### MONEY FOR THE BALTIMORE'S MEN-

Precautions to Keep the Satiors From Land Sharks After They Are Paid Off. Secretary Herbert Will Not Build Ships at Government Yards.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 21.-Special-The

North Carolina Dressed Lumber Company is now an established fact.

The Committee on Organization, appointed yesterday afternoon, reported the following Board of Directors for the new concern: William T. Jackson, W. A. Winsttt, Thomas W. Smith, Theophilus Tunis, R. J. Camp, J. W. Branning, John L. Roper, E. C. Fosburg, W. E. Perrigony, E. A. Parmelee, and Irving Truit, Application will be made for a charter to the Corporation Court of this city, the principal ofnee of the organization being principal ofnee of the organization being Application will be made for a charter to the Corporation Court of this city, the principal office of the organization being

The Board of Directors is empowered to elect officers for the company, which will control at least 75 per cent of the output of dressed lumber from the ac-

output of dressed lumber from the sections represented.

The case of Edward Emberly, brought here from Richmond hast night by Detective Curtis, of the Narfolk police, was continued until next Tuescay for witnesses, among whom will be Sergeant Alexander Tomlinson, of Richmond. The accused was of the firm of Emberly & Spratley, and is charged by his partner, Mr. Spratly, with skipping out with all the goods and stock of the cemeen.

On Tuesday aext, Washington's birthday will be celebrated here by a grand particite display, in which some Lies pulpils of the public schools of the city will participate. Judge D, Tucker Brooke will deliver the address.

The navy-yard employes were paid oft to-day, instead of the Edit, as is usual.

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Mayor Davis, of Portsmouth, is in re-

Mayor Davis, of Portsmouth, is at teept of a private letter from Senator Daniel, in which he states his belief that it will be impossible to influence the Secretary of the Navy to build any hips in this or any other government promises, however, to do what to advance the interest of the N

Througha Hung Jury.

ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 21.—Special.—All day yesterday and part of to day the Hanover County Court was engaged in the trial of the case of Eugene Tiller for the alleged betrayal of Miss Lottle Ardelle Taylor.

Judge S. C. Redd was on the bench. Hon, George P. Haw represented the Commonwealth and Messrs, S. J. Doswoll and W. D. Cardwell the accused.

After the jury had been empanelled the indictment was read to the accused, who declared himself not guity.

Miss Taylor was the first witness for the Commonwealth See and the second to bear the ordeal with much composure. She told the tale of her downtail, and declared that Eugene Tiller was the author thereof.

Mr. Coleman Taylor, the aged father of the young woman, was the next witness. When he took the stand he was very much overcome; but composing himself, he made a clear statement of what he knew. He said that upon finding out the condition of his daughter, he went to Tiller and charged him with her ruin, and requested him to marry her. Tiller asked for time to consider, which was given him.

asked for time to consider, which was given him.

In a reasonable length of time, Tiller not having agreed to marry the girl, a warrant was issued for his arrest. Tiller then agreed to the proposed marriage. Just before the hour for the marriage, however, Tiller changed his mind, and was rearrested.

Mr. Taylor said further that his daughter was of a previous chaste character.

A number of young men associates of the young asman also testified as to her character.

When the accused took the stand he confessed his intimacy with Miss Taylor, but denied that he was the author of her ruin. His evidence was given in a straightforward manuer, and he showed no signs of excitement.

A number of gentlemen also testified to the character of the accused, and some declared his reputation to have been that of a model young man.

The lawyers on both sides argued the case at much length, and it was late last night when the jury retired to their room.

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They could not agree last night, and the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. Several hours having been spent in trying to reach a verilet, the jury finally declared that it cound not agree, when they were discharged. The jury stood four for acquittal and eight for two years in the penitentiary.

William Tom Tinsley (colored), for the betrayal of Lettle Hughes, was given three years and a half in the penitentiary. Tinsley is a married man.

