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# WRECK KILLS THREE, RAILWAY CHANGES

SOUTHERN RAILROAD IN

Train Plunges Into It With Disastrous Results.

VICTIMS TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

sorthbound Vestibule Fenrfully shattered and Burned-Passengers Escaped, But Mail Clerks Pare Badly-Many Wounded-Engine Demolished and Six Cars

THARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 24 .al )-A disastrous wreck occurred on coaches destroyed by fire.

EDWARD DOHERTY, of Lynchburg, who was probably beating a ride, by riding between the engine and mail-car. NICHOLAS LEWIS, of Washington, a

colored porter of the club-car Chryses. THOMAS M. DOHERTY, of Lynchburg.

C. R. Cover, postal clerk, Washington, D. C., head, breast, and legs hurt. A. L. Holton, postal clerk, Culpeper, Va.,

nearly mashed off. R. N. Jefferson, postal clerk, Washing-

ton, D. C., injuries to back, and hurt in-H. N. Link, postal clerk, Toms Brook, Va., hurt internally, right arm badly

E. L. Loving, postal clerk, Washington,

D. C., injury to the head. Engineer A. B. Lynn, Manassas, Va., slightly hurt.

F. H. Peters, Pullman car conductor Jersey City, N. J., injury to the neck D. P. Wine, postal clerk, Washington,

D. C., scalp wound. R. S. Waters, postal clerk in charge,

Washington, D. C., spine hurt and ribs E. T. Rust, conductor, Falls Church,

Va., hands cut and scalded.

John W. Turner (colored), fireman, badly Foalded and injured on head, and right arm broken

The Washington and Southwestern Vestibuted Limited, northbound, was forty

minutes behind time and running at a fas speed when it plunged into a landslide some fifteen miles south of this city. The scene of the accident was at a sharp curve in Coleman's Cut. The en-

gine left the track and was partly embedded in the side of the cut. The two postal cars shot over the

wrecked mogul with their contents of mail pouches and with the nine clerks in charge of Uncle Sam's letters. As a matter of course, these cars wer

wrecked. They were followed by the baggage car. The three demolished coaches took fire instantly, and were totally de stroyed.

There were five sleepers and a club car temaining. Three of these sleepers, Maplewood, the Belmont, and Chryses were conjumed by the flames, while Racquette, Bascoigne, and Acilius, were saved by bemg pulled back from the burning wreck Only one of these coaches left the track-the Acilius-and they were never in

any dang of injury except from fire.

MANY SLEPT THROUGH IT. the passengers were gotten out of their this as soon as possible. Many of Many of them had slept through the disaster and had to be awakened. They grouped together on a hillside near the wreck where the rising sun found them, a very thankand withal a rather merry company. The injured were taken from the wreck soon as possible and all were made as as the circumstances would permit. They presented a spectacle not mlike that of a camp of Indians newly

upplied with government blankets since in the efforts to keep warm, they had pro-vided themselves with the best the berths the sleepers afforded. It was quite cold before the sun rose to lend warmth.

THE INJURED CARED FOR.

A wrecking train went up from this city with Drs. Magruder and Rawling on board, and the passengers and the injured were brought to Charlottesville by noon.

The colored fireman, Turner, was at the time believed to be in extremis, and was removed from the train to the hospital at the University of Virginia. Closer examnation revealed a better condition of ings than was expected and the man has a good chance of recevery.

The train proceeded to Washington with the injured, except Postal Clerk Horton was left at his home in Culpeper. Exaggerated rumors were affoat in this and a great crowd was present at the Union Station when the wrecking train

came in with the injured, and the belated MILLION LETTERS DESTROYED. The Washington and Southwestern is one of the finest of the fast mails be

tween New York and the far South. The train is composed wholly of Pullman-cars with complete dining service and all the comforts of modern travel.

