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PROBABLE OBSTACLE. bird Day of the Trial of Mary

IS TO A CHILD'S TESTIMONY.

An Entirely New Witness-He Re-Intes a Conversation Had with the Accused Regarding the Arrest of Solomon Marable.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) FARMVII, LE, VA., April 22.-The prosecution in the case of the Comconvealth against Mary Abernathy, who has been on trial here since Monday, for the morder of Mrs. Pollard, reached what may be an important obstacle at the close of the session of the court this evening. It endeavored to put upon the stand Lula Knight Abernathy, daughter-in-law of the prisoner at the bar, for the purpose of poving an exclamation made by Mary's s year-old daughter, when Mary returned from the house of Mr. Pollard on the

afternoon of the murder.
To the introduction of this testimony, counsel for the defence vigorously objecttaking the ground that it would be bearsay evidence, and that it was not right for the Commonwealth to try to and the woman upon a statement of her 5-year-old child, unless the girl were put stand, that she might be crosscamined. The point was argued at great ength, as it was an almost vital one, and lodge Crute reserved his decision, which he will probably make known to-morrow

ONLY ONE SESSION.

Orly one session of the court was held to-day. Judge Crute did not return from pedford until 4:08 this afternoon, but he then went at once to the court-house, and the trial was resumed. The first step of the day was the argument upon the moto exclude the testimony of Phil. on, as to what Poke, in the presence regarding this case, in the presence ary Abernathy. Mr. Mann, for the cution, stated to the Court that he ound an authority. Phillips, touch-he question of the admissibility of te question of the admission intoxi-dence of a man who was intoxi-It this instance the Court had de-that it was for the jury to judge as that it was for the jury to judge as in stated, however, that the prose-could withdraw the question at at. Mr. Wise said, nevertheless, mony the Commonwealth sought out was hearsay, and that he had large of authority to the head s juncture. Mr. Neblett, Commander attorney of Lunenburg county, that the jury be taken out that he chunit a motion having some conwith the case. The jury were out, and Mr. Neblett moved the

hold Rosa and Rena Barnes, sort to hold Rosa and Rena Barnes, or control of Mary Barnes, who are in all here as witnesses. Judge Crute stated at he would hold the girls.

Mr. Mann here gave notice that the ensel would make a motion to stelke it that part of the testimony of Phil. atsen as to what Mary had said in her

WATSON RECALLED.

The jury was brought in and Phil. noy, who asked regarding when he card of the killing of Mrs. Pollard, who told him he wanted her company, as she was so fat he could not walk rapidly. He ashad known Mary Abernathy about a or so. He was acquainted with her

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. He had told several persons of what athy had said about the case, ales were all at the table dinner. Mrs. Collins poked of in the door and ad-her remarks to Mary Absaying: "Mary, I've got good you; they have caught the man Mr. Pollard's money." At the Mary Abernathy jumped up and Mary Abernathy hungard as great "blusteration." Mary and a great "blusteration." Mary Thank God! Thank God! dey done "Thank God! Thank God! Thank God! As welled dat the devil dat got Mr. Pollard's now dey'll know who killed dat "Mrs. Collins did not call the

Solomon Marable. ick because she was looking at ollard ploughing, in order that he see that she was not walking the his wheat field; and that she be-If she had looked back she would een that man in the yard.

direct examination was conducted f. Mann, who asked the witness that what he had said Mary told bout her departure from the Pollard

sald: "She told me she told Miss hat she must go home, and she at her old man sent her over there surry and she must get on back. chickens to go set. Then she had chickens to go set. Then she ied out of the porch and Mrs. Pollard on out and she went on out of the Mary said when she came on the hate saw somebody and that she did not think nothing of seeing him, just went on 'round the house and the gate, and she did not look back."

HE'S THE VERY MAN. Phil was then told to stand aside, and the A. White, of Lunenburg, was also the H. A. White, of Lunenburg, was also the H. A. White, of Lunenburg, was also the H. A. White, of Lunenburg, was a saturday after the murder. He didn't are Mary Abernathy say anything bout the killing until Monday afterons between 2 and 3 o'clock. At that we Nat. Parrish put him a guard over se women, and the news came to them at Solomon Marable had been caught if Fort Mitchell. "I then said, 'Auntary, they have caught Solomon.' She apped her hands, and said, 'Thank

