LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF A GALLANT CONFEDERATE NAVAL OFFICER.

Governor Lee Invited to Washington—Deeds Recorded—The Courts—Manchester's Contribution.

Commodore J. K. Mitchell died at his residence in this city Thursday.

Though he had won distinction in the navies of the United and Confederate States and had resided in Richmond ever since the war, comparatively few people here knew him, so seldom did he appear in public.

Deceased was born in North Carolina the 1st of January, 1811. In 1825 he entered the United States navy and served continuously until the outbreak of the war. In 1861 he was in command of the United States ship Wyoming, then stationed at some port on the Pacific Ocean. He resigned his command and offered his services to the Confederate Government. He was assigned to the command of a ship at New Orleans and served until captured by the Federals in a naval conflict. The Commodore was sent a prisoner to Fort Warren, and after four months' confinement was released. He was then given the command of the ironclad squadron in James river and guarded the entrance to the port of Richmond until the close of the war. When Richmond was evacuated and after the ironclads were blown up the Commodore followed Mr. Davis and his Cabinet South as far as Greensboro'. Here he remained and surrendered with General Joe Johnston. He never took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Commodore Mitchell at the close of the war came to Richmond and resided here until his death. He built the house No. 203 west Grace street, in which he died, some time after the war. His health was good until about a year ago, when he was taken sick, and though at times was thought to be much improved, he continued to decline and his death was not unexpected.

The Commodore married a Miss Loyall, of Norfolk, whose father was a congressman and at one time naval agent for the port of Norfolk. His widow survives him. He leaves only one child—Kirkwood Mitchell, a young man. One of Mrs. Mitchell's sisters married Admiral Pennock, of the United States navy. Admiral Farragut was also related by marriage to Commodore Mitchell, and at the battle of New Orleans these two officers fought on opposite sides.

One of the intimate friends of Commodore Mitchell was Major R. G. Scott. When the latter was Consul to Rio de Janeiro, during Pierce's Administration, the former was stationed there with a detachment from the navy, and it was there that the friendship between the two sprung up.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers. They were all chosen by the Commodore before his death and were among his intimate friends:

Actives—F. M. Boykin, John Dunlop, E. T. Archer, Lewis Booker, Thomas Booker, Robert T. Brooke, Virginius Newton, and J. W. Pegram.

Honorary—William F. Gray, General Joseph E. Anderson, E. Y. Cannon, Dr. R. T. Willis, and Captain W. H. Parker.

Rev. Dr. Spring will conduct the services. The interment will be in Hollywood.

Travellers' Protective Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Virginia Division was held at the headquarters of the association last night. President M. A. Hope, of Staunton, was present and presided.

The reports of committees were read and approved.

The headquarters of the association will be moved prior to January 1, 1890, to the commodious rooms No. 913 Bank street, which have been leased and will be handsomely furnished as a club-room for commercial men. This will prove a great attraction, and add much to the social features of the Travellers' Protective Association.

The President will at an early day appoint a committee who will visit Lynchburg for the purpose of organizing a post in that city.

The condition of the division is the best ever known, and reflects great credit upon commercial men throughout the State.

Property Transfers.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court:

Henry Block and wife to Elias Bottigheimer, 30 feet on Leigh street northwest corner Second, improved, $4,725.

Daniel H. and John Mahony and their wives to W. H. Allison and Warner Moore, 21½ feet on north side Floyd street west of Plum, $692.

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Ford, Seth, and Gustavus B. Hutcheson and their wives to Dr. Ferdinand Davison, 12½ acres on east side Hungary Crossroad, improved, $450.

Joseph R. Jennings and wife and others to E. V. Williams, 2 acres on east side Brook turnpike, $1,000.

Madison Taylor and wife to R. J. Taylor, 30 feet on west side Twenty-eighth street between U street and New-Bridge road, $120.

A Runaway Car on Main Street.

Considerable excitement was created on Main street about 5 o'clock yesterday evening by the horses to a street-car running away.

They started down Main from Twelfth. The brakes refused to work at that point and the car ran down against the animals, frightening them and causing them to enter an unusually fast gait. Several passengers were on board and the greatest consternation prevailed among them as the team dashed madly down the hill. When Fifteenth street was reached both horses fell and broke the pole between them. The car bounced off to one side of the track and stopped. Not a passenger was hurt and no one attempted to jump from the car while it was speeding down the hill. The horses were not injured.

