INSURANCE RECEIPTS

Good Returns Made by the North Carolina Department.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Balloting Will Continue for Ten Days and Ten Society Young Ladies Are Being Voted for—Miss Barbee in the Lead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—Insurance Commissioner James R. Young paid into the State treasury $8,118.77, which, with previous payments, make for the fiscal year ending April 1st, $153,667.12 paid into the State treasury from the insurance department. This is a gain of $21,033.09 over last year. The department has only been established four years, the work prior to that time having been delegated to the Secretary of State. The highest amount ever collected in a single year prior to the establishment of the department was $134,000.

The Fitzhugh Lumber Company, of South Washington, Pender county, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State, the incorporators being W. A. Winsott, of Washington, D. C.; W. W. Fitzhugh and Parke Fitzhugh, of South Washington. The capital is $50,000 subscribed and $100,000 authorized.

Another charter issued to-day was the Eastern Land and Timber Company, of Windsor, Bertie county. This is a $25,000 concern, with Judge Francis D. Winston, Turner C. Bond, Thomas Gilliam and William L. Leon as incorporators.

The balloting for queen of the great Knights of Pythians' Street Fare and Merchants' Carnival is now well under way. Miss Mary Barbee is in the lead with Miss Blanche Blake, Miss Mattie Pace, Miss Mattie Hewitt and Miss Anna Gales as close contestants for the honor. There are eighteen of the most prominent young society women in the State being voted for. The contest will last for ten days.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, returned to-day from a stay of four days in Wilkes county. He says most gratifying advances are being made in educational matters in all parts of the county. Many districts that were too large are being consolidated, and local taxation is being adopted in quite a number. In others the public school terms are being lengthened by private subscriptions to full eight months terms. He found on every hand, he says, a determination on the part of the people to "have more education and less whiskey."

THE LAWS VIOLATED

Many Infringements of Prohibition Statutes at Fayetteville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 7.—The prohibition under which Fayetteville and Cumberland county are now living, seems to be a "prohibition which does not prohibit." For some years both dispensary and bar-rooms had been abolished, though nothing in the law prevented the bringing in of liquor from other parts of the State. The last Legislature, however, made even that unlawful. Within the past five days an illicit still has been captured within a mile of the corporate limits of the town, two persons have been arrested for running liquor "blind tigers," and a negro, Ashley, has been arrested for bringing two gallons of whiskey from the town of Dunn, claiming that he was acting under the instructions of C. B. Newberry, a merchant, whose employe he is.

Major E. J. Hale, Captain A. B. Williams and Mr. F. R. Rose, the committee from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, have returned from their conference at Wilmington, with Captain Winslow, government engineer, with regard to upper Cape Fear navigation. They report the conference as satisfactory, and that the lock and dam sites will be chosen in time for December's meeting of Congress.

Fayetteville is to have a street fair and carnival from the 20th to the 25th instant, and whatever may be its general result salutary or otherwise, and its effect on business, it may safely be promised that it will be well conducted, as it is under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, composed of the most prominent men of the city. In the voting for queen of the carnival, Miss Kate Broadfoot, sponsor of Fayetteville Camp of United Confederate Veterans, leads the contestants.

Two white women, probably ex-Yankee school ma'ams, are said to be canvassing Fayetteville and organizing ex-slave pension clubs, reading to their prospective victims Senator Hanna's pension bill. Of course, the object is to swindle the ignorant negro, and equally, of course, they will succeed, if the fraud is not exposed.

The annual receipts of the Fayetteville postoffice are now $1,202.47 more than is requisite to entitle the town to free mail delivery by carriers, and the people have now only to petition the government for this convenience.

SUSPECTS RELEASED

Men Charged With Robbery at Mt. Olive and Elsewhere Set Free.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 7.—E. P. Virgin and W. F. Adams, the two white men who have been held in jail here for the past ten days, charged with having robbed the postoffice at Mount Olive, and suspected of having committed robberies at Rutherfordton, this State, and McColl, S. C., were released this morning by United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell. There was absolutely no evidence against them and much in their favor.

