# HAPPY COUPLES.

## FOUR MARRIAGES IN PETERSBURG AND OTHERS ELSEWHERE.

**Charming Brides and Impressive Ceremonies—A Richmond Man's Prize—Trains Freighted with Happiness.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., January 25.—It has been seldom in the annals of the Cockade City that the north-bound trains carried off as many bridal couples or that so many marriages occurred in one afternoon as was the case to-day. The hour of the marriage was nearly the same in each case.

ENGLISH-LIGHTFOOT.

At 4 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. C. B. Hains, D. D., officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Smith, Mr. Charles Albert English, a prominent citizen of Leesburg, Va., was married to Miss Nannie Claiborne Lightfoot, the young and accomplished daughter of Dr. Herbert Claiborne, a physician of position and renown among the medical men in Virginia. Within and around the chancel were exquisite decorations of flowers, and candles, which added much effect to the interesting scene. A fashionable and brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremony, the elite—friends and relatives of the bride, who is one of Petersburg's upper ten, and who will be greatly missed here.

Wedding March from Tannhauser, played by strings from Schumann's Traumerei, furnished the music for the occasion. The bride was married in a "going-away" dark green cloth trimmed with sable, novelty waist, hat of dark velvet trimmed with canary. Prince of Wales tips—a most becoming attire, calculated to increase the grace and charm of her personal appearance.

Others entered in the following order: Mr. William H. Cuthbert with Mr. Hart; Mr. Lewis Lightfoot with Miss Stuart Northington, Mr. Harry Claiborne with Mr. R. Turner Arrington, of Richmond; Mr. Charles D. Claiborne with Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, of New York, brother of the bride.

The bride and groom went North on the 4 o'clock train.

MAYER—WEST.

A quiet but very pretty marriage was celebrated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. William C. Lumsden, on Washington street. The parties principal were Mr. William Mayer, a popular young citizen, and Miss Katie L. West, daughter of Mr. Thomas West. The bride is a most charming and lovable young lady, and was in a handsome gown of fawn-colored cloth with hat to match. The happy pair left on a bridal trip to the North. Rev. A. Goodwyn, assisted by Rev. J. Williams, officiated.

DUPUY—HOPER.

At 12 M. at the residence of the parents, on Halifax street, Mr. W. Dupuy Lipscomb, one of our best-known young business men, was married to Miss Hope, the charming daughter of Mr. M. Hoper, Rev. H. M. Hope, of the Second Church, officiating. Only the near friends of the families were present, and there were no ushers. The gentlemen acted as ushers—Mr. James Brand, Mr. Brister, Mr. Neal, and Walter Newsom. The happy pair left for the North on their bridal tour.

BARKLEY—HARRISON.

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely marriage at 5:30 P. M., the church being an embrace of interested friends who came to witness the ceremony. The groom was Mr. Herndon W. Barrett, of Richmond, and the bride was Miss Hennie Harrison, of Tappahannock, a sister of the wife of Rev. R. A. Goodwyn, rector of St. John's, and the officiating minister. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin, lace veil, orange-blossoms, carried an exquisite bouquet of Bride roses. The bride is a handsome brunette, graceful in carriage, attractive in manners, and highly cultured. She is widely known and popular in Richmond. Mr. H. T. Barrett, of Richmond, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Lizzie Harrison, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, attired in white silk and carrying bride roses. The ushers were Mr. G. H. Morris and Mr. A. L. Ribble, of Richmond, and Mr. Walter Brown and Dr. M. Brown, of Petersburg. The couple left on a northern tour immediately after the ceremony.

ANOTHER COUPLE EN ROUTE.

On Pleasant Hill, N. C., this morning, Mr. H. D. Alley and Miss Nannie M. Walker, sister of Mrs. W. I. Smith, of this city, were married. Among the waiters was Mr. Donnell Smith, of Petersburg. The couple passed north through this city this evening in their bridal tour.

Home Wedding at Eureka Mills.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

EUREKA MILLS, VA., January 25.—A quiet but very pretty marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Edmunds (uncle of the bride) to-day. The contracting parties were Miss Susie Scott, daughter of the late Mr. Harry E. Scott, and Mr. Robert Lee. Rev. John H. Davis, Jr., of the Methodist church, performed the marriage ceremony. Only the immediate family and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Both the bride and groom are residents of this county and a large circle of friends. After receiving congratulations of these present the happy pair drove to the home of the groom.

