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Thermometer at the Times Office

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12 M.	62	Midnight	56
3 P. M.	65		
6 P. M.	60	Mean temp.	61

The Daily Times Almanac.

Sun rises	5:51	Moon sets	9:30
Sun sets	6:41	Day's length	12h. 50m.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—8 P. M. Indications for Virginia: Fair, much warmer; southerly winds.

Wants, Marriage and Death Notices, not exceeding eight lines, 25 cents for each insertion.

WANTS.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS in a small house. R. V., Times office. ap18-8*

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF good address and well recommended, wants a position as conductor or city drummer. Willing to work a month for reference given. Address "X. Y. Z." care Charles W. Dunstan, No. 814 east Main street, city. ap18-2t*

WANTED—BOARDERS, OR WILL rent furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply to 322 east Marshall street. ap18 1w

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS THAT can cut and fit. Lady having her own machine preferred. Also two laundry women. Apply at the ST. CHARLES HOTEL. ap18

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN WILL pay $4 per week for small room and board from May 1st to October 1st. Will pay each week in advance. Address "CASH," Times office. ap18-6t

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FOR SALE—A NICE LITTLE FARM of 20½ ACRES, west of Richmond, about three squares off a railroad station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, scarcely four miles from city. A nice new four-room house, barn, &c. Four large cellars, which should yield an income of $100 a month each year, since orchard and vineyard are in bearing, which is a large item in itself with fruit. This is just the place for a home for a city man, as he can come in connection in 40 minutes, or drive by private conveyance in thirty minutes.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

Call and see me, and we will drive you to see this beautiful West End home.

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Wishing to call your attention to a sale of 144 Lots on the 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st streets, fronting the new city parks and the electric car line, and being beautifully situated, to be sold at public auction, one of the finest sites we have offered for sale this season. Sale will take place on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, and we advise you to save your money for investment at this sale. If you buy a lot on the 10th, five cents will carry you to Laurel; three cents will carry your children to school, without cost of keeping a horse and buggy. This is worth considering. Make it your business to come to the sale May 1st.

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LOST.

LOST—SUNDAY, BETWEEN MY residence and Clay street Methodist church, a POCKET BOOK, containing $5 and a check. Mrs. W. C. BLAKE, No. 108 ninth (Jackson) street. ap18-1t

LOST—SUNDAY ON FRANKLIN street, between Second and Fifth streets, a gold-rimmed RYE GLASSES. The finder will please return to the Daily TIMES office. ap18-1t

LOST, CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS of State of Virginia, issued under act of January 17, 1887, for $—, No. 2387, and 2 act of March 7, 1866, for $10. No. 2388 under act of March 2, 1866, for $20. Notice is given that application will be made for their renewal.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SON. April 12, 1889. ap 12 F6t

DENTISTS.

WILFRED A. PLEASANTS, D. D. S., OFFICE, 407 East Main street, "WOOD & COWARDIN FLATS." Office hours: 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. dec19

AMUSEMENTS.

LEE & CO., Book Makers.

CLIFTON AND GUTTENBURG RACES this week. Washington April 20th. Track reports received before each race. A direct wire to the race track and vivid description of each race given while being run.

TURF EXCHANGE, ap18 No. 3 south Twelfth street.

ARCHITECTS.

WALTER HIGHAM, ARCHITECT, ROOM 15, SHAFER BUILDING, RICHMOND, VA. —ap74

MEETINGS.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF POWHATAN CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the POWHATAN CLUB THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 19th, at 8½ o'clock. A prompt and large attendance is desired, as the question of purchasing a club house will be considered.

PRESTON BELVIN, President. C. H. GOYNES, Secretary. ap19-1t

BY REQUEST OF THE HOLDERS of a majority of the stock, a general meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on FRIDAY, the 26th day of May, 1889, at 12 M. ap18-td H. R. OWEN, President.

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NO TIDINGS YET.

ARE THE DANMARK'S PASSENGERS LOST?

THE TYRIAN PASSES A WRECK BOTTOM UP.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL.