BONDS FOR SCHOOLS

Greenville Gives a Good Majority for the Proposed Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENVILLE, N. C., April 7.—Election to-day on the question of issuing $65,000 of bonds for improvement and $10,000 for graded schools resulted as follows: Total registered voters 244; number cast for bonds, 187; against bonds, 12; not voting, 45; making majority over vote necessary for bonds, 64, and majority over all votes 130. Entire Board of Improvements and Board of School Trustees nominated by citizens' mass-meeting were elected without opposition.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Interesting Lectures Soon to Be Delivered by the Professors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 7.—Governor Aycock has appointed from the Board of Trustees of the University the following as the Visiting Committee for 1903: R. A. Daughtry, of Alleghany county; Colonel T. W. Mason, of Northampton county, and James S. Manning, Esq., of Durham county. This committee will will make its visit to the University for the purpose of examining it about May 15th.

The University base-ball team leaves Thursday morning. While away the following games will be played: April 9th—Cornell, at Raleigh, N. C.; April 10th—South Carolina College, at Columbia, S. C.; April 11th—Wofford College, at Spartanburg, S. C.; April 13th—Davidson College, at Winston, N. C. The team will return to the Hill Tuesday, April 14th.

Professor M. C. S. Noble addressed the teachers of Durham county on April 4th.

President Venable will address the citizens of Tarboro, N. C., on Thursday, April 9th. He will deliver an address before the South Atlantic Academy at Crisp, N. C., Friday, April 10th.

Professor Charles Baskerville has accepted an invitation to lecture Wednesday evening in New York city before a joint meeting of the New York section of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Chemical Industry and the Deutscher Verina Chemical Society. His subject will be in connection with the rare earths.

Professor Collier Cobb will deliver a lecture before the graded school of Wilson, N. C., on April 17th.

SYMPATHY FOR NEGRO

Assaulted at Salisbury by White Man and May Die.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., April 7.—There is much sympathy expressed here for William Hall, colored, who was assaulted by John Hess, a white man. Hall is a cabman, and Hess was lounging in his cab when he quietly asked him to get out of it. Without further provocation Hess drew a knife and cut Hall severely on the face and neck, laying open a wide wound, and, it is thought, partially severing the jugular vein. Hess was arrested and is held in jail without bond. Physicians state that it will be two days before they can determine whether Hall is mortally wounded.

Little David Julian drank some poisonous medicine from a vial yesterday, and it was feared he could not live. The prompt attention of physicians, however, saved the little fellow's life. He is the little son of Mr. John M. Julian, one of the best known newspaper men in this State, and one of the recently appointed clerks to Senator Overman.

A matter of interest to some residents here is the talked of establishment of a tannery at Old Fort. It is stated that this will be a large enterprise, costing about $100,000, backed by Northern capitalists.

NEITHER KILLED

Two Men Run Over by a Shifting Engine at Greensboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBOR, N. C., April 7.—Fred. M. Hood and Joe Weaver, employes of the Southern Railway, were run over by a moving engine here this afternoon. Hood lost an arm two years ago and has been flagman since. By the accident this evening he will lose his left leg, as it will be amputated just below the knee. He was recently married and is from Goldsboro. Weaver is a messenger, living here. His foot was so badly crushed that it will be amputated. He saved his life by clinging to the axle, holding himself from the wheels. The two inadvertently stepped in front of a shifting engine.

UTLEY'S HOPE GONE

Supreme Court Confirms Twenty-Year Sentence of Lower Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—The Supreme Court handed down an opinion to-day affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of E. L. Utley, sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for killing Clerk Hollingsworth, of the Lafayette Hotel, Fayetteville, so that Utley must now enter upon the service of the sentence.

Crushed to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 7.—W. A. Sullivan, foreman of the box shop at the finishing mill, met a horrible death this evening. He was last seen standing on a box, adjusting some machinery, and it is supposed he was caught by the belt, and carried up between the pulley and ceiling. The noise and stoppage of the machinery directed attention, and he was found mangled and lifeless on the floor.

WEST LIBERTY, KY.—Sam. Trace killed Logan Elam, and Sidney Elam, the dead man's son, avenged his father's death by killing Trace on the White Fork of Johnson River, in this county, yesterday. Young Elam surrendered and was placed in jail here. The Elams and Traces were relatives and neighbors, and the killing grew out of a family feud.

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THE PETITIONS OF THE LIQUOR MEN

Finance Committee Meets Monday Night to Consider Them.