Married at Palmetto State Bible.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NEW CITY, VA., January 25.—Yesterday Mr. C. Booth, a prominent merchant, married Miss Booth & Howard, returned to New York, bringing his bride with them. He was married on the 18th instant in the Church of the Transfiguration, in New York, by Rev. Dr. Haughton, assisted by Rev. Lyon, formerly of Charleston. Mr. Booth was too recipient of congratulations on his fortunate from the Palmetto State.

Married at McLaughlin.

[By telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 25.—William Silverthorn and Mrs. Cara D. McLaughlin were married this afternoon.

The Knot Tied at Weldon, N. C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., January 25.—And still they come. A couple paid into the Weldon Camden this morning to obtain a marriage license. The contracting parties were Mr. R. S. Washington, son of Dr. W. H. Washington, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Bine, the charming daughter of Mr. B. M. Bize, of Petersburg, a granddaughter of the late W. Sutherland, of that city. Squire Shambock neatly tied the matrimonial knot, and the happy pair returned on the afternoon train, connections and plenty of time to make Weldon the gateway for North Carolina for runaway couples, disappearing rapidly to-day.

WEDDED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Nellie Fuller United to Mr. Percy Stanton Talbert, of Kentucky.

[Correspondence of the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Miss Nellie Fuller, daughter of Mr. H. W. Fuller, the well-known agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was this evening married in marriage with Mr. Talbert, of Lexington, Ky. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, 1707 P street, by Rev. Mr. Aspinwall, in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering of residents of Washington and guests from Richmond, Cincinnati, Ky., Kansas City, and other cities. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with the most exquisite flowers in great profusion. Miss Fuller entered leaning on the arm of her father.

THE CEREMONY.

The marriage service was read from a prayer-book which she brought in her hand. Miss Lucile Fuller was the maid of honor, and Mr. Hutchinson, of Lexington, was best man. Mrs. Fuller, mother of the bride, was becomingly attired, and the dresses of the attendant ladies were exceedingly rich. The groom is president of the Kentucky Trotting Association and president of the Lexington Union Club. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding-cake was served and a sumptuous feast served.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert will reside at Lexington, Ky.

RICHMOND GUESTS.

Among the Richmond guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mrs. and Miss Archer, Miss Williams, Mr. Rodgers, General Charles Anderson, and Messrs. Williamson, Talley, James Anderson, Edward and William Hanewinckel, and Scott Carrington.

Burglaries in Alexandria.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, January 25.—The Washington Southern railroad ticket-office, the store of J. T. Davis, at the corner of King and Commerce streets, and the house of Mr. Joseph Breen, on Gibbon and Patrick streets, were entered by burglars last night, and attempts to enter the freight-office of the Washington Southern railroad and the ticket-office of the Richmond and Danville railroad were also made by the same gang. The burglars in each case obtained entrance by forcing open a window or door. At the Washington Southern ticket-office $56 was secured and from Mr. Breen's $7 was secured. Mr. Davis says nothing was taken from his place.

## VICTIMS OF THE ARCTIC WAVE.

**The Weather Now Moderating on the Eastern Shore—Provisions Scarce.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, January 25.—One day last week Henry Costin (colored), residing in the upper part of Northampton, went to Franktown and filled himself with common whiskey. He started home about nightfall, but lost his way in the woods, where he was found the next day frozen to death.

William Melson, a young white man residing in this town, went to Belle Haven last week. He missed the train on the day he expected to return home, and that night boarded a freight train and rode as far as Onley Station on the top of one of the cars. The night was one of the coldest of the season, and he came near freezing to death before he reached the station. When he got off the train his limbs were so benumbed with cold that it took him nearly two hours to walk from the station to Onancock, a distance of about two miles. His feet were so severely frozen that the doctor thinks he will have to lose his toes.

MODERATING.

The weather is moderating here and the snow slowly melting. The ice, however, still covers the creeks, bays, and inlets, and keeps navigation at a standstill. There is said to be a scarcity of food on some of the islands along the coast—notably Chincoteague and Tangier. Provisions have been carried to Chincoteague over the ice on sleds. There has been no communication between Tangier Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, and the mainland for more than three weeks.