Work of the Ambulance.

At five minutes to 10 o'clock yesterday morning the city ambulance was called to Montague's sash-and blind-factory, at the Richmond end of the Free bridge, to attend one of the colored operatives, who had three of his fingers badly lacerated by a circular-saw. The man was taken to the almshouse and one of his fingers amputated. The other two were dressed, and he then went to his home.

Three hours later the ambulance was summoned down near the Chesapeake and Ohio elevator to attend a colored woman who had fallen against a grate fire and been badly burned. The physician dressed her burns, which extended from her knees to her waist, and she was left at home. The woman's back was also badly burned.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

This organization had a meeting at Friends' meeting-house yesterday morning and after discussing the subject of the Christmas dinner and other kindred works for the approaching holidays without arriving at definite arrangements adjourned to meet at the same place and hour this morning.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union are requested to meet with them. A full attendance of the members of both unions is asked for.

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday.

Jones against Commonwealth. Writ of error and *supersedeas* awarded to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Brunswick county on the 12th of October, 1889.

Hunter and others against Beach and others. Argued by Edmund Burke, Esq., and Colonel Francis L. Smith for appellants, and G. A. Mushback for the appellees, and continued until Monday next.

Hustings Court.

The following cases were tried in the Hustings Court yesterday:

George Brown, for petit larceny, on an appeal from the decision of the Police Justice. Fifteen days in jail. The sentence in the lower court was thirty days.

Pinukey Graves, for petit larceny, on an appeal from the Police Court. Ninety days in jail—the same sentence as imposed by the lower court.

The Gordonsville Accommodation Train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Restored.

Commencing Monday, December 9th, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will restore the Gordonsville accommodation. This train will run daily, except Sunday, and will leave Richmond at 4 P. M., arriving at Gordonsville at 7 P. M. Returning, leave Gordonsville at 6 A. M., arriving at Richmond at 9 A. M., making all local stops.

Perhaps the finest example of the modern hotel is found in the Buckingham, New York. In a city where this peculiar and progressive science of hotel-keeping is carried to such perfection, it speaks well for a house to be singled out as especially possessed of every requisite for luxurious living. With Boston people of wealth and refinement, the Buckingham is deservedly an immense favorite. The pervading air of elegant luxury, and those substantial evidences of comfort everywhere apparent, win the guest's admiration at once. * * The restaurant is most tastefully arranged and the *cuisine* unexcelled.—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

MANCHESTER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Royal Arcanum Council Formed—Other Items of Interest.

A new council of this order was instituted in Manchester last evening by Deputy Grand Regent W. Lovenstein, assisted by Grand Regent Blanks, of Petersburg, and Messrs. N. Ezekiel, H. Theodore Ellyson, E. O. Fitzgerald, and J. P. Wright. The new council starts out with a splendid list of charter members, consisting of representative men of Manchester.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Regent, Judge John H. Ingram; Regent, A. Rovall; Vice-Regent, George E. Gary; Collector, E. B. Howle; Treasurer, A. L. Adamson; Secretary, Samuel R. Owens; Chaplain, B. F. Pilson; Guide, W. B. Ball; Warden, E. P. Owen; Sentry, R. L. Brown. Trustees, L. M. Nunnally, H. C. Beattie, H. B. Owen. Representative to Grand Council, John H. Ingram; Alternate A. Rovall.

Mayor A. C. Attkisson, City Attorney William I. Clopton, and Councilmen J. R. Perdue, E. W. Weisiger, and James F. Bradley constitute the committee appointed by the Manchester Council to look after the bill presented in the House of Delegates yesterday by Captain Joseph Hobson to so amend the city charter as to remedy a technical defect which effects the issue of bonds by the city.

The December term of the Chesterfield County Court commences Monday. One thing to be considered is the petition to open a road from a point on the new road above Swansboro' to the Courthouse road. The new trial of John Jones will hardly occur before the January term.

Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland, presiding elder of the Richmond district, will preach at the Fifth-Street Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Laughan, has reorganized the Sunday-school and church boards for another year's work.

Richmond Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, paid a fraternal visit to New South Council of this city last night, and the evening proved a pleasant one to all present.

New South Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has sent off 288 votes for the set of jewels to be given at the festival now being held in Pittsburgh to the Virginia council receiving the largest vote.

Mr. Robert T. Mann and Miss Fannie Bowis were married Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. D. Bowis, on Nineteenth street, by Rev. James W. Reynolds.