For the purpose of considering the hundred or more petitions for a reduction in their license tax from liquor men, offered at the Common Council Monday night, the Committee on Finance will convene next Monday night at the City Hall, when each complainant or his counsel will be afforded an opportunity of placing their last appeal before the body.

Under the ruling of President Bloomberg, the committee will have to formulate a separate and distinct report upon each petition, and by some of the liquor men it is hoped that in this way much good will be accomplished. In certain circles it is contended that it will be competent for the Council to reject the finding of the Finance Committee upon any one petition, and it is possible that a number of fights over individual licenses will be precipitated at the next meeting of the Common Council.

This being the case, it now looks as if the matter will not be finally disposed of for weeks—maybe months.

POLICE BATTALION NIPPED RIOT IN BUD

(By Associated Press.)

LOWELL, MASS., April 7.—A body of police officers, marching in solid front from curb to curb, drove a thousand noisy Greek mill workers through the streets of Lowell for nearly a mile tonight and prevented what might have developed into a riot, growing out of the return to work of a number of ring spinners on the Lawrence Hosiery, who left Friday, week ago, in sympathy with the strike order of the Textile Council.

A woman figured prominently in tonight's demonstration, and she essayed a role somewhat after the manner of Joan of Arc, leading a great body of men through the streets to the point where the police were encountered. Confusion then came and the unknown woman was lost in the crowd.

To-day was the Greek's national holiday, the anniversary of the Greek federation, and in the colony was celebrated in a lively way. The trouble had its inception in an attempt of the Greeks to hold a mass meeting in the heart of the colony.

SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

(By Associated Press.)

FAYETTE, MO., April 7.—James Leach was shot and killed on the public square to-day by Norman Smallwood, his father-in-law. The men exchanged a dozen shots. Leach was struck five times, fell, got up and ran half a square, waving his pistol, when he again fell, dying in a few minutes. Leach had just secured a divorce from his wife, and was leaving the courthouse, when he met Smallwood and the shooting began. The streets were crowded, and there was much excitement. Smallwood, who was unhurt, was arrested. Both men are farmers.

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TO PROBE MYSTERY

Pennell Inquest to Be Further Inquiry Into Murder.

EVERY BIT OF EVIDENCE

District Attorney Says it is Unimportant Whether Pennell Committed Suicide or Not, but Important Who Killed Burdick.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—The inquest to the death of Arthur R. Pennell, which is scheduled to begin next Friday before Judge Murphy, will be more in the nature of a reopening of the inquiry into the Burdick murder mystery than to determine whether Pennell's death was due to accident or a deliberate suicide.

Wallace Thayer, who was Arthur R. Pennell's friend and legal adviser in his life time, when seen to-day relative to a published statement quoting him as saying that there was no doubt that the story of his misappropriations were true, and that Pennell's brother, Frederick Pennell, had pleaded with him to destroy the trust papers, repudiated much that was attributed to him and made a brief statement which embodied, he said, all he cared to state at the present time. Mr. Thayer said:

"J. Frederick Pennell, brother to A. R. Pennell, came to me last Friday, and told me that Arhtur had left large debts to friends in the East. These debts he said, were large enough practically to consume all the insurance, and he advanced that as a reason why I should turn over to him the $25,000 in insurance, which A. R. Pennell left in trust with me.

"He said: 'Unless you do this, there will practically be nothing left for me.'"

Then Mr. Thayer made this statement:

"I drew the inference from J. F. Pennell's statement that his brother must have made misappropriations of money. There is a vast amount of debts against the estate, some $200,000, and I can't see how he could have got into debt to that amount unless he spent money belonging to others."

District Attorney Coatsworth said today that he had known of the alleged swindling operations of Arthur R. Pennell for a week.

UNIMPORTANT.

"I was informed," he said, "that Pennell had been inducing his wife's family and friends in Wayne to allow him to 'invest' their money for them. I was also informed that he gave them several mortgages on property, and kept up the interest payments in order to cover up his dishonest transactions. I have not investigated the report in detail, but it came to me on such good authority that I am satisfied of its general truth.