## AMBITIOUS WEST VIRGINIA.

**Her Commissioners Want $50,000 for the World's Fair—Election of Senators.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 25.—The West Virginia World's-Fair Commissioners were in session here and considered the question of the amount of the appropriation for the World's-Fair exhibit which they will ask the Legislature for. The Governor has recommended the appropriation of $25,000, but the commissioners believe that this is not more than half enough and will ask an appropriation of $50,000.

FAILED TO PASS.

A joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from West Virginia to favor an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people was voted on in the House of Delegates to-day and failed to pass, there being thirty-three votes in favor and thirty-three against it.

A Buzzard's Feast.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., January 25.—A curious theft was committed by buzzards several days ago. A well-known citizen of High street placed two fine turkeys and a piece of roast-beef on his back porch to freeze over night. When the fowl and beef were sent for on the following day to be cooked only the bones were found, but several contented-looking buzzards sitting near told the story of the feast they had enjoyed.

## MORE OR LESS SENATORIAL.

**The Kansas Outcome a Good Democrat, Judge John Martin.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

TOPEKA, KAS., January 25.—The Legislature met in joint session at noon in Representative Hall. The Republican members of both House and Senate declined to answer to their names when the roll was called, as did Senator O'Brien (Democrat), of Wichita. Ninety-one persons responded to their names, however, eight more than a quorum. Eleven of these were members of the Populist House and had been given their seats through contest proceedings. Without these there would have been no quorum. When the Senate roll was called on the ballot for senator the entire Populist strength went to John Martin, all the twenty-five Populist senators voting for him. O'Brien also voted for Martin. The result of the vote, as finally announced, was: Martin, 86; Colburn, 4; Hanna, 1; Snyder, 1; Close, 1. President Dunsmore announced that as Judge John Martin had received a majority of the votes, he had been duly elected United States senator.

The election of Martin leaves the situation as complicated as before. Though he is declared elected it was done by the vote of a house the constitutionality of which is disputed. The Republicans and the stalwart Democrats claim that the election is a farce, because the Populist House is an illegal body, and none of its acts can be legal. The Republicans find themselves in a predicament for the reason that they are unable to muster a quorum to vote on senator and will not be able to do so until their rights in the House have been passed upon by the courts. If the courts decide that the Republicans have the constitutional lower House, then they will elect another senator, who will undoubtedly be a straightout Democrat, and the contest for recognition will be transferred to Washington.

Judge Martin has been a leading Democrat in Kansas ever since there have been any Democrats in the State. He has made the race for Congress in his district several times, and once, four years ago, undertook the thankless task of running for Governor on the straight Democratic ticket in the face of a Republican majority of 80,000. When the Farmers' Alliance developed into the Populist party Judge Martin urged the Democrats to unite with them, not so much to secure the victory of Populist principles and Populist men as to beat the Republicans. His counsel prevailed, and the result at the last election is well known. To-day he received his reward.

THE PETTICOAT POPULISTS.

TOPEKA, KAN., January 25.—Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs declare emphatically that the election of Martin means nothing less than the death of the People's party, both State and national. Mrs. Lease said:

"This is a death-blow to the People's party, State and national. It will drive 400,000 Populists in the South back into the Democratic party, and in Kansas, in the North, thousands will return to the Republican party. Judge Martin's election killed our party, and that is all there is to it."

Mrs. Diggs said: "The People's party committed suicide in Kansas by the election of John Martin to the United States Senate. Another victory may possibly be gained in this State by fusion and bargaining, but it is the death blow to the national organization. The party has gone to pieces upon a rock which it will know how to avoid another time."

BALLOTS WITHOUT RESULT.

HELENA, MONT., January 25.—No result in the ballot for United States senator to-day.

MADISON, WIS., January 25.—Mitchell lost two votes on the first ballot for senator this morning. The ballot stood: Mitchell, 30; Bragg, 29; Knight, 21.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 25.—One ineffectual ballot was taken for United States senator to-day.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 25.—Two ineffectual ballots for United senator were taken to-day.

CHEYENNE, WYO., January 25.—One unsuccessful ballot was taken for United States senator to-day.

BISMARCK, N. D., January 25.—The twenty-second joint ballot for United States senator to-day resulted: Casey, 15; Worst, 4; Kingman, 15; Mina, 2; Benton, 44; Anderson, 1; scattering, 10. Before the vote was declared six men changed their votes to Benton, and he reached the highest vote yet cast. Three more votes would have elected him. Intense excitement followed this result, and frantic efforts were made in vain to change enough votes to elect Benton.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., January 25.—Two ballots were taken for senator to-night with the following result: Mitchell, 29; Knight, 19; Bragg, 29.

## AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

**Annual Meeting—Net Earnings—Major Lewis Ginter a Director.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, January 25.—The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held in Newark, N. J., to-day. The treasurer's report showed net earnings for 1892 of $4,739,301. During the year the company issued $100,000 in preferred scrip and $1,500,000 in common scrip. These directors were elected for three years: L. Ginter, James B. Duke, William S. Kimball, and Charles G. Emory, and for four years: L. Lloyd, N. M. Arents, B. M. Duke, George W. Gail, and Joseph Brown.

**The Old Way**

is to take pills when you are constipated or bilious, but they don't go down easy, and when they get down there's a shudder. The better way is to take Simmons Liver Regulator, nature's own remedy, purely vegetable, in liquid or powder form. You can take a pinch of the powder on the tongue and with a sup of water swallow it without taste. The Regulator tones up the digestive organs and prevents indigestion and constipation.

# ROLL OF ILL-DESERT.

## DEMOCRATIC EFFORT TO MAKE IT SMALL AS POSSIBLE.

**Lo the Poor Indian in the Speaker's Chair of the House—Second Savage There.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Democratic members of the House sub-Committee on Appropriations, in framing the annual pension-appropriation bill for submission to the full committee, have made a vigorous onslaught on the dependent and disability-pension act passed by the Republican Congress of 1890. They have adopted a number of amendments changing that law. The following are the principal changes made: That no widow shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless married to the soldier prior to 1870; that no person shall receive a pension under the act of 1890 unless disabled in the service from manual labor and in receipt of an income of less than $600 a year, and that no non-resident of the United States shall receive a pension unless he was actually disabled in the service. Another amendment provides for the appointment of a commission to consider necessary modifications in the pension laws and to report to the next Congress.

Most of these amendments were offered by Mr. O'Neill, of Massachusetts, who stated that they were framed so as not to exclude persons actually dependent, but that they would require all persons to prove that they were in fact disabled and dependent, as contemplated in the title of the act of 1890. They were adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, the Democratic members—Messrs. Mutchler, O'Neill, and Livingston—voting yea, and Messrs. Grout and Bingham nay. The fight against the amendments will be carried by the Republican members into the full Committee on Appropriations, which has yet to act on the bill. It is said to be likely that some of the Democratic members of the full committee will vote against their associates on the sub-committee. If the amendments get out of the committee, a lively fight in the House is certain, as their effect, if adopted, would be to purge the pension-lists of a number of persons now on them.

## AMUSING HOUSE SCENE.

**First Savage in the Speaker's Chair Since the Retirement of Reed.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, January 25.—There was an amusing scene in the chamber of the House this morning prior to the assembling of the House. A full-blooded Indian chief, of the State of Washington, was seeing the sights of the capital, and, of course, his steps tended toward the large building located on Capitol Hill. Here he was taken in charge by Frank Gorman, an employee of the House, who has a humorous side to his nature. The gaudily-bedecked chief, with feathers waving over him and using a miniature feather duster as a fan, was escorted to the chair and took the Speaker's seat. He occupied it with dignity, although he was somewhat at sea as to the use of the gavel. He mistook it for a pipe, and the end-piece went naturally to his mouth. He was corrected and made several attempts to call the House to order. A facetious member—a Democrat of course—suggested that this was the first savage who had occupied the Speaker's chair since the retirement of Speaker Reed. He was then escorted to Bourke Cockran's seat, and amid the laughter and applause of all present, figured for ten minutes as a typical Tammany brave.

## PRACTICALLY DEFEATED.

**Status of the Bankruptcy Bill—Congressman Epes Files His Answer.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, though opposed to the bankruptcy bill, did not engage in filibustering in the House to-day, as did some other members of the Judiciary Committee. The measure is practically defeated.

Congressman Epes has returned to the city. He has filed answer to the contest commenced against him by his opponent, J. M. Stepp was to-day appointed Postmaster at Black Mountain, Buncombe county, N. C., *vice* T. L. McHargitie, deceased.

