filled with strychnine.

The Czar and Czarina came back from Gatschina to St. Petersburg yesterday morning, attended the ball given by the Grand Duke Vladimir, and returned to Gatschina in the evening.

**Congratulations on the Czar's Escape.**

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, March 16.—Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador at London, has received from all the diplomats in London and from Prime-Minister Salisbury expressions of congratulation on the Czar's escape from assassination last Sunday, and of horror over the plot against his life.

**Agricultural Experiment Stations.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The acting Secretary of the Treasury recently received letters from the president of Rutger's College and officers of other colleges involving the question as to whether Congress, in the act entitled "An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with colleges," etc., made an appropriation to carry it into effect. The question was referred to the First Comptroller, and he has given an opinion that an appropriation, if made at all, is provided for in section 5 of said act, and he gives his opinion that Congress only intended by the expression, "the sum of $15,000 per annum is hereby appropriated to each State," to fix the amount that could be specially provided for by Congress in appropriations from year to year; and hence that section 5 does not make an appropriation, but that the amount must be specially provided for by Congress.

**One of Mayor Hewitt's Appointees.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Considerable excitement has arisen in political circles over the appointment of James C. Boyles as president of the Board of Health, to succeed General Shaler, on the ground that he is a Knight of Labor. The Democratic politicians are much incensed at the action of Mayor Hewitt in his appointment. The Mayor to-day said that he did not know or care what organization Boyles belonged to. If he had known that he was a Knight of Labor before his appointment he might have asked him if he favored strikes and labor methods of coercion. If he had favored them the Mayor would not have appointed him. The Mayor was much excited. Boyles afterwards said that some years ago he joined the order, but had paid no dues for over a year, and had fallen out of it gradually. He opposed strikes.

**Women Registering in Leavenworth.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., March 16.—During the last two days over 1,000 of the leading women have registered and will vote under the recent law granting municipal suffrage to women. Mrs. Helen M. Ganger, of Indiana, is here doing herculean work. She is paying special attention to organizing the colored women and has aroused great enthusiasm. Meetings of the Law and Order party are being held every afternoon and evening. The Whiskey Alliance is also fully organized and at work. The spring election will therefore be hotly contested.

**News from the Racing Yachts.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Captain Robinson, of the steamship Erin, which arrived from London, brought the latest news from the yachts Coronet and Dauntless. The yachts were seen Sunday night two hundred and thirty miles east of Sandy Hook lightship. The night was clear and the wind at the time was east northeast, blowing strong. The schooners were heading east by south. The yachts were then close together and both going along under all the sail they could carry.

**A $35,000 Horse Dead.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, KY., March 16.—Major B. G. Thomas's famous imported stallion King Ban died this afternoon of spinal meningitis. King Ban was foaled in 1876, and was purchased for Major Thomas by Charles Littlefield in 1878. He was the sire of Punster, Ban Fox, King Fox, Gold Ban, Highflight, Banburg, and others of prominence. He was valued at $35,000.

**Fire in Lynchburg.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 16.—At 9 o'clock to-night fire destroyed the large furniture-factory of J. L. Winston, just below the city. The loss is about $12,000; insurance unknown. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Salvation Oil is guaranteed to be better than all other liniments. It never fails. 25 cents.

# VERY INDIGNANT.

## THE CONDUCT OF THE NEGROES AT THE OXFORD FIRE.

### Their Refusal to Work—Railroad Notes—A Narrow Escape—Capital Cases—Trucking Interest.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16, 1887.

All day there has been a great deal of talk about the Oxford fire and the conduct of the negroes there. It is now the general belief that the fire was the work of desperate and devilish incendiaries. The report that the bells were so tied that they could not be rung was confirmed by parties who came from Oxford to-day. Feeling against the negroes runs high. Their conduct in refusing to work, even for the highest rewards, is heartily condemned.

Albert Tabor, the negro who was brought here last night and lodged in jail for safe-keeping, is still here. The lady on whom he made such an outrageous attempt at assault is the wife of Dr. Boothe, who lives near Knob of Reed's, Granville county.

One hundred and twenty convicts yesterday began the work of grading the railway from Cameron to Carthage, in Moore county. It is expected that this road will be in operation by September 1st.