At Fort Mitchell. "I then said, 'Aunt blary they have caught Solomon.' She slaped her hands, and said; Thank God! He's the very man that killed Miss Locy." I said; 'Aunt Mary, do you recken so? She said: 'Aunt Mary, do you recken so? She said: 'I know it. He's got me all wound up here, and I'm pet as clear of it as an angel in Heaven She also said: 'Mr. White, you so knowin' me all your life, and did to ever know me to narm any one, even a pin's worth?' I told her I had never heard but one man say anything against her, and that was Billy Davis. Then I said: 'Aunt Mary, I'm afraid, though that you got yourself in darkness,' Why?' she asked. I repiled: 'Mr. Pollard said that his wife stated to him before he left for the field that lay that as soon as she finished sewing the buttons on his pants she was going to set her hens; and you claim that you said that she was going to set her hens; and you claim that you say the hens; and you claim that you say the hens; and you claim that you say the hens; and you claim that was solomed, she lacked three buttons on he pants.' Mary said that she did not say so, adding, 'When I left Miss Lucy she was still sitting in her room by the back door, I went out the back door for some water, and looked down along by the fence and saw Solomon.' I said, 'Did you know it was Solomon.' She said, 'Yes;

I knew it was Solomon, and clapped her hands. I said; 'Well, Aunt Mary, I heard that you said you saw a man down there with a ragged coat and an old piece of hat, and you couldn't tell whether it was a white man or a colored man.' She clapped her bands, and said she knew it was Solomon. She then asked me if I though, say and man. She clapped her bands, and wald she knew it was Solomon. She then asked me if I thought one and the help to shroud her. Mary said nothing else regarding the matter during this conversation."

ON CROSS-EXEMINATION.

Being cross-examined by Mr. Flournoy he witness said that he lived about two the witness said that he lived about two miles from Mr. Pollard's. On the Friday evening of the murder he went from his home to Mr. David lennings Thompson's, reaching there about a quarter of an hour before sundown, and remaining there three quarters of an hour. He had no timeplece with him. Mr. White stated that he did not hear of the murder until Saturday morning. Saturday morning. 'Was Mr. Thompson at home?"

"Where was he?"
"Up in his tobacco-grounds."
"Could you see him from the house?"

"Did you see anybody else there?"
"Yes, his cook. There was no one else Replying further to questions the witness said: "On Monday I went to Solomon Marable's house to search the woods around it for the stolen goods, getting back to Mr. Pollard's about 12 o'clock. 'Dump' and Robert Thompson, White, and James Gregory and Albert Thompson were with me."

were with me."
"Did you find anything?"
"Yes, we found his old clothes, where he had redressed, 100 yards west of his house, on the spring branch about 100 yards below the spring."
"What eine did you find?"
"I found his coat at old Meherrin bridge, in the tool-house."

"Did you find any blood on these clothes?" "No, sir; I examined the overalls. His

coat was also examined the overain. His coat was also examined, but, we could find no blood at all. We brought the clothes in an old bag over to Mr. Pollard's. I couldn't rewear to the overalls, but I identified the hat and coat as Solzmon's. When Mary and I had this we were at Pollard's corn-

before?"

"No, sir; never testified in court before in my life. I left Mr. Pollard's while the magistrate's hearing was going on, and I was at Lunenburg Courthouse when the women were tried, and up to that time hadn't told anyone anything about the conversation between Aunt Mary and myself. I was there two days and heard most of Aunt Mary's case. Joe Watson was the first person I told anything about the conversation." about the conversation."
"When you searched those woods what

"I found his (Solomen's) overalls and his hat, shoes and socks down by the spring branch." did you fi

"Wasn't this after the news of the myrder was spread throughout that land, and after a company of cavalry was scouring the country for Solomon Marable, and hadn't he been seen at Chase

"Yes, sir."
"Then when you and Mary Abernathy had that talk by the corn-house this information about Solomon was broad-

"Yes, sir."
"Didn't you hear that a woman had stated that she saw Solomon hide those articles of clothing?"

"I did not until afterward."
"What became of those clothes?"
"I don't know."

LULA ABERNATHY.

Lula Abernathy, daughter-in-law of the prisoner at the bar, was called and sworn, but before she went upon the stand Cap-tain Wise stated that the defence would object to the testimony which the Com-monwealth would seek to introduce through this witness, and the jury was taken out.

