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RICHMOND. VA. TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 27. 1900.

SHOT TO KILL HIS SWEETHEART

A Nurse Dangerously Wounded by Her Lover.

THE MAN ARRESTED.

Had Been Drinking Heavily and Refused to Talk.

TRAGEDY OF UNREQUITED LOVE.

Charles Williamson Had Long Loved Miss Bessie Stuckey, and Crazed by Her Refusal to Marry Him, He Attempted Her Life at Virginia Hospital Last Evening.

A tragedy was enacted in the main hall of the Virginia Hospital last evening about 8:25 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Stuckey, one of the nurses at the institution, was shot and dangerously wounded by Charles S. Williamson, of Spainsville, Nottoway county, Va., formerly a student at the University College of Med-

icine in this city.

A little after 8 o'clock Williamson rang the bell at the main entrance of the hospital and was met at the door by Dr. Chewning, the resident physician. They being cub-mates at college and knowing will be the control of the college and knowing the cub-mates at college and knowing being cub-mates at college and knowing the chewang, the reschent physical peng cath mater at college and knowing each other well, Williamson greeted him, saying: "Heho, old man, I want to see Miss Stuckey." He having been at the hospital several times recently on this mission Dr. Chewning asked him into the parlor, but he declined, saying he would just wait in the hall, and stationed himself egainst the wall to the right of the parlor door. Miss Stuckey was on duty with a special case in No. 6, a room directly opposite the parlor.

Dr. Chewning knocked on the door and told her that Mr. Williamson wished to

told her that Mr. Williamson wished to see her. She came out at once, and Dr. Chewning turned to walk away. SHOT TO KILL

As Miss Stuckey advanced Williamson, without saying a word, drew a 3° libre revolver from his overcoat pock, and fired directly at her heart, the ball taking effect in the left fore-arm. Dr. Chewning, who was only a few steps away, sprang at the would-be assassin, but before he could reach him Williamson took deliberate aim at the nurse, who was then standing in front of him, scarcely five feet away, and fired a second time, the ball entering the left side below the heart.

Dr. Chewning knocked down the hand which held the smoking revolver and seized the pistol. A violent scuffle ensued, in which Williamson tried to turn the weapon on the physician. Chewning, however, succeeded in wrenching the pistol from his grip, and with the aid of Dr. White, also a resident physician at the hospital, who reached the scene at this time, threw the maddened man to the floor and tied him securely.

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Through all this time Miss Stuckey remained standing, and remarked to the physicians during the struggle, "Don't let him shoot himself." After Williamson had been secured, she walked into the office of the Superintendent, where her wounds were examined and found to be not necessarily fatal. She was at once removed to the operating room, where Drs. Hugh Taylor, Edward McGuire and William Dunn, who were in the hospital at Hugh Taylor, Edward McGuire and Wil-liam Dunn, who were in the hospital at the time, made a careful examination, finding one wound to be in the left arm and the second in the left side a little be-low the lung. She was resting easily at a late hour last night, and it is not thought her wounds will prove fatal.

REFUSED TO TALK.

Immediately after the occurrence, the Second Police Station was notified, and Officers W. D. Schleif and Charles Clarkson were sent at once to the scene. Williamson was taken to the Second Station, where he was locked up and spent th where he was locked up and spent the night. On his way to the station he had little to say, only remarking something about this being what whiskey had brought him to. He said if he had killed brought him to the said if he had killed her he wanted to die, and made several such statements. On being placed in the cell he was soon in a stupor.

It is known that Williamson has been

much in love with Miss Stuckey for several years. It seems to have begun when she was in the training school at the Virginia Hospital, and he a student at the University College of Medicine, four or five years ago. He has shown her much attention all these years and it is stated that the tragedy last night grew out of the fact that she had declined to marry him.

