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A ticket to the World's Fair for 25 cents at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

YOUNG POWELL BURIED.

N. C. Arthur was Exonerated of all Blame in the Sad Shooting Accident.

Robert C. Powell, the unfortunate youth who was fatally shot Saturday evening at the Roanoke Wood Novelty Works by N. C. Arthur, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, at 1007 Seventh avenue s. e., Sunday morning. His remains were buried at 11 o'clock yesterday at the city cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances of the family.

Young Arthur, who accidentally fired the fatal shot, was examined before Police Justice Turner Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when it was clearly shown that the affair was purely accidental, and he was liberated. The testimony as brought out at the examination was as follows:

Arthur, who is watchman of the Novelty Works, was instructed Saturday by Mr. Nicholson, the manager, to go to the plant and put some swings together for shipment. On his way he, remembering that the shop needed cleaning up, employed John Price, colored, to sweep out the building. On entering the shop he saw young Powell playing ball near by and called him over, saying that he wanted him to work.

After the work had been completed and the negro was sweeping off the steps, Arthur was sitting at the desk writing and noticed the gun in the corner near by. He arose and was examining it, holding the muzzle high up when Powell, who had been standing around in the office talking for some time, grabbed hold of the muzzle of the gun and pulled it down. The hammer by some means caught either on Arthur's hand or coat sleeve and went off with the result stated.

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Don't forget the lecture and lantern exhibition at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

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PRODUCING FORCES INCREASE.

Condition of Great Industries Distinctly Mended.

More Works Have Resumed During the Past Week Than Have Stopped Operations—The Premium on Currency Has Almost Vanished—Business Failures and the State of Trade in General.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Improvement has extended from the banks to the mills. The condition of great industries has distinctly mended, though still seriously depressed. More important by far than the rise in stocks is the fact that more works have resumed during the past week than have stopped operation, so that the producing forces of the country, after months of constant decline, has begun to increase. It is expected that most of the Fall River mills will start soon, the hands assenting to reduced wages.

The money markets are more healthy, the premium on currency has almost vanished, the embarrassments in domestic exchanges have well nigh disappeared, and while very little money is yet available for commercial or industrial loans, there is some relief in that respect also.

It was time for some improvement. Sept. 1 the output of iron furnaces in blast was only 85,510 tons weekly, against 107,042 Aug. 1 and 181,651 May 1, so that much less than half the producing force was engaged, and yet the manufacture was so stagnant that unsold stocks of pig iron increased 22,000 tons a week in August. It is stated that further reductions in the output have been made since September began.

The Thomas Iron company has reduced its price for pig iron fifty cents, but some other concerns are selling standard No. 1 much lower—at \$14 per ton. Soft steel has reached the lowest point on record, \$20 at Pittsburgh, and substantially all rail mills in the country are idle, but there is a somewhat better demand for hardware, wire rods, barbed wire, and contracts for architectural work and agricultural implements supplies are reported at Chicago.

While money markets have greatly improved, they are yet far from the normal condition, and the crops are in doubt. The prospects for corn have not improved, and the injury done by drought seems to insure a much smaller yield than was expected. The price during the week has advanced fully 1/2c. Western receipts of wheat have also been only 3,375,557 bushels for the week, against 7,829,654 bushels last year, and as accounts of short crops abroad grow more definite the price here has strengthened fully 1c. Exports for the week have been only 2,109,733 bushels, against 2,473,733 for the same week last year.

Cotton has advanced to 8 cents, with assurance that a new treasury arrangement will facilitate the supplies of money for moving the crop. After touching 8 cents the price has fallen a sixteenth, and crop reports are still favorable on the whole in spite of the damage by the storm in South Carolina.

That the volume of trade has been small of late is not surprising. Exchanges through the principal clearing houses, outside New York, continue to show a large decrease in comparison with last year. The monetary situation has changed but little, for there has been abundance of money, and only confidence in employing it is lacking.

The stock market has been somewhat weaker during the latter part of the week, with considerable realization of profits, and more attention is paid to railway earnings, which thus far show a decrease of 12.8 per cent. for August. The average price of active stocks, rising \$3 per share on Tuesday, has gradually declined.

Failures for the week have been only 323 in number, against 353 last week and 430 for the week preceding, and 45 in Canada against 33 for the same week last year.

An almost new upright piano, in use but a few months, can be bought at a very great bargain on easy payments at Hobbie Music Company, 36 Salem avenue.

