NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA

SUFFOLK.

Gilligan, the Alleged Murderer, Will be Tried To-day.

The Case Has Excited Widespread Interest -Dr. Murray Painfully Injured-Lover Elepe to Gates County-Two Funerals-Other Items Briefly Told.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., March 12 .- A. C. Gilligan, an alleged assassin, will have to face a jury of his countrymen to-mor-Gilligan is accused of shooting down in the night time. December 27 of last year, C. Beverly Turner, father of Miss Isabel Turner, whose lover Gilligan was. The victim, who was a wellto-do citizen of Isle of Wight county, was shot down near his own home. A of shot was driven through his neck. He was found in a pool of blood

An Isle of Wight grand jury to-day found a true bill against Gilligan. The jury examined four or five witnesses, among whom were the wife and daugh-

ter of the murdered man.
Sheriff Robert A. Edwards left to-day
for Petersburg to bring Gilligan down
to Isle of Wight. The petit jury has
been ordered to report at the courtroom at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morn-

The case is pregnant with interest.

The lawyers are Colonel R. E. Boykin and William S. Holland for the prosecution and Judge Prury A. Hinton and S. H. Edwards for the defense.

TIMBER SOLD.

The timber rights on the poorhouse farm, seven miles from Suffolk, were to-day sold at auction. The successful bidder was Mr. A. B. Cramer, of Suffolk. The sale was conducted by Dr. Butts and Mr. Holland, a committee of the Supervisors.

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Towards the end of the fourth decade of this century there appeared a work on Byron's life and adventures with the melodramatic title, borrowed from Lamartine, "Lord Byron, Man, Angel and Devil." A title such as this, conceived in the worst taste and expressed in language so strained and artificial, can only be explained by the piay written by Miss Rida Louise Johnson for Mr. James Young, which is to be presented here Thursday night, is the result of years of most careful and patient study. It is historically accurate, and will be reckoned among accurate, and will be reckoned among a constant of the control of this county, and the man that did the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, in the presence of an audience estimated yesterday morning this correspondence, was formally ded. In the presence of an audience estimated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of an audience estimated at fourteen hundred people. All the close of this county, and the man that did the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, matted at fourteen hundred people. All the close of this county, and the man that did the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, matted at fourteen hundred people. All the city were closed so as to give the congregation of this county, and the man that did the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, matted at fourteen hundred people. All the city were closed so as to give the congregation and fable under the worst taste and expression and fable under with the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, matted at fourteen hundred people. All the city were closed so as to give the congregation and the city were closed so as to give the congregation and fable under the worst taste and expression and poportunity to attend the decaption and fable under the worst taste and expression and fable under with the shooting is Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, matted the city were closed so as to give the congregati is the result of years of most careful and patient study. It is historically accurate, and will be reckened among the important factors of the Byron-Weyhmann, on the 'cello. production will be a pleasing incident.

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A large crowd of frends assembled at Suffolk College this morning to attend the final rites over the remains of the late Miss Evic Finney. The funeral sermion was preached by Rev W. T. Green, who was assisted by Revs. W. T. Green, who was assisted by Revs. W. M. Staley, D. D., J. R. Dunn and J. H. Kabler. The floral designs were tasteful and pretty. The interment was in Cedar Hill. These were pall-bearers:

Active—S. T. Ellis, W. H. Janes, Jr., R. R. Allen, Dr. W. D. Wood, J. C. Causey, Jr., John C. Holladay, A. S. Eley, Surry Parker.

Honorary—Dr. E. D. Phillips, General L. S. Baker, Colonel T. W. Smith, W. J. Cohoon, Dr. H. Wood Campbell, Dr. A. W. Eley, Dr. H. A. Morgan, Lee Britt.

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The funeral of the late Hon. H. Clay Williams was preached Sunday afternoon at Kittrell's M. E. Church, near Willeyton, N. C., by the pastor, Rev. Starling. The obsequies were conducted by the Masons. The interment was at the home cemetery. These were pall-bearers, they being relatives by blood or marriage: B. G. Williams,

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEME'TS

JAMES YOUNG

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Miss Lucy Clifton Biggs and Miss Annie Pretlow, who had been Mrs. J. L. McLemore's guest, left to-day for their homes, respectively, in Roanoke and Franklin.

Mrs. S. R. Golibart, of Norfolk, and her mother, Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, of Chattanooga, are visiting friends in Suffolk.