STRIKING BRUNETTE. Miss Stuckey, who is a most attractive little brunette, was graduated from the Virginia Hospital training school in the class of '99, and was for a short while in charge as superintendent of the hospital. Since graduating she has made her home in this city, doing special pursing and Since graduating she has made her home in this city, doing special nursing, and when not on duty, residing at Dr. John P. Winn's nurse-home, on Fifth Street. She has a sister, Miss Dorothy Stuckey, who is also nursing in this city.

HAD BEEN DRINKING.
Charles S. Williams is about 2 years

Charles S. Williams is about 22 years old, good looking and popular among the students. He is not attending the college this session, but has been in the city frequently this fall. Since being in the city on this trip, he is known to have been drinking heavily, and on Sunday night was intoxicated and taken to the Retreat for the Sick, where he remained until yesterday morning a little after 11 o'clock, when he went on the street with a friend. This friend said last night, after the shoot-This friend said last night, after the shooting, that he had been with Williamson most of the day, and he had been drinking considerably. They took dinner together at Rueger's about 3 o'clock, after which they parted until about 6:30 o'clock, when they met at Murphy's.

He said he noticed then that Williamson appeared to have been drinking. About 5 o'clock, when they marked Williamson.

7 o'clock, when they parted, Williamson said he was going to the Bijou, Williamson is highly connected through-

out the State. H's parents are dead, but he tias a brother and sister living in Spainville, who were telegraphed last night and will arrive this morning.

THE LADY AND THE COAT.

Absent-Mindedness Causes Embar-

rassment in Broad-Street Store. There was a most embarrassing scene in a Broad-Street dry goods house yesterday afternoon when the wife of a prominent citizen started to walk out of the place with a handsome coat for which she had not paid. The lady had entered the cloak department of the satablishment and ot paid. The lady had entered the cloak can gold.

epartment of the establishment and may's claim was for subventions in a railway contract with the Government.

coats. These were shown her, and she tried on one of the handsomest of the lot. She then turned to look at some other ar-ticles, and shortly afterward started out

As the lady got near the door she was called and informed that she had neither paid for the coat nor requested that it be At first the woman seemed puzzled, then, casting her eyes down at the garment, she

casting her eyes down at the gainent, she remarked:

"Oh, I declare, I quite forgot. I made a mistake. I do not want the coat."

She removed it and it was placed in its former place in the cloak department. The lady went her way, but seemed much confused over the incident.

CORNER ON CORN.

The Cereal Higher Than it Has Been Since 1894. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- Corn for November delivery sold to-day on the Board of Trade at 50 cents per bushel-the highest price since 1894, when, owing to a protracted drought, the market advanced close to the sixty cent mark. Since that time the coarse cereal has sold almost down to 20

cents per bushel. That there are vast quantities of corn in the country is well known, but George H. Phillips to-day apparently showed that he has effected the most perfect "corner" in the recent history of the board. Practically no contract corn is coming to market.

Phillips did little to advance the market to-day. It advanced on the efforts of shorts to cover. When fifty cents was b'd Philips sold 100,000 bushels or so, and checked the advance. The market opened one cent higher than Saturday at 46, rose to 50 and closed at 49, a net gain of 4 cents.

RESOLUTION REJECTED.

General Lee's Friends Decided Not to Press the Matter. ! (By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Nov. 26 .- At the opening of to-day's session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, Senor De Quesada moved the rejection of the resolution introduced Saturday by Senors Rivera, Cis-neros and Villuandas, expressing the sor-row of the convention at the departure of General Fitzhugh Lee. The resolution was thereupon rejected unanimously. Senor Rivera said after the session that

some of the delegates intended to attack General Lee on the ground that he had not always been a friend to the Cubans, and that in view of this General Lee's friends thought it would be better not to press

the resolution of regret. Senor Gaulberto Gomez notified the convention that he would present for consideration a motion in answer to General Wood's address to the convention.

General Sanguilly immediately objected on the ground that such a proposal would be entirely out of place, as the address was in the form of a military order, which could not be answered by the convention.