This morning a special train arrived here from Kittrell with a large party of northern people, who spent the day in the city. They paid their respects to the Governor and visited all the public buildings.

CAPITAL CASES.

Lucien Rowe (colored) was arraigned to-day at Durham for burglary, which is a capital crime in this State. Rowe is a desperate criminal. The burglary was committed at the house of S. A. Thaxton last January.

Two other capital cases on the docket at Durham are those of Jefferson Gill, for the murder of his father-in-law, and of Edward Morris (colored), for the murder of another negro.

James Markham, a general merchant of Elizabeth City, has assigned to C. C. Pool. Liabilities, $5,000; assets not stated.

FIRES.

Two more fires are reported. Edwin Hines, of Wayne county, lost his residence and all its contents; loss, $1,000. At Wilmington last night about midnight a fire burned the dwelling, stable, and other buildings owned by John R. Melton, also the dwelling of Robert C. Bowden. Melton lost all his furniture and clothing, also his cattle. His family barely escaped with their lives, one child having been saved by being taken out of the burning house by a daring colored man. The loss is $5,000; insurance, $2,500.

It is reported that Sunday night, in some way as yet unknown, W. F. Reid, of Person county, lost $1,000 in money and $9,000 in drafts and checks.

The directors of the Wilmington and Weldon railway have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent., payable April 1st.

Fifty convicts have been received on the Western North Carolina railway from the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley railway.

The authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon railway have made a proposition to the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley railway looking to the entry of the latter road into Wilmington. It is that the latter road shall build a line from Fayetteville to Clinton, which will connect with the Wilmington and Weldon Line from Clinton to Warsaw and give the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley road terminal facilities at Wilmington by means of a regular traffic contract. It is a cheap plan, and will be carefully considered by the Cape-Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad.

The cold winds of Monday afternoon and yesterday have badly damaged the pea crop near Newberne, particularly on light land. About one third of the crop is lost, it is estimated, yet it will be abundant.

The merchants at Lumberton who were burned out Sunday are endeavoring to resume business. Only three saved any of their goods.

A NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

It is learned that a northern capitalist intends establishing a line of steamers to run on the Roanoke river from Clarksville, Va., to Gaston, N. C. The scheme presents few difficulties.

THE PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS.

A capable engineer has just returned from a special tour of observation of the Pender-county phosphate-beds, and those near Castle Hague particularly. He says the latter contains millions of tons, which is very near the surface. It is this latter deposit which is being so extensively worked. In the development of these literal mines of wealth your correspondent sees a great future for all the phosphate-producing counties, of which there are eleven.

A MARRIAGE.

This morning at the First Baptist church, this city, Mr. Sterling Price, manager of the Raleigh cotton-seed oil- and fertilizer-mills, was married to Miss Nellie Williamson, daughter of Captain Bailey P. Williamson (also of Raleigh), one of the owners of the mills and one of the best-known farmers of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Price left on a northern tour. They will live at Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Price is to superintend the construction of the immense oil-mills to be erected there by the new combination.

AN IMMENSE FARM.

Hyde county, it is often said, and said with truth, could supply all the rest of the State with corn, and its fertility is beyond belief. No western prairie approaches it. The entire soil to a depth of many feet is peat, and when dry it burns with surprising readiness. Large sections or tracts are sometimes burned to a depth of some feet, and water filling these the results are lakes of various sizes. The land is in a high state of cultivation as a rule. One of the largest farms in the State is in Hyde. It is owned by Mr. Henry Wabab. It contains 6,400 acres. It is intersected by five canals, each three miles in length, eight feet deep, and twenty-five feet wide. These are both for drainage and for boats. The soil is solely decomposed vegetable matter, without the least particle of grit. The crop last season was in part 14,000 bushels of rice and 25,000 bushels of corn.

MEMORIAL-DAY.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Raleigh met yesterday and made preparations for the observance of Confederate memorial-day, May 10th. The subject of the address is General J. B. Gordon, of Wilkes county, N. C. The orator is Congressman W. H. H. Cowles, of the Eighth district. This association has a pleasant custom of choosing the name of some prominent dead soldier as a subject for the annual address. The family of the soldier attend the exercises as the guests of the Association. The address is afterwards printed.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The State Convention of this Association will be held in this city April 1st—3d. A great amount of interest has been aroused in the Association and its work, particularly in this city. The rooms, library, &c., being furnished here are the finest in the State. The State Convention will find everything ready for its complete reception.

THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Rapid progress has been made in the publication of the 642 acts and resolutions of the late Legislature, so rapid in fact, that the volume will appear earlier than usual, though larger than ever before.

KILLED BY A TREE.

In Durham county a young white boy, Wesley Hight, was killed by a falling tree, before the eyes of his father, Jordan Hight. A large tree fell unexpectedly upon young Hight, and a limb crushed his skull as if it had been paper.

A DOUBLE TRIAL.

The trial of the two men, Shelton and Goswell, at Marshall, for the murder of Mr. Shelton, has ended. This was the case in which the men were fighting, the woman came between them, shots were fired, and she was killed. Both men were tried for the murder. Goswell was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary, where he now is. Shelton was found "Not guilty."

## THE DEAL, AGAIN.

### The Philadelphia Ledger's Statement of the Situation.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 16.—The *Ledger* to-morrow will say: "In reference to the matter of the sale of a majority of the common stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which carried with it the control of that company, we are informed by an authority that is direct from President Robert Garrett that in the proposed sale the interests of the city of Baltimore and the maintenance of the trade of that city are to be fully cared for by placing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the head of the new railway combination, which will enlarge and improve the southern and western trade connections of that city; and also to that extent aid in improving the commercial relations of Philadelphia. We are further informed that while the original arrangement, by which Alfred Sully might have had control of the new combination, was not carried out, Mr. Garrett has at present another arrangement satisfactory to himself with the syndicate of railway managers and bankers, who have already fixed upon the price to be paid for the stock and the terms of payment, but certain details are yet to be arranged which will fully protect the shareholders of the railway and the material interests of the city of Baltimore, and also secure an outlet by an independent and untrammelled line through to New York. In the arrangement the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, so far from having its identity sunk, will be at the head of the combination, with Garrett as executive chief of the organization. We are also assured that the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines are not to be permitted to pass under the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company or under the control of Jay Gould in any other form, and under no circumstances will this be permitted. At the same time the independent telegraph system, which will be maintained, will have accessions by arrangements with other independent lines that will extend the territory covered and the efficiency of the services. The adjustment of all these details will probably take considerable time, and will not be permitted to be consummated in a hurry, so that everything may be placed upon a basis satisfactory to the shareholders of the company and to the public interests."

## ANOTHER DEAL.

### The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad to be Reorganized.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—It is understood that the Richmond and Alleghany road is to be reorganized, the Vanderbilt interests having succeeded in harmonizing the opposing interests. A meeting was held yesterday at which this result was reached and a plan adopted which, it is claimed, will put the road on a good basis. This plan provides for a small assessment upon the old stock, the payments of the receivers' certificates and 2 per cent. interest on the bonds in 1888, and 5 per cent. per annum thereafter. Foreclosure proceedings will be pushed, and it is expected that the company will be in full possession of the road by July 1st.

**Richmond and Danville Security-Holders.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—At a meeting of Richmond and Danville security-holders to-day it was decided to levy another assessment on the stock and pay off the receiver's certificates. The plan of reorganization has been modified to provide for the payment of 2 per cent. interest on the new bonds in 1888, and 5 per cent. thereafter. It is also proposed to foreclose the road and organize a new company before July 1st.

## THROUGH A TRESTLE.

### Two Men Killed and a Number Wounded.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—The engine and tender of the east-bound morning train on the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad to-day went through the Vincent trestle, twelve miles from Marietta. Lyle Vincent and Albert Boothby, engineer and fireman, were killed, and John McCoy and William Stewart, conductor and brakeman, were badly scalded. Michael Early, a passenger, had his left leg mashed. The engine had been shifting at the station, and was backing to hitch to the train, when it became derailed and ran off the trestle, knocking it down.

**Serious Railroad Accident.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 16.—The south-bound passenger train on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern railroad, consisting of an engine and three cars, was wrecked this afternoon two miles this side of Park station. The coach and smoker contained forty or fifty passengers. The coach struck a telegraph-pole, and was therefore thrown clear over. The smoker, however, was turned upside down. The stove in the smoker set fire to the car and the clothes of some of the passengers were somewhat burned, but all were rescued and the fire was extinguished. About fifteen persons were more or less injured, but none fatally. The baggage-car stood on its forward end. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The passengers were brought to Elmira by a special train to-night.

