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MORE OF THE EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS TALK.

Manchester Postmastership—Lime in the Tariff Bill—Personal and Other Notes of Interest.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Special.)—The Senate continued consideration to-day of the river and harbor bill, and Mr. Jones, of Virginia, had another busy time of it resisting Chairman Catchings to ward off the attacks that are always made on a bill of this kind. Many members are reported to have amounts inserted, but, as a rule, the committee has resisted, and the policy of standing pat has been generally observed.

Representative Wise now has every reason to believe the Manchester postmaster will be disposed of early next week. The man that has promised to take it is a democrat. The present postmaster will have to go, and as soon as the President is willing to order the removal Wise will make his recommendation.

Representative Meredith to-day had a piece of hard work on a conference report. The question to be settled is the difference between the Senate and House on the liquor licenses in the District of Columbia. This matter has caused a great deal of friction.

LIME.

Mr. Moore, of Richmond, and others who are interested in lime are still trying to induce the committee to put a higher duty on this article, but it is difficult to tell what they will do. The lime manufacturers say the rate now proposed is too low, that they want 20 per cent, if they get any, and would probably get 20 per cent. The bill proposes 10 per cent.

There is a general feeling about the Capitol that an adjournment could be reached if it would dispose of the tariff by the 1st of June. It is Republicans are now as much for early adjournment as the Democrats are for "early adjournment" every other year, but it is not likely Congress will adjourn.

Mr. Martin went to Richmond this morning.

ELECTRIC FERRY.

Mr. Hanton received a delegation from Alexandria this morning, composed of Mr. Bryant, Treasurer Harrison, who urged him to press the Mt. Vernon Electric Company's right to cross the Potomac with its electric ferry.

Mr. Blanchard, of Portsmouth, who is the supervising inspector of steamers, is here.

Virginia arrivals: J. R. Tucker, Lynchburg, and wife, Richmond; R. Bedford; T. J. Collings.

North Carolina arrivals: A. Tankersly, Charlotte.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day: Georgia, Ararat, Patrick county; Dougherty, Hale's Mills, Scott county; J. E. Moore, Legg, Wise county. Post-offices have been established in North Carolina as follows: Bosley, Gates county, Albert S. Fitchett, postmaster; Edgecombe county, William J. Bryant, postmaster; Yoder, Catawba county, Francis A. Yoder, postmaster. Post-offices have been discontinued as follows: Virginia—Calloa, Northumberland county, mail to Ledger. North Carolina—Wake county, mail to Rolesville.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Instalment of Quay's Tariff Speech—Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, May 4—SENATE—Immediately after the routine morning business in the Senate Mr. Hunton asked unanimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the Senate bill to remit internal revenue taxes on the dynamite-gun of the Vesuvius.

Before that bill is considered," Mr. Hunton remarked, "we should be sure of the presence of a quorum."

The roll was called, and forty-eight Senators answered to their names, when Mr. Hunton then renewed his request, when Mr. Chandler manifested a desire to speak on the bill. Mr. Harris objected, and on his motion the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the tariff bill. The amendments agreed upon in the Democratic caucus yesterday, relating to the income tax on corporations, were presented and laid on the table, and offered by Mr. Quay went on with his instalment (the fifth) of his speech against the bill.

Mr. Quay's speech consisted largely of extracts from newspaper and magazine articles touching the sugar trust and tables showing the production of sugar in the various countries, the quantities imported into the United States, and the prices of the raw and refined sugar. These were all read at full length and in the most monotonous of tones either by Mr. Quay, or Mr. Gallinger, who occasionally came to his relief and did some of the reading.

Finally, at 2 P. M., the patience of the Democratic senators seemed to be exhausted, and Mr. Harris moved, with Mr. Gorman's consent, to proceed to executive business. This motion was agreed to, and the doors remained closed for an hour, when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

On Friday, consideration of the District calendar was the order in the House under the rules; but the motion to suspend the rules was not made, and on motion of Mr. Catchings, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, the House went into Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1895.