Senor De Quesada moved that in the judgment of the convention. judgment of the convention General Wood's address should not under and consideration be answered by the convention, and this was carried unanimously.

BIG DEFALCATION.

Scaboard Air Line Clerk Arrested on Charge of Peculation, (By Associated Press,)

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NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Word was received at police headquarters to-day to the effect that a cierk of the Seaboard Air Line had been arrested at Fernandina, Fla., for peculation of a very large sum of money from that line. The clerk's name was not given.

It is said that the money taken by the clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of Chester B. Lawrence, Jr., & Company, which failed last week. The amount taken was reported to be \$50,000. At the city office of the Seaboard Air Line here it was said that no one there had heard of this arrest. They were certain that no one in the New York city department had run away or been caught. ment had run away or been caught

DEFAULTING RAILROAD CLERK.

Manager St, John Says They Are Iuvestigating the Matter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., November 26 .- Vice-President and General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line Everett St. John tonight refused to make, for publication, any statement regarding the story that a clerk of the Seaboard, at Fernandina, who has been arrested, is a defaulter to the extent of fifty thousand dollars John said: "I can only say that we are investigating the matter; to say more might defeat the ends of justice."

FOUR THOUSAND ON THE WAR PATH

The Domalis Haye Risen in Jubuland Province of British East

Africa.

(By Associated Press.)

ZANZIBAR, November 26.-The Domalis have risen in Jubuland, a province of British East Africa. About four thousand well armed men are on the war path. Sub-Commissioner Jenner, who has been on a tour inland with a small force, is said to have been attacked. His position is grave. It is doubtful whether he will be able to return safely to the seaport, Kismay, Reinforcements from Mambaza have been

Jenner Murdered.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, November 21-It was officially that sub-Commissioner Jenner was murdered about November 13th, during a night attack made on his camp by professedly friendly natives.

Sailed After Lord Roberts,

(By Associated Press.)
CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.—The British steamer Canada, Captain Maddox, sailed to-day for Durban, presumably to embark Lord Roberts.

MAY WIN HIS CASE.

The Umpire Allows His Claim of \$140,000.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is unofficially but reliably reported to the State Department that Mr. Jenner, the British umpire in the arbitration of the case of Robert H. May, an American citizen, against the Government of Guatemala, has rendered a judgment in favor of the claimant to the amount of \$140,000, American gold.

UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN REACHED

is Given Out.

FRENCH NOTE BASIS.

Agreement Stands Very Poor Chance of Proving Acceptable.

EXCESSIVE INDEMNITY ASKED

United States Government May Make Active Efforts to Have the Demands Moderated, and There Are Indications That it Will Have Powerful Support,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-The State Department has been informed of the agreement, or understanding, or preliminary treaty (it is not possible now to learn in just what form the matter stands), reached by the foreign ministers at Pekin. It is not regarded as proper to give out for publication at this time any detailed information respecting the agreement.

It may be stated, however, that the agreement stands a very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the Powers represented in the Pekin conference, unless some material amendments are permitted. Just what the objectionable features are can be only surmised, in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But, accepting as accurate the decision from Pekin that the basis of the agreement is to be found in nformation respecting the agreement. basis of the agreement is to be found in the French note, it is easy to perceive that there are no less than two points which, if concluded in their original shape, would not meet with the unqualified ap-

would not meet with the unqualified approval of our own Government.

THE TAKU FORTS.

For instance, the President expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled; he also withheld his approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the road between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

Unless the ministers at Pekin have made a very substantial change in the requirements of the French note, therefore, it may be predicted that our Government

ments of the French hote, the theory is may be predicted that our Government will feel obliged to seek to make some alterations in the arrangement before it gives its adherence. There is some reason to believe that the indemnity proposition had taken such an excessive form as to make it impossible for the Chinese Govmake it impossible for the Chinese Government to mee the demand, and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of some of the Powers

sonable demands of some of the Fowers respecting punishments, may requipe our Government to make active efforts to have the demands moderated.