"My policy in the Pennell inquest will be to bring to light every scintilla of evidence which will or may throw light on the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. The inquest will not be in reality to determine how Arthur R. Pennell came to his death. It is not of any great importance to know whether he committed suicide or not, but it is of the utmost importance to discover the murderer of Burdick."

"Do you consider that the relations just made concerning Pennell's alleged swindles substantiate the verdict in the Burdick case, pointing to Pennell as the murderer?"

"Yes; it is impossible to arrive at any other conclusion."

DAVID HILL BERATED THEODORE ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—President Roosevelt, in his official capacity as Governor of New York, came in for a sound beating by former United States Senator David Bennett Hill during his argument as counsel for the corporations in the special franchise tax case before the Court of Appeals to-day.

Governor Roosevelt he characterized as a man of very limited experience in the administration of State affairs, and he accused him of forcing the special franchise tax law upon the Legislature "as a political expedient" at the behest of "certain minor, semi-political and largely socialistic organizations—self-constitutional, irresponsible and noisy associations, most of non-tax-payers, assuming a monopoly of the championship of the people's alleged rights."

TOPEKA, KANSAS, WENT DRY BY GOOD PLURALITY

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 7.—Elections were held in all the large cities of Kansas to-day. The liquor issue was an issue in a number of cities, notably Topeka. The result as a whole shows large Republican gains. Kansas City, Kansas, the largest city in the State, turned a Democratic plurality of 2,000 two years ago into a Republican plurality of more than 2,500 to-day.

KING EDWARD SAILS FOR KEY TO MEDITERRANEAN

(By Associated Press.)

LISBON, April 7.—King Edward, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, sailed to-day for Gibraltar. King Edward at a luncheon given aboard the yacht to King Carlos made an address, referring in warm terms to the alliance between the two countries.

KING OF SERVIA IS HIGH HANDED

Revokes Constitution of His Country and Retires Senators and Councillors.

(By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, SERVIA, April 7.—King Alexander to-day executed a coup d'etat. He issued two proclamations, the first degreeing a suspension of the Constitution adopted April 19, 1901, repealing objectionable laws passed thereunder, retiring the Senators and Councillors of State, dissolving the Skupshtina and reenacting the laws as they existed previous to the Constitution of 1901. The second proclamation restores this Constitution to its former validity.

In the first proclamation the King says the Senate and Skuphstina enacted under the Constitution, granted by him in 1901, passed laws which proved impractical. Affairs in the Balkans, the King adds, are serious and Servia needs order and unity and peace. The King then suspends the Constitution of 1901 and declares the mandates of the Senators to be null and void, and the proclamation goes on to announce that the Councillors of State are retired and that the Skupshtina is dissolved. Special of the laws, including the press law, the communal law and the act governing the electoral system are annulled and replaced by laws previously existing. Immediately after this proclamation ordinances appointing new Senators and Councillors of State were issued and the King issued a second proclamation, by which the Constitution of April 19, 1901, was restored to its full validity.

SHOT SISTER, AUNT AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

HOLYOKE, MASS., April 7.—Perter McGuerrin, a postoffice clerk, this afternoon shot his sister, Mary, aged sixteen, and his aunt, Miss Sarah Cassidy, and then cut his own throat with a razor, dying instantly. McGuerrin was driven to the deed through worry over the condition of his sister, who was hopelessly ill with consumption. Miss McGuerrin received a bullet in the head, and in her weakened condition cannot survive. The aunt's wounds are not dangerous, and she will recover.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRANGING TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, April 7.—The object of Emperor William's recent visit to Denmark, according to Herr Krauss, editor-in-chief of the Deutsche Warte, was to arrange for Denmark to fight on the side of the triple alliance in the event of war with the dual alliance. Herr Krauss, in communicating this information to the correspondent of the Associated Press, affirmed that he had authoritative information that Denmark had agreed to act with the triple alliance, should an emergency arise.

Personal and General.

Mrs. Sallie Thompson has removed to No. 902 East Leigh Street.

Mr. Preston Wilkinson, of Lynchburg, is with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, No. 808 East Clay Street.

Miss Edith White, of Front Royal, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claytor, on Church Hill, and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Blair is visiting her brother and sister, Rev. Dr. J. A. Waddell and wife, in New Kent county.

Mrs. J. D. Shepperson, of the well known Storrs family, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity. She is the wife of Hon. J. D. Shepperson, ex-member of the House of Delegates, of Charlotte county.