It handles a heavy mail, as is evidenced by the fact that on yesterday's train there were nine postal clerks, and letters pre-sumably to the number of a million. The train was also carrying a great number of pouches of mail matter, much of it very valuable as it consisted of regis-tered packages. Nearly all of it was lost

the remainder being a mere handful of The first man taken from the wreck could not be immediately identified. He was under the debris near the engine, and it is believed that he was a tramp stealing a ride. This belief is strengthened by

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## TWO SUFFRAGE PROPOSITIONS

#### The Committee Compromise Plan.

The committee compromise plan requires prepayment of poll taxes for three years, after January 1, 1904; those who have served in the army or navy of the Union, the Confederacy, or the State are exempted from this poll-tax prerequisite.

A general registration of voters is required in 1902, and again each year thereafter until 1909, at which no one shall be listed as a voter unless he shall be a soldier; or the son of one who has served in the army or navy; or who has paid the year preceding his registration taxes on property to the amount of \$1; or who is able to read any section of the Constitution and give a reasonable explanation of same. All person enrolled under these conditions shall remain a voter unless subsequently disqualified by some other provision of this article. Any person denied registration under this section may appeal to the Circuit Court or the judge in vacation.

On January 1, 1909, the foregoing requirements as to registration shall expirs, save that the General Assembly may submit to the voters the question whether or not the requirements shall longer con-

After January 1, 1904, all not previously registered shall not do so until they have paid poll taxes for three years preceding that date, or if newly of age, shall have cation in his own handwriting, unless physically disqualified. Unless blind or physically disabled he shall then prepare his own ballot and deposit same without assistance. Exceptions: Those registered prior to January 1, 1904, who may be aided in preparing his ballot by such officer of

election as he may designate.

Idiots, lunatics, and those convicted of humiliating crimes, and those holding temporary residence in the State are excluded from voting.

day, in violation of the State and city li-

This was done at the instigation of

Warrants were served to-night on

Thomas McGill, a saloon keeper, Abe Peery, a go-between, and Ellen Parker,

Minnie Owens, Ella Floyd, Sallie English

Minnie Law, Minnie Lynch, and Fannie Hodges. The cases against the women

are mostly for selling beer.

Mrs. Barbara Shearer, aged 76 years

died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Boyd. The funeral services

will be held to-morrow, and the remains

The First Virginia.

sent to Winchester for interment.

Mayor Buckner and Chief of Police Dyer, and the evidence was worked up by ex-

Policeman C. Morse.

### The Meredith Substitute Plan.

The Meredith substitute plan requires that in addition to the usual qualifications a citizen must have paid six months be-for election all poll-taxes assessed against him for the preceding four years. The poll-tax prerequisite is not to be the operation of this poll-tax prerequisite operative as a bar to voting until January 1st, 1904. There are exempted from the operation of the poll-tax prerequisite soldiers of the State, Confederacy, or Union during the civil war.

A general registration is to be had in 1902, and each year thereafter until 1907, at which no person shall be listed as voter unless-

(1) He has served the army or navy;(2) He is a descendant of one who has served in time of war in army or navy;
(3) One who, or whose wife, shall have paid taxes amounting to 45 cents; (4) The son of such parent so paying

(5) Or a person over 55 years old, prior to January 1, 1902;
(6) Or shall have become a naturalized

citizen prior to January 1, 1907.

All persons enrolled under these restrictions shall remain electors, unless subsequently disqualified by other provisions of

provision is to be made by law for registration after January 1, 1907. After that date all persons not otherwise disqualified shall be entitled to register and vote, pro

(a) He shall have paid capitation tax for four years.

(b) He shall make out his application for registration in his own handwriting without aid, and shall make oath to the statements contained in such application;

or he shall be the owner of property real, personal, or mixed, of the value of Persons denied registration under this plan shall have the right of appeal to the

Idiots, lunatics, and criminals, and temporary residents are excluded, except in-mates of the Soldiers' Home in Henrico county, or a student at school or college.

# THE BUDGET FOR 1902 FIRED ON OFFICERS.

COUNCIL ADOPTS THE REPORT OF DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH NE

THE FINANCE COM-MITTEE.

A TOTAL OF \$1,760,974.92.

Twenty-Five Thousand For Site of

a Settling Basin.

MONEY FOR A NEW STEAMER CO.