**Railroad Collision.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GENEVA, N. Y., March 16.—A collision occurred on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad this evening a few rods west of the station at this place between an express train and a freight train, in which several men received severe injuries and much damage was done to the engines and cars, but nobody was killed. The approach to Geneva station is by a sharp curve, and the engineer of the express did not see the freight engine until an instant before the collision.

**Killed on the Rail.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 16.—Robert Furnace and Jesse Jennings, two farmers, while crossing the railroad track about a mile from Mokomiso, Ill., in a wagon last evening were struck by a train and instantly killed.

**Suicide of a Mexican Veteran.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 16.—William Paxton, of Lancaster county, a veteran of the Mexican war, despairing of receiving a pension, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree near his house.

**A Dynamitard Convicted.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 16.—John E. Steites, charged with attempting to place a dynamite-bomb on the track of the Sulter-Street Cable-Line railroad, was to-day found guilty. Judge Hunt charged the jury that it was not necessary to be caught placing the bomb on the track. It was sufficient to show that the person had a definite intention to place the bomb where it would do damage. The jury was only out eight minutes. The prisoner will be sentenced Saturday.

## SALT-MAKERS' STRIKE.

### A Stoppage of Work at Saltville, Virginia.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ABINGDON, VA., March 16.—Considerable excitement was caused upon the streets of this city this morning by vague rumors of a strike of the employees at the salt-works at Saltville and of threatened rioting. Upon inquiry by telephone the fact was learned that there was a strike, but no rioting existed or was impending.

The issue of the *Weekly Virginian* for to-morrow will contain the following account of the cause and present status of the strike as well as can now be ascertained. The *Virginian* will say: On Friday of last week Palmer, Carpenter & Co., of Saltville, had occasion to discharge four men for disobedience of orders, and in their places substituted others. At 9 A. M. Monday the master workman of the local lodge of Knights of Labor ordered the salt-packers to stop work. The afternoon of that day the firm asked the master workman if he had made the order. He replied "Yes," and was promptly discharged. At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning all work was stopped by a local Knights of Labor order. Tuesday morning the firm started the "salt-grainer," but a committee of workmen requested it should be stopped, and the request was complied with. Sixty or more workmen are thus thrown out of employment. No proposals for an adjustment or arbitration have been made up to the time of this writing (12 o'clock Wednesday), and what the outcome of the strike will be we cannot undertake to predict.

## LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, March 17—1 *A. M.*—For Virginia, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature, northwesterly winds, veering to northerly.

FAIR

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, stationary temperature, northwesterly winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was clear and cold.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

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| 5 A. M. | 37 |
| 9 A. M. | 39 |
| Noon | 51 |
| 3 P. M. | 51 |
| 6 P. M. | 42 |
| Midnight | 42 |

Mean temperature 45½

"Man's work's from sun to sun;
Woman's work is never done."

Work is a necessity to all; but, upon how many, women especially, does it fall with the burden of the "last straw," and this, because their peculiarly delicate constitutions are so liable to functional derangement. We cannot lessen your toil, ladies, but we can make it easier for you by making you stronger and better able to do it. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will relieve you of nervous and other weaknesses, and all the many ills peculiar to your sex.

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## MARRIAGES.

GARY—LADD.—Married, on Wednesday, March 9th, at his residence, No. 110 south Sixth street, by Rev. S. S. Lambeth, Mr. R. O. GARY to Miss BONNEY BELLE LADD, of this city.

## DEATHS.

McCOVERN.—Died, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, FRANK McGOVERN, a native of the County Cavan, Ireland; aged fifty-five years.

The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral TO-DAY at 4 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend at his brother's residence, 831 Brook avenue.

