

TROOPS ORDERED OUT PROTECTION OF FIVE NEGROES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH. RUMORS OF ATTEMPT AT VIOLENCE.

Negroes Believed to Be Members of Murder-Gang Organized to "Remove" White People Objectionable to Them.

SYLVANIA, Ga., March 28.—The five negroes, Davis, Augustus, Hudson, Baldwin, and Sanders, who were under sentence of death, to be executed here tomorrow, for the assassination of Deputy Sheriff's Herrington and Mears were brought from the jail in Savannah this evening in anticipation of the execution at the appointed time to-morrow.

CUBAN COMMITTEE DIVIDED. Each Member Offers a Different Report.

HAVANA, March 28.—The meeting held to-day by the Committee on Relations of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, was not harmonious. Each of the five members offered a different report. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was appointed to report on the relations of the United States to Cuba, prepared a report of great length, recommending the Platt amendment, particularly clauses 3, 4, 7, and 8.

NEW TRIAL FOR CALEB POWERS. Also for James Howard, Sentenced to Death.

FRANKFORD, Ky., March 28.—The Court of Appeals to-day granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced in the lower court to life imprisonment for the death, respectively, in connection with the shooting of February 1899, of Governor William Goebel.

THE ALTON ROAD.

Denial of Alleged Harriman-Rockefeller Deal. NEW YORK, March 28.—At the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. it was denied to-day that the Harriman syndicate had sold, or contemplated selling, its holdings in the Chicago and Alton railroad, to the Rockefeller interests.

Crew Saved Just in Time.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Captain Jervis of the bark Silcock, which arrived here to-day, from Matanzas, reports that March 25th, when 12 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, he picked up a ship's boat with ten men in an exhausted condition. They were the captain and crew of the bark Marie Madre E. (Italian).

Rev. Mr. Heavener Transferred.

The Baltimore Methodist Conference held their 117th meeting at Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday, during which Bishop Doane transferred the Rev. U. S. Heavener, from the Virginia Conference to the Baltimore Conference. Bishop Hurst, who presided at the Virginia Conference some time ago, made an address at the transfer of Mr. Heavener from the Middletown Circuit, located in Frederick county, Md.

Shoekoe Council Entertains.

Shoekoe Council No. 886, Royal Arcanum, on Wednesday night, after the routine business matters of the meeting had been attended to, held a very enjoyable social session.

Licensed to Wed.

Clerk Walter L. Christian, of the Hustings Court, yesterday issued a marriage license to William H. Morse to marry Little E. Morton; both parties colored.

The Old City Hall Property.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, by a deed from Edgar Allan and his wife, filed yesterday afternoon in the Chancery Court, secured part of lot 420, near the corner of Second and Third streets, the south side of Broad street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The consideration is stated as \$10,000. The lot has a frontage of 76 feet on Broad street, and



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DR. MONYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

When Prof. Monyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, he simply tells the truth. It will cure indigestion, flatulency, bloating, acid eructation, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive drinking, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive eating, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive smoking, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive drinking of alcohol, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of stimulants, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of narcotics, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of opium, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of morphine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of cocaine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of strychnine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of digitalis, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of belladonna, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of scopolamine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of atropine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of hyoscyamine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of scopolamine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of atropine, it will cure a stomach that has been weakened by excessive use of hyoscyamine.

PAINTERS MAY QUIT.

Union Men Leave Shops of Masters Who Have Not Signed. The journeymen painters of Richmond are said to be determined to decline to work for every master painter of the city who has not signed the agreement between master and journeymen painters by next Monday, April 1st.

DESIGNS METHODIST CHURCH.

Richmond Architect Engaged by Methodist Congregation. The Methodist congregation of Clarksville, Va., has decided to build a very pretty house of worship.

OPENING AT BENNING.

Spring Meeting of the Washington Jockey Club. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club began at Benning to-day. Summaries: First race—six furlongs—Sadie S. won, time, 1:15.

RACING AT THE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28.—Four odds-on choice and two second picks won the events to-day. Summaries: First race—one mile, selling—Little Tommy Tucker won, Elsie Dell second, Georgia Gardner third, time, 1:31.

Operation on an Eye.

Dr. W. F. Mercer operated on Mr. W. P. Bayless, a young man residing at 206 North Twenty-fourth street, at the Virginia Hospital a few weeks ago for enlargement of the eyeball, and met with unusual success. The case is a most remarkable one, as the eyeball protruded an inch or more, and had assumed abnormal proportions. The case is unique in medical history, and was photographed, as a matter of record.

Roanoke Weddings.

ROANOKE, VA., March 28.—(Special.)—R. E. Via, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, and Miss Sarah E. Murphy were united in marriage to-night at Green Meadows church, Dr. Harper performing the ceremony. They will reside in Roanoke.

Personal and Briefs.

Mr. William Chapman, a prominent Jeweller and Shiner, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends here.