Pullman Shops Burn.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Fire in the Pullman Company's lumber yards in the suburbs of Pullman, spread to the big car shops of the company at 11 o'clock to-night and destroyed a large part of the fine brick buildings. The fire is beyond control and swept by a strong wind promises to level the big shops by daylight. The big lumber yards of the company are near the blaze.

Charlottesville Man Drowned.

RICHMOND, Sept. 11.—A special to the Dispatch from Charlottesville says: James D. Monday, a highly respected and aged merchant of this place, was drowned to-day while attempting to ford Trevillian's creek, a few miles from Charlottesville.

Murder in the First Degree.

NONFOLK, Sept. 11.—In the trial of Wm. Foreman, colored, in Portsmouth, to-day, for the murder of Carrie Carlington, his mistress, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

A ticket to the World's Fair for 25 cents at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

Cars Now Run to the College.

The electric car track has been completed from Crystal Springs to the ladies' college, and beginning at 6 o'clock this morning the Roanoke Electric Street Railway Company will maintain a car connection with the Virginia College for Young Ladies. Cars will leave the corner of Jefferson street and Norfolk avenue, opposite the Union depot, at 6 a. m., and every forty minutes thereafter for the college until 1 p. m., and thereafter every twenty minutes until 11 p. m.

Two Boys Disappear.

Ben Stacey and Lee Ephraim, two 14-year-old lads, disappeared from their homes in this city yesterday, and it is thought they took the late train for Petersburg, as they had told some of their friends they were going out to see some of the world and would begin with the Cockade City. Their fathers will send them to-day.

"WETS" WILL CONTEST.

General Opinion That a Notice Will Be Filed Before Thursday.

It is the confirmed opinion of most people who are in a position to know that the recent local option election will be contested and that the notice of the contest will be filed very soon, most likely to-day or to-morrow. Under the law it cannot be filed in the clerk's office later than Thursday, which is the tenth day after the result was officially announced by the commissioners of election.

It is understood that the grounds for the contest will be the same as was published by THE TIMES several days ago. That the election in the First ward was illegal because the colored registration books were lost;

That the registrars in some of the wards had no right to close the registration ten days previous to the election as this was a special and not a general election.

That the registrars in some of the wards acted as challengers, which was illegal.

That the polls were closed too early in one ward, and

That non-residents of the city were allowed to vote.

Other charges will also be made to prove the election illegal. It has also been stated that an application for license will be made, which will, of course, be refused and an appeal will be taken on the grounds that the election was not legal and the fight be made in the circuit court.

WORK OF A FIEND IN FLORIDA.

Wife of Captain Jamison Said to Have Been Murdered, Then Burned.

PAIATKA, Fla., Sept. 9.—Word has just reached here from Como, in Putnam county, fifteen miles south of here that the wife of Captain Jamison, of that village, was murdered last Saturday night and her body burned before daylight Sunday morning.

Neighbors observed her house on fire and a general alarm was given. Mrs. Jamison was nowhere to be found and as the house rapidly burned to the ground, the ruins were searched and at last her body was found burned to a crisp and with a long knife near it. Tracks were found in the soil leading from the house of a neighbor to Jamison's, and the shoe prints correspond exactly with a pair of shoes found in a neighbor's house.

He is a Kentuckian named Brent and was arrested on suspicion. Captain Jamison is in Philadelphia and his wife was alone in the house, where large sums is rumored to be kept. A man who had been engaged by Jamison to stay at the house nights to protect it went to his own home Saturday night and left Mrs. Jamison alone.

Brent has a bad reputation in the country. There is intense excitement, and rumors of lynching are on hand.

PIANOS and organs sold on easy payments and at factory prices at Hobbie Music Company, 36 Salem avenue.

BABY AND MOTHER DOING WELL.

Congratulations and Flowers Being Showered on President and Mrs. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The White House baby is doing well and so is Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Perrine is now with her daughter and will remain until she is able to be up and about. The President pursued his regular routine in his office to-day. According to his custom on Mondays he saw no visitors except some Cabinet officers, but devoted himself to almost uninterrupted work at his desk.

Telegrams and letters are still being delivered at the White House from people in all parts of the country congratulating the President and Mrs. Cleveland on the new accession to their family. No messages from foreign governments have yet come to hand, but several are expected by mail in due course of time.

Bunches of flowers from intimate friends of the Cleveland family have been received at the White House in great numbers, and many people of prominence, particularly those in diplomatic circles, left their cards.

STAUNTON MERCHANT SUICIDES.

William H. Weller Instead of Going to New York Shoots Himself.

