Brief News Items.

Two New York policemen have been dismissed for cowardice.

Salvini, the tragedian, will play in this country next season. George W. Taylor, one of the founders of the house of Lord & Taylor, New York, died in Manchester, England, last

Saturday The New York elevated railroad Wednesday discharged the switchman whose neglect of duty caused the collision of Tuesday, together with the engineer and firemen of engine No. 118.

Thirty-one Chinamen were arrested on Tuesday night in New York, in a Chinese gambling house, for playing a game called tan, but after a hearing Wednesday were discharged from custo-

in the election of members of the Loutheir most conservative men as dele-

Charles Rowell, the pedestrian, ran in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon eight miles in 55 minutes 7 seconds, his best mile being in 6 minutes 15 seconds. That night he ran ten miles in 1 hour 11 minutes 57 seconds, the fastest being run in 6 minutes 50 seconds.

Gov. Marks sent a message to the Tennessee Legislatures Wednesday urgsession without a decisive step toward the settlement of the State debt, and to adjust the matter. Bills were introduced to that effect.

The benefit tendered to the Warde-Barrymore troupe at Dallas, Texas, Monday, realized \$500. Miss Ellen Cummins was presented with a gold necklace and chain by Col. G. B. Simpson, who made a touching allusion to the recent tragedy at Marshall.

Wm. Manly, aged 32, died in New York Wednesday, from the effects of police officer Harvy, on December 24th, 1878. He says Harvey threw him down without any cause, breaking his leg and injuring him internally. Harvey is under bail.

John Williams, the murderer of Howard Holtzclaw, the telegraph operator at Warrenton Station. Va., made a confession Wednesday, and implicates no other person. Holtzclaw's watch he admitted to have hidden in an oak tree, and an examination of the tree resulted in the discovery of the watch.

local newspapers, is still talking about the elopement of ex-Governor Hubbard's daughter with her father's coachman. The missing girl is the voungest of the ex-Governor's four children, and has always been a great pet, but the family are understood to be still so indignant are understood to be still so indignant and gave himself up,

[Dallas (Texas) Herald.]

James Currie was born of highly respectable parents in New York. At the commencement of the war he enlisted in the Federal army and served as a non-commissioned officer in President

No. 10 State styeet. Boston. local newspapers, is still talking about and gave himself up, treat her as rne dead.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Personal and General Notes About the Capitol.

[Letter of the 25th to the Raleigh News.] It is asserted to-day on what is considered reliable authority, that Mr. Hayes will sign the appropriation bills with the amendments attached and passed by Congress.

Hon. J. J. Davis, who so well and faithfully represents the metropolitan district of North Carolina, is at his post of duty, watching an opportunity to introduce some important bills.

Gen. Scales, the gallant representative from the Greensboro district, is looking after the repeal of the revenue laws as they now stand, and when opportunity offers will make as vigorous a fight on that as he did last session over the transfer of the Indian bureau to the war department.

Ex-Congressman Waddell returns to North Carolina to engage in journal-

Capt. W. H. Kitchin is studying "Me-Crary on Elections," and says he is satisfied with his case. He is one of the brightest men in the North-Carolina delegation, and if the opportunity arises he will make a move in the Forty-Sixth Congress. He is plain, but solid and

John Pool is "professing" Hyman's case, and will manage it before the committee on elections.

Ex-Congressman Brogden is still in the city. Mrs. Grundy says it is really

Cowan, chairman of the Democratic ex- an unusually fine voice. Now, the muecutive committee of Chatham county; Mr. Brooks, the late enrolling clerk of the North Carolina Legislature, and Wilmot Leach are applicants for office in the Senate wing of the capitol.

Capt. Chas. Price, ex-Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representative, has been in the city several days "looking around."

Speaking about oaths, it was remarked the other day by ex-Senator Clingman. whose tottering but erect form is daily seen in the House lobby, that the Northern people were more suspicious of their own representatives than of the Southern representatives. A Southern man was sworn like a gentleman-simply to obey the constitution; while the Northern representative swears he will not only obey the constitution, but that he has never violated it.

A North Carolina man, well-known in Raleigh, wasn't very particular about office so he got a (bookay) boquet. Col. Liles, a well-known North Carolina journalist, has been tendered a "place" by Congressman Steele.

Sportive David Davis.

[Wash, Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat,] The Senate organized with its usual regularity. The ponderous Davis, of Illinois, alone disturbed the funereal solemnity of the occasion by acting as a sort of self-constituted major-domo. He stirred about the hall, congratulating everybody, without reference to politics, and for a 400-pounder was the most chipper Senator on the floor. His enthusiasm exceeded even the usages of the Senate. When Carpenter was called to take the oath, instead of being escorted by his colleague, Cameron, of Wisconsin, the weighty Davis jumped up out of his five square feet of chairbottom, and waddled over toward Carpenter, and extending his arm, escorted him to the desk. When Logan's name was called, he properly escorted him to the desk, but when Conkling's name was read and the mighty Illinoisan again waddled across the hall and gath

arms, the Senate could no longer refrain from laughter.

ered the New York Senator into his

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Jim Curric, the Murderer, as a "Gallant Union Soldier"--Further D etails of the Texas Tragedy.

[Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.] The murder of Mr. B. C. Porter, of the Diplomacy dramatic company, was one of the most brutal known in the long list of "Lone Star" death dealing. Of course the people of Texas, as the people of all other civilized States, look upon such a transaction with horror. Additional particulars only show the matter up in a more murderous light. . S. Shepard and Earnest Stanley, of Emerson's Minstrels, arrived in the city recently, and from them we learn the following facts, they being present at

the time of the shooting: Previous to the murder, James Currie met Shepard and Stanley, and seemed very much disposed to create a disturbance, insomuch that the two gentlemen avoided him. On the following morning the Diplomacy company was in a restaurant at the depot, as previously stated, when the murderer, Cur-The repudiationists were badly beaten | rie, walked in. Making an obscene remark, Mr. Porter very gentlemanly callisiana constitutional convention, the ed him aside and remonstrated with country parishes, particularly, selecting him, telling him that he should not speak so in the presence of ladies.

"What the h-ll have you got to do with it?" exclaimed the assassin, drawing two revolvers. Mr. Maurice Barrymore walked up at this time, and, drawing off his coat,

remarked: "We are both unarmed: but if von will lay down your pistols, I'll give you

all you want.' Without saying anything more, and without any other provocation, Currie ing that it ought not close its present, fired both pistols almost simultaneously one at Porter and the other at Barrymore-and quick as a flash he fired both that it call a constitutional convention to adjust the matter. Bills were introer part of the body, and the next ball went through his bowels. The first shot intended for Barrymore missed, and the next struck his right arm. Porter fell to the floor and died within forty min-

being, "Give me more morphine." After Porter fell, Currie fired at Miss Cummings with both pistols, and, missing her, advanced and placed the muzzles of both weapons to her bosom. injuries which he set forth in an ante- The affrighted woman shrank back, mortem statement had been caused by and evaded the deadly discharge. The brute then turned and fired several times at a boy, and then at some one else; and then, when he saw no one else whom he desired to murder, to show his utter lack of feeling, walked up to a dog lying on the floor and stamped his head.

utes. He suffered greatly, his last words

Of about forty men who gathered around the place, not one had nerve enough to attempt an arrest. Currie, after doing all he could, walked back into the restaurant, and in an insulting manner demanded:

"What do I owe here?" and then add-Everybody in Hartford, except the ing, "I'll see you again," walked out.

over her escapade that they threaten to Hayes' regiment until it closed. He then went to Kansas and was employed as engineer on the Kansas and Pacific road until 1867, when he joined General Forsyth in his Indian expedition, as a scout. He was in the fight on the Republican Fork, when sixty Federal troops were attacked by the Indians and all massacred except ten, Currie being one who escaped. He again returned and took a position on the Kansas Pacific railroad. When in Kansas, it is said, he killed a cigar-maker for intimacy with his mistress. He is said to be feared by even the greatest desperadoes. Bill Hickock, known as "Wild Bill," the most desperate man in the Black Hills, and who was there killed, used to state that he was afraid of but one man, and that man was Jim Currie. His health failing him in Kansas, he journeyed south, and was employed as an engineer on the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago railroad. About six years ago he came to Texas and was given employment on the Texas and Pacific road as engineer. This position he held until about two years since, when he was selected as a detective on the road.

THE HARTFORD MARRIAGE.

How the Courtship of Coachman Shepard was Begun and Carried Un.

[Dispatch to the New York Sun] HARTFORD, March 26.—The excitement over the elopement of Miss Nellie Hubbard still continues, and fresh rumors are continually set affoat. The material facts have been given in the Sun. There are, however, some additional points of interest connected with North Carolina Legislature; Robert H. Woung Shepard's associations in the Hubbard family. He is said to have sical art goes a great way towards winning the good opinion of young ladies. Shepard can not only sing remarkably well, but he is an exceedingly competent mimic of the voice and manner of stage favorites. That Shepard has been allowed, when the girls of the family were in full possession of the house, to enter the parlor and have the benefit of the piano accompaniments by his delighted auditory is believed to be true. Miss Nellie, who had been specially attracted toward him, gave particular encouragement to these entertainments. The young fellow seems to have had many more liberties than would ordinarily be conceded to a family employe. and this can be explained by only the fact that his attainments invited to a

certain degree companionship.

It is recalled here now that ex-Gov. Hubbard, when a boy, was apprenticed to a farmer, and then had charge of the horses. He has since won his way to an enviable place in his profession and among New England statesmen. He often refers to the humble circumstances of his boyhood with justifiable pride that he has achieved success in the face of so many obstacles. As said yesterday, his oldest son was married some years ago to the daughter of a prosperous German mechanic in the employ of the Colts.

Perhaps the worst thing about the marriage is the scandals outside of it, which are prevailing under the stimulus of an excitement originally caused by the event. The whole public seems to be engaged in a studied attempt to overhaul private reputations, and more gossip is afloat than has been known at a single time for years.

Tilden and Hendricks.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says: "As the attitude of Mr. Hendricks with regard to the nomination of himself on a ticket with Mr. Tilden is a subject of great interest and importance, it may be stated that one or more letters written by him to prominent members of the Democratic party in this State seem to settle the matter. Mr. Hendrick's letters, it is understood, signify that not only will be not refuse to take the second place with Mr. Tilden, but that he encourages his friends in the direction of re-nominating the ticket of 1876."

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