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### PISTOL-GRAFS.

The University of Virginia is flourishing. It has 438 students. The Medical Department alone has 108 students. Living, the English actor, has a new play and character that are said to show him at his best—better than ever before.

The New York Times says the World's Fair for New York is assured now. How is that? Will they just have one anyway?

We note that the Charlotte Chronicle puts Mr. Pearson's work at Rock Hill, S. C., at 500 professors and 500 reconstructed backsliders.

John Sherman is just now taking very bitter physic in Ohio. He is forced to campaign for little Foraker for whom he has no special liking.

Mr. S. J. Randall has reached Washington in very poor health. He is the same Pennsylvania high protectionist and friend of monopoly. We wish him a speedy restoration to physical health and to sounder political views.

We give elsewhere space to a communication touching the Boyle case. The MESSENGER has stated its views, and has no further comments to make, only to say that the writer of the communication is an ex-judge of recognized legal ability.

It is rumored that Gen. Lord Wolsey, of England, will be present at the unveiling of the monument erected to Gen. Robert Edward Lee, in Richmond in December. Lord Wolsey regards Lee as one of the great captains of war.

There is no doubt now of the guilt of Major E. A. Burke, of New Orleans. He is a great defaulter to the State, and he did it by false vouchers. This accounts for his sudden return to Europe. He is a man of ability, has stood very high, and was once an editor. He belonged to a guild that was not used to handling much money.

The Semi-weekly Fayetteville Observer is neat, newsy, attractive and well arranged. Mr. Whitehead has the able assistance of Mr. J. H. Myrover, a native journalist of experience, aptitude, and much skill with the pen. The new venture indicating enterprise has the very best wishes of the MESSENGER.

Mr. Hannis Taylor, of Mobile, to whom we referred a few days since, was born at New Bern, was educated at the University of North Carolina, and is the son of Richard N. Taylor. His mother was Miss Stevenson, a near relative of the well known family of that name in this city. He is about 38 years old.

Charlie Cook, of Warrenton, has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for Eastern Carolina. He is a good, warm-hearted fellow with no particular meanness about him but his Radicalism. He will make a good officer we think. His gang seems to be on top in the distribution of loaves and fishes in North Carolina—the seven principles of the old rotten party.

Our friend Hill, of The Centenary, gives the following excellent specimen of classical wit by one of the leading Southern journalists, who, like Hill, is a Methodist:

"By the way, a friend informs us that Grady, of the Constitution, when a student at the University of Virginia, derived the word 'restaurant' from the Latin words *res* and *taurus*, and his free translation of the derivation was 'a bully thing!'

A large meeting was held in New York to pay fitting homage to the memory of S. S. Cox. Mr. Cleveland spoke very impressively and eulogistically of the eminent man just died. Ex-Gov. Knott, of Kentucky, delivered a very excellent eulogy occupying one hour. Among other true things he said:

"He was a man who throughout his long public service embodied all that is meant by the golden truism, 'Public office is a public trust.'"

The Daily Southerner of the 11th inst., contained a private letter written from Durham by a son to his mother in Tarboro. He writes of Sam Jones:

"He is truly a wonderful man. Men who abuse and curse him on the streets one day and almost swear they will not go to hear him, are penitents the next, and all who hear once rush to get a front seat the next time, and are more anxious to hear him at each of his sermons than they were at first. Some people go to the first services and either carry, or have their meals sent to them and do not leave the house until after the night service, for fear they will be unable to get a good seat. I never in my life saw anything like it. Some have rented houses and furniture and have moved their families here during the meeting."

### THE STATE FAIR

IT PROVES TO BE A MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

A Souvenir of the War—Memorial Address on Dr. Phillips—The Alliance Festival—The Fair Formally Opened—It is the Best Ever Held—Sam Jones Still Draws the People.