The bill was read for amendment and progressed under the five-minute rule. A number of amendments were made, generally on motion of Mr. Catchings. The one affecting the Southern States of the Mississippi river was one authorizing the expenditure of $10,000 of the appropriation for Mobile harbor in keeping clear of logs and other obstructions.

Several members endeavored to secure increases of the appropriations for works in their districts, but lacking the support of the chairman of the committee were unsuccessful.

At 5 o'clock, the consideration of the bill had been completed, the committee rose and the bill was reported to the House. Five minutes later the bill had been passed, the House had agreed to meet at the close of the night session on Monday, and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pensions.

LATER.—No business was done at the evening session. No quorum was present, and that point was raised against the first pension bill brought up. So the House adjourned.

Income-Tax Amendments.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Vest, a member of the Finance Committee, presented to the Senate this morning the amendments to the tariff bill agreed upon in the Democratic conference yesterday. They relate to the income-tax to be collected from corporations, providing for a tax of 2 per cent. on the net profits or income (above ordinary expenses) of banks, trusts, railroads, and insurance and other companies, this not to apply, however, to building and loan associations that make loans to their shareholders, nor to charitable, religious, or educational organizations; exempt from operation of the tax the salaries of State, county, and municipal officers, and provide that the period during which the tax shall run shall be from January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1899.

LED BY WOMEN.

Pennsylvania Strikers Charge a Coke Establishment—Several Fatally Hurt.

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 4.—A riot occurred at the Painter Works of the McClure Coke Company, two miles from here at 5 o'clock this morning. Tuesday a start was made at this plant, and Superintendent Boss and the store clerks had been acting as deputies, and all were armed with Winchesters. Women determined to drive out the men who were working, and this morning they marched to the ovens for the purpose of making the drawers leave. As they approached, it is said, Sanford White, the assistant superintendent, fired a shot at them. As soon as the men heard the report they swooped down upon the works like madmen. White opened fire, and before they reached him three had fallen in their tracks. The angered strikers did not stop, however. They reached White and Book-keeper Ewing Raddy, and before assistance arrived both were horribly beaten and left by the Hungarians for dead. Two of the Hungarians will die, and White's injuries are so serious that he may not recover. Raddy is also badly injured.

SITUATION WARM.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 4.—The situation is very warm in this section of the coke region to-night. Mobs are assembling in the Vanderbilt region at the Mercer plant preparing for attack to-morrow morning. The formidable display of deputies in those sections last night frightened the strikers, and they concluded to wait a more favorable opportunity. To-night they sounded the local signal for a reassembling of the mob, and the strikers are gathering at the point agreed upon. The companies have argued a large force of men, and are fully prepared to repel any attack.

COLONEL BRECKINRIDGE'S CANVASS.

Address of the Women of Lexington, Ky., to the Democracy.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 4.—In anticipation of Colonel Breckinridge's campaign for renomination for Congress, this city is rapidly filling up with politicians and newspaper correspondents. The excitement is intense, and there are already signs of serious trouble among the factions. It was rumored to-day that Senator Hodges, editor of the Observer, had threatened to hold Editor Moore responsible for any attack his paper contained on Hodges's defence of Breckinridge. Editor Moore had the Senator placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace.

LATER.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge arrived here on the 6:10 Chesapeake and Ohio train this afternoon. Five hundred citizens were present to meet him, the larger number of them being his supporters. His son, Desha, was the first man to shake hands with him as he alighted from the train. His admirers then crowded around him so rapidly that his progress was stopped, and he had to shake hands with at least 200 stalwart Kentuckians. While this pleasant occupation was going on an old gray-headed man shouted: "Three cheers for Breck!" Two hundred lusty voices responded, not with three, but with three times three cheers, which drowned the hissing steam escaping from the locomotive.

Colonel Breckinridge said he was feeling unusually well, but that Mrs. Breckinridge had remained in Washington on account of a slight indisposition. "I will speak here to-morrow afternoon," said he, "and at Paris next Monday. I have no further plans. I will consult several of my friends here, and we may decide on something additional. I am well pleased with the warm reception I have received."