Mr. Eugene Newsome, of Richmond, passed Sunday with his mother in Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Surry Parker, of Pine-town, N. C., are in Suffolk as guests of Captain and Mrs. George J. Parker. Miss Ava Turner, of Nansemond of Captain and Mrs. George J. Parker.
Miss Ava Turner, of Nansemond
county, is visiting Mrs. Susie Holiand.
Dr. R. A. Urquhart, of Los Gatos,
Col., came to-day for a stay with relatives in Suffolk.
Messrs, F. T. Jones and C. C. Cohoon
left for the North to-night.
At the Christian Church Sunday
evening Miss Belle Thompson sang a
pretty solo. She was accompanied by
Mr. Miller on the organ, with obligatos
by Miss Ballard on the violin, and Mr.
Weyhmann, on the cello.
Rev. John Stanly Thomas will be installed as pastor of the Suffolk Presbyterian Church at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow night.

PEOPLES' FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

Rights of the People-

Dr. William W. Murray, as a result of a runaway accident, lies to-night at his home, No. 61 Main street, painfully, if not dangerously, hurt. There are several body bruises, two abrasions on the head and his back is flurt.

Dr. Murray was knocked down and run over by a laundry wagon, owned by the Messrs. Skinner, at Main and Washington streets. The horse got scared at the steam laundry on Kilby street and ran at full speed. Dr. Murray did not see the runaway in time. He had just started to walk across Main street. He was thrown about twelve feet and doubled up by the was not worse hurt.

He was unconscious when carried into the store of M. Jones & Son, where he was visited by Drs. Whitchead, Philips and Rawles, and afterwards carried to his home.

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NEWS FROM ALONG THE APPO-MATTOX RIVER.

Petersburg, Va., March 12.-Th handsome new West End Baptist Church, on West Washington street, a

ence with Senator Thomas S. Martin relative to the matter, and to-day received a reply that inquiry at the Surgeon-General's office brought to light the fact that young Blandford had been re-captured, and was now in the hands of his friends.

STABLE BURNED.

The stable of Mr. J. R. Barner, on West High street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Barner lost his horse and twenty-five fine chickens, which were burned to death. He also had his buggy and a large quantity of feed burned. How the fire originated is not known, but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

SUPERANUATED PREACHERS.

At the morning services at Washington Street M. E. Church yesterday a collection was lifted for superanuated preachers of the Virginia Conference and about \$435 was contributed.

CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, and a resolution adopted asking Governor Tyler to order an election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Hon. Sydney P. Epes, of the Fourth District.

BREVITIES.

A boys' branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of Petersburg

has been formed.
Mr. H. H. Witherspoon has resigned Mr. H. H. Witherspoon has resigned the position of assistant cashier of the Petersburg Savings and InsuranceCom-pany and has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health. Mr. Peyton Pol-lard has been billed to fill the vacancy, and Mr. William B. Stevens has been promoted to general bookkeeper. Mr. E. E. Hinckle has been employed as alark

clerk.

Dorsey Crowder, who attempted to commit suicide here at a late hour Saturday night by shooting himself over the heart with a pistol, received only a very slight wound.

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NEWPORT NEWS

Hung Jury in the Assault Case of

tion - Other Matters.

the defence in the case of Frank Benjamin, the negro charged with assaulting Miss Caine, the Norfolk trained nurse, was all in.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, upon the convening of court, the argument began, Maryus Jones making the first address to the jury for the Commonwealth. He was followed by G. W. Fields for the defence. Commonwealth's Attorney Montague then made a strong argument for the extreme penalty for

argument for the extreme penalty for the brute. Attorney Bassett made a strong plea for the prisoner, arguing solely that his irresponsibility should exonerate him. Captain Fields, brother of G. W. Fields, counseilor for the defense, closed the argument.

The most important evidence given in the case, outside of the testimony as to the crime itself, was that of Dr. Styll, the well-known expert, who declared that the prisoner exhibited not one of the five symptoms of insanity, nor was he an idiot. Against this expert testimony was a mass of inexpert evidence given by the boy's friends, tending to show that he was weak-minded almost to the point of idiocy.

There being no question as to the crime itself, the argument naturally developed along the lines indicated above.

veloped along the lines indicated above. The courtroom was again crowded all day.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

LARGE CARGO OF WHEAT.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment, Washington, came down to-day to inspect the equipment of the battleship Kearsarge, which gave him the rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns as he entered the yard. There is every evidence that the battleship will get away this week. Everything has been gotten into shape for departure, and the tests and inspections have been made. It is not known yet where the ship will go to first, but it is thought that ehe will proceed to Portsmouth, N. H. TOUR OF INSPECTION.