Judge Crute asked counsel for the

prosecution what they proposed to prove by Luia Abernathy. Mr. Mann stated prosecution what they proposed to prove by Luia Abernathy. Mr. Mann stated that he proposed to prove that a little girl, a daughter of Mary Abernathy, when Mary returned home from Mr. Pol-lard's house on the afternoon of the mur-ded, ran out and said: "Here comes mammie; she looks like she has been fiehting."

he added, "that Mary Abernathy made no response to this exclamation from this little child." expect to show by this witness," Mr. Flourney said that the Common-

ittie chiid say. That child was living, and capable of being brought to this court and put upon that stand, if she was of sufficient intelligence to testify. If she did make a statement which would form a link in the chain of testimony

around the life of her mother, R was only fair that that child should be here, that she might be cross-examined.

Mr. Flournoy asked if that was the sort of loop-rope that the Commonwealth proposed to put around the necks of the women to take their lives away—if that was the sort of evidence the Commonwealth proposed to conject them upon?" wealth proposed to convict them upon?"
"If that was not hearsay testimony,"
said Mr. Flournoy, "I do not know what
hearsay testimony is. These gentlemen
try to make this little child the accuser

of her own mother."

The matter was further argued by other counsel, and the Court adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-merrow morning.

Judge Crute reserved his decision THE HANOVER MURDER.

Two Men Arrested-Searching Parties Still Out.

ASHLAND, VA., April 22.-(Special.)-The mail-rider from Negro Foot brings information that two negro men were arrested this afternoon, charged with the murder of Mills near Ground-Squirrel mirder of Mills near Ground-Squirrel bridge Monday. A third man wanted, but still at large, is more likely to be the principal, as he was the first one seen to leave the locality of the murder. The names of the men could not be learned. Searching parties are still out, but no violence is anticipated.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC. Trouble with Negroes-Troops Ordered Out-Radical Claims,

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.-A serious state of affairs prevails in St. John's parish. A mob of 500 negroes have organized to steal the ballot-boxes, and are fully armed. The whites are in the minority there, and many of them have sent their families to New Orleans for safety. Appeals have come to the Governor for troops, but as the Sheriff is a negre the Covernor was in doubt as to whother he should put soldiers under him. It was finally decided, however, to send troops to attempt to quelt the troubles. The Louisiana Field Artillery left on a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Pharr people are claiming the election, and are trying to steal some of the negro parishes, like St. ized to steal the ballot-boxes, and are some of the negro parishes, like l. John's, in which they have a majority blacks, and in which they control

fairs. Indications now point to the fact that Indications now point to the fact that Governor Foster will have the city by 2,000 majority, and the returns from a large number of parishes in the country indicate that Governor Foster (Democrat) has a majority of 20,000. The Democrats will control both houses of the Legislature. They will have a small majority in the Senate, and a considerable majority in the House.

After a Day's Hard Work

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. it makes a delicious drink and relieves fatigue and depression. A grateful tonic

BLUEBIRDS FLY LOW.

And the Moumtaineers Pluck Their Feathers

RICHMOND'S BAD FIELDING.

Roanoke Begins the Fun Early and Keeps It Up Late-The Score Nine to Seven-Other Lengue

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The Mountaineers took the last game of the series from the Bluebirds this afternoon by superior playing. Lipp was steady and effective, except in the sixth. while Woodruff was an easy mark throughout the game. Boss Grove played an unusually brilliant game in left, several of his seven chances being difficult running catches that would usually have been good for two bases.

Richmond's fielding was not of the usual order, but their errors were not especially costly. Up to the sixth the Mountaineers seemed to have a walkover, but the visitors jumped on to Lipp for four hits, one a triple, which, with the failure of McFall to field a ball in his territory, and a bad throw of Cockman's to first, netted six runs, and put the visitors one run in the lead. In the seventh they started off bravely, Sweeney leading with a double, and scoring on Woodruff's triple, time Lipp handled a hot one from Kain's bat and Wrigley was fast enough to put Groves out at first without permitting Woodruff to score. A fly to centre by Wilson fell into Tate's hands, and Rich-mond's last chance to score was gone.

BEGAN IT EARLY.

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The Mountaineers began the fun early, and kept it up late. Cockman cracked out the first ball that crossed the plate for a single, stole second, and scored on a two-base hit by Boss Grove, who, in turn, crossed the home plate on a double by Williams. In the fourth a single by Gouchnaur, a triple by Tull, a single by McFall, and a double by Lipp brought in three runs. In the sixth four singles, a three runs. In the sixth four singles, a base on balls, and errors by Kain and Wells, resulted in three runs for the Mountaineers, and gave them the lead and won the game.