Twnety Thousand Also for Putting Fire Alarm Wires Underground-Other Appropriations Slightly Increased-Sewers in Lec Dis-

trict-How the Military Fared-

Text of the Budget.

The Common Council last night adopted the budget as it was reported by the Finance Committee. There were, however, a few changes in the text of the orwere altered. The only contest was over the appropriations to several religious and charitable institutions. This was pre-cipitated by a motion of Mr. Miner to strike them out. Mr. Wallerstein and Mr. Shea opposed the motion, which was lost, after several spirited talks.

The ordinance giving a franchise to the Citizen's Rapid Transit Company, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting last week, was taken up and adopted without change. The attendance upon the meeting was the largest for some time, there being twenty-nine of the thirty members pres-

ent. Mr. Tanner was the absentee

The budget carries an appropriation of \$1,760,974.92. The sum of \$25,000 goes for the site of the proposed settling basin, it being the first move for clear water made by the City Council. The Fire Department gets \$20,000 with which to establish an additional steamer company. The Fire-Alarm Department will have \$20,000 to place its wires underground. The Fire Department asked for \$4,000, in the hope of adding two companies, instead of one. and the Fire-Alarm people made a request for \$25,000. For needed repairs and extensions in the Water Department the appropriation is \$57,690.25, or \$30,000 in excess of the appropriation for last year. duty, expresses an opinion adverse to this Twenty thousand go for paving of side-walks. It is understood that the most of this amount is to be expended by the Street Department on the sidewalks in Lee District, an expenditure which was greatly sought by property-owners in that district. In addition to the sum of \$21,000 carried over from the last year's appropriation for sewers in Lee District, \$14.000 more is set aside, and during the coming year \$35,000 will be available for sewers now under contract and to be contracted for in that district. For the improvement of Shockoe creek \$15,000 is provided. This is \$5,000 in excess of last year. The amount the Creek Committee told the

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Address by Henry Watterson, Who Urges A Union of Democratic Forces Against the perialism

WASHINGTON, March 24.-About 150 guests were present to-night at the biennial banquet of the Virginia Democratic Association, held in the banquet room of the Metropolitan hotel. They included Democrats of national prominence, and most of the present Democratic leaders and Democratic members in Congress from the Old Dominion. Owing to the fact that the Constitutional Convention is in session and the Legislature is nearing its close, Governor Montague, Senator Daniel, and Actorney-General Anderson were unable to be present, and sent their regrets. Colonel Robert N. Harper, president of the association, acted as toast-

tive De Armond, of Missouri; and mem

bers of Congress from Virginia. Coolnel Watterson urged on Democrats

and glory-nestled among yonder hills, across the Potomac; and, when I go fere, some fitness in my sitting among Anyhow, being a Kentuckian and a Democrat, I am glad to be here, and you will not, I hope, think me assuming very much at home.

'We are Democrats; we love our country: our hearts beat true to its institutions; we would rescue the government from the hands of those who are converting it into a government of the trusts. for the trusts and by the trusts, and restore it to the hands of those who will have some regard for the rights of the The Republican party is a syn-party. Arbitrary power is its dicated party. motto, the almighty dollar its trade-mack.

If it be not checked in the gait it is going, it will in the end surely Mexicanize

"Once again in the White House we have the "man on horseback." Affecting the simplicity of the cowboy, he conceals beneath the self-confidence and the queer manners of the broncho-buster, the sentiments and ambitions, if not the talents, of a Diaz. To him a little thing like treating an admiral of the navy, wearing the laurel leaves of imperishable renown, as if he were a baby in arms, now to be dandled and now to be spanked, is merely an undress affair, begun and ended during off moments between breakfast and luncheon. To him the reprimanding of the lieuten-ant-general of the army, grown gray in the battles of his country, becomes an amusing horseplay, meant to relax his muscles and illustrate his hight mightiness, whilst warning lesser officers of the army to obey orders and say nothing. As these things go forward, partaking some what of the character of feats to diverbitter, and several of the members pro-and blinds to hoodwink public opinion, a tested against his references to them. He bill of army rel-organization is prepared and urged upon Congress, which, if it becomes a law, will make the power of the