There are indications, too, that in these efforts our Government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of the Governments represented at the Pekin conference, and one which generally has been supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

THE GERMAN FLAG.

It Now Flies to Eastern Breeze on Great Wall of China,

(By Associated Press.)
BERLEN, Nov. 26.—A dispatch received here from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated November 24th, says Colonel Machlenfel's expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached November 22d by way of Hey-he-ling-cheng after a difficult moun-

The dispatch adds that the French have had a severe fight with Boxers thirty kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu.

WAR TAX BILL.

Former Speaker Reed Was at Meeting of Committee.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The sub-Committee on Ways and Means continued its preparation of the war revenue reduction oill to-day. Former Speaker Reed was

present as a visitor.

The Democratic members thus far have taken no action as to their programme. If the Republicans bring the bill into the House with a rule preventing amend-ments, it is probable the Democrats will prepare and offer a substitute; otherwise amendments will be offered in committee

IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT.

Sheriff of Lincoln County Replies to District Attorney.

(By Associated Press.)

- DENVER, COL., Nov. 26.—The Rocky
Mountain News to-day prints the reply
of Sheriff Freeman, of Lincoln county, to
the letter of District Attorney McAllister, of Colorado Springs, concerning the prose of Colorato Springs, concerning the prescution of the persons who lynched Preston Porter at Limon, Col., recently.

After alleging that he was influenced into taking Porter from Denver to Limon by the assurance of leading citizens of Lincoln that he would be unmolested. Sheriff sible to get a jury in Lincoln or any adjoining county that would convict any one charged with participation in the burning of Porter.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

No Hearings Will Be Granted Save in Special Cases.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House met to-day and began the preparation of its appropriation bill. It was decided that no hearings will be granted except in special cases. The impression among the members is that the estimate of the engineers appropriate by the Segretary of War, will be approved by the Secretary of War, closely followed in making the bill.

SENATOR DAVIS SINKING.

Physicians Admit That Death 1s Certain.

Cortain.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 26.—It now seems to be a question of hours until United States Senator Cushman K. Davis passes away, the reports from his bedside this afternoon being that his strength was slowly ebhing. His physicians admit that death is certain.

To-day he was noticeably weaker, and as the day advanced the weakness became more pronounced. He was unble to take much nourishment, and when not delirious sank into a stupor.

A HOT TIME IN MARSHALL WARD

No Detailed Information | Mass-Meeting at Corcoran | A Terrible Storm Sweeps Hall.

Resolutions Passed Instructing Mem- | Chesapeake and Ohio Suffers From

THE COMMITTEE CONDEMNED.

Chairman Curtis Refuses to Allow Mr. Julian Bryant to Speak, but He and Mr. Meredith Are Both Finally Heard - Many Advocates for the Traction Company

There was a hot time in Marshall Ward

ast night. A mass-meeting was held at Corcoran Hall for the purpose of discussing the street car situation and to pass resolutions instructing the members of the City Council from that ward how to east their votes at the meeting of that body to-night. It looked at one time as if there would be trouble and that the meeting would break

trouble and that the meeting would break up in a general row, but oil was poured on the troubled waters.

Captain John A. Cartis, in his capacity as chairman, made some rulings to which there was vigorous objection, and a hot wrangle ensued, in which the advocates of both companies were clamoring on all sides for recognition, and pandemonium reigned throughout the large hall, which was crowded.

reigned throughout the large hall, which was crowded.

After a number of speeches, all of which, save two, were favorable to the Traction Company, the meeting passed resolutions criticising the Street Committee for its recent action in refusing to allow the Traction Company to operate its cars on Main Street, and Instructing the members from Marshall Ward to vote against the recommendation of the Committee on Streets at the Council meeting to-night.

The last speech in favor of the resolutions, just prior to their adoption, was a warm one, and was delivered by Captain Curtis from the chair.