RICHMOND.

Totals 7 9 24 12 5 ROANOKE. A.B. R. H. O. German, 36.
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Wrigley, ss.
Tate, c. f.
Gochnaur, 2b.
Tull, 1b.
McFall, r. f.
Lipp, p.

THE FARMERS WON.

The Clams Not in It-Batted Like Flends.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.-(Special.)-The Farmers won to-day easily, as at no stage of the game were the Clams in it. The Farmers batted like fiends, and if Schmidt had been kept in the box there is no telling how many ruos they would have made, as the Farmers were knocking the ball all over the field. Schmidt was relieved by Red-ding in the fourth inning, and fared litthe better. Kitson was in the box for the Farmers, and he pitched a good game, only being hit hard in one inning. The game abounded in brilliant plays,

fielding of Brodie and Kelly The double plays Dundon, Sholta, and Stanhope in ond inning, and the double play Stanhope in the eighth were the features of the game. The score.

PETERSBURG.

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Totals....42 9 10 27 14 7 SCORE BY INNINGS.

A PITCHERS' BATTLE.

In Which Lynchburg Makes Ports-

mouth Very Sad.

NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—(Special.)—
The large crowd at Portsmouth Park
this afternoon witnessed a pitchers' game,
in which Boylan outpointed Leach, and
won. The Lynchburg man was in fine
shape, and had the Grangers under absolute control. Lynchburg played in
good form, and their team work was up
to date. Their battery was not brilliant,
but of the run-getting kind, and their
hits were made when most needed.
Portsmouth, on the other hand, was
"hacked" when the game commenced,
and never regained confidence. Leach
was not as strong as usual, and the sunmouth Very Sad.

port given him was inferior, as compared to Boylan's. The Portsmouth rooters to-night are down in the mouth, and say that "something must be did" at once. The score is as follows:

PORTSMOUTH.

Totals 40 8 12 27 20 SCORE BY INNINGS.

The Richmond lads will return home this morning from Roanoke, and will meet the Lynchburg boys at West-End meet the Lynchburg boys at West-End Park this afternoon. The Bluebirds, though they have suffered one defeat in Roanoke, have played great ball, and they will come back in high favor with the cranks. The league is much faster than it was last year, and the teams are much more evenly matched, and there is, therefore, much more interest in the do-ings of the clubs.

The Lynchburg team has been winning

The Lynchburg team has been winning The Lynchburg team has been winning right along, and the only game they have lost was forfeited by them. They will no doubt, put up a strong game this afternoon, and the probabilities are that the cranks will be out in full force. The Petersburg team is pulling up in the race now, and seems to be composed of wonderful hitters, judging from the stick work in yesterday's game with Norfolk

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

New Yorks Badly Defeated by the Philadelphias.

NEW YORK, April 22.- The New Yorks were badiy defeated by the Philadelphias at the Polo grounds to-day. Meekin started in to pitch, but in the third ining, after chances had been offered to retire the side, the Philadelphias fell upon

BALTIMORE, MD., April 22.-Singles by BALTIMORE, MD., April 22.—Singles by Dolan and Long, and a two-bagger by Lowe, in the eighth inning, gave Boston their only run, and spoiled Pond's effort to shut them out. Up to that time two infield scratches were the best showing the visitors could make off his delivery. Attendance, 4.759. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 10213902 -9 10 4
Boston 90000010-15 3 Batteries: Pond and Robinson; Dolan and Ganzel.

PITTSBURG WINS EASILY. PITTSBURG, April 22.—Pittsburg won PITTSBURG, April 22.—Pittsburg won Louisville to-day, finding

on balls. By a batting rally in the seventh inning the Reds secured a lead of two runs, which the visitors could not overcome. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—To-day's game was very loosely played on both sides, Brooklyn winning through better hitting and McJames's liberality with bases on balls.

Captain Joyce was hit in the face with a pitched ball in the second inning, and was compelled to retire.

A great deal of "kicking" was indulged in by both sides over Umpire Keefe's umpiring, and the wrangling was of such frequent occurrence that only six innings were played. Atteniance, 2300. Score: vere played. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

and McGuire.
THE RECORD.