Mr Barney Sells Scotch Cap.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 21.—Mr.
Frank M. Clements, proprietor of "The
Cape," has purchased Mr. Edward Harney's steam yacht "Scotch Cap." Mr.
Harney is owner of Hog Island on James

Dr. A. B. Pierce. Br. A. B. Pierce.

WELDON, Feb. 21.—Special.—Dr. A.
B. Pierce, aged about seventy-five years, died at his home here this afternoon. He was a most prominent physician and a member of the North Carolina Madical Board, and an ex-president of that body. Dr. Pierce was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was for over fitty years a member of the Methodist Episcepal Church. A good man has gone to his reward.

PREPARED TO MAINTAIN THE LAW REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES.

The Lunenburg Clerk Delinquent in Transmitting the Becords in the Pollard Murder Cases.

FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 21.-Special-The Lunenburg prisoners now confined in juli here are having a quiet and easy time. The order issued to the julier by Judge Crute prohibiting visitors prevents what would be a constant crown in and around the jail. Some few narvous people have appre-

### The Lunenburg Prisoners.

Governor O'Ferrall sent the following message to Judge J. M. Crute, at Farm-

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1896.

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To Hon. J. M. Crute Judge of the County Court, Farmyille, Va.:

I hope there is no cruth in the report in the morning papers that visience to the Lunenburg prisoners is feared. Of course, I know that you will take every precaution, and that with a line military company in your town, any mab ought certainly to be quickly suppressed; but if necessary I will support you promity with other troops if you will wire me. Our courts must no longer be reflected upon, nor our State be disgraced, by lynching.

Judge Crute immediately replied to the

overnor, as follows: lon. C. T. O'Ferrall, Governor, Rich-mond, Va.:

Your message duly considered, the vecks of Fe carefully investigated, and can see no galaxies of the reason to anticipate thinger to the Lunenburg prisoners. I have taken visit is conceive to be all necessary premutates.

J. M. Cit. The

### APPROPRIATIONS DISCUSSED.

Sharp Debate Over an Effort to Reduce

S. laries of Indian Inspectors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The utmost efforts in the Tiouse to-day of Dingley, Cannon, and other leaders of the Republicans were onavasing to reverse the defeat sustained yesterday in the refusal of the committee of the whole to reduce the sainries of Indian inspectors from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. When the consecration of the indian appropriation bill was resumed, Mr. Grow (Rep., of Pa.), moved to make the sainries \$2,000, and against proposition Mr. Crisp (Dem., of Ga.) raises a point of order, that it changed existing law. A debate of two hours followed upon this, Chairman Payne (Rep., of N. Y.) at the close, overrilled the point. In the course of the discussion much acidity of expression was shown.

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Mr. Hopkins (Rep., of III.), speaking of Mr. Grow's motion, as increasing of spiration, he would not name, but a manifestation of "factional opposition to the Indian Con mittee."

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Mr. Grow changed his amendment to make the salary \$2.500, but again the committee of the whole sustained the Indian Committee and voted against their

schooner Helen H. Benascht with was the means of lives of several of the crew of the aus Hawkins' fillbustering expedition, ow at Lambert's Point for a cargo of the schooner Sally Purnell Beswick, pitain Hill, from Eastern Maryland to sw Berne, N. C., arrived here to-day aking. She went ashore on the Ristrage yesterday evening and was hauled fit this morning. She will go on the ways this afternoon. The amount of damage is not known. Captain Hill noted protest with Major J. Hardy Hendren.

Lieutenant Cressop, able to the Admiral, loft to-night on a trip to Washington, Baitimore, and New York. He will attend the annual dimner of the creer of Cincinnati in Baltimore to-morrow.

Harris, the colored man so terribly mangled by the cars as Pinner's Point Wednesday night, died this morning from the injuries received.

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Will Proclaim Its Independence.

PIERTERMARITZBIRG. Feb. 21.—The Natal Times claims to have the best authority for the statement that the South African Republic will, on February 12th, the fifteenth anniversary of the Hoer victory over the British under General Colley, at Majuba Hill, proclaim its independence.

pendence.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Cape Town says that the report that the South African Republic intends to throw off the suzerninty of Great Britain and proclaim its independence is not credited in Cape Town. Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has, however, taken his departure from that place, having been given a special conge, and this fact is regarded as being strange.

### METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. The Conditions, Weights and Entries Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The following

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The following are the conditions, entries, and weights of the Metropolitan handicap, to be run at Morris Park on Tuesday, May 12th:

The Metropolitan, a handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, purse \$5,000 to the winner \$4,000, to the second \$500, to the winner \$4,000, to the second \$500, to the third \$300; entrance, \$450 each, half forfeit or only \$25 if declared March 4, 1856; mile and a furiong over the hill. Henry of Navarre, five years, 129; Clifford, six years, 129; Dorlan, five years, 116; Halma, four years, 117; Counter Tenor, four years, 115; Bright Phoebus, four years, 113; Sir Walter, six years, 112; Nankipooh, four years, 112; Hornpipe, five years, 111; Belmar, four years, 109; The Commoner, four years, 108; St. Maxim, five years, 167; Rubicon, five years, 101; Gay Hampton, four years, 104; Brandywine, four years, 100.

### CHICAGO TO SAYANNAH.

A Proposed Connecting Railroad to Re-

A Proposed Connecting Railroad to Reduce the Distance to 1015 Miles.
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 21.—Direct railroad communication between Chicago and Savannah, Ga., with a double track and easy grades, is promised by the proposed extension of the Black Diamond railroad system of Tennessee, to the Northwest and Southeast. If the expectations of Colonel Albert E. Boone, president of the road, are realized, the distance between Chicago and Savannah will be reduced to 1,015 miles.

Waller Releas d. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Olney received a cablegram this morn-ing from Ambassador Eustis saying that John L. Waller had been released

Buraing of a Cemetary Lodge. WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 21.—Special.—The lodge in Oakdale Cemetery, this city, was dastroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The building was valued at \$1,000; no insurance.

NO RADICAL IMPROVEMENT, BUT MORE FAVORABLE INFLUENCES

Are Reported Than For Some Weeks-Iron and Steel in Moderate Demand-No

Changes in Lumber and Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Bradstreets will

While no radical improvement has appeared in the general trades, more favorinfluences are reported than for able influences are reported than for some weeks. Among the less satisfactory advices telegraphed Brasstreets are the check to distribution of general merchanise, due to the extreme could and continued conservative purchases by interior merchants West and Southwest, owing to large stocks of merchandise having been carried over. Advices from Texas are that country merchants are asking extensions, and reports from leading cities South are that the recent readures to avorable state of trade is marked

e record of decilining quotations belist week is continued for some
cles of cotton, owing to reaction in
price of cotton, in the tendency of
attons of wool to decline, and lower
es of wheat flour, wheat, corn, oats,
hard, and petroleum.
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steady, with request for rails relotivemost encouraging, and there is no
use in quotations for lumber or for
The conspicuous advices are on
the and sugar, although leather is
after the advance for hides a week

No more satisfactory view of trade nolitions in this and the preceding week reported than the bank clearings, the tail for six business days ending Feb-ary 20th being \$1,003,000,000, an in-

Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, will say to-morrow.
Liabilities in faffures during the two weeks of February were \$7,889,393, against \$5,329,986 last year. Manufacturing, \$3,185,386 last year. Manufacturing, while trading were \$5,82,003, against \$3,355,919 last year. Pailures for the week have been 250 in the United States, against 302 last year, and 66 in Canada, against 36 last year.

Exports of products in two weeks of February have been 7 per cent. larger than last year, with prospect of increase in grain, though cotton bills are growing fewer. Imports no longer show the increase formerly observed, but for two weeks have been 18.3 per cent. larger than last year.

### VIRGINIA MATTERS IN CONGRESS, Major Otey Presents Richmond Resolu-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-Special.-Representative Otey in the abe of Col. Ellett, presented to the one to-day a sele, or resolutions on the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond asking for the abolition of com-

mond asking for the abolition of com-pulsory pilotage laws.

