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NOON DISPATCHES. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. A Norfolk Lady Drowns Herself. NORFOLK, VA., OCTOBER 4.—Mrs. Wm. M. Hannon, wife of a well known business man of Norfolk, was on her last evening as a passenger on the Bay Line Steamer. When off Point Lookout a lady, her companion in the state room, was aroused by a cool draught of air from the railroad bridge over an estuary of the bay.

The Louisville and Nashville R. R. LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 4.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad directors, who are in the city to attend the annual meeting to-day, were received on "Change" yesterday with marked cordiality. Addresses were made by gentlemen representing the leading branches of business and the utmost confidence was expressed in the future of the road.

HELD DOWN TO DIE. An Appalling Incident that Calls to Mind the Story of Tantalus. San Francisco Chronicle. On the track between South San Leandro and the High Street station, Alameda, has a narrow trestle bridge over an estuary of the bay.

A Trial of Oars. MANCHESTER, N. J., Oct. 4.—The oared working boat race was won by the West End Crew of Boston, Forest Rivers of Salem second, St. Mary's of Charleston third, Emmetts of Manchester fourth, and the West End of official time 18 minutes 35 seconds. Courtney then made his appearance and pulled over the course in 16 minutes 41 seconds.

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Observations on the Comet. WASHINGTON, October 2.—Another satisfactory observation of the great comet was made to-day by the Naval Observatory this morning by Prof. Frisby, who says that the latest observations confirm the truth of the prediction that it was coming very nearly in the track of the comets of 1843 and 1882.

Gather the Laurels. WE have an exhibition one of the Handsomest Stocks of Goods ever shown in this city. In our Silk Department will be found all the new styles and novelties in Paris and Brocade effects, in Ottoman, Merveilleux, Rhotinas, Shiras, Satins and Trains Silks, Brocades and Pinks, Dot Cashmere and Satines, Striped and Brocaded Silk Vests, Fish-.

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LOTTERIES. The Public is requested carefully to notice the new and enlarged Scheme to be drawn Monthly. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. Tickets only \$5. Shares in Proportion. A.S. Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated in 1888 for 25 years by the Legislature for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the State.

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The Central Hotel. H. C. ECCLES, PROPRIETOR. CHARLOTTE, N. C. THIS Hotel was completed in 1872, and new additions made in 1875. It is situated on Independent Square, occupying half a block on Trade street, in the business center of the city, close proximity to Banks, Express and Telegraph offices, and commanding a mountain view of three miles.

The Height and Weight of the Washington Monument. COR. BALTIMORE SUN. To-morrow the Washington monument will be completed. It is a height of 310 feet, leaving 245 feet yet to be completed. The present weight of the structure is about 70,000 tons of 2,240 pounds.

Another Ravisher Hanged. PROSPECT, TENN., October 4.—Henry Holloway, colored, had a hearing before a magistrate on a charge of brutally outraging Mrs. Rodgers on Saturday night. He was pronounced guilty. He was then seized by a crowd and hung from a bridge near by.

Commonwealth Distribution Co. POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1882. These drawings occur monthly (except on days when the drawing is postponed by an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky).

McSmith Music House. THE BEST \$300 PIANO EVER OFFERED. NOW AT \$50 BEST-\$50. ORGAN'S, 5 Octaves, 6 Stops, 2 Sets of Reeds, at McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE. WE SAVE YOU TIME, MONEY, &c. H. McSMITH, Charlotte, N. C.

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