### Generally Fair Jo-Day. The Same Jc-Morrow. WASHINGTON, March 24-Fore-

Virginia-Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

North Carolina-Partly Cloudy Tuesday; Showers in east Portion; Wednesday generally fair; variable winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND

mometer was as follows; 12 M. - - - - - - - - 63 3 P. M. - - - - - - - 65 6 P. M. - - - - - 61

#### President absolute, and which it is not too much to say ought to be entitled: 'An act to make the President of the United States a military dictator.' Because the reprimended lieutenant-general, answering a summons of Congress, as was his

bill, it is proposed to retire him from the service. Taken in connection with some other matters of more or less sinister aspect, there are menaces of most ominous TRAIL OF THE TRADEMARKS. "But turn from the White House and turn to the Capitol, and look at the Republicans in Congress. The trail of the trademark is over them all. Old high tar-iff dances the can-can in the House, while

old ship-subsidy does a cake-walk in the Senate. Everything for the syndicates, nothing for the people, and not content with their arbitrary power in the White House and their mercenary power in Con-gress, the leaders of this party of Federalism and false pretension would rip open Pandora's box to filch thence the black, piratical flag of negro domination, the equally disreputable bloody shirt of sec-

Finance Committee that it could conveninently use was slightly in excess of \$105,000. CONCLUDED ON PAGE THREE

### Mr. Meredith Arouses Members to Earnest Rejoinders. Prospect Favors Continuation of Interesting Argument at To-Day's Session.

were resumed yesterday, and the conference adopted a resolution offered by Mr. G. K. Anderson providing a vote on all amendments now pending before the conference at 11 A. M. to-day, and that thereafter all amendments proposed be voted on without debate until the main question is reached and voted on. Later this action was amended so as to extend the debate on the two plans now proposed until 4 P. M. to-day. The extension of time was given in order to allow Mr. Glass and other advocates of the committee compromise plan to be heard before the vote. Arguments were made yesterday by Messrs. Meredith and Wysor in favor of the Meredith substitute, and by Messrs Goode and Glass against it and in favor of the committee compromise measure, and by Mr. Braxton against an under-standing clause. Mr. Glass had hardly begun his speech, when, a few minutes

after 6, he yielded to Mr. Anderson, of Alleghany, to make a motion to extend the time, and to a motion to adjourn until this morning.

The sessions of the conference yesterday were characterized by more spirit and closer approximation to personalities than have yet marked the discussion of the subject, and at both sittings there were sharp colloquies between members, and many interruptions of speakers, some of

them apparently not in the best of tem Mr. Glass will resume his speech in advocacy of the committee compromise plan when the conference reconvenes to-day.

Others will speak, and it is probable that the time will be filled with debate up to the moment set for a vote. It is not improbable that the resolution may again be so amended as to permit further extension of the time. MR. MEREDITH'S SPEECH.

The first speaker yesterday was Mr. Meredith, who argued with his accustomed vigor in favor of his plan, which was offered as a substitute for the committee compromise plan. Indeed, his speech in opposition to the plan offered by the committee was characterized by some as contended that the plan should be known by the name of the member proposing it, in order that the shame and disgrace of it might be fastened upon such member He contended that it should be called the

Mr. Daniel protested against the intima tion that he was seeking to shirk responsibility for his actions.

Continuing, Mr. Meredith sharply attacked the understanding clause, and in that connection evoked protests from Mr. Thom as well as Mr. Daniel. Both gentlemen declared themselves willing to meet any responsibility that might devolve upon them, but both objected to the personal turn being given the debate by Mr. Meredith. Finally the discussion de veloped into a colloquy between Mr. Meredith and Mr. Daniel, in which both

spoke plainly. Finally Mr. R. L. Gordon made the point of order against the personal references the speech of Mr. Meredith.
PRESIDENT GOODE REPLIES.