RICHMOND, Sept. 11.—A special telegram to-night to the Dispatch from Staunton says: William H. Weller, one of the leading citizens, who has been failing in health for some time, suicided by shooting himself this morning.

He left his family before breakfast and went to his store to make preparations to leave on the 9 o'clock train for New York to buy goods. After opening his store he went across the street and bought a pistol and shortly thereafter he was found on the floor of his store with a bullet in his head.

League Games Yesterday.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; hits, 14; errors, 4; Pittsburgh, 5; hits, 11; errors, 7. Batteries—Hawke and Robinson; Ehret and Sugden.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; hits, 12; errors, 4. New York, 6; hits, 9; errors, 6. Batteries—Young and O'Connor; German and Wilson.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; hits, 4; errors, 4. Boston, 11; hits, 11; errors, 1. Batteries—Clausen and Kittredge; Nichols and Bennett.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; hits, 7; errors, 2. Philadelphia, 6; hits, 7; errors, 0. Batteries—Parrott and Vaughan; Carney, Sharrott and Clements.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; hits, 8; errors, 0. Brooklyn, 2; hits, 11; errors, 0. Batteries, Breitenstein and Twineham; Daub and Kinslow.

At Louisville—There was no league ball game here to-day on account of the failure of the Washington club to arrive.

TELLER, THE OBSTRUCTIONIST,

Vet to Finish the Speech Began in the Senate Saturday.

He Gives Way for a While to Pugh, Who Talks for Two and One-half Hours Against the Repeal Bill—The Chairman of the House Prays for the Child Which Has Gladdened the Nation and the Home and Heart of the Chief Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The senior Senator from New York broke off to-day from his imputed alliance with the extreme wing of the silver Senators. Stewart of Nevada, offered a resolution for an inquiry into the fact of Senators being stockholders in national banks. Hill opposed the resolution in a strong speech as being unnecessary and unprecedented and a gross reflection on the Senate. The resolution went over until to-morrow, when it will come up in the regular morning session.

The bill for the repeal of the purchasing clauses of the Sherman law was taken up and Pugh, a minority member of the finance committee, made a two-and-a-half-hours' speech against it, declaring at the close that it was the determined and unalterable purpose of the opponents of repeal to oppose it until their physical strength was exhausted, and their power of speech gone. The remainder of the session was occupied in a continuance of Teller's speech against the bill. He did not conclude, but said he would take up another phase of the question on some other day—not to-morrow.

When the Senate proceedings opened there were just ten Democratic Senators (including Voorhees) in their chair seats while on the Republican side of the chamber there were sixteen in their seats. In presenting some petitions in favor of the free coinage of silver Puffer said he noticed that there was a general impression in the newspaper press of the country that when a Senator or Representative introduced a bill by request it was held personally responsible for its contents. His attention had been called to that fact recently by criticisms of himself which he found in the newspapers because he introduced last week at the request of the author of a bill proposing the establishment of a university in the District of Columbia. He did not think such criticism fair.

When Stewart introduced his resolution for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to inquire whether any Senator has been a stockholder or director in any national bank, he said he was led to offer it because the Lombard Street and other banks had been claiming that Senators from the silver States should not vote on matters in which they were personally interested. At the same time he disclaimed having any personal interest in silver mining, nor has he had for the last fifteen years. His wife had some years ago invested some money in an abandoned silver mine in Mexico, but that mine, after having had the water pumped out, was again closed on account of the low price of silver and would never be opened again if the repeal bill became a law.

Hill opposed the resolution as something unprecedented and unheard of and which would not serve any good purpose. He admitted that it had its excuse in the suggestions made that Senators from the silver States were actuated in their course by reason of their own financial or industrial interest. What precedent, he asked, would be established by the adoption of the resolution? When the Senate came to consider the silver question was it to have an investigating committee to inquire what Senators were interested in manufacturing or importing? When the Senate came to legislate on commercial matters, was it to inquire what Senators were peculiarly interested in the question of commerce? Senators had a right to be interested—both directly and indirectly—in matters of finance, and their votes could not be affected thereby. He could not resist the conclusion that the offering of the resolution was, to some extent, a reflection on the Senate.

He had sustained, the other day, the Senator from Nevada, in offering a resolution calling for information as to the finances of the country. He had thought that that resolution ought not to be referred to the finance committee; but this resolution was different. It should be either voted down or referred to the finance committee.

When the silver bill came up at 1 p. m. the floor belonged to Teller, but he offered to yield it to Pugh. The latter embraced the opportunity and addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill. He had read and reread, he said, the message of the President convening Congress, and found it to be an explicit declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard in the currency of the United States until changed to bimetalism by international agreement and that would afford the only remedy that could "mitigate the present danger threatening the future."