Base Ball Games Yesterday—A Counterfeiter Sentenced—Appointments by the President—A Wife-Murderer Hung.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Two other steamships arrived here to-day, and neither of them report any trace of the Danmark and her passengers. They were the State of Georgia, from Glasgow, and Olympia, from Mediterranean ports.

SECRET SESSION.

The Committees From the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches Conferring Together.

ATLANTA, GA., April 18.—The committees from the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches are holding a secret session here to-day. The Northern committee held a meeting last night and the Southern committee met this morning. Subsequently the two committees met in joint session. While the delegates decline to talk, it is known that there is important business before them. Although the main and immediate question is co-operation between the Northern and Southern branches of the Church in missionary fields, it is thought that the conference is working for the long wished-for reunion of the divided churches. The conference will continue its session to-morrow night. A reception will be tendered the delegates by the Central Presbyterian Church here.

Train Wrecked.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 18.—The 8:40 Chicago express on the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad was wrecked while running thirty miles an hour, near Grandville last night. Some one had opened a switch, and before Engineer Garney could check its speed the locomotive was off the track, bumping over ties, leaping an eight foot cattle-guard, and landing on its side. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped uninjured. The baggage, car, the smoker, and locomotive were totally wrecked. A large number of passengers were aboard, but none were hurt. General-Manager Mulliken, of the road and party were in the rear coach, the forward truck of which only left the track. There is no clue to the train-wreckers.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The President to-day made the following appointments: Edward S. Lacey, of Michigan, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Timothy Guy Phelps to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, Cal.; F. Snowden Hill, of Maryland, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland; John H. Cozzens, of Rhode Island, to be collector of customs for the district of Newport, R. I.; Marville W. Cooper, of New York, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York; Marshall J. Corbett, of New York, to be assistant-appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York.

The Robber Escaped.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The mail car on the Lake Shore road, which left here at 7:45 last night, was robbed before it had gotten out of the city limits. The thief secured the pouch containing about 100 pieces of registered mail for Cleveland, O., and was rifled of the contents in an empty freight-car between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, when detected by Watchman Dwyer. As Dwyer looked into the car the man jumped through the door on the opposite side and escaped.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Fourth-class postmasters were to-day appointed as follows: North Carolina—W. R. Jordan, at Deretta; Mrs. Bettie Garris, at Garysburg; Nathan M. Bales, Jamestown; Alex. P. Liles, Liles-ville; John Yancy, Jr., Marion; W. G. Hall, Maxton; J. E. D. Templeton, Mooresville; John M. Curtis, Pigeon River; W. S. Armstrong, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Margaret S. Mebane, Shaw's Mills; Asaph M. Clarke, Southern Pines; J. S. Tuttle, Rural Hall; George H. Mitchell, Winston.

Base Ball Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnatis, 4.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 3; Brooklyns, 2.

At Baltimore—Columbus, 13; Baltimores, 3.

At Louisville—Kansas Citys, 8; Louisvilles, 6.

At Jersey City—Bostons, 5; Jersey Citys, 4.

At Pittsburg—Torontos, 0; Pittsburgs, 7.

At Indianapolis—All-Americas, 9; Chicagos, 5.

Technically Guilty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Book court-martial which ended its session yesterday has been dissolved. The findings in the case have been certified to the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy. It is understood that Lieutenant Commander Book has been found technically guilty, and in view of the mitigating circumstances in the case, the punishment is slight. He will probably be suspended from duty.

Attacked by a Tramp.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—A special says that Mrs. Henry Bennehoff, aged seventy years, living near Tiffin, O., went to the barn to hunt eggs, when she was seized by a tramp, who attempted to outrage her. He had partly succeeded in accomplishing his purpose when he was attacked by the family dog, but he made his escape. Mrs. Bennehoff is in a critical condition.

Passed a Wreck.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The steamship Tyrian, from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived at this port this morning. Her captain reports at 10 A. M., on the 15th, off Barnegat, the key of the vessels forward crank came out and disabled the ship. He laid to for twenty-four hours, and succeeded in repairing the machinery sufficiently to enable him to work the vessel into port. On the 13th, in latitude 34° 17', longitude 70° 42', the Tyrian passed a wreck, bottom up.