**The McComas Nomination Confirmed.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Senate spent four hours to-day in executive session discussing the nomination of Louis McComas, ex-secretary of the National Republican Committee, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia. When it came to a vote there was no attempt to filibuster, the vote standing 34 for confirmation to 14 against. Because of a failure to adopt the usual resolution notifying the President of the confirmation the result was not formally announced at the conclusion of the session.

**Blaine Still Lives.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Dr. Johnson this afternoon stated that there was no material change in the condition of Mr. Blaine.

## MORE JERSEY RACE-TRACKS.

**Clifton, Linden, and Elizabeth to Be Reopened—Guttenburg Results.**

[By telegram to the Dispatch.]

GUTTENBURG, January 25.—The thaw made the track very soft and slow to-day. George Engeman, president of the Clifton track, was here this afternoon in consultation with President Walbaum regarding the proposed reopening this spring of the Clifton track, which has been closed the past two years. Mr. Engeman says that a pool bill suitable to all parties will be introduced and passed. This means the reopening of the Clifton, Linden, and Elizabeth tracks, and also a summer meeting at Monmouth Park. The results to-day were:

First race—six and one-half furlongs—Van Wart won; Narbonne (colt) second, Thanks third. Time, 1:26.

Second race—five and one-half furlongs—Leigh won; Bryan second, Helen third. Time, 1:10¾.

Third race—six and one-half furlongs—Sweetbread won; St. Denis second, Brooklyn third. Time, 1:24¾.

Fourth race—four and one-half furlongs—Johannes won; Lucy Clark second, April Fool third. Time, :57.

Fifth race—three eighths of a mile—Jersey Lass won; Tody Smith second, Beatitude third. Time, :37.

Sixth race—three fourths of a mile—Caracas won; Vera second, Adalgisa third. Time, 1:18¾.

THE TALENT UPSET.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 25.—The talent got a decided upset at Gloucester to-day, Morgan G. being the only favorite to win. Charlie Wilson, who of late has been unable to get up a decent gallop, rounded to-day and at ten to one defeated Ray, an odds on favorite.

First race—four and one-half furlongs—Pokimo won; Apollo second, Battle Cry third. Time, :59¾.

Second race—six furlongs—Bert won; Magree second, C. O. D. third. Time, 1:21.

Third race—seven and one-half furlongs—Paola won; Air Shaft second, Gloster third. Time, 1:14¼.

Fourth race—six and one-quarter furlongs—Tioga won; Gonzales second, Wallace G. third. Time, 1:23¼.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Charlie Wilson won; Ray second, Comrade third. Time, 1:03¾.

Sixth race—five furlongs—Morgan G. won; Piawasse second, Turner third. Time, 1:05¼.

## TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

**A Woman's Throat Cut and One Man Murdered and Another Lynched.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—One of the most horrible crimes ever committed here occurred this evening and resulted in a woman's throat being cut from ear to ear and in one man's being murdered and another's being lynched. The crime took place in the Fifth District of this city, which is far off from the thickly-settled neighborhoods. Mrs. Martin McMahon, an aged woman, keeps a grocery at the corner of Atlantic and Pacific avenues, Algiers. She sometimes hired a negro ex-convict named Fisher. This evening she sent the negro on an errand. She expressed displeasure at a trifling purchase he had made for her. The negro, without warning, reached over to where a large meat-knife was, and, taking it up, rushed for the woman. He caught her by the hair and cut her throat. The woman's screams attracted the attention of a white man, who ran to her assistance. The negro fled, jumping a back fence and hiding in an out-house of another dwelling. In the mean time the noise had brought John Barrett, a fireman, to the scene. He caught the negro, but like a flash the latter turned and stabbed him three times, killing him instantly. By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused, and men armed with every kind of weapon came upon the scene, and after several shots had been fired at the negro the crowd quickly got a rope, and with cries of "Hang him before he dies!" dragged him into the yard and strung him up. Mrs. McMahon is dangerously wounded. The excitement ran high, but prompt action of the police put an end to further trouble.

## DILIGENT CABINET-MAKING.

**Mr. Harrity and the Postmaster-Generalship—Mr. Wall and the Interior.**

LAKEWOOD, N. J., January 25.—President-elect Cleveland and ex-Secretary Bayard sat up until a late hour last night and resumed their consultation this morning. Ex-Secretary Whitney was expected to arrive this morning, but up to noon had not put in an appearance.