WHERE THE FUN STARTED.

Captain John A. Curtis called the meeting to order and was unanimously chosen permanent chairman. Mr. W. M. Bickers

permanent chairman. Mr. W. M. Bickers was elected secretary. Captain Curtis read the Sill and stated that paid counsel for neither of the street car companies yould be allowed to speak.

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IS DENIED AS

Reports of Horrible Disaster Near Hinton Place Death List at.

Two Hundred.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 25.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Charleston, W. Va., says:

"It is reported here that a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train went through the Greenbt." River bridge which had been damaged by the prevailing floods. It is supposed that there were about 200 people damaged by the prevaints hoods. It is supposed that there were about 200 people on the train, and that all were lost. All wrees are down at and near the crossing of this river, and it is impossible to get, any sort of confirmation of the disaster. Even the railway officials are unable to secure communication with points on either side of the river."

Many messages have been sent by those

who had friends on that road to-day, as it was not known what train, if any, went through the bridge, but no response to any messages have been received and they are accepted only subject to delay. Charles B. Ryan, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raiiroad, is to-night, and he discredits the story

Another Version?

(By Associated Press.)

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 25.—The passenger train reported wrecked on the Chesapeake and Ohlo is said to be west-bound, consisting of seven passenger conches, baggage, express and mail cars. It isysaid that among the passengers were ex-Governor McCorkle, State Auditor-Elect Sherill and State Senator Alexander MacCorkle.

Dealed at Hinton.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Post has received a message from the railway telegraph operator at Hinton, saying that there s no foundation for the story of a wreck on the Chesapeage and Ohlo near that place.

DENIED ABSOLUTELY.

C. & O. Officials Declare No Truth in Reported Wreck.

"There has been no wrecks at Hintor or in that locality, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding," said Mr. Meade I. Spicer, chief clerk to the President o the Cheasapeake and Ohio, when seen late last night. "We have had comlate last night. "We have had communication with Hinton at various times during the day, and no wreck has been reported. I can deny any reports that the disaster has occurred."

the disaster has occurred."
At 1:45 o'clock this morning (Tuesday) it was announced at the Chesapeake and Ohio offices that as message had been received from Mr. J. M. Gill, superintendent of the Western Division, denying unequivorally the truth of the reported Mr. Gill is at Alleghany directing the

work of repairing the damage caused by the slides at Lewis and Alleghany tunnels. He reports the work as progressing satis-factorily, and expects to have trains running by this morning.

The traffic department here states that all the west-bound trains have been held at Clifton Forge, the last train going through Sunday afternoon. That train reached Cincinnati. All east-bound trains have been held at Alderson, W. Va., none baying left there since laige then Sunday this morning.

having left there since later than Sunday having left there since later than Sunday afterneon. Though no communication has been had with Alderson from the east, no accident is reported from the west. From all offices along the line where communication is possible the story of the

A HARD BLOW AND HIGH WATER

Over Virginia.

FOR THE TRACTION CO. TUNNEL WAS BLOCKED

the Storm.

DESTRUCTION AT WEST POINT.

Roof Blown Off the Male Academy

and Buildings Demotished-The

Telegraph Service Suffers. The Storm Also Prevailed in North Carolina. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 26.-A big landslide occurred some time last night or early this morning on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallroad, near Alleghany tunnel, and from present reports the road will not be open for traffic until to-morrow or Wednesday. The agent here was notified to-day not to sell tickets for points west of Clifton Forge until Wednesday.

The slide was discovered in time to prevent any accident to trains. The river has been rising all of to-day, and it was feared that the Chesapeake and Ohio train that left here this afternoon would not be able to get through to Clifton Forge on account of high water. The river to-night is fifteen feet about low water, and is still rising.

IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Heavy Wind at Newport News-Many Weather-Bound Vessels.