Miss Hattie Southall, of Norfolk, is with her cousins, Mr. Benjamin and Miss Agnes Oliver, at No. 708 East Leigh Street.

Miss Kate Benson has returned from a visit to New York, Portsmouth and Newport News. She is on Twenty-first Street, near Grace.

The Misses Farrar, of Jennings, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Alice Booker, at Deatonsville, and are now visiting friends in Richmond.

The Appropriation to Jamestown Can Be Made.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Notwithstanding the fact that the poverty of Virginia has been heralded abroad to the discredit of our State, and, as has been said by some, to the injury of her securities, it is exceedingly gratifying to receive from a no less reliable source than Senator Wickham, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, an exhaustive statement, showing painstaking investigation, and revealing positively that the finances of the State are in a most healthy condition; and that the State is unquestionably able to give her backing to the Jamestown Exposition Company, by making an appropriation of $200,000, $50,000 of which to be paid in 1904, and $150,000 in 1905. With a view of ascertaining the ability of the State to make this appropriation, an independent investigation has been made into the State's finances, and we are prepared to show that the ability of the State to make the appropriation exceeds the exhibit presented by Senator Wickham.

Upon a careful reading of the financial statement of Senator Wickham before the Senate on the 24th instant, we note the following:

Estimated net surplus for the year 1903, by Senator Wickham	$ 3,102.23
Receipts estimated 1904, Sen. Doc. 4—page 7, by the auditor	3,327,260.84
Receipts estimated 1904, additional from licenses, by Senator Wickham	265,000.00
Receipts estimated 1904, 5 cents levy for pensions, by Senator Wickham	176,704.56
Total, balance and estimated receipts for 1904	$3,772,067.63
The estimated receipts ($3,477,441.13) and balance ($176,780.89) for 1903, by Senator Wickham	3,654,222.07
Showing an estimated increase for 1904 of	$ 117,845.61

Notwithstanding this increase in the estimate of receipts and balance for 1904, all interest on bank balance is eliminated by Senator Wickham. A reasonable supposition would be that if the deposits of the State should increase and amount in the aggregate to $3,772,067.63, there would be an increase in the interest account and not the loss of the entire amount of receipts from that source, which the Auditor estimates at $10,000. Sen. Doc. 4, page 6. The Senator also estimates a loss on telephone companies of $12,000, and from initial fees on charters of $10,000, making a total estimated loss from these three items of $32,000, but as he suggests no reason why these losses should occur, we prefer to abide by the estimates of the Auditor on these subjects, and he only estimates a loss from one of them—telegraph and telephone companies—which he places at $812.69. Another reliable and constant source of revenue is omitted entirely by both Senator Wickham and the Auditor. Reference is made to receipts from contingent sources, which amounted to $100,096 in 1902. See Auditor's report, Table No. 14.

With these items noted we compile the following statement from the estimates referred to, and the corrections and additions mentioned:

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Receipts estimated 1904—Sen. Doc. 4, page 7—By Auditor	3,327,260 84	
Receipts estimated, additional from license—By Senator Wickham	265,000 00	
Receipts estimated, additional 5 cents levy for pensions—By Senator Wickham	176,704 56	
Receipts estimated, additional contingent sources—See Auditor's report 1903, Table No. 1	100,000 00	
Total		$3,872,067 63
Less for loss account telegraph and telephone companies, Sen. Doc. 4, page 13	$ 812 69	
		$3,871,254 99
Disbursements, estimated, Sen. Doc. 4, page 15		3,453,010 83
Apparent surplus		$ 418,244 16
Should the Jamestown appropriation of $200,000 be made, under the provision of the bill, only $50,000 would be payable in 1904. We therefore deduct that amount		50,000 00
leaving an estimated free balance for 1904 of		$ 368,244 16

A free balance, greater by $191,463.27 than was shown in 1902, which was only $176,780.89, notwithstanding which fact the General Assembly has already passed extraordinary appropriations against this balance, amounting to $113,802.46, among the items being one of $50,000 for the St. Louis Exposition.