Mr. F. B. Reynolds, of Washington, has returned home after a brief visit to Rev. J. W. Reynolds, of this city.

Miss Mollie Mortimer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Vaden, of Buck Hill.

Misses Gill, Graves, and Dunstan, of Chesterfield, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Dorsett, of this city.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The Young Men's Christian Association finding themselves still encumbered with a debt large enough to retard their usefulness in the community, have decided to make a great effort to liquidate this debt during the ensuing year. The Ladies' Auxiliary, a branch of their board, invited those most prominent in good works to cooperate with them, and a meeting was held yesterday to decide on some plan of assisting the gentlemen.

A large number gathered at the rooms and unanimously decided that the most effectual help would be to have some entertainment at Easter corresponding to the "Frühlingsfest" of last spring. Mrs. M. S. Smith was unanimously elected president; Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Christian, secretary; and Mrs. S. I. McIntire, treasurer. Owing to the great pressure of home-work during the holidays, it was deemed expedient to lay the matter over until the first Tuesday in January (1890), when the ladies hope to begin their work in earnest.

The Von Finklestein Oriental Entertainment.

There has perhaps been no better pleased audience in the city this season than the one which heard Mr. Von Finklestein describe the "Homes and Haunts of Jesus" at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall Thursday night. Mr. Von Finklestein is a native of Jerusalem and his residence there of twenty years enables him to describe graphically the life and customs of the people. He had with him on the platform several people in costume to illustrate his descriptions. He will give two entertainments to-day. At 2 o'clock there will be a matinee especially for the school children, the subject being "City Life in Jerusalem," and this evening at 8 o'clock he will tell about the "Bedouins of Palestine and Arabia."

Colonel Cutshaw's Salary.

At the last meeting of the Common Council an ordinance was reported from the Committee on Streets increasing the salary of Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, City Engineer, from $3,000 to $5,000.

The paper was put upon its passage and rejected. This action was afterwards reconsidered. An amendment was then offered to the ordinance making the salary $4,000. After much discussion the pending amendment and ordinance were referred to the Committee on Finance with authority to report to either branch.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance, held on Thursday evening, the subject was considered, and it is understood that the committee will recommend to the Board of Aldermen on Monday night that the ordinance be adopted making the salary $5,000.

A large number of prominent citizens appeared before the committee and urged them to recommend that the salary be fixed at $5,000; among whom were General Joseph R. Anderson, F. T. Glassgow, Major E. T. D. Myers, William R. Trigg, Ashton Starke, Dr. Jud. B. Wood, and N. V. Randolph.

Evangeline at the Theatre.

Last night the ever-popular Evangeline was presented at the Theatre before a large audience. This well-known extravaganza, so brimful with fun, so rich with comedy, was never put on in better style. Mr. James S. Maffit, the original Lone Fisherman, played that part, as he has played it for eight years, very cleverly. Mr. George S. Fortesque as Catherine and Mr. Daly as Le Blanc were very comical and kept the house in a roar. Miss Yolande Wallace gave a charming rendition of the title-role and Miss Mae Branson made a very dashing Gabriel. The company is strong and the *figurantes* are unusually pretty. The costuming is beautiful. The effect of the tableaux that intersperse every act was much heightened by the calcium-light.

There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the engagement will close with a performance to-night.

The Governor Invited to Washington.

The Governor yesterday received the following telegram from Washington:

His Excellency the Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.:

You are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies in commemoration of the inauguration of our first President to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives December 11, 1889. FRANK HISCOCK,
Chairman of the Committee on the part of the United States Senate;
THOMAS M. BAYNE,
Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Academy of Music.

At the Academy of Music last night that funny, farcical absurdity, "A Hole in the Ground," was presented to another delighted audience, whose acclamations of approval and demand for *encore* after *encore* easily proved their genuine appreciation of the performance. "A Hole in the Ground" will be given at the matinee this afternoon, and for the last time tonight.

City Circuit Court.

M. M. Neuberger & Co. *vs.* Stella C. French. Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $170.66.

Deposit Bank of Frankfort, Ky., *vs.* T. F. Taylor and Willis M. Parrish. Judgment for $652.30.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky *vs.* the same. Judgment for $677.44.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. David Lichtenstein, of Tarboro', N. C., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holloway, of Danville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. W. S. Rhoads, at 718 east Franklin street.

Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is conducting a successful revival in Norfolk, will return to Richmond to-day and fill his pulpit to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Hoge left Boston Thursday evening and reached here by the fast mail yesterday afternoon. The Boston papers give great praise to his ability and eloquence in speaking before the Christian Conference at Tremont Temple, in that city.

Mr. Walker Wilson and Miss St. Clair Chockley were married Wednesday afternoon at No. 322 west Main street by Rev. L. A. Cutler and left on the 6:30 train for the North. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Beale, Jack Wilson, W. B. Clarke, and Emmet Chockley.

The Ladies' Bazaar.

At the Armory last night a full house greeted the Richmond Grays when they entered the hall at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. S. A. Goodwin welcomed the company in a few remarks, to which Captain Bossieux responded.

The company then had their regular monthly competitive drill. Private W. N. Werne being declared the best-drilled man in the company, the handsome gold medal was presented to him.

To-night Mrs. Gill and the boys from the Orphan Asylum will sing, after which the auction will commence and the many beautiful articles will be disposed of and the bazaar will be closed.

Among the attractions at the Armory Thursday night were the piano solo by little Miss Davis and vocal solos by Miss Flossie Epps.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

Hon. John M. Langston, LL. D., will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association at the First African Baptist church, corner of College and Broad streets, Tuesday night, December 10th, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting for Sunday-School Teachers.

The attention of Sunday-school teachers is called to the meeting for the study of the international lesson, which is held every Saturday at the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting begins at 4:30 o'clock.

Parlor-Cars.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company have placed parlor-cars on the trains leaving here at 2 P. M. for the North and arriving at 9:45 P. M.

Don't Forget

our annual auction sale of Silverware now going on at my store every day, 24 north Ninth street, 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
GEORGE W. MAYO.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A. B. C. remedies are better endorsed than any on the market. They merit your attention.

The first Florida Shad of the season will be sold by Fox & Rider, 1311 east Cary street, to-day at 12 o'clock.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Females should use A. B. C. Tonic. It is a specific for their special diseases.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Cooking School!

Ladies interested in the Cooking School are requested to meet at the Woman's Exchange on next Tuesday at 12 M. All details will then be explained and the hours appointed for the classes.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,
Fourth and Franklin streets.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a weak stomach.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

No Christmas and New-Year's table should be without a bottle of AMOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

"LEE" GALLERY, Main and Tenth streets. Best Pictures. Card Photographs, 50c. for six; Cabinet Pictures, $1.50 for twelve. Lovely Pictures, all sizes. Large collection of Photographs of Confederate Officers, Noted Scenes, religious, &c.

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa

makes a very delicious and nourishing drink. It is particularly adapted for persons of weak digestion, differing therein from all other cocoas in the market. Kept by all druggists and grocers.

A COUGH, COLD, or SORE-THROAT should not be neglected. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are a simple remedy and give prompt relief. 25 cents a box.

A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following the father found the baby still worse, and while contemplating another sleepless night the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and, although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle. fe 23-eod

WE WERE THERE!

When a convulsion takes place in the New York market if you're right there with the money in your hand *you get it.* Otherwise you don't. We were fortunate enough to be right there when some three-piece (Vest) Suits of the best qualities we ever saw in their grades were pushed to the surface. We bought them and have marked them $7, $8, and $10. How much cheaper is that than they could be got elsewhere? At least $2. And the beauty of it all is they're in the very newest patterns. We don't hesitate to guarantee the qualities.

A BIG HAUL

Our line of $5 Suits has had a hard battle this fall, and to replenish it we've been obliged to fill in the blanks with $7 and $8 qualities in many cases. *We're bound to keep it complete, keep up the standard*—so that's all there was left us to do. You never could class our $5 grade with the ordinary to-be-found-everywhere sort. *Ours were always better*—now we've *bettered* ourselves.

OUR $5 LINE OF SUITS.

That hundred dozen of Boys' Winter Caps commenced to dwindle as soon as we announced them—but there are some here yet. You'll remember they came 18c. THOSE 18c. HATS. in Plush, Cloth, Astrachan, Beaver Cloth, and Chinchilla, Peaks, Skating-Caps, and Slide-band Turbans. The warmth and comfort in them would sell 'em anyway. They're being sold right here in town at 48c. and 75c.—but our price is only 18 CENTS for the same quality—because we bought 'em right.