The Board Will Go to Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Lieutenant Jno. W. Hogeman, of the navy, who was ordered to appear before a retiring board in this city, has written that he is unable to do so, and the board will go to Reading, Pa., to examine him.

A Counterfeiter Sentenced.

BOSTON, April 18.—Levi S. Pratt, convicted of passing counterfeit bills, was to-day fined $2,000 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A Wife Murderer Hung.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 18.—Jno. H. Swift was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife in July last.

FREDERICKSBURG.

News of a Tragedy in Middlesex—Illness of Prominent Citizens.

[Special to the TIMES.]

FREDERICKSBURG, April 17.—Information reached here this evening of a tragedy that occurred in Middlesex county, Virginia, on Tuesday last, which resulted in the killing of a colored man. It seems that a difficulty occurred between the deceased and a young white man by the name of Greenils, a son of Mr. S. Greenils, one of the leading citizens of the county. As far as I have been able to learn the trouble thus arose: The bridgeway of Greenils' Wharf, on the Rappahannock river, had been swept away by the recent storm, and young Mr. Greenils had been carrying passengers to the boat house by small boats. The deceased and his wife were thus carried by Mr. Greenils, and when they got to the boat-house the deceased became impatient to return to the shore. Mr. Greenils told him that he had to look after a lot of freight before he could take him back. The deceased grew enraged and became very abusive, and declared that he would not wait. Greenils told him that he would have to wait; whereupon the deceased threatened the lives of young Greenils and his father. Young Greenils shot the deceased in the leg with a revolver, and the elder Greenils seized a shot-gun in reach and fired its contents into the face of the negro, causing instant death.

Mr. George F. Doggett, formerly of Petersburg, and now of this city, is lying dangerously sick at his residence here. He was, at one time, Commonwealth's attorney for Petersburg.

Mr. George Cole, United States Internal Revenue Collector for this district, is also ill at his home here.

The Stafford court is in session, trying some of the parties engaged in the famous race riots at Tackett's Mills in December last. D.

DANVILLE.

A Proposition to Extend the Atlantic and Danville Railway to the Mineral Fields of Southwest Virginia.

[Special to the TIMES.]

DANVILLE, VA., April 18.—General Thomas Ewing, president of the Atlantic and Danville Railway, will publish in to-morrow's *Daily Register* the proposition he will submit to the City Council at the next meeting in regard to the extension of the road from Danville to the mineral fields of Southwest Virginia. Danville will be asked to subscribe two hundred thousand dollars. The company agreeing to begin work in thirty days after the subscription is voted, and agree to complete the road on or before December 1st, 1891, the subscription to be made in installments of five thousand dollars per mile as sections of four miles are built, the company to put up with the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, satisfactory forfeit to guarantee the completion of a thorough line in the time specified.

ROSS IS BAILED.

Judge Jeffries Grants the Application—Confederate Monument.

[Special to the TIMES.]

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, *via* WEST POINT, April 18.—Joseph F. Ross, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, was taken before the Circuit Court to-day. Bail was applied for. The Commonwealth attorney was absent. The application was granted by Judge Jeffries. Ross was bailed accordingly in the sum of $5,000 to appear at the May term of the County Court, which meets May 6th.

The corner-stone of the Confederate monument, which is to be erected here, will be laid May the 8th.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The Old Town Gives a Majority for the "Wets."

[Special to the TIMES.]

WILLIAMSBURG, April 18.—The local-option election here to-day resulted in a victory for the "wets." The vote was "Wets," 177, "dry," 62. The negroes did the principal voting and turned out in large numbers. The were rallied the night before the election by a rousing meeting at the court-house, and were addressed Mayor S. M. Southall, B. D. Peachy, Dr. R. A. Wise, Rev. John M. Dawson, and Samuel Harris.

Speaker Stuart's Funeral.

[Special to the TIMES.]

ALEXANDRIA, April 18.—The funeral of the late Charles E. Stuart, Judge of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, took place from his residence, corner of Washington and Cameron streets, this evening at 4 o'clock. It was largely attended. Quite a number of orders of which the deceased was a member, including the Bar Association, attended the funeral in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Henderson Suter, rector of Christ Church. The pall-bearers were S. Ferguson Beach, Michael B. Harlow, Col. Francis L. Smith, Mr. Jno. S. B. Thompson, Leonard Marbury, Anthony W. Armstrong, William Henry Lambert and A. T. Ramsey. The interment took place in the Union Cemetery. There was one of the largest crowds in attendance ever seen here upon a like occasion. B.