Representative Settle appeared before the Judiciary Committee this morning in oppositon to the Terry Cigarette bill. The bill provides that all cigarettes transported into a State shall be subject, to the laws of that State.

Representative Otey has presented a petition to the House urging the passage of the cialm of Noah P. Gorst, of Roa-noke county.

noke county.

Representative Jones has presented a similar petition relating to the claim of Annie M. Smith, of Accomac county.

Representative Otey also presented a petition to-day from the Sons of the Revolution asking Congress to publish Revolutionary records.

Representative Tyler hap introduced a bill to remove the charge of the control o

a bill to remove the charge of desertion against David Master, late a private in Company A., Nineteenth United States Infantry, and at present a member of Battery i, Second United States Artilery.

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Baleigh

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raieigh N. ws and Observer, is here sent our testimony in the case of John B. Hussey, of North Carolina, who is suing the News and Observer for \$10,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

Mr. Hussey is Senator Marion Butler's private secretary.

### A BEUTAL MURDER.

Unprecedented Cold Spell in North Carolinn.

WELDON, N. C. Feb. 21.-Coroner Gary returned to day from Palmyra, where he went to hold an inquest over the body of Mr. J. N. Harrell, who was most brutally murdered by Robert Whit-

aker, a negro section-hand.

Mr. Harrell and Whitaker got into a dispute about the issuing of rations.

Mr. Harrell heing the section master, and it is stated that Mr. Harrell used an oath and turned to leave. Whitaker said "I won't take that," and catching up a long stick used as a prop in prizing up rall-road irons, struck Mr. Harrell a terrible blow, crushing the skull and killing him crushing the skull and killing him

instantly.

Whitaker then escaped. Harrell was said to be a good man and a native of The murcury here went down to 8 this

morning. The canals and ponds are fro-zen over, and it is expected that lovers of the exhiliarating sport of skating will be out in full force to-morrow. A. W. Glinn Council, No. 7, Junior O. U. A. M., will assemble at Ellett's Hall, Fifth and Marshall streets, Sunday morn-ing at 10:30 o'clock to attend services at Broad-Street Methodist Episconal church.

FITTINGLY OBSERVE THE NATAL DAY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Leader Hall Filled to Overflowing-Two Marriages Celebrated-Mr. W. B. Cox

Made Receiver-Personals.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, No. 1121 HULL STRIET, BYATTIE BLOCK The five councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Man. chester celebrated George Washington's nirthday last night at Leader Hall in a most successful way. A careful promost successful way. A careful prantine had been arranged for the casion and the demonstration and speeches were all of the highest order. One of the largest crowds that ever gathered in Leader Hall was present, and the capacity of the room was taxed to its utmost. Besides the several councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the Daugh, ters of Liberty were present as well as many of the

ters of Liberty were present as well as many of the outside friends of the organ-The ball was beautifully decorated for

love of country.
Hon. H. A. Maurice, the mayor of Manchester, presided over the meeting in a most able manner.

THE PROGRAMME. The first feature of the programme was a voluntary by the Clopton-Street choir, led by Mr. W. J. Morrissett, which was followed by prayer from Rev. W. E. Hust.

Ernest H. Wells was then introcareful preparation, and was well re-

duced to the assembly and delivered in an able manner an address on "Patriot-ism." The speaker spoke in glowing terms of the object of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and commended their work in the and commended their work in the

and was especially appropriate to the The orator of the evening, Rev. J. O. Babcock, was then introduced and de-livered an address on "The Life of George Washington," which was highly

dismissed by the benediction from Rev J. W. Stiff.

W. B. COX RECEIVER.

In the Hustings Court yesterday morning, in the case of the Indorsement Guarantee Company and their agent, Z. T. Darrow, the sewer contractor, Mr. Wilappointment of a receiver of all wagons, carts, tools and other paraphernalia belonging to Contractor

TWO MARRIAGES.