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The Cigar Makers' Union is having painted on its bulletin board, corner Seventh and Broad streets a fac-simile of their union emblem—the blue eagle.

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Miss Irene Mann, an Episcopal missionary to Japan, will visit a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary next week. Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. Mrs. Nelson's Missionary Study Class, at Grace church.

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ANENT CHINA.

Withdrawal of Forces—Indemnity Question—Manchuria Matter. LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, announced that no further military operations by the British troops in China were contemplated, for the present. The compliance of China with the demand for the withdrawal of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the allied forces, but the British Government hoped to be able, before long, to withdraw or reduce its force in China. Negotiations were necessary to settle the indemnity question. On the broad questions, however, there was a practical unanimity among the Powers. The allies desired to derive no territorial advantages from the present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the existing treaties, and desired to maintain the open-door in commercial and economic questions, while within the spheres where existed preferential rights there should be equality of opportunity for all the Powers concerned.

In regard to the question of indemnity, now under discussion, it had been decided that the claims should be forwarded by the Powers in one lot. As to the source whence the indemnity should be paid, it was not desired to impose on China any crushing burden.

Both the British and German governments had informed China that it was not desirable, while negotiating with the Powers as a whole, that she should enter into a private arrangement, involving territorial or industrial conditions, with any other Power. In regard to the reported Manchurian agreement, Lord Lansdowne said he was not in a position to pass final opinion on the matter.

Count Lamsdorff had informed the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg that it was the purpose of Russia to arrange a modus vivendi with China, with the object of preventing the differences between the Russian frontier, and that she had no intention of seeking that guarantee in any acquisition of territory, or in any actual or virtual protectorate over Manchuria. If the document referred to in the language used by Count Lamsdorff, his Majesty's government would certainly not object to it.

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WESTMORELAND MURDER MYSTERY. The Three Men Accused to Be Tried Next Tuesday—Mortuary Report—The Constitutional Convention—Pastor Given a Vacation.

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Yes, even to the extent of inducing strangers to our store to purchase our Patterns, for all Richmond is now agog over our beautiful creations. To date we have sold more Trimmed Hats than in the same time of any previous season, and orders are mounting fast and furiously on our books for delicate models for Easter Sunday wear. Do not, therefore, be too late in selecting your Hat; so come to-day and have your choice of the special offerings of the next two days.

For \$5.00 Choice of 100 Beautifully de- \$5.00 signed Toques, Round Hats, to \$7.50 Turbans, and Dress Hats of \$7.50 For \$1.25 All of 1,000 ready trimmed \$1.25 fancy and plain straw braids, partially or fully made with silk net, tulle, or tafeta silk, ornamented with imported flowers and gilt, silver, or stone buckles.

SUITS, COATS, AND SKIRTS of the new spring styles in elegant effects, man-tailored in a perfect manner, trimmed in silk or tafeta satin bands, and with Persian or gilt-cord effects, at a very moderate figures.

For \$3.75—Child's Blouse Suit of all-wool flannel, large satin collar, shield trimmed in silk soutache, sizes 6 to 12 years, worth fully \$5.00, for \$3.75 For \$5.00—Child's Suit of the blouse effect in excellent quality Cheviot, elaborately trimmed in soutache braid, sizes 6 to 12 years, worth fully \$6.50, for \$5.00 For \$7.98—Nobby Eton Suits of Castor and Gray Cheviot, open Eton jacket, shawl collar of tafeta silk, seven-gore flare skirt, worth fully \$10.00, for \$7.98 For \$10.00—Double-Breasted Eton Suit, of good quality Venetian, in Navy and Castor, jacket trimmed in bows of tafeta and silk lined; skirt cut in the new flare and trimmed in bands of silk, worth fully \$12.50, for \$10.00 For \$12.50—Handsome Suit of Navy Venetian, double-breasted Eton collar and belt trimmed in fancy braid, jacket silk lined, new flare skirt, worth fully \$15.00, for \$12.50 For \$16.50—Suit of Excellent Quality Black Cheviot, new collarless cut, vest front of White tafeta, trimmed in braid and buttons, jacket trimmed in stitched bands of silk and braid, lined in heavy tafeta; flounced skirt trimmed in stitched bands and braid to match, worth fully \$20.00, for \$16.50 For \$3.75—Box Coat for Misses of 14 years, of good quality covert cloth, velvet collar and Raglan cuffs, worth fully \$5.00, for \$3.75