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CANES—ARE NOW USED BY EVERY GENTLEMAN—IN NEW YORK.—NO ONE—IS SEEN—WITHOUS THEM.—OUR BUYER—WHEN EAST—WAS IN ALEX. D. NAPIERS & CO.'S—ONE OF THE LEADING HABERDASHER IMPORTERS OF NEW YORK.—WHILST SURVEYING THE FIELD—SELECTING GOODS—THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE FIRM—SHOWED OUR BUYER—A LOT OF EIGHT DOZEN CANES—THEY HAD BROUGHT OVER FROM OLD ENGLAND—INTENDING TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH MAKER—BUT AS THEY HAD TOO MANY OTHER—CONSIGNEES—IT WAS CONCLUDED—NOT TO ADD—MORE DEPARTMENTS.—NOW WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THIS FIRM DID?—WHY SOLD US EVERY CANE THEY HAD—AT JUST TWENTY-EIGHT CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.—WE PROPOSE SHARING THIS PURCHASE WITH YOU.—AT 42C. WE GIVE YOU A CANE WORTH $1.50 TO LAND IN AMERICA.—AT 81C.—WE GIVE YOU A CARVED HEAD—MALACA CANE—WHICH COSTS $3.—NOW WE WANT EVERY MAN TO SEE THEM.—THEY SELL ON THEIR OWN MERIT.—WE WON'T SAY MORE OF THEM.

A. SAKS & CO.

IT IS NOT STRANGE—THAT ONE TRAIN OF THOUGHTS—WEAVES—THE ARGUMENT FOR MORE.—WE SPOKE OF CANES.—THEY WOULD NOT LOOK WELL TO ONE WHO CARES NOT—FOR THE OTHER EMBELLISHMENT OF DRESS—SO WE WANT TO SAY—WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST "FIXINS" KNOWN OF.—OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ALWAYS LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE—IS MUCH MORE COMPLETE THIS SPRING—THAN FORMERLY.—EITHER OUR BUYER HAD MORE COURAGE—TO BUY—THAN USUAL—(AND OUR INCREASED SALES WOULD JUSTIFY HIM)—OR ELSE THE DISPLAY OF IMPORTERS—WAS LARGER—THAN IN FORMER YEARS.—WE CANNOT WRITE UP OUR HOSIERY.—IT WONT DO.—SEE IT.

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NECKWEAR FOR GENTLEMEN—AND THEIR FURNISHINGS IN GENERAL—ARE GOING TO MOVE THIS WEEK AS THEY NEVER MOVED BEFORE.—WE WANT TO QUADRUPLE OUR SALES IN THIS DEPARTMENT—AND TO DO THAT WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE PRICES AN ATTRACTION TO DRAW THE PEOPLE.—WE KEEP AT ALL TIMES THE COMPLETEST STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS TO BE FOUND IN ANY STORE IN THE CITY,

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# FINANCIAL.

## NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGES.

### Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacco, Turpentine, Rosin, Tar, and Peanut Markets.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The prevailing feature in the stock market to-day was its dullness, the great majority of the operators being kept out of the market by a fear of tight money, which still hangs over the market. The fluctuations, except in one or two cases, were confined within a very narrow range, and the trading was mostly of a decidedly professional character. There was a renewal of purchasing for foreign account this morning, which gave an appearance of strength to the opening. Upon the cessation of this demand, however, the market slipped back into mid-summer dullness, and transactions became almost totally devoid of interest. The general list maintained its dead level. A fresh supply of security bills caused a further reduction of sterling exchange, and late in the day an improved feeling became manifest in the general market, and the entire list moved up. Toward the close, under this stimulus, the opening was strong, the first prices showing advances from ½ to ¾; Missouri Pacific being an exception, with a loss of ¾. Prices early showed a declining tendency on a moderate business only, which soon dwindled away, and by noon the market was very dull at fractional concessions from first prices. After that time, however, more animation was displayed, and coal stocks and Western Union became leaders. Another period of weakness followed, but the last hour saw the most decided strength of the day, and the close was dull but firm, generally at a shade better than the opening figures. Sales were 185,000 shares. The majority of the active list are higher to-night, and the final changes are generally for small fractions only.

*Noon.*—Stocks dull and steady. Money easy at 3@4 percent. Exchange—Long, 483¼@483¾; short, 486@4 ¼. Governments dull.

*Evening.*—Exchange dull with little demand. Money, 2¼@5¼ per cent., closing at 3@3½. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, $134,321,000; currency, $18,969,000. Governments dull: 4 per cents, 128½; 3 per cents, 100¼ bid. State bonds dull. Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5 ..... 109
R, 5's, small ..... 113
Georgia 7's, mortgage ..... 109¼
North Carolina consol 6's ..... 125