It is believed here that Mr. Harrity is positively booked for the postmaster-generalship. He is expected to visit Mr. Cleveland here to-day.

Mr. E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, will, it is said, be tendered the secretaryship of the Interior.

National-Committeeman B. B. Smalley, of Vermont, was at the Cleveland cottage this morning.

COLONEL LAMONT ARRIVES.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., January 25.—The most prominent arrival at the Cleveland cottage to-day was Colonel Daniel Lamont. Mr. Lamont came here from New York by the first train and was met by Mr. Cleveland, who had driven to the station in his private carriage. The President-elect took Mr. Lamont directly to the Cleveland cottage, where the two were joined by ex-Secretary Bayard, who is still here. A long conference followed in Mr. Cleveland's private study, and at 4 o'clock Mr. Cleveland conducted his ex-Secretary to the station, where he boarded the train for the city. From knowing ones it is learned that Colonel Lamont's journey here was to use his influence in persuading Mr. Bayard to accept the portfolio offered him by Mr. Cleveland.

MR. BAYARD SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED.

Mr. Bayard has been rather undecided about accepting. Knowing the influence that his late Secretary had in winning Mr. Bayard over, Mr. Cleveland sent for Lamont. It is said that Lamont's visit was successful. Colonel Lamont refused to talk politics to a reporter and remained in Mr. Cleveland's carriage at the station until the train arrived.

Among the other callers were William H. Griffin and John M. Taylor, who were part of the electoral committee that came on from Tennessee to cast the vote for Mr. Cleveland.

It is certain that nothing further has been done in regard to filling the vacancies in the Cabinet. This will be left until Mr. Whitney and Mr. Carlisle can be consulted. Mr. Cleveland will go to New York to-morrow morning, and will return here in the afternoon.

## JUSTICE LAMAR'S FUNERAL.

**To Take Place at Noon To-Morrow—Mr. Cleveland Cannot Attend.**

MACON, GA., January 25.—The funeral of the late Justice Lamar will take place in this city at noon Friday. The local bar will meet in the Superior-Court room at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning to hear eulogies on the deceased, which will be delivered by several prominent lawyers of this and other cities. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Alder, Smith, and Apperson, representing the City Council; A. O. Bacon and Washington Dessau, from the bar; E. S. Wilson and W. R. Rogers, of the Board of Trade, with R. H. Plantand I. D. Tinsley, from the city at large, together with a long list of honorary pall-bearers from the bar of the State.

The body of the dead jurist, now lying in state at the house where he died, in Vineville, will remain there until H o'clock Friday forenoon, when it will be taken to the Mulberry-Street church, where Bishop Fitzgerald, Dr. Candler, of Emory College, and Dr. Block, pastor of the church, will conduct the ceremony. Every carriage in the city has been engaged for the funeral.

L. Q. C. Lamar, Jr., son of the deceased, arrived this afternoon, and the late Justice's daughters will arrive to-morrow. A message was received to-day from President-elect Cleveland saying it would be impossible for him to attend the funeral. The members of the United States Supreme Court, with the Supreme Court of Georgia, will arrive at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will be met by a committee of twelve representing the Macon bar.

**Telegraphic Brevities.**

The Federal Treasury yesterday purchased 770,000 ounces of silver at 86.20a86.25c.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, and party arrived at Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

It is stated that Bishop Brooks died without making any will. It is estimated that his real and personal property cannot fall far short of $700,000.

The Federal Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Edith W. Halford to be major and paymaster in the United States army.

Commander Henry L. Johnson has been dismissed from the navy for suffering his vessel, the Mohican, to be "run upon a rock and hazarded," the grounding having taken place off the Alaskan coast.

Tuesday a large saw-mill of G. W. Favors & Co's, at Upatoi, near Columbus, Ga., was blown into atoms by the explosion of the boiler of the engine. Two persons were killed, three fatally injured, and four seriously hurt.

The switchmen's strike in the Lake Erie and Western yards at Muncie, Ind., which was thought to have been settled, has broken out anew, and, it is believed, will finally develop into a general tie-up of the Lake Erie and Western system.

Private advices received at the Navy Department, Washington, from Newport state that the preliminary trials of the practice vessel Bancroft this week were favorable in the highest degree, and that it is certain the vessel will greatly exceed her contract requirements.

The second day of the Augusta carnival yesterday was largely given to crowds than ever in the Georgia city. The time was devoted to sports by special artists in the public squares, free to all. At night a trades display took place, and the floats of the different firms made a magnificient procession.