National Bank at Roanoke.

[Special to the TIMES.]

ROANOKE, VA., April 18.—The National Exchange Bank, with $100,000 paid up capital, was organized here to-night. The following are the officers and directors: T. T. Fishburn, president; K. T. Engleby, vice-president; Junius B. Fishburn, cashier; B. Rush, teller; R. Fishburn, Thomas Engleby, Lee H. Simmons, J. M. Harris, J. B. Andrews, W. P. Morman, John W. Woods, T. E. Murrill, J. P. Bell and the two first mentioned officers, directors. Messrs. Murrill and Bell are of Lynchburg.

A Victim of Conspiracy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 18.—John A. Phillips, who has served a term of ten years in State prison for rape on his wife's daughter, and who, in December, 1885, was sentenced to State prison for twelve years, for incest with his daughter Ida in Dartmouth, has been pardoned and released to-day. It is stated that he was the victim of a conspiracy, and that his daughters were induced to testify falsely against him.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

OKLAHOMA BECOMING A LEGAL PUZZLE.

THE FIGHT OVER THE TELEPHONE INVENTION.

SOUTHERN CARPET-BAGGERS ARE SET BACK.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Gold Disappears—Court-martial to Try Enlisted Men—A New York Lineman Killed—Five Men Drowned.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Attorney-General to-day received the first of a number of questions growing out of the opening up of Oklahoma, which he will be called upon to decide. The question came from the Treasury Department, and relates to the establishment of banks in that Territory. A number of applications have been received by Secretary Windom for charters to open National banks in Oklahoma. The National Banking law requires that the president and the directors of every National bank shall be residents of the State or Territory in which that bank is located for at least one year before the charter issues. This would apparently prevent the issue of a charter to banks in Oklahoma. But Oklahoma is neither a State or a Territory. The question is, therefore, a very nice one. The Attorney-General is inclined to construe the law as liberally as possible in order to establish firmly the new communities which may go into Oklahoma, and he may therefore decide that charters may be issued to National banks there, although there is no law on the statute books which contemplate such a thing. The Treasury Department has also another troublesome question about the new county, and which will in the course of time be sent to the Law Department. The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has received an application for licenses to sell liquor in Oklahoma. The law says that no liquor shall be sold upon any government reservation or Indian territory, except at military posts and under military supervision. So when Oklahoma is opened for settlement under the proclamation recently issued by President Harrison it will no longer be a government reservation. Can licenses to sell liquor there be granted? This is another nice question for the Attorney-General to decide. The two cases mentioned, show how incomplete are the United State statutes where Oklahoma is concerned. As the bill opening Oklahoma was passed at the tail end of Congress, and was a mutual compromise in conference committee between the two houses, it is perhaps natural that incomplete laws should add to the chaotic condition of the affairs of the section of that country to which so many people are rushing in the hope of securing homes. The next Congress will have no small job on hand when it undertakes, as it must, to straighten out matters in Oklahoma.

Solicitor-General Jenks, who, as it was stated in these dispatches some time ago, will be retained as counsel for the government to take charge of the cases against the Bell Telephone Company, when his successor as Solicitor-General is chosen, and is already preparing to go on with those cases. The first step to be taken is to secure all the evidence possible to sustain the claim which the government makes. There have been a number of decisions in minor matters in United States Courts, and including the United States Supreme Court, which were adverse to the government, but there has never been a decision on any point involving the real merits of the case. The government claims, as Mr. Jenks to-day told your correspondent, that the Bell patent was obtained either through fraud or by a mistake, and that Bell was not the first inventor of the speaking telephone. Government agents in Europe have collected a large amount of evidence bearing on the case, tending to show that long before Bell appeard at the United States Pension Office foreigners had used a telephone, for purposes of speaking. A great deal more evidence has to be taken in this country before the United States Commission. That work will be commenced in a short time. Evidence will be taken wherever it can be found. Mr. Jenks expects, however, that the great mass of it will be secured at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pa., and Boston, Mass.