Our care and attention isn't given more closely to any department of our house than it is to our Boys' and Children's Furnishings. FURNISHINGS.

We keep it separate and aloof from the Men's—for your convenience—and there's everything in it—that is, everything of the right sort. It's change-of-underwear time with the young folks, and we're ready when you are.

No, this isn't the whole stock, but it's the "drift" of it. You'll come in and compare our prices with our qualities—then we're satisfied.

A. SAKS & CO.,
The Suppliers of Humanity,
1003 MAIN STREET.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE QUESTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Death of Hon. Jefferson Davis—Glancing at the Flag-Staff of the War Department.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Senator Ransom and Congressman McClammy, of North Carolina, have gone to work in earnest already trying to get an appropriation for a public building at Fayetteville. The Senator yesterday introduced a bill authorizing an appropriation of $100,000 for this purpose. In the last Congress Major McClammy offered a bill including an appropriation of the same amount, but when the measure went to the committee the sum was scaled down to $40,000. There was such a large number of bills of this character and so general a scramble for the appropriations that in the divide the majority of the committee thought that $40,000 was ample for Fayetteville, inasmuch as the court does not meet there and the only public offices to be provided for in the place are the post-office and the internal-revenue office and Major McClammy will introduce his bill on Monday in all probability, and will ask for $100,000 again. He thinks that as the Centennial was held at Fayetteville recently it ought to give the place more prominence.

Mr. Cowles, of the North Carolina delegation, will have ready on Monday a batch of interesting bills to the people he represents. "I shall take another dip at the tobacco question," is what he said to the *Dispatch* correspondent to-day. "I want to follow that matter up closely, and the tax on tobacco will be wiped out this session I think."

Mr. Cowles will not introduce an educational bill this session. He says that his constituents want national aid to education, but they are beginning to feel—at least a great many of them—that if it is rendered it should be so arranged that the States can control the methods of expenditure. He will stand ready to do whatever is to the best interests of his constituents when the question again comes up in Congress.

SILCOTT'S CASE.

The Silcott defalcation was the absorbing topic of discussion at the Capitol today. Nearly half of the representatives were in the building at odd times, and on the floor of the House nearly every one had something to say about the matter. The committee appointed to investigate the case were hard at work, but about the only development this morning was the discovery that Mr. Leedam really has no indemnity bond from Silcott. The time had expired, so 'tis said, and this makes the thing look uglier. So far as can be ascertained up to this time, the stealings will amount to $85,000 in round numbers. Leedam's bond to the Government is $50,000. He has some property of his own, and it is said that friends will put up, and therefore congressmen who had money on deposit in the office, after having actually drawn salary from the Treasury, will not lose. They will be temporarily inconvenienced, but that is all. Mr. Edmunds, of Virginia, laughingly said to several of his fellow members in the House to-day that he as a farmer, unsophisticated in the law, expected the lawyers of the House to get that money back, and that he did not have an idea that an honest farmer was going to lose his salary. "Farmer" Lee, as the General calls himself, is having lots of fun twitting his colleagues who had money tied up, General Lee having been fortunate enough to draw all of his salary.

POST-OFFICE FIGHTS.

There will be no more appointments before Monday, and none then if President Harrison, who starts West to-night, does not choose to have the papers signed. Awful pressure has been put on him this week to settle about a dozen post-office fights, but things are so clogged just now that it may be two weeks yet before he reaches any of the Virginia cases. Mahone is still here, and nearly every day he is heard of in connection with recommendations. Boss Clarkson is as thick with the "defeated ex-boss" as ever, and they have some schemes on hand; but Mahone has been getting the cold shoulder from some of the big men in the Administration since the Virginia election. The papers in the cases of the Abingdon, Danville, Staunton, Winchester, and Alexandria post-offices are well advanced, but there is such a fight going on that it is hard to tell which faction in Virginia will come out ahead. Most of the applicants who have heretofore trained under the Mahone banner appear to be sticking to him and pressing him to intercede in their behalf. Others are beginning to talk as if the time had come for them to hunt other influence. They are hearing too much adverse criticism of Mahone in Republican circles to make them hopeful of his influence in the future. The Administration could not render the Democrats of the South greater service than to continue to recognize him, but if Secretary Blaine can have his way a halt will be called, and a complete reorganization of the party in Virginia will take place.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