"The women of Lexington will be out to-morrow morning with the following:

"To the voters of the Democratic party: "The undersigned, members of the Ashland District protest against the renomination of W. C. P. Breckinridge for Congress. As you are the voters we trust that you will refuse to return him as your representative. By doing so you will best subserve the peace and progress of this house and society, which demands quarter calls for this right and holy action.

(Signed) "THE WOMEN OF LEXINGTON."

Road Tens for Hundreds.

ATLANTA, GA., May 4.—In the press report of Tuesday night's fire at the shops of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, at Marietta, it was stated that the loss was $127,000, which was sustained by the Atlanta Home Insurance Company. The amount was increased by the transposition of a decimal point to ten times what it was. The total loss was but $12,700, and the loss of the Atlanta Home Insurance Company was but $7,800.

Telegraphic Tersities.

Another armistice has been agreed upon in the matter of the tariff debate, which will carry the bill over until Tuesday.

Arnot's drapery warehouse and three adjoining buildings, in Dublin, Ireland, were burned yesterday morning. Loss, £50,000.

The First National Bank of Sedalia, Mo., one of the oldest institutions in Central Missouri, failed to open its doors for business yesterday.

A new steamship line has been established between Baltimore and New York and Mexican ports, and will be operated by the Johnston Steamship Company.

Orders have been received by the Cambria Iron Company, Johnstown, Pa., which will result in a resumption of work by the company in nearly all departments next week.

Work was resumed on a dozen public improvements in Cleveland yesterday, and the shops that were looted Wednesday are again running full blast, protection being assured for every man who cares to work.

The machinery of the battleship Texas will be tested at a dock trial at the Norfolk navy-yard next Wednesday, the trial to be conducted by a board composed of Chief Engineers J. W. Thompson, C. A. Loeffler, and J. B. Smith.

In the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Samuel Smith (Liberal) moved a resolution that the government attempt to secure a stable par for standard gold and silver money by international agreement. The House counted the motion out.

Fire broke out in the Abbott Female Seminary, Andover, Mass., early yesterday morning, and nearly caused a panic among the students. No one was seriously injured. The fire was confined to a small three-story wooden building, and the loss was small.

Thursday night, during a small preceding a hard rain, lightning struck the Cincinnati Tin and Japan Company's plant, Cincinnati, and in a moment the establishment was in flames. Loss, $150,000. Insurance, $80,000, held by fourteen companies.

W. C. Webb, a member of the National Executive Committee of the United Miners' Association, has just returned from Coal Creek, Tenn., where he has been in the interest of his organization, and reports that all the miners there are out now to remain out until a national settlement is made.

George W. Abell, late managing proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, was buried yesterday. The family and pall-bearers accompanied the remains from his late Abell's late residence to the Cathedral in Baltimore, where, at 10 o'clock, a requiem mass was celebrated. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, pronounced the benediction after the mass. The interment was at Bonnie Brae cemetery, and was private.

MISTAKE IN CLAY WARD COUNT.

But Its Correction Does Not Alter the Result in Any Way.

The City Democratic Committee held a special meeting last night to consider Mr. J. F. Wingfield's request for a recount of the vote for justice of the peace in Clay Ward. After hearing the statement of Mr. Wingfield, to which no objection was made by Mr. Lewis, who received the certificate of nomination, and some little discussion, it was decided to make a recount of the vote for justices in the Third Precinct.

The committee found that in transferring the vote for Mr. Wingfield from the tally-sheet to the return a clerical error of 100 votes was made, giving Mr. Wingfield only 192, whereas he ought to have had 292. This 100 votes was not added to the vote of any other candidate, but was lost, as a careful revision showed. A similar mistake could not have been made in the case of any other candidate, either on the general ticket or the ward ticket, as that part of the tally-sheet on which Mr. Wingfield's name was printed was defective, and in consequence the 100 votes were dropped, and not credited to any candidate. This does not affect the result in the ward, and the successful candidates, as heretofore announced, are the nominees of the party.

Mr. Wingfield expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the result.

An Offer to Subscribers.

As many Dispatch subscribers have signified their desire to obtain scenes of the World's Columbian Exposition, we have procured a beautifully-bound volume called "The City of Palaces," which we now offer to our readers, delivered at the counter, for only $1.95. We will mail to any address for $2.25.