President Goode was the next speaker. He made a spirited reply to the criticisms of the majority by Mr. Meredith. He protested against the unjust implication that this body would vote to put an article in the Constitutionfor the perpetration of fraud. The history of the suffrage debate from its inception

The Democratic suffrage conferences | people from every section of the State were favorable to the compromise, and made an earnest appeal to the members to stand by the committee and its re commendation

Mr. Wysor took the floor and spoke in advocacy of the Meredith substitute. When he stated that he arose to defend the gentleman from Richmond, Mr. Meredith retorted that he needed no defence whereupon Mr. Wysor told him he would defend him anyhow, as he proposed to support his plan. The gentleman from Richmond had attempted to fix the responsibility for the committee plan. He (Mr. Wysor) could not agree that either Mr. Thom or Mr. Glass had won. Afternoon Session.

At this point the conference took a re-cess until 4 P. M. It was nearly 4:15 P. M. when the conference was called to order, CONCLUDED ON PAGE TWO

### VIRGINIA NAMES ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

The "Monroe" to Be the Name of the Old Dominion's Boat Building at Newport News.

Mr. John F. Mayer, agent for the Old Dominion Steamship Line in the city, has received notification from the Board of Directors of his company in New York that they had decided to name their new vessel "Monroe," in honor of Virginia.

This vessel is now be built at the Newport News ship-yard, and will be one of the finest craft in the coast trade. The "Monroe" is being constructed at a cost of \$600,000, and will be fitted out in elegant style. She will run on the main line between Norfolk and New York, connecting at the former port with "Brandon" and

the "Berkeley" from Richmond.

The Old Dominion Line has been very partial to Virginia in naming the vessels of the line. The present fleet on the route from Norfolk to New York consists of the "Jamestown," "Jefferson," "Hamilton," and "Princess Anne."

#### CAPITAL AND LIBRARY. William O'Boyle's Counsel Fighting

to Save His Neck from the Noose.

Attorney Mitchell, of Newport News, yesterday called on Governor Montague, asking a commutation to imprisonment for William O'Boyle, the white man under sentence of death at Newport News. The Governor some time ago granted the man a respite of thirty days. He has not announced his decision in the matter.

not announced his decision in the matter.
Yesterday was a quiet day around the Capitol and Library buildings. Colonel Robert Catlett, assistant to Attorney-General Anderson, was back in the office, having returned from Rockbridge, where he has been attending the term of the County Court.
Among the visitors at the Auditor's office yesterday was Mr. George L. Smith, Treasurer of York county.

to Have Been Insane.

GRO CRAP SHOOTERS NEAR HAMPTON.

FUSILLADE OF BULLETS.

Constables Sinclair and Tignor Ter-

The Dead Man Was Proprietor of

the Dive-Officers, on Going Into the Place. Were Greeted by

JAMES BRIGGS WAS KILLED.

Hail of Pistol Shots-Great Bravery Displayed-Scene of Great Ex-

HAMPTON, VA., March 24 .- (Special.)-Undoubtedly the most sensational and serious clash between the officers of the law and colored "crap" shooters that nas ever occured in Elizabeth City county, was that which took place between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning near what s known as the Cross Roads, about one and a half miles from the centre of

Hampton. As the result of the encounter, Constable Roy Sinclair lies desperately ill in Dixie Hospital, with a bullet in his head; Constable John Tignor is at his home with a shattered arm, which will likely have to be amputated; James Briggs, one of the "crap shooters," and proprietor of the nouse in which the trouble occurred, with two bullets in his body near the left lung, lies dead in the hospital at the county jail, and five members of the crap-shooting gang are behind the bars of the jail, awaiting trial upon the charge of

The foregoing gives some idea of a melee that created the greatest excitement in Hampton and kept the feeling at fever-heat all day Sunday.

A BLOODY AFFAIR. The story of the affair is most sensa-tional, and the results are yet unknown, but if the words of physicians count for

aught, the final termination will result in the death of Officer Sinclair, while, as stated, Officer Tignor will, in all probability, lose his right hand or his arm from the elbow. Following their usual custom, Sheriff R.

K. Curtis, with his deputies—Constables Sinclair, Tignor, and John T. Giddings— went out in the neighborhood of the Cross

noise in the house owned by Mr. Richard Lee, but rented by James Briggs, who had the reputation of conducting a gambling den of the blackest hue, and who has long been recognized as a bad negro. The noise emanating from the building told the officers that a "crap" game was very likely in progress.