President Harrison's recommendation that the Weather Bureau be transferred from the War to the Agricultural Department will reopen a fight that has been waged here during two Congresses. When Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, first got his Department-of-Agriculture bill through the House and sent it to the Senate it was amended in that body by adding a section that did the very thing that the President now recommends. In the last Congress, thinking that the Senate wanted this provision included, the friends of the bill in the House accepted it. Strange to say, the Senate then turned around and insisted that this transfer should not be made. Strong social influence was brought to bear to save General Greely, who was one of Cleveland's pets. Women worked for him, and Greely got mad and said he would resign if he was transferred. The chances are that he will at least be given a chance within the next year to resign, as the indications are that the transfer of the Weather Bureau will be made. Congressman Hatch wants it done, and others who have been equally prominent in legislating in behalf of agriculture.

The Washington *Post* was about the only paper north of the Potomac river which this morning had any extended account of the death of Hon. Jefferson Davis, president of the late Southern Confederacy. The news came too late for the regular editions of the New York papers, which reached Washington on the 11 o'clock train. The death of Mr. Davis was a subject generally talked of around the Capitol to-day. The Republican members of Congress—even the bitterest ones—had nothing to say of an ugly nature, no matter what their thoughts may have been. All the earlier part of the day people kept glancing at the War Department building to see whether the flag would be lowered, although nine out of ten well knew that it would not be, but curiosity prompted them to look. Many correspondents went to the departments to inquire if any action would be taken, and the only information they could get from the officials approached was that no one there had any official notice of the death of Mr. Davis. As a matter of fact whenever an ex-secretary of any department dies the newspaper account of the fact has heretofore been announcement enough of the fact, and flags on the department have been hung at half-mast. Of course in view of the fact that Mr. Davis was not a citizen of the United States, and never asked that his disabilities should be removed, it is not to be expected that a Republican Administration would show him any mark of respect, even though history will show that he was one of the greatest Secretaries of War during the existence of the Government.

When ex-Secretary Jacob Thompson died Mr. Lamar, who was then Secretary of the Interior, had the flags on that building placed at half-mast, and for this action the "bloody-shirt" organs of the Republican party raised a lively howl, and Mr. Lamar was soundly abused. But had Mr. Davis died during Cleveland's Administration it is doubtful whether the War Department flag would have been lowered on the day of the funeral. For this very good reason no southern men are asking or expecting it, but on the contrary they want Mr. Davis let alone. He is dead and gone, and truthful historians will give him whatever fame and glory he is entitled to. That he was a man of the greatest learning, and that he was valiant in war and able in statesmanship when in public life in Washington the most bigoted antagonist has been forced to admit. The talk to-day has been that he was certainly one of the greatest figures in American history, and it is a consolation to many who knew him that in this era of peace and prosperity they have not yet had their feelings hurt by listening to cruel and unjust remarks now that the distinguished Mississippian's career on earth is forever closed. The Republicans encountered to-day had nothing unkind to say, and it may be that as death has removed the man against whom they hurled so many bitter shafts in life is now at rest they will curb their tongues and not indulge in abuse such as has been heard in years gone by.

MR. DAVIS'S FUNERAL.

Several newspaper representatives have been ordered to go South at once from Washington to write descriptions of the funeral for their papers. Among those who left to-day was Colonel Frederick D. Mussey, of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette.*

Hon. B. B. Munford and A. J. White, of Richmond; J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg; Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun county, and George E. Benedict, of Lynchburg, are registered at the Metropolitan.

Nathan O'Beirne and A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro'; J. H. Wimbish and wife, of Vance, and Arthur Arrington, of Raleigh, are among the North Carolinians stopping at the same hotel.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull, of Richmond, is at the St. James.

North Carolina News Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 6, 1889.

Governor Lee's brief visit to this State was very greatly enjoyed by the people. His Excellency expressed his regret at not having been able to attend the Centennial celebration. Governor Fowle's happy allusion to him as the man North Carolina would like to see as the Democratic candidate for Vice-President made quite a hit.

Governor Fowle and his staff officers and the party of ladies who accompanied him returned here this morning *via* Weldon, delighted with the trip to Clinton. Pressing business engagements here prevented the Governor from going to Wilmington with Governor Lee yesterday afternoon. Colonel Strange, aide-de-camp, represented the staff on that occasion. The Governor and his party took tea last evening with Miss Eliza Potter, a charming young lady of Wilmington.