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Miss Florence Smith and Mr. T. Wiley Duke were married Thursday at the residence of the bride, corner of Thirteenth street and Radicoad avenue. Rev. J. A. Spencer performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. After the marriage a reception was held, and refreshments were served. The bride is a very popular young lady of this city and is a sister of ex-Postmaster Smith. Mr. Duke is a young stonesman of Manchester and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Clarence A. Pickett and Miss Fannie B. Nance were quietly married Thursday night at the Fifth-Street Methodist church parsonage at 8 o'clock by the

came to their assistant and Mrs. Wormley had to be carried home in a chair. A physician was called in, and yesterday the lady was doing as well as could be expected. Her injuries

are very painful.
THE POLICE COURT. THE POLICE COURT.

In the Mayor's Court yesteriay morning Henry Reed (cc'ored) was fined \$2.5 for fighting on December 2:6. At the time the disturbance occurred Reed was arrested, but in a few hours afterwards he male his escape. He is a resident of Richmond. Rust Thursday night made his apprarame on this side of the river, when he was again arrested.

Isadore Iseman, Filwin Warton and Peter Walton were charged with throwing rocks and injuring property with the

ing rocks and injuring property with the missiles. Iseman was fined 35 and the Walton boys were dismissed.

Waiton boys were dismissed.

The Haptist Young People's Union, of Clopton-Street church, will hold a meeting next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Haight will not hold regular services, but has consented to allow the Union to hold services. Mr. J. Garland Pollard, of Richmond, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union convention of tist Young People's Union convention of the State, will be present and will pre-

side over the meeting.

A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

An socident occurred Thursday after, noon about 4 o'clock on Porter street, which resulted in the entire destruction of a vehicle behaving to Mr. Atkinson.

A farmer of Chesterfield county. The horse became frightened when about Eleventh and Perry streets, and dashed off up the street, throwing the driver out, and was finally brought to a halt by a telegraph pole at the corner of Eleventh and Hull. Mr. Atkinson was not injured by his fall.

Thursday the Hustings Court granted a charter incorporating the Peoples' Sheltering Arms, composed of the following officers:

President, A. Bingn: Vice-President, W. H. Bailey: Secretary and Manager, C. L. Winfree; Treasurer, Richard Baker.

Messra, H. S. Bradley and J. C. Snellings, of this city, returned yesterday afternoon from Cohoke, where they have been spending a day or two duck hunting, Mr. W. J. Carter will conduct the sale of some tine Virginia horses in Richmond to-day.

Judge Thomas M. Miller, of Powhatan a RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Judge Thomas M. Miller, of Powhatan Courthouse, was in the city yesterday. Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Swansboro, is still indisposed.

Mrs. B. E. Bransford, of Pulaski, who has been visiting relations in this city, has returned home.

Gold in Western North Carolina. Gold in Western North Carolina.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 2L.—Considerable excitament prevails in Wilkes county over the discovery of what promises to be a rich gold mine near Whittington nost-office, twelve miles from North Wilkesboro, it was discovered that Mr. Whittington, who owns considerable mineral lands in Wilkes, found the rich vein recently, from which he cathered one barrel of ore and had it assayed. It turned out at the rate of \$5,000 in gold and \$3,000 in silver per ton.

Winston Will be There. WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—Special.— Winston promises to be well represented at the meeting of the Southern Tobacco Manufacturers' Association in Greens-loro to-morrow. Several tobacconists went down to-might

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH CELE. BRATED YESTERDAY

And His Memory to be Honored To-Day. Jr. O. U. A. M. to Raise a Flag - Special Sermon by Dr. Starr To-Morrow.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated yesterday at St. Joseph's

ately celebrated yesterday at St. Joseph's Catholic school, First street, near Duval. The school-rooms and stage were handsomely decorated with the national colors. At 1:50 the exercises obtained with the singing of the national anthem. A number of pupils recited select pieces, interspersed with singing by the school. Towards the end the pastor, they. Father Welbers, made an earnest address to the children on "Fatriotism." "Patriotism," he said, "does not consist in raising flags and maxing speeches. This is proved by the fact that just at present a number of men are going about in this country with a onegor wrapped in the flag, to stab their fellow-citizens, simply because they insist on worsing 6od according to the dictates of their conscience, and giving their children besides, mere securir knowledge, also a religious education. Yet, when our beloved country, in its hour of peril, called upon all citizans. Catholics were foremost in defending the infant republic even at the price of their blood. The children will never learn true particular by structure by structure of their plag over