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Boston at Baltimore. Brooklyn at Washington, Philadelphia at New Yor Cleveland at Cincinnati. Louisville at Pittsburg. SOUTHERN LEAGUE. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 22.-Score:

Birmingham ...0002010000-3 8 2
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Batteries: Chaffin and Rappold; Balley and Kehoe.

Game called on account of darkness.

MOBILE, ALA., April 22.—Score:

GEORGETOWN DEFEATS RICHMOND

Our Boys Had the Best of It for Seven Innings. WASHINGTON, April 22.—A fair crowd witnessed the game to-day between the Richmond College and Georgetown University clubs. The Virginia boys had the best of the contest at the end of the seventh liming, when Georgetown spuried and placed ten runs to her credit, wining the game by a score of 19 to 12. Score:

R. H. E.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

The Matter Further Discussed in the United States Senate. PETITIONS IN REGARD TO DR. DIAZ.

A Resolution Requesting Informa-

Department - Populist, Goodwyn Sented-Greer County-Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.-

In the Senate to-day, the discussion of the question of sectarian schools for Indian children was continued for a couple of hours. It ended in the adoption of an amendment offered, by Mr. Cockrell. The bill as is came from the House appropriated \$1,135,000-increased by the Senate to \$1,335,000-for the support of day and industrial schools for children But this appropriation was accompanied by a provision absolutely prohibiting future payment for the education of Indian children in sectarian schools. Mr. Cockrell's amendment was to substitute for that provision a declaration that it is the "settled policy of the government to make no appropriation whatever for the education of Indian children in any sectarian schools, just as soon as it is possible for provision to be made for their education otherwise." It also provides that the Secretary of the Interior may make contracts with present contract-schools during the fiscal year 1897 to half the amount used for the fiscal year 1896. This amendment was agreed to-yeas 38, nays 24. The remainder of the day was used up in discussion of various matters in connection with Choctaws, Cherokees, Creeks, and "Squaw

The amendments of the Committee on Appropriation striking out the two items for Indian pupils at Hampton, Va., and at the Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, were disagreed to, and those items remain in the bill.

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Without finishing the bill, the Senate, at 5:20, adjourned until to-morrow.

Petitions from Baptist churches in relation to the arrest of Rev. Dr. Diaz, a naturalized American citizen, by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, were presented by half a dozen senators, and referred; and a resolution requesting information on the same subject from the State Department was offered by Mr. Bacon (Democrat), of Georgia, and agreed to.

The first business in order in the House to-day was the vote upon the resolution declaring Albert T. Goodwyn (Populist), entitled to a seat as the representative from the Fifth District of Alabama, in place of James E. Cobb (Democrat), upon which no quorum appeared yesterday. It was agreed to-yeas 165, nays 45. Mr. Goodwyn was escorted to the bar by Mr. Daniels (Republican), of New York, where the oath as a member of Congress was administered by Speaker Reed. At the conclusion of the ceremony a slight ripple of applause swept

Congress was administered by Speaker Reed. At the conclusion of the cere-mony a slight ripple of applause swept. over the Republican seats.

Mr. Scranton (Republican), of Penn-sylvania, unsuccessfully attempted to get unanimous consent to consider the bill providing for the election of a dele-gate in Congress from Alaska. Mr. Crisp objected.

objected.

The House bill was passed transferring Greer county to the Territory of Oklahoma-in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, declaring it not a part of the State of Texas. An amendment was adopted continuing the present offices of the county.

A bill providing for the free entry of lands in Greer county, giving preference to bona fide occupants, and allowing them to take up 160 acres additional on payment of \$1 per acre, was also passed.

holding an honorable discharge from the Union army, notwithstanding prior service in the Confederate service; directing that no pension shall be discontinued or reduced except for fraud, clerical error, reduced except for fraud, cierical error, mistake of fact, or recovery from disability; allowing claimants charged with fraud to confront their accusers; abolishing the distinction between the oath of an officer and that of an enlisted man; forbidding that a claim shall be rejected because of claimant's inability to furnish more than one creditable witness to any material fact; permitting a claimant or his attorney to see any paper on file rematerial fact; permitting a caimant of his attorney to see any paper on file re-garding his case; establishing as a rule of the office the common-taw rule for proving marriage; fixing for pensionable purposes the date of the termination of the war, in accordance with the procla-mation of the President and ruling of the Supreme Court: giving a pensionable Supreme Court; giving a pensionable status under the law of 1890 to a claimant honorably discharged after ninety days' service, notwithstanding a prior deser-tion or dishonorable discharge, and making death in service unless for or in violation of law, equivalent to an honorable dis-charge; fixing \$300 as the maximum annual income a widow may have and still have a pensionable status under the act of 1890.