The Halifax resolutions calling on the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session to take steps to aid the farmers in the eastern counties create a good deal of comment. It was said to-day that no extra session will be called. The emergency can be met in other ways. The middle and western sections will not see the east suffer. That is certain, and other means of relief can be had to tide the farmers over until next autumn. The example of Edgecombe county may with profit be followed. The well-to-do people there have united to aid their less fortunate citizens, and by this public-spirited and kindly action have won the regard and admiration of the entire State.

The public schools here were closed today in order that the teachers might attend the county teachers' institute. They heard an excellent address by Major Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

John M. Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, to-day delivered an address and held a farmers' institute at the Clinton Fair. This is, by the way, the last of the many fairs held this year. The next fair to be held will be the Fish, Oyster, and Game Fair at Newberne in February.

The man Hudson who shot and killed Captain Westcott, of the steamer Cleopatra, at Trenton, Jones county, last Saturday, was day before yesterday taken to Newberne jail for safe-keeping. At Trenton there was much excitement, and while some people talked of lynching Hudson his friends made threats that they would force the jail and rescue him. The Trenton jail is not very safe and hence the removal of the prisoner.

Evangelist "Bill" Fife has closed his revival meetings at Newberne and will begin a series at Raleigh. The Newberne meeting resulted in 160 conversions. Mr. Fife is from Fayetteville, and is familiarly known as the "drummer revivalist."

A very interesting case was tried yesterday in the Superior Court at Newberne. It was that of Young *vs.* the Western Union Telegraph Company, the plaintiff claiming $10,000 damages by reason of the company's negligence in delivering him a telegram announcing the illness and probable death of his wife. The telegram was sent from Greenville, S. C., and was delayed in the Newberne office four or five days, when Young called for it, having in the mean time received a letter informing him of the death of his wife and of the sending of the telegram. The defendant demurred to the complaint on the ground that mental suffering alone was not the subject of an action for damages, but the Court held differently, deciding that the action could be maintained. The defendant company has appealed to the Supreme Court.

The people of Wilmington propose having a grand celebration on the occasion of the completion of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railway to that city. It will probably be in February, as work on the road is being rapidly pushed. The building of the big iron bridge over the Cape Fear near Fayetteville will be the chief cause of delay, but in two months it will be done, it is now calculated.

THE LEE MONUMENT.

There is a very great desire that there shall be a large attendance of North Carolina troops at the unveiling of the Lee monument at Richmond next May. Times will be hard, but it is hoped that arrangements can be made by which many companies can attend.

Times are hard in Virginia, too. Governor Lee says that very frankly. He advises the people to work hard and pull together in North Carolina and in Virginia.

A free public hospital is to be opened at Goldsboro' next Tuesday.

No clue to the murderer of Willis Oats (colored), in Wayne county, has yet been found. Oats was called to his door in the darkness and was shot dead, an entire load of buckshot entering his body. The neighborhood where the crime was committed is acquiring a bad reputation.

The phosphate-mills here, the only ones which are utilizing North Carolina phosphates, are now running day and night to supply a heavy demand. The mills will run all the time now, save two weeks in each year for repairs.

Federation Agreed Upon.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—This morning Powderly, Wright, and Beauman, representing the Knights of Labor, met the Demands Committee of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union, and the basis of federation between the Farmers and Knights was agreed upon. Resolutions upon which the Farmers had agreed were read over to the representatives of the Knights, and with very slight modifications were accepted as satisfactory. Then it was agreed that the Farmers should appoint a legislative committee of two to confer with the legislative committee of the Knights. The Committee on Platform was agreed upon.

Hanged for Murder.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 6.—A special from Gadsden, Ala., to the *Times* says: Charlie Johnson *alias* Wade Holmes, the negro who killed Policeman Kenny in Gadsden in November, 1888, was hanged inside the jail at 10:30 o'clock to-day. A large crowd was in the city, but as executions in Alabama are private only a few witnessed the hanging. He acknowledged his guilt, said he was prepared to die, and told all the young men to take warning from his fate. The doomed man's neck was broken by the fall. His body was taken by his brother to Georgia for burial.

United States Bonds.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Bond offerings to-day aggregated $2,435,400. All accepted at 127 for 4's and 104⅝ for 4½'s. The total amount of United States bonds surrendered to date on account of the proposed withdrawal of the Government deposits is $3,317,000. Of this amount $1,100,000 were surrendered by the six national bank depositaries to-day, and represents the entire holdings of three of the banks.