Referring to the national banks Pugh accused them of arraigning themselves in open hostility to silver and silver certificates, and of doing everything in their power to discredit both in utter disregard of the law of the declared public policy of the United States.

If a friend of the free coinage of silver, he said, had been in the Presidential office at the time of the passage of the Sherman law a bill for the free coinage of silver at the existing ratio would be the law at this hour and with no danger of its being repealed and if Cleveland were known to be willing to approve a bill for the free coinage of silver on some reasonable ratio such a bill would become law at the present session. An unconditional repeal of the Sherman law would necessarily remand silver back where it was under the act of 1873 and where it was in all gold using countries.

In conclusion Pugh said: "It is the

determined and unalterable purpose of the opponents of repeal to stand upon the convictions of public duty and fidelity to their pledges to the people whom they represent and who have honored them with their confidence on the vital question until physical strength is exhausted, and the power of speech is left to no Senator to prevent the success of the conspiracy denounced by John G. Carlisle as equal in its consequence to war, pestilence or famine."

Pugh finished his speech at 3:30, having spoken for exactly two hours and a half. Teller resumed the floor and his "to be continued" speech was continued until nearly 5 o'clock. While he was making an argument to show that the proceedings in the New York stock exchange had much to do with the good or the bad times, Teller made a long pause which Voorhees rightly interpreted as a signal that he wished to stop and so Voorhees proposed a session for executive business.

Before giving way for that motion, however, Teller said that he would not have an opportunity of going on to-morrow, that two other Senators had given notice of an intention to address the Senate and that he had reached a point where he could quit for the present. He would take up another point in the case some other day.

The Senate at 5:05 after a short executive session adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE HOUSE.

There were less than 100 members present when the House was called to order at noon to-day. In his prayer the chaplain prayed for the child which had gladdened the nation and the home and the heart of the chief magistrate of the country. He invoked the divine protection on both mother and child, and prayed that the little one would grow up with every grace and womanly virtue.

In view of the cyclones which have recently devastated the South Carolina coast the immediate consideration of a joint resolution appropriation of \$200,000 was asked for to enable the Secretary of War to purchase rations and medicines and distribute them among the sufferers from the August cyclones along the South Atlantic coast. Kilgore objected, and the joint resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Richardson, from the committee on printing, reported back the resolution providing that all documents and books ordered by the Fifty-second Congress and remaining undistributed at this time shall be distributed among the members of the Fifty-third Congress. Richardson said that unless the resolution was adopted the documents which were published before the first Monday in December would be distributed to members who had retired on the 4th of March and not to the sitting members. The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker called the committees for reports, but the only one that fell into the hopper was one authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the claims between the United States and Florida. It was made from the committee on claims and was placed upon the private calendar. The House then on motion of Catchings at 12:40 adjourned.

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WARSHIP ORDERED TO RIO.

Business and Commerce Entirely Suspended in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Another dispatch from the United States Minister to Brazil Thompson was received at the State Department to-day, but it contained nothing not known to the department except that commerce and business was suspended as a result of the declaration of martial law.

This afternoon the Navy Department directed the commander of the Detroit to sail from Norfolk for Rio on Thursday, and it is not unlikely that the Newark will be ready in time to sail in company with her.

With regard to other ships to sail to South America and Central America, no decision has been reached, but orders will probably be issued to-morrow assigning some ships to the east coast of Nicaragua on account of the rumors of impending internal trouble there.

The Kearsage, now at Wilmington, N. C., is the vessel most available for the service and she will probably be sent.

Before buying a piano or organ it will pay you to call at warehouses of Hobbie Music Company, 36 Salem avenue.

The Treasury Shows Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In touch with the revival of business the Treasury Department according to the ten days' statement issued to-day shows decided improvement from the first of the month. The gold reserve has increased more than \$2,000,000, standing to-day at \$98,050,000. The currency balance has slightly decreased, but the net balance shows an improvement of \$1,600,000. The amount collected at New York from customs for the first ten days of the month aggregates \$2,468,000, being about \$500,000 less than for the same period in last September.

See the World's Fair for 25 cents at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

Hawaiian Matters Practically Settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The President has practically completed the consideration of the Hawaiian question, and action may be expected within a very short period, probably within three weeks. Ex-Minister Blount made his official adieu this afternoon and left this evening for his home in Georgia. His connection with the Hawaiian question both officially and unofficially has ended.