SYMBOLIC COLORS. constant energy for the stars broom that that we are not to remain here to ever. Our true aome is in Heaven. Again, the flag floats over all, if protects the rich and the poor, the night and the lowly alike. It teaches that we are to make no distinction for reli-

a better country. Everytime you see American flag remember you see diged and devoted to it. Show by your duct at all times that your patrio-in is the nighest of any people." he exercises closed with the singing the "Te count".

Jr. O. U. A. M. TO CELEBRATE.
Wash agton's birthday will be observed to-day by the Junior Order United American Mechanics by a parado and flag-raising. The organizations will meet at 1.30 o'clock, at the City Hall, and at 2 o'clock will proceed to Fairmount school, in Henrico county, where there will be speeches and a flag raised over the new building.
To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the American Mechanics of the two cities will assemble at Ellett's Hall, corner of Fitch and Marshall streets, and march in a body to Broad-Street Methodist churchi where an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. W. G.

ER AT THE JEFFERSON.

have been rehearsing their parts for several days, and the entertainment will no doubt be a success. Refreshments will be served. The reception will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock.

# A RECORD BREAKER.

Over a Mil of Track Laid and Operation

of Cars Basun Within a Week. The Richmond Railway and Electric The Richmond Railway and Electric Company began running cars over its new track on Broad street Thursday evening. This track, extending from Ninth to Laurel streets, is laid in the best possible manner, and is a splendid piece of street railway construction. The laying of over a mile of heavy girder rail and operating cars thereon in loss than a week from the commencement of the work, is a feature never before accomplished in this part of the country. The present cold wave has prevented the company from finishing the paving along its tracks. This will be pushed to completion as rapidily as possi-

Clay Ward Actives To-Night. There will be an important meeting of the Clay-Ward Actives at Belvidere Hall to-day (Saturday night at 8 o'clock), for

the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the city charter.

All the members of the club are earnestly requested to be present. The question will be warmly discussed and an expression of opinion from a full meeting of the club is earnestly desired. Leigh-Street Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. W. L.Wright, pastor of Leigh-Street Baptist Church, Is now engaged in a meeting at Wake Forest College, N. C., with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Gwathmey. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, of Woman's Female College, will supply his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city visiting his son, Mr. Horace F. Smith, the well-known entertainment manager. Mr. Smith will probably locate permanently in Richmond. Rev. Mrs. L. G. Broughten and Leo-nard Broughten, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., are visiting Friends in this city, while the Dector is asstating Dr. Hatcher in a meeting at Grace-Street church.

## REVENUE RECEIPTS.

For the Seven Months of the Current Fiscal Year a Decrease o: \$2,836,313.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Commissioner Miller has prepared a statement showing that for the seven months of the current fiscal year the receipts from internal revenue aggregated \$85,195,685—a decrease, as compared with the corresponding period of 1885, of \$2,895,374. The principal sources of revenue were: Spirits-\$48,844,809, a decrease of \$4,033,-415. Tobacco-\$18,465,294, an increase of \$816,-

Fermented liquors—\$19,805,645, an in-

crease of \$1,420,490.
Oleomargarine—\$816,014, a decrease of \$200,856. Miscellaneous-\$253,184, a decrease of \$138,969. The receipts for January, 1806, were \$11,287,516, an increase over January, 1806, of \$2,202,826,

DRESSED LUMBER COMPANY, OFFICERS FULLY ALIVE. WEEKLY TRADEREVIEW. MANCHESTER MECHANICS HIS COUNTRY'S FATHER. NO FEMALE PHYSICIAN. PETERSBURG CALAMITY.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUB-LIC INSTITUTIONS

Reports Unfavorably a Bill to Appoint Female Physicians for the Asylums of the State. .