(Special Disputch to The Times.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 26. of the worst gales ever experienced in Newport News was that which came up from the west early this morning, accompanied by lightning and a torrent of rain. No damage to shipping has been reported No damage to shipping has been reported yet, but to-morrow or next day it is expected that reports of disaster will come in in quick succession. A four-masted schooner went aground off the Casino last night, but was pulled off this morning.

Hampton Roads and this harbor are sheltering quite a fleet of weather-bound yessels, most of them schooners and barges.

harges.
At Old Point this morning the wind was reported as the hardest ever experienced there. A number of signs were blown down here, and some small outhouses snow the effects of the wind, but as far as known little damage was done to residence.

esidences. The fire in the cargo of the British The fire in the cargo of the British steamship Hemisphere has been extinguished by turning steam from the boilers of the vessel into the hold. There were about six hundred bales of the cargo of cotton taken out before the steam was turned on The vessel will reload the partly burnt bales and take bunker coal before she sails from this port.

Tornado in West Point,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WEST POINT, VA., November 26 About 2 o'clock in the night a tornado struck this town, coming in a south-west direction and following a zigzag course. The first building of prominence injured was the colored public school building, then there were several smaller houses blown down, fences, etc. Mr. Wm. H. Bell, of Bland Bell & Brother, had his house entirely destroyed, furniture splintered and curtains, etc., are up trees. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were out of town fortunately. Three servant girls sleeping in a new out house, were turned over in the house.

They made their way undurt through the hole in the roof broken by the falling chimney. The tornado kept on Muring the white public school and everything in its track until it struck the Academy.

There the roof and upper porch were carrled away and the sides blown in on the wind side. Some of the boys were waked by the bed falling and the headboards breaking off. Sheets, etc., were blown away up the river; not a soul was hurt

the slightest.

The school building used for recitationrooms was half blown over. The town has offered rooms in the public school building to Prof. Walker to continue his school, and the people in town have kind-ly opened their houses to the school. The wind is still very high and weather threatening, and more damage is feared. There was no insurance so far as known against wind. The town is considerably stirred up with excitement.

The Sterm at Tarboro.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 25.—One of the most destructive wind and rain storms passed over this place last night at 12 o'clock. Roystier's guano factory was unroofed, one end of the Central tobacco warehouse was blown out. Hussey's coach shop and Carllie's furniture shop were badly damaged.

The smokestacks of Barnhill's lumber mill and Shackelford's knitting mill were blown down. Several small houses were

and gin-houses totally wrecked. Fortunately about all the cotton had been gathered, so there is but little dam-age to the crops. We are making a much better cotton crop in this section than was expected. The increased price puts the farmers in the best condition for years.

The country people report many stables

IMMENSE DAMAGE.

Rivers Out of Their Banks and Inundating the Valleys,

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Nov. 26.—Cumberland, Powell and Clinch Rivers have overflowed their banks, doing immense damage to farmers. The lower portion of Powell Valley is inundated, and those living along its banks have been comitting along its danks have been com-pelled to move to higher ground. Benjamin Turner, of Middlesboro, wis drowned in the flood while trying to swim his horse across Yellow Creek.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA.

of Siloam.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 26.—A tornado struck the village of Sloam, near Union

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Point, last night. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life.

J. B. Dolivar, a large farmer and stock raiser, he his house and barn blown down, and many head of stock killed.

The school-house in the village was blown down.

FLOODS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Less Estimated at from \$20,000 to \$65,000.

(By Associated Press.)

GUYANDOTTE, W. VA., Nov. 28.—Continuous rains for the past 48 hours have produced unprecedented floods in Guyandotte Valley. The river and its tributaries are overflowing their banks and are bearing away quantities of cross ties lumber. ing away quantities of cross ties, lumber and other property. Some 3,000 logs have gone out, taking with them the falsework of the two railroad bridges south of Barboursville. Loss estimated at \$20,000 to \$65,000.

The tracks of the New Guyandotte Val ley Railroad, just completed to Salt Rock, a distance of 18 miles, have been almost ruined. The river is rising above and still more damage is expected.