BARGAINS in good second-hand pianos and organs, taken in exchange, to be sold at low prices on easy payments, at Hobbie Music Company, 36 Salem avenue.

Don't forget the lecture and lantern exhibition at the Second Presbyterian Church to-night.

VIGILANT AN EASY WINNER.

It Was a Colonia Breeze But She Finished Third.

The New York Syndicate Yacht Now Has Two of the Trial Races and Will Probably be Chosen as the Cup Defender. The Pilgrim and Jubilee Have Hard Luck and Are Seriously Handicapped at the Start—One of the Finest Races of the Series.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The third trial race for the honor of defending the American cup has been won by the Vigilant. For the second time the New York syndicate boat crossed the finish line first. Colonia, Jubilee and Pilgrim finished in the order named. It was Colonia weather to-day and the friends of that boat were hopeful.

There was a cracking thirty mile breeze from the points northeast. The course was fifteen miles to the windward and return. The Vigilant won by six minutes and nine seconds. When the starting gun boomed across the water the Vigilant and Colonia were a little to the westward of the lights. The former crossed the latter bow close hauled on the starboard tack and then dashed for the line before the smoke of the starting gun had cleared away.

The Vigilant led, closely shaving the western mark. On length astern and a trifle to windward came the Colonia, both of them luffing a little as they crossed to flatten in their sheets. To the surprise of everyone the Jubilee and Pilgrim were two miles to leeward of the line, standing to the southward on the port tack and caring very little for the handicap gun, then but two minutes off.

On stood the leaders now almost a mile away the others apparently unconcerned on the port tack. Not until the handicap gun sounded did the Boston boats begin to go about and stand for the line reaching there fully seven minutes behind the handicap gun. The Pilgrim led over with the Jubilee a trifle astern and to leeward. The Jubilee outstripped the Pilgrim, but was twice in trouble with her sails. On the first turn the Vigilant on the wind beat the Colonia seven minutes and two seconds, the Jubilee five minutes and two seconds and the Pilgrim twenty minutes and eleven seconds.

As soon as the yachts were well clear of the mark they began to get their top masts on end, for the wind had lightened considerably and the sea was not so high. The Vigilant was the first to hoist her spar, lowering the boom and setting her spinnaker. A few seconds later she set her balloon jib topsails. The Colonia followed the Vigilant's lead in hoisting her top masts and breaking out her spinnaker balloon jib topsail and later her club topsail.

In the run before the wind to the finish the Colonia gained on all the other yachts. She beat the Vigilant five seconds, the Jubilee three minutes fifty-nine seconds, and the Pilgrim five minutes three-tenths seconds. Over the entire course the Vigilant beat the Colonia six minutes forty-three seconds, the Jubilee eight minutes nineteen seconds, and the Pilgrim twenty-three minutes thirty-three seconds.

The Jubilee was handicapped by a series of accidents and what she would have done had everything held, is only conjecture. The Colonia was well handled, had no accidents and sailed a good race, but that she was no match for the Vigilant was plain.

The result of the race gives the Vigilant two of the trial cups and the Jubilee and Pilgrim none. The members of the American cup committee are pleased at the performance of the Vigilant and will probably name her as their choice to meet Lord Dunsraven's Valkyrie.

Britannia Defeats the Navahoe for the Third Time.

RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, Sept. 11.—The third race for the Interstate gold cup, postponed from Friday, was sailed to-day, the start being made at 11:05 in a strong wind from the southeast. The Britannia and Navahoe crossed the line together, the Britannia being to windward.

Down to Nab lightship the yachts kept well together. The Navahoe rounded the lightship first but the Britannia had the inside position. The Britannia rounded the mark boat at 1:03 and the Navahoe at 1:23. The Britannia won by fifteen minutes.

The Britannia, as winner of the first three races out of the five provided for in the conditions made by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club now holds the £500 gold cup without need of further contest. The races for the Cape May and Brenton's reef cups carried away from America by the Genesta in 1885 will be sailed to-morrow and Wednesday.

Appointments and Confirmations. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The President to-day nominated Charles B. Aycock, United States attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina. The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, minister resident and consul general to Persia; John Goode, of Virginia, to be a Chilean claims commissioner.

Quarantine Has Been Raised. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11.—Quarantine against Brunswick and Tampa and Pensacola was raised to-day and the medical experts stationed by the health department of Charleston at all junctions leading to the city were recalled.

Severe Earthquake at Odessa. LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says a severe shock of earthquake was felt there for thirteen seconds this morning. The shock was felt throughout Southern Russia.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Virginia: Showers, east to southeast winds.