have a pensionable status under the act of 1890. The sections of the bill fixing the date of the elosing of the war and giving a pensionable status to a soldier holding an honorable discharge after ninety days' service, notwithstanding a previous descrition or dishonorable discharge, as explained by Mr. Pickler, awakened some criticism by Republican members, indicating that they would oppose them. In the course of a colloquy on the latter section, Mr. Steele (Republican), of Indian, stated that he had had occasion to investigate the record of some bounty-jumpers, and found that one man had enlisted forty-one times the same day in New York city.

Mr. Pickler spoke two and a half hours, and when he had concluded the committee rose. At 4.35 o'clock, the House adjourned until to-morrow.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Information Gratifying to Friends of the Insurgents. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.

Several members of the House Commit-tee on Foreign Affairs have had an informal conference on the subject of the situation in Cuba with a gentleman who has just returned from Habana. The information placed before the members information placed before the members of the committee was of a nature gratifying to those who hope to see Cuba free. Several months of observation of the progress of the resolution had convinced the committee's informant that the insurgents are in a fair way of winning; that they practically have undisputed possession of a large portion of the island, and are winning nearly all the genuine battles that are fought. The Spanish forces were represented as being on the defensive practically, in the cities and towns, with 30,000 remaining along the trocha awaiting an attack. The few troops that are available for aggressive operations seem to be unable to cope with the constantly-growing insurgent forces.

forces.

Only about one month remains before the rainy season is due, and little is expected of the Spanish troops after that

the Cubans accepting such reforms as Spain is willing to grant was idie; that the Cubans were convinced that they had the best of the situation, and were sure to gain their independence. But, in the interest of humanity, they hoped the United States would recognize them as belligerents, as that would stop the killing of unarmed people, and the execution of prisoners of war. It would also enable the Cubans to purchase and fit out expeditions, and would conduce to bringing about an earlier ending of the war.

RUMORED INJURY TO PRESIDENT. Accident to Mr. Cleveland's Carringe-Nobody Hurt.

WASHINGTON, April 22.-Shortly after dark this evening a disturbing rumor was circulated to the effect that while President Cleveland was driving to his Woodley residence, after leaving the Executive Mansion this evening, his carriage came into collision with a cable-car, and that the President had been thrown out and had received serious injuries. Inquiries were numerous from all directions, but in a little time information was obtained from officials closely associated with the President that the only foundation for the widely-spread story was that as the President's carriage was being driven along Q street, near the outskirts of the city, one of the horses stumbled and fell, causing the other horse also to lose his footing. The animals kicked vigorously, broke one of the lamps of the carriage, and also broke the dash-board and ruptured the harness. The President did not immediately alight, as the coachman was quickly on the ground and disentangled the animals from the Victoria.

At this juncture Hon. Gardiner G. Hub bard, who was driving along the road, see ing the plight the President was in, stopped and courteously tendered his carriage to the President, who accepted a seat in it, and was conveyed home in time for dinner. The coachman repaired broken harness, and soon followed the President to Woodley.

FOURTH DAY AT BENNING'S. Starting-Machine Used, and Apparently Given Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, April 22.- The fourth day at Benning's was in some respects a great improvement upon the preceding days. The temperature was delightful; there was a very perceptible increase in the attendance, and no small degree of enthusiasm was manifested. The card was light, but the races were up to the ave-

The Clark automatic starting-machine was utilized in the first race, and appeared to give great satisfaction, the horses getting off in good style, with scarcely any delay.

The favorites held their own very well,

The favorites held their own very substance getting the first race, though not until after he had run off a dead heat with Volley, another favorite.

First race—six furlongs—Buckrene (124, Clerico, even) and Volley (107, Keefe, even) dead heat, Will Elliett third. Time, 1:37 2-5. Run off—Buckrene won. Time, 1:38 2-5.

Second race-four furlongs-Buddah (III, Second race-four furlongs-Buddah (III, Littlefield, 6 to 5) won, with Arbuckle second, and Aunt Sally third. Time, 501-5. Third race-five furlongs-Septour (198, Doggett, 5 to 1) won, with Tenderness second, and Slik third. Time, 1:021-5. Fourth race-one mife-Clarus (199, Powers, 4 to 5) won, with Hurlingbam second. Time, 1:472-5. Two starters.