GOULD TRUSTEES RESTRAINED.

London Creditor of Castellanes Brings Injunction Suit.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Samuel Untermyer applied to and obtained to-day from Justice Fitzgerald, sitting in the Supreme Court, an injunction order returnable of Monday next, against the Count and Coun-tess Castellare and the will of the late Jay Gould, restraining (tem from paying to Anna Gould (Countess de Castellane) uny part of the estate in the hands of the trustees until the further direction of

The plaintiff in the suit is Anton J. Dittmar, who sues as assignee of Archer Worthelmer, a London bric-a-brac dealer. The complaint, which is a long printed document, contains copies of Grafts drawn by Wortheimer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess de Castellane, amounting to upwards of \$125,000, of which \$225,000 and upwards are past due. It is alleged that Anna Gould has \$18.

000,000 held in trust for her by her brothers and sister, and that her income is about

FITZ LEE IN WASHINGTON. Received Final Instructions Before Leaving for the West.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who recently was releved from duty as commander of the Division of Havama and Santa Cara and ordered to take command of the Department of the Viscous, relieving General Merram, was Missouri at Omaha within a few days to Missouri at Omaha within a few days to

discount his new duties.
General Merram will retain his position as commander of the Department of the Colorado, with headquarters at Den-Later in the day General Lee called on the President and discussed Cuban affairs'

with him.

BRYAN TO SPEAK. Will Probably Declare Himself on Future of the Party.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-William J. Bryan nas given assurances that he will be present at the Jackson Day banquet to be held in this city on January 8th. It is thought that on this occasion Mr. Bryan will declare himself on the future of the

STANDARD GIL CO. ABROAD.

Has a Monopoly of Oil Wells in Rou-

mania.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—"The Standard Oll promptly dismissed the case.

Company," says the Bucharest correspondent the Daily Express, "has obtained to be promptly dismissed the case.

ARRIVAL HOME.

Virginia's football team arrived home at Company," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express, "has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all the Government tracts, as well as almost a monoply in sinking oil wells in Roumania. The price of the concession was \$409,000."

Will Succeed Highborn.

(Ey Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.-The President has decided to appoint Francis T. Bowles, naval constructor in charge of the New York Navy-Yard, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Nevy Department upon the retirement from active ervice next March of Rear-Admiral Philip

STREET-CAR MILL BEFORE COUNCIL

Battle of the Two Companies for Takes Rights on Main Street Place To-Night.

Nothing has so aroused the masses of the people of Richmond as the war that is being waged by the two local streetcar companies is regard to rights on Main Street, which question will be considered by the Common Council at a special ses-sion to-night. At this meeting the report of the sub-Committee on Streets, urging the rejection of the Richmond Traction Company's petition for the privilege of running its cars on the Main Street tracks of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, which course was rati-fied by the Committee on Streets, will come up for action, and here the fight will take place. The adoption or rejection the report of the sub-committee carries with it the adoption or rejection of the Traction Company's petition and ordin-

The meeting will unquestionably be a lively one—probably the most lively the Common Council of this city has ever held—and as much bitterness is being dis-

held—and as much bitterness is being displayed in the contest, barsh language may be used in some of the debates.

As far as the Councilmen are concerned most of those who have not already had a vote on the question at issue in the Committee on Streets are not disposed to air their views on the proposals of the two companies. They declare that they will do their talking when the proper time comes. Many Councilmen say they have not made up their minds how they will vote.

Hundreds of citizens are expected to Hundreds of citizens are expected to attend to-night's meeting and a "highold" time is promised

Semi-Officially Denied.