MESSENGER BUREAU,  
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14, 1889.  
The Atlanta Constitution knows of a duplex silver watch, engraved on which is the name A. W. Bell, Captain Co. B, 39th N. C. Regiment, Franklin, Montgomery county, Tennessee, March 1 1862. Capt. Bell was an officer of said regiment and was from Macon county, N. C. Information as to his whereabouts or that of his family may be had by addressing Kope Elias, Esq. or Captain J. G. Crawford, both at Franklin, Macon county, N. C. Capt. Crawford was also a captain in the 39th Regiment, which was recruited in Southwestern N. C. by Col. David Coleman and which served in Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia.

It was learned to-day that Col. A. W. Shaffer, postmaster, has not resigned as custodian of the postoffice. A report to this effect has been current.

Repairs on the postoffice have begun. A flagstaff will be placed on the roof. The deck of the mansard roof will be coppered, all gutters will be relaid, the ceilings of rooms on the first, second and third floors, which are all broken, are to be taken down and replaced, and these rooms will then be frescoed. The old style Johnston lock boxes are to be replaced by Yale lock boxes.

Your correspondent has received from Hon. Kemp P. Battle, president of the State University, a very valuable and certainly interesting work—the history of the Supreme Court of the State. It is in the shape of a lecture which Dr. Battle delivered some months ago. Originally the subject would be a dry one, but Dr. Battle so handles it as to make it readable to all. The history of the court is traced from 1663 to the present day, through Colonial days and past Revolutionary times up to 1818; when the present system was adopted, and then through the changes since. It gives short sketches of all the members of the court who have died since 1818. The address was delivered at the request of the justices of the court and is part of Vol. 103 of the Reports.

Prof. Geo. T. Winston delivers a memorial address on the late Prof. R. H. Graves in Gerrard Hall on Monday the 14th October, that being substituted by the Faculty for Saturday, October the 12th, which is properly "University day," the anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of the "Old East," the first building erected.

Dr. Wm. J. Martin, of Davidson College, will at some future day deliver at Capel Hill a memorial address on the late Dr. Charles Phillips.

The cotton seed oil mills are not running. The cause is a scarcity of seed. The mills will begin again next Monday. The mills are now paying twenty cents per bushel or two-thirds to one of cotton seed meal in exchange.

John Taylor was jailed to-day for larceny. The jail has only six inmates. Two of these are United States prisoners. The other two are under sentence of death (J. J. Boyle and Claude Parrish.)

The Governor to-day rescripted Matthew Banks, colored, until November 29. Banks is in jail at Elizabeth City, and is convicted of rape upon a white girl. The execution is to be public.

Many people looked at the Bateman wedding gifts to-day, as they were prominently displayed in a building on Fayetteville street. Mr. Bateman and his bride-elect, Miss Josephine Knowles arrived yesterday from Bertie county. The bride's sister accompanied her. To-morrow the wedding gifts will be shown at the fair grounds.

The weather yesterday was very threatening. The rain poured down in the evening. This morning, though rain was falling, the weather was more promising. The children were disappointed considerably by the rain, as all of them intended to go to the fair. But the prospects are good for a fine week. The coolness is particularly agreeable.

The fair was formally opened about 1 o'clock to-day. The Governor, under escort of Chief Marshal Herbert A. Norris and President W. G. Upchurch, led the city soon after noon. The Steele Creek band, from Mecklenburg county, furnished the music. It is a good band of eighteen pieces, with R. C. Freeman as leader.

The fair was formally opened by the Governor, after it had been presented to him by its president.

Your correspondent spent some time at the grounds. It is no exaggeration to say that it is the best fair yet held here. There are more articles, there are more attractively shown and there are some changes in system which please all. The farm products and cattle are unusually excellent. The extent of the cotton and forage and fruit displays is very gratifying. It was found to be impossible to get everything in readiness by 11 o'clock this morning, when the entries closed. But the afternoon everything was put in good shape. There is a great deal of machinery, shown in the west side of the old exposition building. All that remains of this building is filled with exhibits. The State Agricultural Department is a large exhibitor. Its display is newly arranged.

The poultry show is highly creditable. All the coops are full. The same may be said of the sheep and pig pens. Some particularly fine cattle are on exhibition in the cattle sheds.