Fifth race-one and one-half miles, over six hurdles-War Bonnet (155, Persse, 4 to 5) won, with Marse Chan second, and the second, and the second second.

5) won, with Marse Chan second Judge Morrow third. Time, 3:92 3-5. BOOKMAKERS FARE BADLY.

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CHICAGO, April 22.—Weola sliced 1 3-4
seconds off the six and a half furlongs
Indians record at Forsyth to-day, by
running the distant in 1:22. The bookmakers fared badly, as five favorites, all
heavily backed, pulled down the purses.
Marden Pet, the only outsider to win
a race, had considerable support at 6
to 1. Jockey Garner rode three winners.
The weather was cool, the track fast, the
attendance over 3,000.
First race—five furlongs—Tramp 1006,
Warren, 5 to 2) won, with Lottle second.

Warren, 5 to 2) won, with Lottle second, and Rosa May third. Time, 1:03.
Second race—six furlongs—Pat Malloy, Jr., (102, Garner, 2 to 1) won, with Dunlap second, and Character third. Time,

1:17 1-2 Third race-five furlongs-Pert O4, Clay 2 to 1) won, with Lollie Easton second, and Bob Lee third. Time, 132.

Fourth race-six and a half furlongs-Weola (165, Garner, 4 to 5) won, with Bob Warner second, and Disturbance third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth pressure furlance, John Field.

Fifth race-seven furlongs-John Hickey (105, Garner, 1 to 2) won, with Star Beam second, and Proverb third. Time, 1:25.

Sixth race—six furlongs—Marden Pet (100, Hyle, 6 to 1) won, with Warren Point second, and Deposit third. Time,

MONTGOMERY PARK. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 22.—The Brambio Stakes, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs, was the feature of to-day's card at Montgomery Park, and was won by Algo. Four favorites and two outsiders, one carrying odds of 60 to 1, bagged the money.

First race-seven furlongs-Bogue (108, First race-seven furlongs-Hogue (108, Shertet, 4 to 5) won, with Albert S. second, and Piug third. Time, 1:21.

Second race-six furlongs-Katherine (104, Thorp, 1 to 4) won, with Crusader second, and Bravo third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

Third race-five furlongs, \$1,000 added, Bramble Stakes, for 2-year-olds-Algo (118, Thorp, 3 to 2) won, with Goshen second, and Boarner third. Time, 1:33 3-4.

Fourth race-mile and an eighth-Mar-

second, and Boarner third. Time, 133 3-4.

Fourth race-mile and an eighth-Marcel 605, T. Murphy, 8 to 5) won, with Robert Latta second, and Little Tom third. Time, 2:30.

Fifth race-five furlongs-Gaillee (105, Bayless, 9 to 1) won, with Mazeppa second, and Lincoln third. Time, 1:33 3-4.

Sixth race-six furlongs-Sycamore (103, Aker, 60 to 1) won, with Ben Naid second, and Astolina third. Time, 1:37 1-4.

AN ENGLISH EVENT. AN ENGLISH EVENT.

LONDON, April 22—At the Epsom spring meeting to-day, the City and Suburban Handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upward, distance about one and a quarter miles, was won by Mr. B. I. Barnato's Worcester. Rother Amandler was second, and Coloschild's Amandier was second, and Colo nel North's Hebron third,

Cerolina Confederate Reutlon CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22-It

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22—It is estimated that there are between three and four thousand visiting veterans in the city to-night, attending the annual reunion of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, now in progress here. The visitors were given a luncheon at the German Artillery Hall this morning, and this afternoon they were taken for a trip around the harbor in a fleet of excursion steamers. To-night the annual convention was formally opened. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Smith and Mr. W. H. Welch, of the Young Men's Business League, and a response was made by General C. I. Walker, commanding the South Carolina Division.

The Dry-Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The general conditions in the dry-goods market have undergone little change to-day. The recently noted business has been maintained, but spot demand and orders through the mails yielded comparatively fair results.

The grand opening of our handsome new store Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The handsomest souvenir ever given away in this city for our lad friends.

JACOB LEWIT.

1833 cast Main street.

FOR FREE SILVER.

Alabama Democrats Adopt Resolutio: s Decidedly to Such Effect.

ACTION AS TO CLEVELAND.