THE VICTIM OF AN ANGRY PREACHER'S BULLETS. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

known here. His father will have the sympathy of a large number of people here and elsewhere in his present misfortune.

ROANOKE.

SCHOOL OF METHODS WILL COME AGAIN.

Roanoke, Va., Mar. 12.-It is supposed to be a settled fact that Roanoke will have the Virginia School of

Frank Benjamin.

Insanity Expert Testifies That He Was Mentally Responsible for the Crime Jury Locked up for Further Delibera

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., March 12.-When Saturday night came the evidence of

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The jury, after being out an hour and five minutes, reported that they could not agree. Judge Lee adjourned them over until in the morning.

The announcement was received with unconcealed wrath by the people, and threats of lynching were heard. It is hardly thought possible that there will be violence, however, until the jury has finally reported its inability to agree, but should the verdict fail to hang the negro there are people in Hampton who will probably try it.

LARGE CARGO OF WHEAT.

The Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Knight Errant, Captain Jones, sailed to-day for Liverpool with a cargo of 180.527 bushels of wheat.

This is the largest shipment of wheat made from this port in the last eighteen months, and one of the largest that ever went out from here.

A PHYSICIAN SHOT.

Broadnax, Va., March 12 .- One of the most shocking shooting affairs that has ever happened in this county occurred near White Plains yesterday morning

killed. He then turned around and ran out of the back door, and was pursued by Mr. Riddick, pistol in hand, and when they reached the back yard four shots were fired into his person—one through the lung, one near the kidneys and one through each arm.

Mr. Riddick claimed before the Justice Court that Dr. Temple insulted his wife Wednesday night. Dr. Temple denies it most emphatically, and as Mr. Riddick could not prove that Dr. Temple insulted his wife he was committed to jail. Dr. Temple was a good man and a good physician.

Mr. Riddick is a son of Rev. Joseph H. Riddick, who about twenty years ago was nastor of Cumberland Street Church of Norfolk. The son is well-known here. His father will have the

noke will have the Virginia School of Methods again this year, beginning June 25th, and lasting four weeks, under the management of Superintendent E. C. Glass, of Lynchburg. The attendance last year was larger than ever before in the history of the school, reaching as it did about 800.

This year it is confidently believed that 1,000 teachers will come to Roanoke during the session. The Lutheran church, with its large chapel auditorium, has been secured for the sessions of the school. This church is located just across the street from the Commerce School Building, the two affording ample room for the gathering.

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Signature

the Charte Hutchers

CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer.

No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form.

Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison?

Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

-further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood.

To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S.

S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses the heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my Jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knawing of my condition, recommended S. S. After taking a few bottles he sore began to heal, much to the surprise on the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in fiest, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for any advice or information wanted, we make no charge whatever for this service. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

CAPE CHARLES.

COURT MATTERS-WILD GEESE-THE OYSTER TRADE.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.) Cape Charles, Va., March 12 .- The March term of the County Court of Northampton began its session in East-ville Monday. While the criminal and civil dockets were light, and while His Honor, the Judge, the Clerk, the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the members of the bar were in consequence not overworked, yet this term has a distinctive and fascinating feature, and it drew a big attendance. It is known on the Shore as "Horse Show Court." The finest blooded stock on the Peninsula (and the Eastern Shore is famous for fine horses and pretty women) were on exhibition on this occasion, and each owner vied with his neighbor in a friendly endeavor to carry off the honors for the best strain of blood, for style and for speed. The month of January was the "Fertillzer" term of the court, for on that occasion the farmers attended to sign contracts for their guano for potato and other crops.

A most remarkable illustration of the attraction of brant, wild geese and March term of the County Court of

A most remarkable illustration of the attraction of brant, wild geese and other wild fowl, by the strong shipping lights placed along our Virginia coast, is attracted in the recent lights placed along our Virginia coast, is thorded in the recent experience of Mr. Brown, one of the keepers of Hog Island light, located on the Atlantic coast. Along about the last of February, says Mr. Brown, the keepers of the light were aroused from their slumbers by the "honking" of geese and brant. The keeper, who was on duty at that hour, had to call for assistance, as the fowl, bewildered and blinded by the powerful light, were flying in such numbers and with such force against the glass in the tower as to shiver it in every direction. The men procured their guns and fired away at the feathery assallants of the light until their ammunition was exhausted. The result was 268 dead brant and geese at the base of the tower.