The Southern carpet-baggers have, in an appointment which was made to-day by President Harrison, received a decided set-back. John B. Donnelly, of Louisiana, who is made United States Marshal of the Eastern district of that State, was supported by Representative Coleman and other native Republicans. The carpet-bag element, headed by ex-Senator William P. Kellogg, had a candidate of their own, whom they tried to force upon Mr. Harrison. The latter sat down upon them and as a result they feel very sore. Kellogg to-night felt so badly that he actually refused to talk, saying that he is out of politics. The native Republican element in other States are greatly pleased at Mr. Harrison's appointment of Donnelly. They take it as an earnest that this administration intends to recognize them and to extend the principal of home rule to the Southern States as well as to the Territories.

To Try Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—A naval general court-martial has been ordered to convene at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy-yard on the 22d instant for the trial of enlisted men. The court will be composed of Commander Merrill Miller, Commanders Chas. J. Barclay and Edwin White, Lieutenant-Commanders W. A. Morgan and Wm. A. Wainer, First Lieutenant Wm. F. Spicer and Second Lieutenant J. E. Mahoney, U. S. M. C. Lieutenant N. J. V. Patch, Judge Advocate.

Five Men Drowned.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., April 18.—At the Alabama Midland crossing of the Chattahoochee river two boats with seven and eight men, respectively, were crossing the river, when one of the boats commenced sinking and one of the men jumped to the other boat and capsized both boats. Five men were drowned. They were hands working for G. A. Alexander, breaking rock for the Alabama Midland bridge. The Rock river was dragged, but none of the bodies were recovered.

A New York Lineman Killed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Michael Early, a lineman, while engaged in removing wires from the poles on Sixth avenue, which are being cut down by the city, was killed this morning, and Hugh Rielly, another lineman, was severely injured. They got caught in the guy ropes used in lowering the poles, and were hurled from the house tops, where they were, a distance of forty feet to the ground.

Fifteen Thousand in Gold Disappears.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 18.—The *Journal's* Brainard, Minn., special says: A package containing $15,000 in gold has mysteriously disappeared from the office of the Northern Pacific Express Company in this city.

THE ARMES COURT-MARTIAL.

General Beaver Describes How Armes Did the Nose-pulling Act.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The court-martial engaged on the trial of Captain Armes examined several witnesses for the defense to-day. When the court met Judge Hubbell asked that the whole matter be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, but Colonel Dodge announced that that question had been decided previously against him.

A. W. Cully, a special officer, testified that he had refused to put Armes out of the inauguration parade because Captain Bourke refused to make any charge against him.

Several witnesses testified to Armes' good character, and to the incidents of inauguration day, and of the evening when Governor Beaver's nose was pulled.

Governor Beaver was on the stand in the afternoon. He testified that Armes had been appointed to a position on the staff of the grand marshal of the inaugural parade under a misapprehension. The name suggested to him was that of "General Ames," and, forgetting that General Ames was dead, he authorized his appointment. When the mistake was discovered the name was dropped, and Armes was notified of that action.

The Governor, at the request of Judge Hubbell, produced two letters which he had received from Armes, one of them this morning. One was dated April 3d, and was a request that the Governor request the Secretary of War that proceedings against him be stopped. If he was brought before a court-martial it meant his dismissal from the army. He preferred death to a loss of his commission, and the Governor, he said, stood in danger of becoming his (Armes') murderer. The other letter, dated April 16, purported to be an apology for the Riggs House episode. Governor Beaver described the dialogue in the Riggs House and the attempt of Armes to pull his nose. He said he considered this attempt an assault and an insult.

BOOMERS AND CATTLE-MEN.

They Have a Fight With the Chickasaw Police in the Region of Oklahoma.