The President's Foreign Policy Ens. dorsed-His Financial Ideas Dinapproved-Delegation to Chicago a

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 22.-Whea the Democratic convention met this morning majority and minority reports on report was an unequivocal declaration for free silver, the minority endorsing Cleveland and his administration's policy, and declaring against free coinage. minority report was tabled by a vote of Ist to 173. The majority report was adopted.

The delegation to the national convention was instructed to vote as a unit on all questions. Resolutions were adopted approving

President Cleveland's foreign policy, and expressing gratitude for his appointme but disapproving his financial policy. At 1:30 o'clock Joseph F. Johnston was nominated for Governor by a vote of

Other nominations than the one for Governor were: G. W. Ellis, Treasurer: J. K. Jackson, Secretary of State: W. S. White, Auditor: J. O. Turner, Superintendent of Education; W. C. Pitts, Attorney-General; J. F. Culver, Commissioner of Agriculture.

of Agriculture.
For Electors-at-Large—S. W. John and
J. W. A. Sanford.
For Delegates-at-Large from State to
National Convention—A. H. Keller, A. O.
Lane, J. H. Bankhead, and J. B. Knox.
The districts all elected free-silver men,
except the First and Sixth, but as they
are bound by instructions, they will have
to vote with the majority. Adjourned.

THE SARATOGA OF THE SOUTH The Famous Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

This unusual spell of warm weather warrants the summer tourists to look around with a view to locating for the "The old Greenbrier White Sulphur" will enjoy its usual large attendance

from our city.

Mr. L. W. Scoville, its manager, advises correspondence for satisfactory location, etc., unusually early. Don't fall to attend the grand opening of Jacob Lewit's, 133 east Main street, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of

Important Change in Southern Railway Pullman-Car Service Between Richmond and the South.

Richmond and the South,

Commencing April 15th, the Southern
Railway Company will run a through
Sleeping-Car between Richmond, Danville, Greensboro', Salisbury, Charlotte,
and Augusta. This car will be
operated on trains leaving Richmond 3
A. M., making close connections at Danville with the Washington and Southwestern Limited Train, for all points
South and Southwest; returning, arriva
at Richmond 6 A. M.

C. W. CECIL, T. P. A.,

20 east Main street.

Jacob Lewit will begin business in his new store, 1533 cast Main street, with a grand opening on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Don't miss it.

No. 907 east Main street.
Charles A. Rose, Receiver,
have on hand a few fine Prayer-Books,
Family Bibles, Gold Pens, Leather Cases,
etc., which we are closing out at a
great sacrifice for cash. Call and look
at them at once.

Handsome souvenirs to the ladies next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at Jacob Lewit's, 1631 east Main, to mark his opening in his beautiful new store.

Country People. this summer, and if you want to supply it, don't fail to provide yourself with Polic suffer's "victory Poultry Food." It win kill out choiera and gapes in young fowls, the it as a preventive. Twenty-five cents

POLK MILLER DRUG CO.

Every floor open for your inspection on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ot next week. Come and see the best-ar-ranged, lightest, and most comfortable dry-goods store in Richmond. JACOB LEWIT.

E. T. Paull's stock of Sheet-Music and Musical Merchandise, purchased by us, must be sold. Call early and secure great

RICHMOND MUSIC COMPANY. J. G. CORLEY, Manager, Strawberries! Strawberries! If you want the best, place your orders with me, GEORGE B. BULL, Phone 505. Second Market.

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ern portion.

We'll cheerfully show you the best drygoods and millinery store in Richmond, if you'll come in either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week-our opening days, Handsome souvenirs for the ladies, JACOB LEWIT, 1533 east Main street.

Old papers for sale at 25c, a hundred at Dispatch office.

The Weather.

FAIR for Virginia: The weather will ontinue cool and fair Thursday; slightly warmer Thursday evening; northeasterly, shifting to south-

easterly winds. North Carolina: Generally fair weather; easterly winds; slightly warmer in east-

South Carolina: Generally fair weathers southeasterly winds. The temperature has fallen de in the Upper Ohio Valley, Maryland, and

Virginia, and has risen in the Northw but it is colder to the west of the Rocky Mountains. There has been no change in temperature generally throughout the Southern States. Generally fair weather will pr

Thursday east of the Mississippi, cloudiness will increase in the Miss the Central, and the Upper Missis valleys, with showers. Cool weather will continue in the Northern States from Michigan east to the Atlantic coast,

THE WEATHER IN RECEIVED VISITEDAN WAS clear and tair. The skies at midnight were cloudless. te of thermometer