Thousands of people stopped yesterday at Durham on their way to the fair here. There was an awful crush at Sam Jones' farewell meeting. Sam

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### TALMAGE'S CHURCH BURNED.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Destroyed by Fire—The Great Preacher Witnesses Its Destruction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The famous Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is pastor, was yesterday totally destroyed by fire. At 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning a policeman discovered flames issuing from the small windows over the main entrance, and rushing to the nearest alarm, sent an alarm. The firemen found the fire had assumed large proportions, and additional alarms, calling all available apparatus, were at once sent in. It became evident that the edifice was doomed. It burned like a tinder box, and the firemen, despairing of saving it, directed their efforts to the adjoining property. Many of the occupants of neighboring dwellings were already awake and the police proceeded to arouse those who were sleeping.

A three story frame structure, No. 353 Schermerhorn street, adjoining the church on the east was the first to take fire, and No. 355, a similar structure, followed; No. 357 was also damaged. On the west side of the church the flames extended to two brick dwellings and on the opposite side of Schermerhorn street a row of three story brick dwellings suffered from the intense heat. The residents of the neighborhood awakened, either by roar of the flames, or by the pounding of the police upon their doors, became frightened and rushed out half dressed or in their night clothes, and the police had great difficulty in assuring them that they were in no danger.

Fortunately there was no loss of life or limbs. The police carried out one old lady of eighty years and placed her in a house at a safe distance. All other inmates were able to care for themselves. But while the firemen and police worked for the salvation of property and persons, the doomed church building was being rapidly consumed, and in an hour's time only the tottering walls remained.

Dr. Talmage was on the scene soon after the first alarm, and did not leave until he had seen the edifice, which had been his pride, laid in ashes, then he returned sorrowfully home. All day to-day crowds visited the spot and gazed upon the ruins.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Edison's men were in the building until 5:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, arranging a new electric plant, and it is thought that during the thunder shower which prevailed during the night, lightning had been carried into the building by the wires they introduced and which ran around the gallery about on a level with where the flames were first seen.

The loss on the church building, including the organ, which was one of the finest in the country, is \$150,000. It is said to be covered by insurance in a number of companies. Losses on the adjoining property is small.

### Ralph Waldo Emerson's Grave Desecrated.

CONCORD, Mass., Oct. 14.—Yesterday afternoon while attending a burial at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, two gentlemen of Concord discovered that the grave of Ralph Waldo Emerson had been disturbed. The authorities were notified and found that the grave had been opened during Saturday night, exposing the casket. Whether the remains have been taken or not is unknown. At present the authorities are waiting the return of Dr. Edward Emerson, the philosopher's son, who has been telegraphed for. A watch was at once placed at the grave, but the general opinion here is that miscreants have accomplished their object and secured at least the skull which was probably what they were after. There is great indignation here.

LATER—Willard Farrar, an undertaker here, is authority for the statement that, although Emerson's casket was uncovered, it was not opened by the vandals, who were apparently frightened away before they could accomplish their purposes.

### Ravages of Diphtheria.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—A Gallitzen, Pa., special says: Diphtheria in its worst form is playing havoc with the lives of our little ones in this place. During the past two weeks the average number of deaths has been three or four per day and the doctors report at least fifty cases down with the disease in town. Four families, with six or seven little ones each, one month ago, now are childless from the sweeping fangs that fastened their death dealing substance upon their offspring. At the instance of a meeting of the Borough Council which was called by the burgess, Tom Burns was appointed to investigate all cellars and inspect the drainage in order to prevent further ravage.

### The Wires Above Ground Must go.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—It has now been decided that all electric light wires above ground must go. All companies doing business in the city have got out injunctions restraining the Mayor from interfering with their wires, but a way round these injunctions has been discovered. Under the laws of the State no injunctions can be served on the Board of Health unless eight days' notice has been given, and should the courts thus afterward make the injunctions against the Mayor permanent, the Board of Health will take the matter in hand and before eight days have passed not a wire be left above ground.