A large colony of negro families passed through Denison, Tex., Tuesday, *en route* for the Cherokee strip. The head of each family had a bogus certificate entitling him to 160 acres of choice land. They said they paid $5 each for the land certificates, and that the lands had been located for them by a colored minister. They came from Northwestern Texas.

Mrs. Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, widow of Admiral Dahlgren, gave a tea yesterday afternoon in Washington in honor of Mgr. Satolli, the newly-appointed Apostolic delegate to this country. The ladies assisting Mrs. Dahlgren were her daughter, Mrs. Horsey, and Miss Edie. Many government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and prominent society folks called.

Chief-Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Associate-Justices Blatchford, Brewer, and Brown, with Marshal Wright, Clerk McKenney, and other *attaches* of the court, left Washington by special car on the Richmond and Danville vestibuled-limited train last night *en route* for Macon, Ga., to attend the obsequies of the late distinguished senator, which are to take place at noon to-morrow.

At a meeting of the marble-producers of East Tennessee and North Georgia held at Knoxville last night resolutions were adopted protesting against the alleged discrimination against domestic in favor of Italian marbles in the construction of the new library building at Washington, and the congressmen from marble-producing States were asked to introduce a resolution for congressional investigation.

A sensation in the Connecticut House yesterday was the rejection of the nomination made by Governor Morris (Democrat) of Professor Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of Errors. The nomination of Judge Augustus H. Fenn, of Winchester, for the Supreme Bench was promptly confirmed by a vote of 216 to 1. Both nominations had been reported on favorably by the Judiciary Committee.

Captain Etheridge, Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service, and Captain Gaskill arrived at Beaufort, N. C., last evening from Ocracoke on the beach in a cart. They report that vessels at Ocracoke are shut in by ice, and that if the ice breaks up with the present soft weather the vessels will be in danger, some having been already badly cut. For miles out of Beaufort Pamlico Sound is frozen hard and the people along the "banks" are in considerable distress.

A committee of prominent Memphis citizens bearing a petition containing 1,000 signatures entered Criminal-Court-Judge Dubose's office yesterday to pray him to use his influence to effect a closing of the gambling-houses of Memphis. Judge Carrick W. Heskell proceeded to read the petition, when Judge Dubose stopped him and peremptorily ordered the committee to leave his private office and come into court next day if they had official business to discuss. The Judge's abruptness created quite a sensation. The gambling-houses stole a march on the reform committee by quietly closing two days ago.

In the Federal Senate yesterday Mr. Hale reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs an amendment to be offered to the naval appropriation bill authorizing contracts for the construction of twenty-one battle-ships of about 9,000 tons displacement each, two armored coast-defence vessels, ten gun-boats of 800 to 1,000 tons displacement each, and eight first-class torpedo-boats. The amendment fixes no limit of cost, but appropriates $3,000,000 towards the construction of the vessels, $1,000,000 towards armament, and $200,000 for torpedo experimentation. Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill for the admission of Utah as a State. The time of the House was consumed in filibustering on the part of Mr. Kilgore and others against the bankruptcy bill.

The Republicans took advantage of the filibustering in the Federal House yesterday to introduce what seemed to them doubtless sarcasm of the most biting variety. Mr. Reed suggested that the House should recognize the fact that public business was in the hands of the minority, and that since the House could not transact public business it should be allowed to adjourn and the members permitted to go about their own business. Mr. J. D. Taylor made the point of order that the proceedings were derogatory to the dignity of the body and therefore not permissible. Such conduct was not in keeping with the dignity of the present House or any other House. "If you said any other House," suggested Mr. Reed, "it would be right, but"—drawlingly—"not this House." [Laughter.] Mr. Boutelle sarcastically inquired whether the position in which the Hebrew found itself was not the result of the deliberate action of the House in divesting itself of power to control its own business. [Laughter.]

# WILL BE ABOLISHED.

## PROBABLE FATE OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS IN N. C.

**To Reduce the Legal Rate of Interest When Congress Repeals the 10 Per Cent. Tax on State Banks.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 25.—In the Senate to-day a bill to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics was favorably reported. That bureau will be abolished. A bill to stop Sunday trains was introduced.

There was a very long discussion of the bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent.

CURIOUS SUBSTITUTE.