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The subsequent Saturday night the Hog Island light was again attacked by brant and geese as before. There was no ammunition at the tower and the force of keepers turned out and with their hands captured 150 of the fowl. This was kept up until an immense flock, fully a thousand, came rushing against the tower with such force that the keepers fled inside for protection. The birds continued to strike the glass tower, breaking it into pieces and putting out all the lights in the watchroom.

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Hog Island is a first-class light and has a powerful lens. It is a steel tower, 180 feet from the top to mean high water, and can be seen from the bridge of a steamer a distance of twenty-five miles out at sea. This tower was completed only a few years ago.

Mr. C. R. Moore, of Bird's Nest, Northampton county, U. S. Voluntary Meteorological Observer, has furnished the following statement for the month of February for the Eastern Shore:

"This has been an unpleasant month, with many dark and cloudy days. Spells of quite warm weather, then cold and then warm again. Maximum temperature 60, minimum 12, mean 39.43. Rainfall, 2.95 inches; snow, 1.50 inches. Some early potatoes planted and more will be as soon as the weather permits. Wells and streams gaining in water."

The oyster trade on the Eastern Shore has been quite good the past few weeks, especially from the shipping points in Northamoton and Accomac. As a reason for the increased trade it is stated that many of the oysters from other sections, especially north of Virginia, have been inferior in quality. Prices, too, have been good and the stock better than usual. It is a fact that no finer or better oysters in the world are those of Cherrystone, King's, Hungar's and Mattawan creeks,—and this without attempting to disparage the bivalves taken in other creeks along the shore. The shipments over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad have been very heavy. Among the citizens from the Eastern Shore who visited Norfolk last week were Dr. Vaden, Judge G. S. Kendali, Thomas B. Robinson, Samuel J. Costin, Joseph B. Savage and A. W. Kellam, of Northampton; G. Walter Mapp, A. M. Nottlingham, L. J. Hyslep and Messrs. Bull, Dougherty and Byrd, of Accomac county. The people of the Shore are quite partial to Norfolk, and were all things equal business relations between the points could be extended almost without limit.

Capt. C. S. Morgan, one o

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Caroline Hutchinson died sud-

D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
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Hoarseness, Wheeling Cough, and
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denly last week at the home of her son, George Hutchinson, in Wardtown. She was in the dining room preparing supper when she fell in an unconscious supper when she fell in an unconscious condition to the floor. Dr. Morley was called, but could not stay the hand of death, and this most excellent lady passed away a few hours later. She was the widow of the late Capt. William Hutchinson.

Mr. Lloyd Brockenbrough, a popular young lawyer, is quite sick at the home of his father, Dr. Brockenbrough, near Chesapeake.

Chesapeake.
Little Willie Hurst, of Deep Creek,

Chesapeake.

Little Willie Hurst, of Deep Creek, Accomac county, while out gunning last week, had an arm shot off. The unfortunate youth is a son of Mr. Tully Hurst. Drs. Leatherbury and Robertson amputated the shattered arm.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Cape Charles, is now on the road representing the wholesale grocery house in Norfolk of Hough, Herbert & Co. Mr. Johnson is a hustler, and will make frequent calls upon the merchants of the Eastern Shore.

R. W. Nottingham, Esq., clerk of the county court of Northampton, has returned to his office from a business trip to Richmond.

Mrs. I. H. Milligan, one of Cape Charles' most progressive and stylish milliners, is in the northern cities selecting her spring stock. Of course, this information is of peculiar interest to the laddes—and also to their husbands and fathers.

Miss Nellie Marshall, of Baltimore

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Miss Nellie Marshall, of Baltimore, is in Bridgetown visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Waddy.

Mrs. Clara Cullingsworth, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Nottingham, of Eastville.

Mr. E. T. Leatherbury was back on the seaside last week. He came over from Newport News, where he is engaged, and was the guest of Mr. Preston E. Trower.

The Ladles' Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Eastville have an important meeting at the parsonage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 17th.

17th.

Mr. A. M. Nottingham has purchased the Miles property in Onancock, and will occupy it in the fall.

Miss Julia Nottingham has returned to her home in Eastville from a most pleasant visit to her many friends in Cape Charles.

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The new sawmill being built near Chesapeake is nearly completed.

Mrs. Margaret Luker, while attending Salem Church, near Chesapeake, last week, accidently fell from the steps and dislocated her shoulder. Mrs. Luker is quite old and infirm.