### President of the Alabama University Dead.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 14.—Gen. H. D. Clayton, president of the University of Alabama, died at Tuscaloosa this morning. He was sixty-two years of age, and during the late war was Major General in the Confederate army. He was Circuit Judge for many years.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

THE SUPREME COURT MEETS AND CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

The Government Purchases Novels for the New Naval Vessels—The Interstate Commerce Commission Makes a Decision on the Long and the Short Haul Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Acting Rear Admiral Walker will to-morrow order the purchase of libraries for ten of the new ships of the navy, for the especial use of enlisted men on board. They will be placed first on the four vessels of the European squadron under his command, and then on the other six, as fast as they are needed. These books are generally novels of the better sort, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, and the like, and miscellaneous works, and are intended for the entertainment of the men in the fore-castle, where they will be placed, when off duty. Each ship will be provided with about 300 volumes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Supreme Court assembled to-day for the October term, all the Justices being present. After a formal opening of the court and the admission to the bar of several lawyers, the court, in accordance with a time honored custom, adjourned to call on the President in a body.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has, in an opinion by Commissioner Morrison, announced its decision of the case of James and Abbott against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company and others.

This is a complaint of transportation charges on lumber carried from Johnson City, Tenn., to Boston, Mass. The rate, of which complaint is made, is thirty-six cents per 100 pounds of lumber in car load for a distance of 911 miles, though from the more distant point of Atlanta, Ga., 1,240 miles, a lower rate of thirty-four cents is charged, which is alleged to be in violation of the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce. From Macon, Ga., the freight charge is the same as from Johnson City, 417 miles shorter distance, over the same line.

The Commission holds that the combined rail and water competition at longer distances does not justify a greater charge for shorter distance, while the shorter distance rate is maintained by the carrier at points where competition is of greater force and more controlling than at longer distances; such greater charge is not justified by the fact that local rates have been first paid on lumber to longer distance points, nor by the fact that freight is shipped in cars from longer distance points which brought machinery to those points, and for which profitable return loads were not always to be had, nor by a difference in bulk and value of lumber when the published rate sheets put lumber in same class and at same rate.

While the distance is not always the controlling element in determining what is the reasonable rate, there is ordinarily no better measure of railroad service in carrying goods than the distance they are carried, and when the rate of freight charges over the line in sending freight carried from neighboring territory to the same market is considerably greater than over other lines for distances as long or longer, such greater rate is held to be excessive and should be reduced. The rate on lumber from Johnson City to Boston should not exceed thirty-three cents per 100 pounds.

### The Jury Bribers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—In Judge Baker's court to-day a special grand jury to further investigate the charges of jury bribing was sworn. It is composed of well known citizens. S. B. Chase was chosen foreman. Judge Baker briefly addressed the jury, telling its members that above all things they should remember to observe strict secrecy in regard to matters brought under their observation. The judge then read the law regarding the penalties to be enforced in case of the violation of the secrecy of the grand jury room. At 3 o'clock the grand jury returned an indictment against John Graham, clerk in lawyer of the judge's office, as well as true bills against the six men indicted Saturday.

A startling rumor is abroad to the effect that John F. Beggs had made a full confession, which had disclosed to the jury bribing plot in all its details. This said one of the State's Attorneys asserts that bailiffs Solomon and Hanks and Tom Kavanaugh have agreed to tell all they know about the plot, and they are sure, therefore, of reaching the head and front of the conspiracy.

### A Passenger Train Derailed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 14.—A South bound Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore freight train dropped an iron door on the tracks between Charlestown and North East, Maryland, which derailed a passenger train about 9:45 o'clock this morning. The train was partly wrecked; nobody was killed, but fifteen persons were hurt, five of them seriously. Three of these five were passengers the other two were the engineer and the Pullman conductor. The injuries of others consisted principally of cuts from broken glass and bruises.

### The Chicago Grand Jury at Work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—It was about midnight Saturday when the special grand jury adjourned. Their report was short and formal in character except for the intimation that the jurors believed the plot to be more widespread than was indicated, by six indictments being returned. All the indicted persons passed the night in the county jail.

### THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

A Joint Committee on the Prayer Book—Less Tinkering on Canons and More Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The eleventh day's session of the General Convention of the Episcopal church opened this morning at St. George's church at the usual hour. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a very fair attendance. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Leffingwell, of Quincy. Dr. Dix presided.