It was decided to make an investigation

and the officers immediately surrounded the premises. Sheriff Curtis was left to guard the front entrance of the place. while the other three officers repaired to the rear, for the purpose of charging the place by forcing an entrance.

ONE MAN RAN OUT.
The men on the inside had become aware of the officers' presence by this time. John Latimer alias "John the Eap-tist," was seen to emerge from the house, and at the point of a revolver in the hand of Constable Giddings, surren-

Three other negroes came out and were halted, but their names were not ascer-

Officers Tignor and Sinclair were now in the building, and the "crap shooters" retreated to a room in the rear of the one in which the game had been carried on. This room was intensely dark, so when the officers were once in the building the light from the first room gave the colored men a good opportunity to shoot. As Officer Tignor started into the dark room, he was met at the door by James Briggs, who fired his revolver. The ball lodged in Officer Tignor's wrist, com-pletely splintering the bone almost to the

fusilade of shots followed.

Sheriff Curtis had now broken open the front door, and was pumping lead fron his revolver into the darkened room. The hots were returned, but the negroes mus either have become frightened or els

through the side entrance, and whet Sheriff Curtis gained admission to the building all the desperadoes were misse Investigation developed the fact that Briggs had received two balls in his breast. One entered just above the left

lung and the other penetrated the lower edge of the same organ. His wounds were most dangerous, and he died later in the day.

When the shooting was over the officers

Tignor was sent to his home, a short dis-tance from the scene of the shooting. SINCLAIR FATALLY WOUNDED.

hospital. Owing to the seriousness of the wound, the physicians decided not to probe for the bullet, as it was evident that

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Flowers for Easter.

other Blooming Plants.

Vigorous Rubbing with Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment

#### MONTGOMEKY, ALA., March 24.-E. J. Armstead, formerly tax collector of this county, and at one time one of the wealthiest men in Alabama, to-day shot and in-

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to the present stage wherein a compromise was offered in the hope of reconciling variant views, was traced by the speaker. Mr. Goode declared that it is believed he was temporarily insane,

Roads early Sunday morning.

About 3 o'clock they were attracted by

A REGULAR FUSILADE.

Constable Sinclair was in the rear of lignor, and seeing Briggs was getting the better of Tignor, Sinclair fired at the colored man. By this time several others in the room opened fire, and soon a regular Briggs finally got a good aim and Con-stable Sinclair was seen to stagger and

fall, the ball having entered just over the left eye. It ploughed its way through and lodged in the head. BROKE THE FRONT DOOR IN.

their ammunition gave out, as the entir party quietly slipped out of the room

secured a hack and speeded Officer Sin-clair off to Dixie Hospital, while Officer

Drs. J. Wilton Hope and H. D. Howe were hurrledly sent for and made an examination of Mr. Sinclair's wound at the

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## TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE STARTLING ONES SAID IN NEW YORK TO BE ON THE

TAPIS. ALBEMARLE. I ANDSLIDE AT COVESVILLE. THE SOUTHERN REACHING OUT

Rumored to Be Negotiating for the

PENNSY'S PURCHASE OF A. C. L. This is Denied, But There is "Clearly Something" Doing in

tivity in L. & N. Stock-Morgan Believed to Be Trying to Secure Control of the L. & N. Road.

That Direction-Unwonted Ac-

NEW YORK, March 24.-(Special.)-If signs here hold good, and the rumors thick outhern railroad near Covesville, in the money district are verified accordmiles south of Charlottesville, ing to promise, there will be some im-4 o'clock Sunday morning, and the portant and startling changes in the rails so far as ascertained are three per- road situation in the South within the dead; eleven injured, more or less se- next few weeks. A well-defined story, and engine and three cars rapidly gaining credence to-day, is that ed and burned, and a like number of the Southern Railway, either by itself or in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast ge to say, not a passenger was Line, is negotiating for the Plant syscratched, but the mail clerks did tem. The story even goes so far as to ot get off so well. There were nine of give details of the proposed basis of nethem and every one of the number was gotiation, which is said to be a guarantee of 41/2 per cent, on the capital stock of the Plant properties. If these should be secured, they would add 2,200 miles to the

