

MR. SMITH AT THE ACADEMY.

Small Audience Favored With Strong Speech by Mr. E. D. Smith, Relative to Establishment of Cooperative Cotton Warehouse—Speaks at Court House Today.

It was an exceedingly small audience which greeted Mr. E. D. Smith at the Academy of Music last night, but it was an audience which stayed with him to the end.

DEATH ROPE SNAPPED TWICE.

Two Negroes Executed at Farmville, Va., the Second Dying Only After Two Ropes Had Parted With His Weight.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Jesse Ruffin, and William M. Jackson, two negroes, were hanged in Prince Edward county jail at Farmville today.

SEEK MADDEN'S "DISARMMENT."

Minnesota Editorial Association Adopts Resolution Declaring Third Assistant Postmaster General Inefficient to Hold Office.

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA.

Deed Admitted to Record by John Armstrong Chandler Conveying "Merry Mills" Estate to the Institution—History of Estrangement in Preamble.

BANK WILL BE CLOSED AT NIGHT.

The Third National of Baltimore Abides by the Resolution of the Clearing House Association.

MEMBERS OF "BLACK HAND."

Eighteen Italians Captured Near Pittston, Pa., Held on Various Charges—Constabulary Guarding Homes Near Scene of Arrests.

POSTAL INCREASES WAGES.

Operators in the Employ of That Company to Receive a 15 Per Cent. Increase—Movement Affects the Entire System.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Mother Instantly Killed and Two Children Fatally Injured—Husband Placed Three Sticks of the Explosive in Oven to Thaw.

AUTO CRASHES INTO BRIDGE.

One Man Killed and Another Severely Hurt.

FUNERAL IS INTERRUPTED.

Autopsy to be Held Upon Body of Woman Said to be Principal Owner of the Barrios Diamond Co.'s Business.

RIG CARPET CO. EMBARRASSED.

Philadelphia Concern Suffers Because of Tentative Subscribers to Stock Failing to Pay for It.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

COLONIAL CONCERT GIVEN.

Young Ladies of Presbyterian College Give Splendid Entertainment—Costumes and the Concert a Success.

JOE WINCHESTER WINS \$10.

He Out Skated the Field and Got the Prize.

A Two and One-Half Cent Rate.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15.—Governor Comer today approved the bill reducing passenger railroad rates in Alabama to two and one-half cents per mile.

100 Marines Sail for Cuba.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 15.—The army transport Sumner sailed today for Cuba, taking 100 marines and a small party of cabin passengers.

Reported Riot Not So Serious.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—The Vaughn Construction Company today received a report from their railroad camp near Taxton, Va., where a race war was reported last night.

Body of Seaboard's President Interred at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—The body of Alfred Walter, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who died last Tuesday in New York, was brought to Baltimore today and interred in Greenmount cemetery.

Wife Killed by Husband.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15.—A special from Glens, says: John McNamee shot and killed his wife today and although he claimed it was an accident, he was remanded to jail without bail.

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"Anything been going to-day?" The night watchman, who had just come in, was addressing the elevator boy.

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