FORT SMITH, ARK., April 18.—An encounter has occurred between a party of boomers and cattle-men on the one side, and the Chickasaw police on the other, at the ford on Chisholm cattle trail across the Canadian river, forty miles west of Oklahoma city. The cattle-men were taking several head of cattle from Frank Colbert's ranch, in the Chickasaw nation to Kansas. The mounted police guarding the Southern border of Oklahoma refused them permission to use the well-known Chisholm trail through the new territory, and a fight followed. The cattle-men were reinforced by a party of boomers from Texas. One policeman, two cattle-men, and a boomer named Geiss were killed, besides some valuable horses. The cattle-men finally abandoned the proposed route and took the old Abilene route through the Cheyenne reservation.

DROPPED INTO THE NIAGARA.

A Workman Falls Two Hundred Feet to be Carried Into a Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 18.—James Munday, a workman employed on the suspension bridge, which was destroyed during a heavy storm last winter, while at work on one of the cables this morning, at the height of two hundred feet above the Niagara river, suddenly slipped and fell head first into the seething torrent below. The body at once sunk from sight. When next seen he was being borne toward the whirlpool, into which he passed before any attempt could be made to save him. It is believed the body was lifeless when sucked into the pool, and that the shock of the fall killed him.

HENRY COUNTY.

Federal Appointments—Cases on the Docket, Etc.

[Correspondence of the TIMES.]

MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 17.—C. W. Jones, the new Mahone postmaster, has given his bond and assumed control of the office at this place. Ed. Pedigo supercedes Mr. Moir as mail agent between Danville and Stuart, and J. Moss Smith is to be appointed mail agent on the Richmond and Danville road between Washington and Charlotte, and Ed. Griggs is to be watchman in the Treasury building. All are Mahonites, and it seems that "Billy" must be holding the winning cards.

Work is beginning slowly on the Roanoke and Southern road, and it is bitterly complained that the construction company are furnished with convicts, so that very little if any, free labor is employed. I think it would be to the interest of our people if the convicts were put back in the shoe-shops at once.

Ruffner Institute, after a very successful session, will close to-morrow evening.

Our people are agitating the adoption of the fence, or rather no fence law. The Board of Supervisors will vote on the matter next month. G.

West Point News.

[Correspondence of the TIMES.]

WEST POINT, April 18.—Another foreign steamer arrived here on Sunday from Liverpool to load for cotton, and another is expected this week.

Mr. Thomas B. Henley, the proprietor of the Terminal, who has been in the North for several weeks, returned yesterday.

Dr. George E. Meredith, of this town, on leaving here for Baltimore, Saturday, via the steamer Danville, had a tooth extracted before going aboard the steamer, which resulted in a fearful loss of blood. When he arrived in Baltimore he was in a very weak and critical condition. A surgeon was summoned and stopped the blood, and last reports state that he is gaining strength rapidly.

All on Board Drowned.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—The *Sun's* special from Norfolk, Va., says: A vessel went ashore last night near Life-Saving Station No. 21, but as all on board were drowned before assistance could reach them, and the vessel went to pieces shortly after she struck the beach, it has been impossible to ascertain her name, destination, or cargo.

Death of an Old Pilot.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 18.—The *Sun's* special from Norfolk, Va., says: Captain Hezekiah Williams, one of the oldest members of the Virginia Pilot's Association, died last night, aged seventy-two. He was a native of Middlesex county. He was one of the pilots of the iron-clad, Merrimack, and was at the wheel in the encounter between that war-ship and the Monitor in Hampton Roads during the late war.

The Assets Have Disappeared.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Callender Insulating and Water-Proofing Company failed ten days ago, and the charge is now published that the assets, between $300,000 and $400,000, have disappeared. The whereabouts of William Callender, president of the company, cannot be learned, and the book-keeper is also absent.

Suicide of Abram W. Marshall.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—The *Sun's* special from Petersburg, Va., says: The details of a terrible suicide arrived here today from Lunenburg county, the victim of his own act being Abram W. Marshall, a leading citizen and office-holder of that county.

FOREIGN NEWS.

EDINBURGH OPENS HER DOORS TO PARNELL.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF BEACONSFIELD.

INDIANS PREPARING FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Blocks of Five Dudley—Flagship for the Squadron to Attend the Centennial. Mexico Accepts an Invitation. Fire Bugs in Minnesota.

EDINBURGH, April 18.—The town Council of Edinburgh has decided by a vote of eight to five to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Parnell.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF BEACONSFIELD.