For \$5.00—Box Coat for Misses of best quality covert cloth, full satin lined, ages 6 to 14 years, worth fully \$7.50, for \$5.00 For \$5.00—New Box Coat for Ladies, of excellent quality Castor Venetian, silk lined throughout, velvet collar and Raglan cuffs, worth fully \$7.50, for \$5.00 For \$7.50—Shaped Box Coat of imported covert cloth, silk lined, stitched velvet collar, Raglan cuffs, worth fully \$10.00, for \$7.50 For \$7.98—Very Swell Coat of spring-weight kersey, satin lined, beautifully stitched, strictly tailored, worth fully \$10.50, for \$7.98 For \$10.00—Very Swell Col-larless Eton of best quality Black tafeta, entirely corded, finished around neck and down front in stitched peau de soie bands, lined throughout in nice quality White satin, worth fully \$13.50, for \$10.00 For \$3.75—Skirts of Light-Weight Cheviot, in Castor, Gray, new 7-gore flare, lined in nice quality percaline and velvet bound, worth fully \$5, for \$3.75 For \$5.00—Skirt of Light-Weight Double-Faced Cloth, in Oxford, Brown, and Blue, finished with deep flounce, with close stitching, worth fully \$6.50, for \$5.00

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Our Liliputian Dep't is WORLD-FAMOUS. NOTICE, FOR WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW YOU EVERYTHING APPERTAINING TO YOUR LITTLE ONE'S APPAREL IN EVERY STYLE OF THE SEASON, AND AT PRICES THAT WILL MEET YOUR IDEAS OF EXPENDITURE IN THIS DIRECTION. LOOK AT OUR INFANTS' BOX COATS AND THE NEW SPRING DRESSES AND CAPES.

KAUFMANN & CO., Fourth and Broad Streets.

LARGER POST-OFFICE. MR. KNIGHT PROMISED MORE ROOM BY THE POWERS THAT BE. A ONE-STORY EXTENSION EASTWARD. It Will Cost About \$25,000, and an Appropriation by Congress Will Be Necessary to Have the Work Done.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—(Special.)—Postmaster Wray T. Knight was in the city to-day, in consultation with the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and his assistants in relation to improvements and extensions of the present post-office building at Richmond, which are absolutely needed, because of the greatly increased business and force of employees. Mr. Knight explained in detail the requirements of the office, and mildly suggested that certain conditions should be made before the building could be rendered adequate to the demands of the service. He was astonished to find the remarkable familiarity on the part of the Treasury officials with the capacity and dimension of the building, and also to learn that no improvement could be made involving any extra expense, without the approval of the House of Congress.

Secretary Hay to-day. Count Cassini's visit resulted in the fullest assurance that the affair was not one in which Russia had been concerned, and that it was purely a matter of the domestic affairs of Korea, which the Korean officials had carried out according to their own desires.

MEXICAN CENTRAL ROAD. Control Bought Probably for Atchison. NEW YORK, March 28.—W. L. Stowe & Co., brokers of this city, said to-day that they had bought the control of the Mexican Central Railroad Company, an important railroad interests in the Southwest. They decline to give the names of their principals at this time. It is believed the purchase was made for the Atchison.

Negro Sentenced for Murder. SAVANNAH, GA., March 28.—Henry Brooks (colored) was last night convicted and to-day sentenced to death for the murder of Patrolman Fender, of the police force, four weeks ago. Fender, on his beat, and in the discharge of his duty, attempted to arrest Brooks, for creating a disturbance, when Brooks drew a revolver and shot him dead. Brooks belongs to the silk-hat and kid-glove class of his race.

President of Ireland University. LOCK HAVEN, Pa., March 28.—Dr. R. W. Perkins, for the past fourteen years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was to-day notified that he had been elected president of Ireland University, at New Orleans. The Ireland is a school for the higher education of negroes, having theological, law, and normal, industrial, and academic departments, with several affiliated academies. Mr. Perkins will assume the duties at once. He is a graduate of Lucknell College and Crozier University.

Kaiser on Duty to the Sovereign. BERLIN, March 28.—Emperor William, in the course of a speech to the Alexander Regiment, in the court-yard of the barracks, said, according to the Kreuzzeitung, that his hearers must be ready day and night to act as the body-guard of their King, and give their life-blood, if necessary, for the Emperor and his house.

Dingwall Doing Well. NEW YORK, March 28.—A. W. Dingwall, the theatrical manager, who was shot in Pabst's Ratskeller, last Friday, is doing well. He is recovering from his wounds, and is expected to be out in a few days.

Snyers and His Legislature. AUSTIN, TEX., March 28.—Governor Sayers to-day informed the Speaker of the House that in case the Legislature adjourned April 5th, he would reconvene it in special session in August, to pass a two-year appropriation bill, and to re-district the State for representation in Congress.

DeWet Said to Have Been Caught. PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, March 28.—The Evening News, of this city, publishes a statement, to the effect that General DeWet has been captured.

DEATHS. TYLER.—Died, at the residence, No. 1319 West Main street, Thursday the 28th inst., CLARA M. TYLER, the wife of Mr. William H. Tyler, in the 6th year of her age. She leaves a loving husband, six daughters, and three sons to mourn their loss. General SATURDAY MORNING, March 30th at 11 o'clock from Pine-Street Baptist church. Interment in Hollywood.