STUDENTS BURN MAYOR IN EFFIGY

WEATHER FORECAST Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday:

Arrested While Celebrating Football Victory.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Was the Charge Brought by the

A MASS-MEETING OF STUDENTS

Protest Against the Annoyances of Town Officers-The Case Promptly Dismissed When Brought Before the Police Justice, A Hearty Reception to the Yeam.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 28 .-

When the news of Virginia's victory over North Carolina, in Norfolk on Saturday, reached the University, the students marched down to the city in force, singing their songs, giving their yells and in other similar ways manifesting their delight. The police ordered them to disperse and an arrest was made. The details of what followed are given in the appended statement, drawn up by the

A STATEMENT.

students.

"Immediately after the report of the defeat of Carolina by the Virginia team, on Saturday, about two hundred students gathered at the University with considerable enthusiasm to celebrate the victory and proceeded to march through the town in a gentlemanly manner, with appropri-ate college songs. While returning to the University the procession was accosted by members of the police force, who, upon instructions from the mayor of the town, ordered the students to disperse, and shortly afterwards publicly arrested one of the students on the charge of disorder-ly conduct. As the sole ground for any such charge was the singing of college songs, while the procession was being greeted with approval by the citizens and merchants of the town, and, as it appeared that the mayor had ordered the police force to disperse the students against the advice of leading citizens, the student

body became hotly indignar STUDENT MASS-MEETING. "A mass-meeting was at once called. Speeches were made setting forth the

numerous petty annoyances to which the thorlties.

"A committee was appointed to secure counsel for the arrested student, and it was resolved that the entire student body attend the trial. The mosting then approved of a letter addressed to the citizens of the town calling upon them to dischaim approval of the arbitrary action of the mayor and the police force, and ordered that it be published and widely circulated.

circulated. "Considerable excitement throughout the meeting, and at the close the whole body of students gathered out-side of the University and burned the mayor in efflsy, amid great enthusiasm, in accordance with a motion previously adopted by acclamation."

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6:50 last evening, over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and, despite the heavy down-pour of rain, was met at the depot down-pour of rain, was met at the depot by several hundred enthusiastic students. The players were given a hearty welcome, each member of the eleven being cheered as he alighted from the car. The deman-

stration lasted for several minutes. Col-lege songs and yells were given with a vim as the students returned to college. PRACTICE.

The Virginia team appeared on the campus this afternoon for practice, in preparation for the great Thanksgiving-Day contest in Richmond with Sewanee. Nearly all of the players who took part in Day contest in Richmond with Sewanee.

Nearly all of the players who took part in
the North Carolina game practiced in the
practice game, which consisted mainly of
signal work.

Will Swear to Their Statements.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Mayor Van Wyck received a letter from Bishop Potter to-day saying that the statements made by the Rev. Messrs. Paddock and George regarding insulting language used to them by certain police officials would be sworn to and forwarded to the Mayor. These statements were requested by the Police Board several days ago, presumably for use in connection with the trials of In-spector Cross and Captain Herlihy.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS Local.

-Rumored wreck is denied by Chesa peake and Ohio officials.

Hot meeting in Marshall Ward.

Street car question in Council to-

-Tragedy enacted in Virginia Hospital.
-Police officer assaulted.
-Richmond caught in the storm. -Police make important arrest.

State.

-University students burn the Mayor of Charlottesville in effigy. -The storm sweeps over Hampton Roads, West Point and elsewhere, doing damage.

—High water and landslides in the west-

Gener t. -C. and O. passenger train, with two hundred souls abcard, reported to have plunged into Greenbrier River near Hin-ton. W. Va. -Price of corn goes higher than for

years past.
—Tornado does much damage in a Georgia town.
—Streams out of banks in various States. Bryan to speak in Chicago on Jackson Day.

-Czar's condition distinctly improved.
-Agreement reached by Ministers in Pekin probably based on French note.
-Indemnity demanded from China is, at the lowest computation, placed at #80,-0,000. German flag floats over Great Wall of China.

—Rising of natives in Province of Reiltab East Africa.

ern part of the State.

-A marine at Norfolk fires on harmless people.

—A negro in New Kent tries to kill his mother and then kills himself.