LONDON, April 18.—To-day being the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, the Tories decked themselves with primroses and celebrated the day in the usual fashion—by feasting, making speeches, and being merry—despite the sacred character of the day, as regarded by the church. The Primrose League, according to its custom, sent an enormous wreath, which was hung about the neck of the dead statesman's statue, in Parliament Square. Here the crowds were so great that a force of police officers had to be detailed to maintain order and keep the people moving.

NOTHING OF THE DANMARK.

QUEENSTOWN, April 18.—The steamship Queen has arrived here. She saw nothing of the Danmark or her passengers.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Father McFadden, arrested on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, has been admitted to bail, counsel for the Crown consenting.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

LONDON, April 18.—The Clyde sugar market is again excited over crushed sugar. Twenty minutes after the market was opened to-day everything was sold, and prices immediately went a shilling higher.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

BERLIN, April 18.—The floods in Silesia have been augmented by severe snow storms. The people are greatly distressed.

TROUBLE IN THE AIR.

Otoe and Pawnee Indians Preparing for an Emergency.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., April 18.—Four hundred and thirty-seven families arrived here yesterday in wagons and at least 1,000 persons by the railroads. Trains from the south brought quite a number of Pawnee and Otoe Indians from the reservation south of this city. It seems to have just dawned upon them that the settling of 200,000 people in the heart of the territory means to them a general breaking up of their tribal relations. Nearly all of them are laying in a store of weapons with which to protect themselves and their homes against the invaders. A leader of the Pawnees said: "Our people are afraid the white people on the Arkansas river will rob us of our homes, but should they pass by and move upon the land sold to the Government by the Creeks and Seminoles there will be no trouble."

Little Firebugs.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 18.—The *Journal's* Grand Forks special says: Julius Listol, Charles Gardner and Irvine McKay, boys, whose ages range from ten to thirteen years, were arrested yesterday for various acts of malicious mischief. The boys then confessed that they had caused the numerous fires that had occurred here lately. One is an orphan, and the other two are fatherless. They will be sent to the reform school.

Killed by His Son.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 18.—Joseph King, a wealthy and well-known citizen, seventy-eight years of age, residing at West Farms, a farming hamlet near Westfield Centre, was shot and killed today by Edgar King, his eldest son, and the house set on fire and destroyed. Some time after shots were heard near by and the murderer was found lying in a pool of blood, having shot himself. The cause of the trouble is traceable to an unbalanced mind.

A Michigander in Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Inspector Byrnes has in custody at police headquarters a well-dressed, middle-aged man by the name of C. W. Waldron, who was arrested last night on a warrant from Michigan, where he is wanted for alienating the affections of a married woman a felony under the laws of that State. Waldron will be turned over to the Michigan officers.

France Attacks American Lard.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The United States consul at Havre, France, has notified the State Department that after May 1st a duty of sixty cents per 100 pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton-seed oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all from the United States will be subject to government examinations.

"Blocks of Five" Dudley.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Judge Beach to-day denied the motion to strike out complaint in the suit of Col. W. W. Dudley against the *Evening Post*, because Dudley refused to testify before a commission in Washington. The suit is brought to recover damages in an alleged libelous publication of the "blocks of five" letters.

Mexico Accepts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch from Minister Bragg, dated April 10th, saying that the Mexican government has accepted the invitation, and will be duly represented at the International Marine Conference to be held at Washington October 16th, 1889.

New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Acting Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank, of Cartersville, Ga., and the National Bank of Terney, Tex., to begin business, each with a capital of $50,000.

Greatly Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Charge d' Affaires *ad interim*, of Corea, in a note to the Department of State, of the 16th instant, says, with reference to the newspaper accounts of the famine in Corea, that they were greatly exaggerated.

The Flagships.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The new cruiser Chicago will be the flagship for the squadron to attend the New York Centennial. A large marine guard has been ordered to her.

A Forged Draft.

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 18.—The Sioux City Savings Bank was swindled out of $2,600 on a forged draft a week ago.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, in the city of Roanoke, Va., when an election will be held for thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M., APRIL 13, 1889, until 9 o'clock A. M., MAY 3, 1889. A. J. HEMPHILL, Secretary.

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