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

AN ELEGANT TRIBUTE TO A SER-VANT.

Last Thursday just as the sun rose over the gleaming waters of the Chesapeake our children's "Mammy." Sallie S. Heywood, passed away in one of those fair cloud mists that softly swept over our country home in Virginia. Her end was singularly peaceful and happy. She had faithfully served two generations of our children; the Smedes children in Raleigh and our own in Boston and New York. From that day in Raleigh thirteen years ago when she took our first born in her arms down to the time our three little ones passed from the nursery into the

Up to the day she took her bed only ten days' before her death, she was bright, active and happy, watching her last brood of children bud into manhood and womanhood, strolling beneath the giant trees on the lawn at Elmington Manor, caring for the chickens and turkeys, or seated by a blazing log fire in her own room in the servant's quarters surrounded by an admiring group of negroes, as she talked with native cloquence of faith and life, love and God.

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group of negroes, as she talked with native cloquence of faith and life, love and God.

She was one of the most heatiful characters I have ever known. She belonged to the old regime of the old South, with its gentle ways, its lofty dreams, its scorn for meanness, its chivalry and loyalty to friendship.

Yet she welcomed the new and larger life while she cherished the beutiful in the old. She was loyal to the negro race, sacrificing liberally from her savings for their churches and schools—and yet I always thought she felt more keenly and painfully, her soul kinship with the white race that predominated in her blood. Her photograph, whose lights and shadows hide the secrets of race, shows her as a woman of culture and refinement. She was both. The child of passion unhallowed by the laws of social convention, yet she was a pure woman in every fibre of her womanly nature. By social and political accident she was born a slave, and yet she belonged to the nobility—to that aristocracy of character larger than classes and clothes, race or color, that circles the earth sweeping through the centuries to the dawn of humanity and stretching foward through the ages to the hour of its redemption.

She belonged to a generation of sercants that helped to make Southern life a poem. They are swiftly passing. These women have been a mighty force in forming the character of Southern manhood and womanhood. We cannot too highly honor them. The worship of God is the service of man. All else

is pomp and pride, and hollow form.
All honest labor in human service is
the highest expression or religion.
Christ said: "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister." "As the
Father sent me, I send you."
It is just as honorable and noble to
sweep the floor and answer the cry of
a child as to be the Queen of an Empire,
provided the service rendered is the
best we can give to our fellow men.
We speak her name softly in our
home, for a little boy's lips quiver and
a little girl bursts into tears if it is
suddenly spoken. We shall not see her
like again.

THOMAS DIXON, JR.,

THOMAS DIXON, JR., Elmington Manor, Ware Neck, Va., FOR GREAT AMERICANS.

A Rather Ridiculous Gift to a Great Institution of Learning. (From the Boston Globe,)

Institution of Learning.

(From the Boston Globe.)

The University of New York has received a gift of \$100,000 with which to build a colonnade 500 feet long, facing the Palisades, to be known as the "Hall of Fame for Great Americans." The donor is too modest to be known as anything more than" a friend."

To occupy one of the 150 panels in the hall of fame will subject the occupant to the pepetual gaze of those who go up and down the beautiful Hudson; but how to get there is the thing. The name of every aspirant must be submitted to a hundred or more distinguished judges throughout the country, a majority to decide the choice.

In the list of eligibles are included authors and editors, business men, educators, inventors, missionaries, and explorers, philanthropists and reformers, preachers and architects, lawers and judges, musclans, painters and seulptors, physicians and surgeons, rulers and satesmen, soidlers and satesmen, soidlers and sallors. Should any vacant panel remain after these requirements have been met, the senate may fill them during the ensuing year.

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It does not appear from the list that politicians and bosses are barred out of the competitive choice of panels, as the term "statesmen" is sufficiently comprehensive.

The donor of this hall of fame for great Americans has evidently filled a long-felt want. It will doubtless prove the means of rescuing from oblivion many a great mind otherwise born to blush unseen, and place him where millions may live to stare at the last resting place of his relief as they skirt the beautiful American Rhine.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Is your color bad? Is your throat sore? Are you all run down? Is your hair falling out? Have you swollen glands? Have you pimples? LEADING

SYPMTOMS. Does your back ache? Shifting pains?
Does the skin itch and burn?
Is there persistent headaches?
Have you aching in the bones?
Have you uters in the mouth?
Do humors break out on the skin?
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Is there a pricking sensation in the skin?

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