The Committee on Public Institutions and Education, of the Senate, met yester day and decided to report unfavorably House bill No. 516, providing for the appointment of female physicians for fe. male wards in the asylums of the State. The bill reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assemdred and sixty-three of the Code of Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

to read as follows:

Section 1982. Each board shall on the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, appoint a female physician for one year, and beginning with the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, appoint a female physician for one year, and beginning with the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, all the boards of the asylums in this State, shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be a physician, and such other physicians as may be filiations. The respective boards may at any time remove an appointee, and in case of such removal they shall cause to be entered in the records of their proceedings the order of removal and the causes thereof.

The bill was passed by the House a short time since.

of Directors of the Swith Creek Manufacturing Company are A. G. Bishop, of the firm of Bishop & Hains, of New York, L. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, N.C. R. L. Arrington and Alexander liamiton, of Petersburg.

Mr. Smith is the largest stockholder and was to have had the management of the mills.

THE JACKSO . CITY RAID.

Nelson Surrenders and Tells Another Sort Nelson Surrenders and Tells Another Sort of a Story.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 21.—Special.—John Nelson, the notorious Washington gambler, whose place was raided by Sheriff Falmer has summer, and who has recently been running a little place at Jackson City, same here about 16:29 o'clock last night and told Lieutenant Smith he had shot several men, he didn't know who or how many, but it was in not-defence.

He was taken into custody, and soon his wife was with him. Sheriff Falmer came here this morning, and taking charge of Nelson, conveyed him to the jail; also Grant Spear and Frank aperison, who were at Nelson's last night.

NELSON'S STORY.

GAMBLERS AND NEGROES.

the county.

Larry Bright shot his sister, Gracie, in the shoulder to-day, perhaps seriously. The mother was away from home and the two children were fooling with a self-action revolver, which the had had found. Federal Commissioner Fowler to-day had a Chinaman before him accused by another Celestial of sending his wife a scurribous letter. The letter is written in cathese, and after considerable trouble

### SENATOR STEBART.

Preparations to Give Him a Reception at ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 21.—Special.— The silverites in this section are making

preparations to give Senator Stewart, of Nevada, a big reception here to-morrow. He will arrive on the early morning train from Washington accompanied by his secretary and his daughter. He will address a sliver meeting at the Academy of Music to-morrow might.

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Bill Nye's Condition, ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21.—"Bill" Nes physician, Dr. Charles E. Hilliard, returned to-night from Buckshoals with the report that some of his patient's symptoms are slightly more favorable

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PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 21. - Special. -The cotton-mills of the Swift Creek Manufacturing Company, in Chesterfield county, three miles from Petersburg, were totally destroyed by fire this evening about & o'clock, at which hour names were

discovered on the upper moor. These mills have been tile for the past

The building was a large three-story The building was a large three-story brick structure, and was built in 1872, at a cost of \$110,000. The present value of the mills, with machinery, all of which was entirely new, was about \$70,000. The loss is partity covered by insurance. The fire made a very brilliant light, and was plainly visible here. The Beard of Directors of the Swith Creek Manutacturing Commany are A. G. Bishop, of the

fress to-day before the pupils of the High School, on "Washington at School" To-night Dr. Mayo Isctured at Library

PROF. VENABLE TO RESIGN. He Will Retire on Account of Age and

SHE TESTIFED FALSELY. School Children Take Time by Forelock in Regard to Washington's Birthday.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—Special-William Vanhoy, formerly a man of goo character, was put on trial here to-day charged with incest. His daughter sworthe crime to him, but now claims an testified faisely, being influenced by our side parties. side parties.

The large barn of Virgil Hesters', in Middle Fork township, was destroyed by fire last night. A great deal of feed was lost. There was no insurance.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated here to-day by Winston grades schools.

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