Southern system. The story, published a few days ago, that the Pennsylvania has bought the Atlantic Coast Line, is denied, but it is apparently certain that there is "some-

thing doing." On top of this comes unwonted activity in Louisville and Nashville. Large blocks of this stock have changed hands within the last few days. Both Atlantic Coast Line and Southern stocks are firm, with an advancing tendency. The weatherwise back wrenched, collarbone broken, left take all this to mean that Mr. Morgan, hand badly lacerated, and two fingers despite his difficulties in carrying out his Northern Railway operations, is intent on bringing about a "community of interest" arrangements or some stronger connection, in the Southern railway position, by obtaining control of the Louisville

and Nashville MANY ARRESTS IN ROANAKE.

Several Warrants Served for Alleged Violations of Liquor Laws. ROANOKE, VA., March 24.-(Special.) Warrants were issued to-night by the

RICHMOND'S

population exceeding 20,000.

wages, \$5,181,659.

capital.

machinery, tools, etc., \$6,164,891; cash and

sundries, \$10,053,086. This capital invested

does not include the capital stock of any

of the manufacturing corporations. The cash referred to is the live capital

PROPRIETORS; EMPLOYEES.

salaried officials and clerks. The salaries

of the latter amount to \$1,266,270. Num

ber of wage-earners employed, 16,692

These wage-earners represent 11,565 men

of 16 years and over; 4,399 women of 16 years and over; 728 children under 16.

Of the 5,127 women and children employed, 3,327 are engaged in the tobacco in

dustries of the city.

Foundry and machine shop products

fertilizers, and tobacco industries repre-

sent 50 per cent. of the entire invested

classified under a separate head, but are

grouped along with a number of indi-

vidual industries, whose aggregate capital amounts to \$5.882,632.

THE RICHMOND INDUSTRIES.

The 763 establishments enumerated in

Richmond are conducted at a cost of

\$19,319,998, including miscellaneous expense

and cost of material. The value of their

products is given at \$28,900,616. However

this product value is evidently gross. The

gross value is found by adding the value

ments. But the finished product of one

establishment is often the raw material

for another. The net value may be found

In Richmond, the leading manufacturing

by subtracting from the gross value the value of all materials purchased in a part-

city of the State, the value of products in-creased from 1890 to 1900 from \$27,792,672,

to \$28,900,616, while the number of estab-lishments decreased from 966 to 763, and

the number of wage earners decreased

HENRICO; CHESTERFIELD.
Henrico county has an aggregate of thirty-four industries, involving \$325,770

capital, employing 174 wage earners at annual wages of \$52,490. The value of the

products, including custom work and re-

Chesterfield county has an aggregate of

eighty-three industries, involving \$633,162,

employing 546 wage-earners at annual wages of \$167,423. The value of the pro-

ducts is \$1.046,686. This is exclusive of

The bulletin shows that the manufacture

of tobacco is the most important industry

in Richmond has had a steady growth. Danville, Lynchburg, and Richmond, are

among the largest tobacco markets in the United States, their combined sales in

the State. The cigarette manufacture

the city of Petersburg.

TOBACCO STILL LEADS.

ly-manufactured form.

from 16,891 to 16,692.

pairing, is \$361,901.

of products in the separate establish-

The Trigg ship-yards are not

#### Pickett Camp members are desirous of having the name of the "First Virginia Regiment" perpetuated, and at a meeting last night appointed Comrades Loehr, Stratton, Bass, Morris, and Maury to co-Police Department for ten different peroperate with others who desire the old sons, charged with selling liquor on Sun-

MANUFACTURING

name to be retained.

### Valuable Statistics of Production, Capital Invested, Employees, and Wages--Chesterfield and Henrico Make Good Showing.