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GEN. COXEY IN COURT

CARL BROWNE AND CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS JONES ALSO ARRAIGNED.

Populist Congressmen for the Defendants—The Camping Ground of the Commonwealers a Puddle.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Jacob S. Coxey, commander of the "Commonweal of Christ"; Carl Browne, its chief marshal, and Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia contingent of the "army of peace," were tried in the city Police Court to-day on the charge of violating the United States statutes in unlawfully displaying a banner or device in the Capitol grounds, and in breaking shrubs and plants there. The court-room was by no means crowded. Andrew Lipscomb, formerly associate District attorney, who had been retained by the defendants, was surrounded by a little group of Populist congressmen, including Lafe Pence, of Colorado; Hudson, of Kansas; Boen, of Minnesota, and Kem, of Nebraska, and Colonel Redstone, the local Coxey agent, and Mrs. Rucker, a lawyer and Commonweal symphizer.

Mr. Lipscomb opened the case by filing a motion to quash the information against the defendants on the ground that the law under which they were charged was void in that it prohibited the constitutional right of petition for redress of grievances and conferred upon the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate certain prerogatives contrary to the Constitution. Alexander Mullowney, assistant United States District Attorney, followed Mr. Lipscomb with an amended information which charged Coxey, Browne, and Jones with simply "stepping upon the turf in the Capitol grounds," instead of injuring shrubs and plants, in addition to the main charge of carrying a banner or device into the Capitol reservation.

Mr. Mullowney told the Court that Mr. A. A. Birney, the United States District Attorney, would represent the government, and a minute later he entered.

Samuel Hyman, who appeared for Browne and Jones, opened the case with a motion to quash on the ground that the information was bad in substance.

The Populist Senator, Allen, of Nebraska, arose and said that he did not appear as an attorney, but merely for the purpose of seeing the men on trial have a fair and impartial hearing, which he was sure would be accorded them.

The Senator took the position that Congress could not pass a law, the operation of which was to depend upon the judgment of some individual. The power to assemble and petition Congress for a redress of grievances carries with it the irresistible implication that the right to assemble is at the seat of government. Could they assemble and present a petition to Congress by staying in Pennsylvania or anywhere else?

After Mr. Lipscomb had been heard also for the defence, Judge Miller said that if Congress had the right to prevent a body of men from entering the Senate chamber to present their grievance, they certainly had the right to say whether the same body should enter the Capitol grounds. The argument made by counsel for the defence was a perversion and a subterfuge, and should receive no serious attention. The invasion of the Capitol grounds was a gross violation of the police regulation made to carry out the law of Congress. The right to petition was germane to the issue, which was whether the laws for the protection of the Capitol grounds had been violated by Mr. Coxey.

BROWNE SAT DOWN UPON.

The Judge went on to explain his view, and the question, when Carl Browne, who was standing directly in front of the Judge, made a remark, interrupting the magistrate, Judge Miller reprimanded Browne, and said that if he made another comment he would order him locked up.

Representative Van Voorhis, who was present as a spectator, held that the complaint was not sufficient to place Mr. Coxey behind iron bars. It was the most trivial case imaginable. This gentleman, whom he did not know, and had never seen before, walked peaceably from Ohio with a petition in his hand, and while on the way was clubbed by a policeman.

At this point Judge Miller interrupted to say that facts were not yet under consideration; the question was whether the indictment was legal and triable.

The motion to overrule was denied, and then Representative Pence, of Colorado, notified the Court that he would defend General Coxey. Mr. Lipscomb made a motion for a severance of the cases on the ground that the various offences charged against Coxey and Browne occurred at different places and times, but he was also overruled by Judge Miller, and an appeal was noted.

The court reassembled at 1:30 o'clock, and after some delay a jury was selected and sworn.

Assistant-District Attorney Mullowney then addressed the jury explaining the charges against Coxey, Browne, and Jones, and the law applicable to the charges. The hearing of the testimony was then begun.