An amendment in the nature of a substitute was offered providing that the act shall take effect upon the repeal by Congress of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks. This singular substitute was adopted and the bill passed. The vote was a tie. Lieutenant-Governor Doughton promptly cast his vote in favor of the bill. This is the first time the 6 per cent. bill has ever passed, though for years it has been brought up.

IN THE HOUSE.

The chief bills introduced in the House were to require the listing of dogs as property; to reduce the annual appropriation for the encampments of the State Guard to $2,500, only half the troops to encamp each year.

The election case of Long against Wright occupied the House many hours this afternoon and evening, and the debate will be finished to-morrow. Long, in all probability, getting the seat.

CAUCUS ON PRINTING.

The Democrats caucused to-night on the public printing, for which there are three candidates. The Printing Committee was instructed to put a price and report. There will be a reduction.

Governor Carr has designated General J. W. Cotten, of Tarboro', to act as Adjutant-General until a successor to General Glenn, whose resignation has been accepted, is appointed.

WANT $10,000 A YEAR.

To-day the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met here to have a bill prepared to meet the expenses of that institution for the next two years. They will ask for $10,000 a year. There is need of about $4,000 a year for two years for additional equipment, which it is hoped the Legislature will appropriate.

The most active efforts are being made to enlarge the work of the league for good roads in this State. There is much popular interest in what the Legislature will do in the way of a road-law.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The trustees of the Soldiers' Home are called to meet here February 15th, the association meeting at the same time.

The State inspection of fertilizers was resumed to-day.

It is learned by common rumor that Colonel F. H. Cameron will be appointed Adjutant-General.

**A Bertie-County Farmer Gone.**

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WINDSOR, N. C., January 25.—Thomas J. Heckstall, a prominent farmer of this county, died of the yellow jaundice at his late residence, near town, yesterday, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Heckstall had been a successful farmer for fifty seven years and during that whole time had never bought a pound of meat or bushel of corn for the use of his family or farm, but had raised enough for his own use and generally sold a large quantity. He left an estate valued at $15,000.

## A NEW-MEXICAN VOLCANO.

**In a Violent State of Eruption—Lava by the Valley-ful.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ANTIQUIN, N. M., January 25.—Padernal Peak, situated in the wilds of Rio Arriba county, N. M., is now in a violent state of eruption and is belching forth sulphurous fumes and lava at intervals of about three hours, each lasting about thirty minutes. This has been going on since the last week in December.

The entire top of the mountain, which was almost square and about a mile in extent, is blown off, and lava is pouring down the sides and has already filled up the valley for about one-half mile on each side. A considerable portion of a ruined city of the ancient cliff-dwellers will be covered with the slag should the eruptions continue.

**The Fire Record.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

RUTLAND, VT., January 25.—Fair Haven, or Rutland Village (as it is sometimes called), in Rutland county, was visited last night by the most disastrous fire in its history. The fire spread to a dozen buildings and caused a loss of over $750,000.

BOSTON, MASS., January 25.—A fire this morning destroyed the upper portion of building Nos. 31 to 35 Union street, occupied by the Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company as a stove- and steam-heating-apparatus factory and warerooms. Loss estimated at $100,000—insured.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., January 25.—A fire last night destroyed the Beehive Building and the wholesale confectionery establishment of Hogan & Co. Damage nearly $200,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 25.—The Grand View Hotel, at Fort Hamilton, was burned at 1 o'clock this morning. Loss, $100,000.

**Judge Alexander Walker Dead.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FORT SMITH, ARK., January 25.—Judge Alexander Walker, well known all over the South, has just died at the residence of his son, in this city. Judge Walker was born in Virginia, and was 71 years old. He was a resident of New Orleans fifty years and was at one time Supreme Judge there. For many years he was editor of the *Daily Picayune*, and also of the *Times-Democrat*. He has been a resident of this city about a year. A temporary interment will take place here to-day. Later the remains will be taken to New Orleans.

**To Present "Our Boys."**

The comedy "Our Boys" will be presented at the Academy of Music next Wednesday evening by an amateur company composed of prominent society people. The play, which is for the benefit of the Virginia Historical Society, will be largely attended, and 800 tickets have already been sold. The young ladies who will take part in "Our Boys" are the leading belles of the city, while the gentlemen represent the best amateur talent in Richmond. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the Academy this morning, and will be auctioned off to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

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