With such a showing as is set forth above, which leaves out of view entirely the large increase in values annually throughout the entire State, can it be possible that the great State of Virginia, after having by joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Delegates called upon its citizens to arrange for a fitting celebration of the first settlement in this country by English-speaking people, after having set forth in said joint resolutions that in the opinion of the Legislature the most fitting form for such celebration, would be a great exposition, after having granted a charter of incorporation to the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purpose of holding said Exposition, and after the Governor of the State, in pursuance of said charter, had appointed twelve (12) State commissioners, who, having power as members of the Board of Directors of said company, can it be possible, that when the State's honor and dignity are committed to this enterprise and great interest manifested throughout the entire country, that our State can either desire or afford not to make this appropriation, without which the enterprise must necessarily fail, and fail at once.

C. S. SHERWOOD.

A Reply to Mr. Parham'

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I beg for enough space to say I have been a constant reader of the Dispatch for forty years, and during that long period of time, many papers have sprung into existence, and while some of them prospered for a time, the Dispatch alone has escaped the ravages of time (doubtless an instance of the "survival of the fittest") and with its consort, the Times flourishes like a green bay tree. It was, however, with feelings of sadness and deep regret, that I saw my old familiar and life-long Dispatch form a combination with The Times in such a manner as to almost loose its identity. The combination, however, has resulted in an improvement in every conceivable respect, and made The Times-Dispatch, beyond all comparison the best paper ever published in Richmond, and I am therefore more than reconciled to the change.

In your issue of the 20th of March, under the caption of "Cato and Lee," Mr. B. M. Parham made statements in connection with the Lee statue matter that appear to be misleading, inasmuch as he says, the opposition manifested in regard to placing General Lee's statue in Statuary Hall, in Washington, is "merely the clamor of a few malcontents," and that while "no one would ask why it was done?" it would be asked why it was not done, and Virginia would be considered "remiss and neglectful in honoring her illustrious son, if she fails to place General Lee's statue in Statuary Hall," placing the responsibility and blame on the State of Virginia. Whereas; the proposition to place General Lee's statue in Statuary Hall, has raised a howl from Maine to California, and the followers of old John Brown have threatened to retaliate, by placing his statue not only in Washington, but also in Richmond. Governor Montague's course was eminently wise and patriotic, and his deference to what he had good reason to suppose General Lee would do under the circumstances is worthy of the highest commendation. Time will vindicate him and show the wisdom of his acts. Under existing conditions, General Lee would not be honored by having his statue in Statuary Hall, and it is a source of much surprise that those who hold his honor and character as sacred should be willing to place his statue in a position where it would be an object of scorn and derision by the element who oppose it.

The element who regard old John Brown as a martyr and saint, take him as their ideal and applaud him for the atrocious crimes, for which he was swung up, are not supposed to be capable of appreciating the exalted character of the courtliest knight that ever drew his sword.

Mr. Parham will find that every member of Congress, north of Mason and Dixon's line, will be among "the few malcontents" and not a solitary one of them will antagonise the G. A. R., and followers of old John Brown by voting in favor of the proposition to place General Lee's statue in Statuary Hall.

Wm. H. P.

Richmond, March 31.

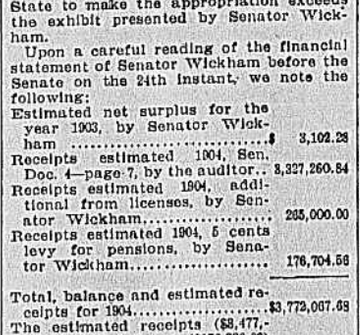
Telegraphic Brevities.

ROME.—The meeting of workmen called last evening and which lasted throughout the night decided to abandon for the present the idea of inaugurating a general strike. Notwithstanding last night's decision, possibly forty thousand men will strike to-morrow.

Given Up as Lost

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 7.—The French bark de Coudiec is practically given up as lost, for to-day Lloyd offered eighty per cent. to reinsure her. She is out 104 days from San Francisco for Sydney. Eeighty per cent. reinsurance is also being offered o nthe Prince George, fifty-four days out from Darien, Ga., for Swansea, Wales.



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At $14.50 Collarless Blouse Suit, in black or blue broadcloth; neck finished in stitched bands, piped with silk; new style sleeves, postilion back silk lined; kilt skirt stitched at foot. A very dressy suit and regularly valued at $18.50.

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