The regular business was taken up. The first business on the calendar was the resolution of Rev. Dr. Huntington for a joint committee to prepare a standard prayer book for 1892. Dr. Huntington spoke in favor of his resolution. The matter was postponed for further consideration. E. Corning Judd, then spoke in favor of his resolution on proportionate representation.

With this permission, the debate on this question was postponed to allow the committee on the selection of psalms to submit their report. A debate on the latter question then ensued. The committee recommended substitution of Psalm sixty-four for Psalm sixty-nine. A number of delegates spoke. Dr. Phillips Brooks stated that he was averse to any change. A motion was made to postpone the discussion until after the report of the Joint Committee on the Liturgical Revision was carried. The House then prepared to receive the House of Bishops for a discussion of Missionary work.

At 12:30 the Missionary meeting began. Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, occupied the chair. A motion was made that the Missionary meetings be held at night to give the business men a chance to attend the sessions. The motion was carried. A further motion was made that when the Board of Missions adjourn to-day at 1 o'clock, the next meeting would be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock p. m., which was carried. Rev. James S. Johnston, Bishop of Western Texas, was then requested to address the House. He spoke of the impossibility of properly prosecuting missionary work in a district as large as England, Ireland and Scotland with a paltry \$3,000. In the course of his remarks Bishop Johnston expressed his disapproval of the churches wasting their time "tinkering canons and patching the Prayer Book" instead of equipping men to fight the great enemy of the church—scientific reasoning.

At the close of Bishop Johnston's remarks a motion was made by the Secretary of the House of Bishops to reconsider the vote, postponing the missionary meeting until the evening. After some debate the motion was carried.

Rev. Adiel Leonard, Bishop of Nevada and Utah, then addressed the House. He spoke of the decadence of Nevada—how the population had fallen to under 40,000—how in Utah the Mormon question was far from settled. When he first went out there he thought he knew something about it, but how after years of work he confessed himself puzzled. The population of the State was solidly Mormon.

The Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, was next called upon to speak. He began his remarks with a tribute to the memory of his predecessor, Bishop Dunlap. He occupied the greater portion of his time in describing the physical appearance of his diocese and the necessity of irrigation. Many of his constituents are Mexicans and Indians who cannot be reached through the English language. He thought that before money be spent in churches and schools new men should be sent into the field. The Indians were but little better than pagans and the first work should begin before them. At 1 p. m. the meeting adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

### Baseball.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The following is the record made by the clubs in the various games played yesterday:

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1  
St. Louis.....1 0 0 1 0 2 2-5  
Basehits, Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2.  
Errors, Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 1.—Batteries, Mullaney and Keenan, King and Milligan.

At Louisville—  
Kansas City.....0 0 2 2 2 0 1-7  
Louisville.....3 0 0 0 2 0 0-5  
Basehits, Kansas City 8, Louisville 10.  
Errors, Kansas City 4, Louisville 3.  
Batteries, Swartzell and Donahue, Ewing and Vaughn.

At Philadelphia—5 innings—  
Athletic.....1 5 3 1 4-13  
Baltimore.....0 0 3 0 3-3  
Basehits, Athletic 15, Baltimore 2.  
Errors, Athletic 0, Baltimore 8. Batteries, McMahan and Robinson, Cunningham and Tate.

At Columbus—  
Columbus.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Brooklyn.....0 0 2 1 3 0 0-6  
Basehits, Columbus 5, Brooklyn 0.  
Errors, Baldwin and Easton, and Doyle and O'Connor, Terry and Clark.

### Cotton Burned.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 14.—A 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the warehouse of Marks and Gayle. The fire was confined to one department of the warehouse containing about 1,000 bales of cotton and was under control, but not before great damage was done to the cotton, which is owned by different parties, and much of it entirely destroyed. The warehouse and contents were almost fully covered by insurance.

### Cable Sparks.

The *Grashtatin* says that the long conferences between the Czar and Prince Bismarck justify the belief that the visit of the Czar will tend to bring on an era of more favorable relations between Russia and Germany.

### LATEST BY CABLE.

CONCERNING MATTERS OF INTEREST IN EUROPE.