Another Hanged.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 6.—John Theodore Wild *alias* Greenwald, who was twice convicted in King's County Court of Sessions for the murder of Lyman Sweaks, at his residence on De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, was hanged this morning at 7:26 o'clock. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in ten minutes.

The Graphic Sold.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 6.—The *Daily Graphic*, which has been the only illustrated daily newspaper in the country and which of late has been in financial difficulties, was sold to-day to Thomas Moore, Jr., for $5,000, subject to a mortgage of $50,000.

A Week's Failures.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 6.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last week number: For the United States, 271; Canada, 45—total, 316, against 249 last week.

President Harrison Off.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.—President Harrison and party left Washington this afternoon for Chicago *via* Indianapolis. He expects to return by Wednesday next (the 11th).

Stanley at Zanzibar.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ZANZIBAR, December 6.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley arrived here to-day.

The Two Boys.

[Chicago Tribune.]

John was known when a boy as an idler,
A talkative loafer, a shirk;
White Jake was an old-fashioned fellow
Who seemed to find pleasure in work.

They have grown. John lives in a hovel
And Jake in a mansion. They're neighbors.
John is known as a labor reformer,
And Jake as a fellow who labors.

Salvation Oil, the pain eradicator and family medicine, is only 25 cents a bottle.

THE LATE TRAGEDY.

THE MILLER BOYS TAKEN FROM LYNCHBURG TO LEXINGTON.

The Matter of Council—The Case Postponed Until the January Term—Other Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., December 6.—After a long consultation as to an agreement upon fees between Messrs. Thomas N. Williams, of Lynchburg, Edmund Pendleton and F. L. Glasgow, of Lexington, James, George, and William Miller, the prisoners brought here last night from Lynchburg charged as principals in the Brownsburg homicide, and Robert Miller and his sister, brother and sister of the prisoners, the matter of compensation to counsel for defence was finally settled at 11:30 this morning.

The prisoners, including John Reese—who is to be defended under the terms of the agreement alike and with the Miller boys—came into the County Court in charge of the Sheriff—Judge W. P. Houston, presiding—with Messrs. Pendleton and Glasgow, of Lexington, and Williams, of Lynchburg, as counsel.

When the court was called to order Colonel Pendleton arose and said that within the last fifteen minutes he and his colleagues—Messrs. Williams and Glasgow—had been retained as counsel for the defence of the prisoners at the bar, and as they had had no time to prepare for the defence, to examine their witnesses, and look into other important matters bearing on the case that it would be impossible for them to go into trial at this term of the court. That he did not believe the Court had anticipated that the trial could come up at this court or that the Commonwealth was ready for the prosecution, and he therefore moved that the case be continued until the next term, when the prisoners would elect in which court they would be tried when it would be possible for the defence to stand ready for trial. Commonwealth's-Attorney Moore responded, and said he would sustain the defence in the motion. The Court entertained this motion and postponed the case to the second day of the January term when the prisoners will be arraigned and elect in which court they will stand trial, whether separately or collectively as indicted. His Honor stated that David Miller was in the hands of the Sheriff at Brownsburg, but that his physician had reported his case of such a nature as to prevent his being brought into court. These formal proceedings occupied only a few minutes and the matter was over before the people had time to gather to see the prisoners, only a few persons being present.

A CONSULTATION.

The prisoners went from the court to the law-office of F. T. Glasgow under charge of the Sheriff, where a consultation with counsel was had, after which they were taken back to jail. During the vacation of the court the Commonwealth's Attorney and the counsel for the defence will prepare for trial, and it will be then decided by the Court whether or not a venire will be summoned from this county or one drawn from some other section. The defence may ask that the trial be transferred to another court outside of the county, but this is doubtful, as it seems plain that there exists no feeling now that would be apt to injure the case of the prisoners. It is more than likely that the trial will take place here, but it is doubtful if a jury can be secured in Rockbridge. Yet some think otherwise. In either event it would seem best to hold the trial here and save to the Commonwealth heavy expenses for the transportation of witnesses, which would be necessary if the trial was held elsewhere, provided it can be done in the best and every interest of the accused. The prisoners will, it is thought, be kept here and not taken back to Lynchburg, as all danger of mob-violence seems to have passed and the people want the law to take its free course and justice be done the prisoners.

LOOKING WELL.

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