Census Bulletin, No. 144, pertaining to the manufactures of Virginia, contains much information of value to Richmond. Twen-Chief Statistician North, of the Census ty-three cities of the State were with drawn from the enumerators, and their manufacturing statistics collected by spe-Bureau, says: Although Virginia is an agricultural State, Table 1 shows that there has been cial agents in accordance with the proa considerable growth in its manufactur-Table 8 in the Bulletin shows the staing and mechanical industries during the half century. The population during these years increased from 1,421,661 to 1,854,184, tistics for Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, and Roanoke, by specified industries, these being the four cities that have a or 30.4 per cent., while the average num ber of wage-earners employed in manufacturing establishments increased from 29,110 to 72,702, or 149.7 per cent., embracing in 1900, 3.9 per cent. of the entire popula-According to the Bulletin, the number of establishments in Richmond is 763; capital invested, \$20,848,620; divided as foltion, compared with 2 per cent. in 1850. Probably the best indication of the importlows: land, \$2,252,946; buildings, \$2,337,697;

#### was 100,033, or 5.4 per cent. of the total population of the State. These establishments represent 801 proprietors and firm members, and 1,166 A SHOWER OF METEORS

ance of the wage-earning class is afforded

by the greatest number of employed at

any one time during the year. In 1900 this

They Fell Sunday in Broad Daylight. One Barely Missed a Group of

IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

WINCHESTER, VA., March 24 .- (Special.)-An unusual phenomenon was witnessed by a large number of people at Millwood, near here, yesterday afternoon, when a number of large meteors fell in broad daylight. The largest, which was of a white heat,

fell near a school house, in front of which a large crowd of people was gathered, striking the ground with a force that shook the earth and tearing, a hole therein. People are digging for the me-MR. ROUSS'S GIFT ASSURED. Some opinion haging been expressed as to whether Peter W. Rouss, son of the late Charles B. Rouss, would pay a gift of five thousand dollars, which his father had promised before his death, to the Mortuary Chapel fund, all doubt was re-

moved to-day by a letter from Mr. Rouss

at any time. Work on the chapel, which will cost \$10,000, will therefore begin at once.
Frank H. Gibson, who was arrested in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday, on the charge of using the mails with intent to de-fraud, is also wanted here by the postal authorities on a similar charge, in connection with his Virginia magazine.

Gibson, several years ago, was editor of the Winchester Press, a local news-paper. Since then he was arrested in

Charlottesville, Va., for fraud and sen-

tenced to two years in the penitentiary

He secured his release upon a plea of

paper.

insanity.

New Georgia-Alabama Railroad. ATLANTA, GA., March 24.-Secretary o State Cook to-day issued a charter to the Columbus, Eufaula, and Gulf railroad, to run from Columbus, through Russell, Barbour, and Henry counties, in Alabama and Jackson and Washington counties, in Florida, to St. Andrew's bay. The company's principal office will be in Columbus The length of the new road is to be 200 miles. Among the incorporators are B. H. Tyson, M. S. Germany, and W. A. Hawk-ins, of Georgia; J. M. Neely, of South United States, their combined sales in 1888 amounting to 11.1 per cent of the production of the country.

The 212 establishments in the tobaccc Merrill, and T. J. Campbell, of Alabama.

The capital is \$250,000, all common stock.

### VIRGINIA BANQUET

IN WASHINGTON.

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master. Those who spoke included the T. W. Bullock, second vice-president of the association; Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky; Senator Carmack, of Ten nessee: Hon, Lewis Nixon, the leader of Tammany Hall; Representative W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina; Representa-

a general union of forces in opposition to Imperialism in all forms. He said: COLONEL WATTERSON'S ADDRESS. There is no drop of blood in my veins which is not Virginia blood. Although for purposes of my own, having a deep design beneath them, I chose this capital of the nation for my birthplace, my earliest visions of paradise-the very of all my conceptions of honor and duty hence, my ashes shall repose upon the bosom of Kentucky, Virginia's first born, and fairest daughter. There seems, there-

any consequential airs, if I add that I feel

AGAIN "THE MAN ON HORSEBACK."

# stating that he would pay over the money

warm. The range of the ther-6 A. M. - - - - - - - 49 9 A. M. - - - - - - - 55

YESTERDAY was clear and