The principal witness was Major Moore, Chief of Police. He stated that he had given Coxey a permit to parade, but that the permit denied Coxey the permission to march through public reservations. He told Coxey that he could not speak on the Capitol grounds, but Coxey replied that "as the schedule had been carried out so far, he intended to complete it."

The case will probably be completed to-morrow.

WORK DECLINED.

A real estate owner, who wished to clear land improve a suburban tract, offered Coxey a healthful location for his camp and $500 in cash if the Commonwealers would do the work, which would occupy them several weeks. The offer was made in good faith, and Coxey was inclined to accept it, but Browne was unwilling to move the camp so far from Washington, so the offer was declined.

Coxey said in court to-day that he had not yet been successful in renting a new place for a camp. His object is to keep the men in the city in some accessible place so that he can continue to exhibit them and gather in the quarter dollars paid to see his show, but the novelty of the whole business has now worn off, and the few people who sought notoriety by offering sites at first are now holding back.

Heavy showers to-day have made the camp a mud-puddle and increased the danger to the public health. Paying visitors are decreasing in number, and interest in the camp is confined chiefly to sanitary considerations.

KELLY'S MEN DISCOURAGED.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 4.—General Kelly was obliged to go down into his pockets after army money this morning before his men could breakfast. The supply of bread was abundant, but meat and coffee were scarce. The men in the camp are becoming disheartened. The shortage of food and the unsuccessful attempts at securing transportation have led to numerous desertions, and more are expected. If Kelly marches out of Des Moines, as he will unquestionably be compelled to do, his army will dwindle daily, and there wont be much left by the time he reaches Chicago.

FRYE'S FIVE HUNDRED.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 4.—General Frye's industrial army will leave here Sunday for Washington. It is expected that the army will number 500. To-day an appeal was issued to the public, in which the railroads are denounced for refusing transportation, the Mayor is scored for denying them work so that they might purchase shoes, the American Bible Society criticised for refusing to furnish them with Testaments, and the local press severely censured for speaking slightingly of the movement. The army is in hard lines, and is being kept together with difficulty.

GALVINIANS IN CLOVER.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 4.—Galvin's Commonwealers are at Homestead, living in clover. They are comfortably housed and well fed. They will remain there until Monday.

A NEW FLAG.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Socialists and Populists to the number of a thousand gathered in the Germania assembly-rooms this evening to welcome the crusaders under General Fitzgerald, from Boston. Morrison I. Swift, the organizer of the army, addressed the assemblage, denouncing the police of New York. He told about a flag he had designed for the use of the army. In place of the stars and stripes he would have a flag with a blue body and yellow spots painted on it. The yellow spots would stand for the brass buttons of the policemen, and the gold dollars of the capitalists. This emblem he thought would very properly typify the spirit of the American people to-day.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow the army will start for Washington.

LITERARY CONTEST.

Debate Upon the Subject of Co-Education of the Sexes.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 4.—(Special.)—At the Agricultural and Mechanical College this evening the second annual literary contest of the Leazar Literary Society was held. There were declamations by Paul Stanley, of Goldsboro', and C. A. Scott, of Newberne; essays by R. G. Mewborne, of Kinston, and G. W. Corbett, of Point Caswell. The debate was on the query, "Resolved, That the Colleges of North Carolina Should Open Their Doors to both Sexes"; W. C. Brogdon, of Goldsboro', and J. A. Bizzill, of Fayetteville, taking the affirmative and M. B. Hunter, of Charlotte, and J. I. Blount, of Faison, the negative. Mr. J. C. Dey, of Currituck county, was chief marshal, and David Clark, of Raleigh; E. A. Mitchell, of Wilmington; J. I. McGregor, of Wadesboro, and James Harper, of Lenoir, assistants.

C. H. Fletcher, of Newberne, a barkeeper, committed suicide by taking morphine while intoxicated. In all the State there have been only three suicides thus far this year.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Land Court, has returned from New Mexico and will remain until August 1st.

HOME AGAIN.

Ex-Attorney-General and Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson have returned from a six months' stay abroad. Misses Laura and Francis Carter, sisters of Mrs. Davidson, who have been in Paris, have also returned, and are here.