Bismarck Has a Final Interview with the Czar Just as He Leaves Berlin. Negotiations Belong to Russia, Servia to Austria—Italy Declares a Protectorate Over Abyssinia.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Prince Bismarck held a final and prolonged interview with the Czar at the Russian embassy at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He bade the Czar farewell within the court saloon of Lehrte station and did not appear on the station platform. The conversation between the Czar and the Chancellor was extremely amicable. Emperor William, seizing the earliest chance of learning the result of the interview drove with Bismarck back to the Chancellor's residence.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Political circles here are highly satisfied with the exchange of views between Emperor William and the Czar. It is believed that peace is assured on the basis that Bulgaria belongs to the Russian and Servia to the Austrian spheres of interest.

ROME, October 14.—The Italian Government has declared a protectorate over Abyssinia. The Livenza river has overflowed its banks at Moetta del Friuli doing serious damage to the town.

### Montana Said to be in Doubt.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A special dispatch from Helena, Montana, to a morning paper says: Col. Seligman, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, announces that the Republicans certainly have the Legislature, either by one or three majorities. Official returns from Beaver Head county elect James P. Bennett, Republican, to the Lower House, and Henry Blair, Republican, is awarded the seat from Deer Lodge by a majority of four. Both these seats have heretofore been counted for the Democrats. The count in Silver Bow county, of which Butte is the county seat, has been completed, but the Republican counsel have protested against counting the returns from the eighth and thirty-fourth precincts. Arguments have been made before the board by counsel for both sides. If these precincts are thrown out it will elect nearly all the Republican county officials and seat the Republican State Senator and two representatives from this county. The Republican arguments were supplemented by affidavits alleging fraud in the thirty-fourth precinct. Objections to the returns from the eighth precinct are purely technical; both give Democratic majorities.

The total membership of the Legislature is seventy-one and by the above calculation the Republicans have thirty-six, and probably thirty-seven. The canvass in Lewis and Clarke county, Helena, is still incomplete. The legislative vote is not yet counted. The Democrats are alarmed at the outlook and Marcus Daly has been summoned here from Anacanda to consult with Col. Broadwater, Ex-Gov. Hauser and other leading Democrats. The Independent, the Democratic organ, charges the Republicans with an attempt to steal the Legislature and two United States Senators.

### The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—At 10 o'clock this morning Judge McConnell's branch of the Criminal Court was called to order and the court announced that the only business to be transacted was the appointment of a special bailiff to summon the veniremen in the Cronin case. He said that Bailiff Carolin, who had been doing that work, had resigned on account of ill health. In Carroll's stead the court appointed Charles L. Bonny, a young business man of American birth and ancestry. State's Attorney Longenecker says that Bailiff Carolin has made a statement of the circumstances under which he summoned two fixed veniremen, and that his statement is perfectly satisfactory and exonerates him from all suspicion in the matter.

The excitement about the Criminal Court building was so intense this afternoon that it was found necessary to lock and bar the outside doors. John Graham, clerk in A. S. Trude's office, who is now under indictment, was arrested Sunday night about 12 o'clock, and has been under lock and key ever since. He was the man who put up the money with which to bribe the jurors, and it is asserted that Judge Longenecker says that the evidence against him is very conclusive.

After presenting indictments the grand jury adjourned for the afternoon, but the State's Attorney says the case by no means ends with the present indictment, but will be very much more far reaching than the most sanguine can suppose. Judge McConnell's court met at 2 o'clock p. m. but the proceedings there were uneventful. The work of securing a jury was resumed from the veniremen summoned by the new bailiff appointed this morning.

### Telegraph Sparks.

Rev. James S. Rencher, pastor of Franklin Street Methodist Church, South, of Mobile, died Sunday afternoon.

The steamship LaBourgnone, which arrived at New York City Sunday, has on board Millet's picture, "L'Angelus," recently purchased for the American Art Association.

### The City of New York All Right.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The City of New York reached her dock shortly before noon yesterday looking none the worse for her enforced encounter with the mud. As far as can be learned the divers found nothing wrong with the big steamer. She will probably leave here Wednesday as scheduled.