Acting under advice of counsel, building and loan associations whose headquarters are in other States do not appear to be now making any loans in this State. This is done on account of the decision of the Supreme Court.

The Governor has received the following letter from Major John C. Vann: "The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry would respectfully inform your Excellency that it is now provided with arms and equipments of the latest pattern, and is well prepared to obey any orders from headquarters. While it is our sincere hope that no occasion may ever arise to call us into active service, yet if trouble of a serious nature should occur please remember that we are ready, aye ready."

The Governor issues a circular letter of invitation to all the troops in the State to be here May 22d.

The Charles G. Hill prize in history of $100 at the State University for the best thesis on some subject connected with North Carolina history, has been won by E. M. Wilson, A. B., class of '93. His subject was the "Congressional Career of Nathaniel Macon." Dr. C. G. Hill, of Baltimore, is the giver of the prize. He is a North Carolinian.

Mr. H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, has bought the Green Hill Cotton Mill at Mt. Airy, and J. H. Sparger the Mt. Airy Woollen Mill.

HELD UP.

Deputy-Sheriff Hampton, of Watauga, was held up by highwaymen, robbed of $30 and cursed by the unknown men.

North Carolina News.

On the 15th a 40 per cent. dividend will be paid depositors of the defunct First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., by Receiver Robinson.

It is found that Mr. Robert Farrow, baggage-master at Salisbury, has been secretly married over a year. His bride is a New Jersey girl.

Rev. D. N. Cadness, of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference, was married near Hillsboro' on Thursday to Miss Nora Cummings.

West Point cadet appointments have been issued during the past week to Alexander H. Powell, of Vineland, N. C.; John L. Everett (alternate), of Rockingham, N. C., and H. W. Bartner, of Winston, N. C.

Rev. R. T. Bryan lectured at Wake Forest, N. C., again Thursday afternoon and night. His subject in the afternoon was "The Life of the Chinese Women." Last night he lectured on "The Inside View of Missionary Service." Mr. Bryan has been a missionary to China for several years, and has become thoroughly acquainted with their customs and manners.

DR. ANNE HENDERSON CONVICTED.

Guilty and Two Years in the Penitentiary—Motion for a New Trial.

WAVERLY, VA., May 4.—(Special.)—An immense crowd of people attended Sussex Court on yesterday to hear the trial of the celebrated Dr. Anne Henderson. A special grand jury was impanelled and found three indictments against her—petit larceny, grand larceny, and procuring by obtaining board at Mr. Spratley's hotel. She was tried upon the last-named charge, found guilty, and fined $25. She was then tried for grand larceny. This trial began at 10 P. M. and resulted in a verdict of guilty and two years in the penitentiary at 7 o'clock this morning. The court was continuously in session during that time.

The prisoner moved for a new trial on the ground that this verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. Judge West fixed Friday next as the day to hear argument upon this motion. Dr. Henderson is now in Sussex jail. The accused was ably represented by Mr. Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg, and vigorously prosecuted by Commonwealth's-Attorney Cocke. The case of petit larceny was continued until the June term.

THE TANCIER-SOUND TROUBLE.

Testimony Closed at Fort Monroe and the Committees Adjourn.

FORT MONROE, VA., May 4.—The two committees from Maryland and Virginia which have been in session here for the past three days taking testimony in regard to the recent trouble among the oystermen in Tangier sound, have completed the evidence and adjourned until the stenographer can get up his report. This will then be submitted to the Maryland delegation, the Virginia committee having the Maryland depositions taken at Crisfield, and after consideration another meeting of the committee will be called and a decision rendered. The time and place of this meeting has not yet been agreed upon, but it will be in the near future.

Relics from the Kearsarge.

FORT MONROE, VA., May 4.—(Special.)—The yacht Intrepid, with Lloyd Phoenix and Colonel Schuyler Crosby on board, is in the Roads. She has a number of relics from the wreck of the Kearsarge, which will be turned over to the Navy Department.

The Muantonomah, from Yorktown, arrived. She sails in the morning for Norfolk.

Virginia News Items.

The grain farmers of Norfolk county are about through with planting the corn crop.

A large purchase of lands in New Alexandria by an Ohio syndicate indicates the establishment there of several new manufacturing plants.

The plans are all ready, and President Hoffman says work on the Union Depot in Portsmouth will commence within thirty days.

The three boys, Frank Roseman, Harry McClennan, and George Joyner, who ran away from Norfolk, and were arrested in Petersburg on Thursday for vagrancy, were sent back home yesterday.

Mr. Frank Nowotsey and Miss Bettie, daughter of Mr. George Perkinson, of Chesterfield county, were married Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. John A. Barton, in Petersburg.

It is hardly expected that Myers, and Brooks, the two men who recently deserted from the Petersburg Base-Ball Club and went off with the Altoonas, will ever come back. Myers yesterday telegraphed to Petersburg, asking for his release, and stating that he did not wish to play any more in Petersburg. The home team will doubtless sell these two men to any club offering a fair price for them.

S., A. & M. R. R. Reorganization.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—The bondholders' committee of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad met here to-day. A plan for the reorganization of the road and for taking it out of the hands of the receivers was approved. A syndicate will be formed pledging $1,000,000 to complete the road to Savannah, seventy-four miles. Pledges for this amount have already been secured in New York, Richmond, and Baltimore, and new securities will be issued to existing bondholders.

To Inspect the James.

The Virginia Navigation Company having tendered its new steamer Pocahontas to the Chamber of Commerce for an inspection tour down the river, the members of that organization and their invited guests will take the trip this afternoon. The steamer will leave the wharf at 5 o'clock, and will return to the city at 8.

THE SPIDERS BEATEN

THE WAKE-FOREST ATHLETES DEFEAT THEM IN AN EXCITING GAME.

Tim West's Pets Fall Before the Mushrooms Again, and Petersburg Bows to Norfolk—Other Games.

The game of ball at West-End Park yesterday afternoon between the Wake Forest College athletes and the Richmond College "Spiders" resulted in a defeat for the latter by a score of 6 to 4. The contest was a pretty, close, and, at times, exciting one, and it was nip and tuck from start to finish.

The North Carolina boys are stalwart fine-looking fellows, and they play excellent ball. The "Spiders" were in excellent condition, and played better ball than has been seen here before this season. Ellyson occupied the box during the entire game, and Smith performed a like duty for the visitors. Both pitched well, the former only allowing eight hits to be made from his delivery, and the latter five. Stafford, who caught behind the bat for Wake Forest, is as good a catcher as could be wanted, and he assisted very materially in gaining the victory for his club.

BABY WAS AT THIRD.

"Baby" Phillips did not catch for the home team, as had been advertised, but he played on third base, and his clever base-running elicited much applause. A large crowd were present, and the grand stand was well filled with ladies.

In the fifth inning when Richmond College sent Phillips and Duke over the plate, and tied the score, excitement among the rooters and cranks was at fever-heat. There were many howls to be heard when Stafford, of the visiting nine, made a run in the last half of the fifth, and when Kimball added another run to the visitors' score in the sixth a wail of despair went up. The "Spiders" worked hard to win, but they were shut out in each inning after the fifth.

THE DETAILED SCORE.

In the following score will be found the details:

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Phillips, 3b.	5	2	2	1	0	1
W. Duke, 2b.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Burnett, 1b.	4	1	0	9	0	1
Ellyson, p.	5	0	0	1	3	0
Acree, s. s.	4	0	1	4	2	1
Johnson, c.	3	0	0	7	0	1
Turner, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lockett, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	37	4	5	24	8	5

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, p.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kimball, 1b.	4	1	0	6	0	2
Daniel, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Stafford, c.	4	2	3	10	2	0
Jones, l. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Taylor, s. s.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Royall, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
J. Holding, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	4
Holding, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Totals	35	6	8	27	5	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Richmond College	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Wake Forest College	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Wake Forest College, 1. Two-base hits—Jones. First base on errors—Richmond College, 3; Wake Forest College, 1. Bases on balls—Off Ellyson, 1; off Smith, 1. Left on bases—Richmond College, 9; Wake Forest College, 8. Struck out—By Ellyson, 8; by Smith, 11. Bases from being hit—Kimball, Smith, Harrison, and Burnett. Wild pitches—Ellyson, 1. Passed balls—Stafford, 2; Johnson, 4. Time of game, 1:54. Umpire, Mr. Phillips.

There will be no game here to-day, but the College Spiders will contest honors with the University of North Carolina Monday afternoon.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Petersburgs	11	9	2	.818
Norfolks	10	7	3	.700
Richmonds	11	7	4	.636
Stauntons	11	4	7	.363
Roanokes	11	3	8	.272
Lynchburgs	10	2	8	.200

PETERSBURG'S CHINESE GAME.

Norfolks Defeats Them at Leisure by a Score of 16 to 2.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 4.—(Special.) The Norfolks defeated the home team today by a score of 16 to 2. The game was of the Chinese kind on the part of the home team, it going to pieces in the third inning, when error after error was made by the home boys and the visitors scored four runs.

Petersburg .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—Total, 2
Norfolk .....1 0 4 5 0 0 5 1 x—Total, 16

Summary: Batteries—Leach, Widgins, and Keifer; Fry and Hodge. Earned runs—Petersburg, 1; Norfolk, 3. Base hits—Off Leach, 9; Widgins, 5; Fry, 5. Bases on balls—Fry, 1; Leach, 2; Widgins, 1. Double plays—McCreary and Elsey, 2. Struck out—Fry, 8; Leach, 2; Widgins, 1. Passed balls—Hodge, 1; Keifer, 1. Stolen bases—Farrell and McCreary. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, Clements.

COLUMBIANS DEFEAT CADETS.

The Soldiers Played Badly and Made Error—Score 7 to 6.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Virginia Military Institute team was defeated by that of the Columbian College by a score of 7 to 6 to-day. The soldiers did not put up their usual game, and their playing was full of errors. To-morrow the Columbians will play the "Minks." Score:

V. M. I. .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 4—6
Columbian College .....2 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 x—7

Summary: Virginia Military Institute battery, Biscoe and Coates; Columbian College, Laughlin and Hume. Umpire, Champ. Attendance, 400.

THE STAUNTONIANS WIN.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—In the league game between Staunton and Lynchburg this morning the former won by a score of 16 to 4. The good batting of the visitors won them the game. The fielding on both sides was fairly good. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Lynchburgs	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4	6	8
Stauntons	6	2	2	0	0	4	0	2 x	—16	20	6

Batteries: Morrison, Sands, and Webster; Setley and Arther.

CHAPEL HILL VICTORIOUS.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—This afternoon the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina played a great game, the latter winning by a score of 4 to 2. Fine fielding and battery work on both sides. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
North Carolinas	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4	8	4
Virginias	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2	7	3

Batteries: Stephens and Oldham; Nelson and Comb.

RICHMOND DOWNED AGAIN.

ROANOKE, VA., May 4.—The Roanoke team took the second game of the series of three games from the Richmonds this afternoon in the presence of about three of four hundred people. The feature of the game was the fine stop of a hot line-ball to centre field by McGinnis and his straight throw to the plate, catching Warmsley. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Roanokes	7	1	1	0	0	1	5	x	—15	14	1
Richmonds	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3	8	4

Batteries: McCoy and Smith; Anthony and Foster.

Southern League.

At Charleston:										R.	H.	E.
Charleston	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—5	8	0
New Orleans	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4	10	1

Batteries: Kloppf and Zahner; Fanning and Schabel.

At Savannah:										R.	H.	E.
Savannahs	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	—10	11	0
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	2

Batteries: Ramsey and Jantzen; Wadsworth and Bolan.

At Macon:										R.	H.	E.
Macons	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	1	—10	9	4
Nashvilles	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	—	7	10	7

Batteries: Gibbs and Welsh; Moran and Stallings.

At Atlanta:										R.	H.	E.
Atlantas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	4
Mobiles	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	x	—4	7	0

Batteries: Boyle and Keenan; Trost and Kling.

National League.

At New York:										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	*	—6	11	1
Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	—	4	10	1

Batteries: Rusie, Meekin, and Farrell; Haddock and Clements.

| At Pittsburg: | | |