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REIGN OF TERROR AT AN END IN ALBANY

The Last of the Militia Leave To-day and Peace ^{State Library} Over the City.

Both Sides Make Concessions and Union Men Retain Their Places—Threat of City Council Has Salutory Effect.

Albany, May 18.—The white winged dove of peace hovers over Albany to-night. The reign of terror is at an end. All the troops with the exception of the 23rd regiment, which leaves tomorrow, departed during the afternoon and evening.

All non-unionists have also left the city. They were escorted to the outskirts of the city by troops and boarded the trains to their respective homes. Scores of them had heads bandaged. The strike was an expensive one, costing the country and railroad company about \$110,000 in all.

DICKERSON AND BREESE GET NEW HEARING

Argument for Re-Hearing Based on Language in ^{State Library} num to Jury.

Judge Charles A. Moore, who with Senator Pritchard has been in Richmond arguing a rehearing of the Brees and Dickerson cases before the United States circuit court of appeals, returned yesterday to Asheville. Late yesterday evening he received the following telegram:

"Richmond, Va., June 18. 'New trial granted in Dickerson and Brees cases. Mandates will issue forthwith. H. T. MELONY, Clerk.'"

Judge Moore says that a special term will probably be ordered to try these cases, but where and before whom he does not know. The argument for a new trial in the Brees case was based upon the charge of the district judge, as follows: "Now, gentlemen of the jury, in conclusion of the whole matter, the law as laid down to you by the court, as I have said to you before, is supreme so far as you are concerned. In the view which the court takes of its understanding of the law and of the evidence the court cannot see how the defendant can escape conviction, and while you are not bound by the opinion of the court, I say to you as I have a right to say that in the opinion of the court, understanding the law as the court does, the defendant is guilty and it is your duty to say so."

Judge W. P. Bynum appeared for the government.

DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

Philadelphia, May 18.—The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Meadowbrook, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning this morning and entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The house was adorned with valuable paintings and bric-a-brac, all of which was destroyed.

Mr. Wanamaker and his family were at their Philadelphia home at the time. A woman caretaker and her child and a man servant who were sleeping in a house narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The house was of the colonial style and was built in 1828. In size it rivaled a hotel. Its abutting wings contained scores of bedrooms, a ball room,

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BRUTAL MURDER LAST NIGHT

Melvin Taylor Inflicts Fatal Wound in Breast of Thomas Branton.

Thomas Branton was brutally murdered by Melvin Taylor in West Asheville last evening. The quarrel grew out of Branton's resentment of Taylor's attentions to the former's daughter.

Branton lived, with his wife and six children, in a cove at the foot of Deaver's view, about 7 miles west of the city. He was known to many people of Asheville, as a vender of rustic seats and wares of various sorts—baskets, and the like—which he made of willow.

Melvin Taylor is the son of Newton Taylor, who lives near Sulphur Springs. Both came to town yesterday morning and Branton became intoxicated. The two started home in the wagon of John Beachboard, a farmer who lives in Branton's neighborhood. They began quarrelling and fighting, the contention being over Taylor's attentions to Branton's daughter, and Beachboard became disgusted and put them out of the wagon at the top of the West Asheville hill, near the residence of E. R. Cowan.

It was there the murder occurred. H. P. Farhan, who had been in the wagon, and Mrs. Cowan being eye witnesses. Taylor, who was sober, and Branton, almost too drunk to stand, began exchanging blows—with their fists, the onlookers thought. Branton was thrown down upon a pile of stones by the roadside, and Taylor sprang on him.

In a gathering darkness Farhan could only see that the men were struggling. After a few moments he detected a dark stream starting from the body of Branton.

"You have stabbed him," he said to Taylor.

"I have cut him a little," said Taylor, "but he is not badly hurt."

"Yes he is," Farhan replied, trying to drag the infuriated man from the body of his victim; "you have killed him."

Taylor then arose and catching up with Beachboard's wagon, went on toward his home.

Farhan urged Branton to come with

banqueting hall, library and picture gallery

The pictures in the art gallery are an irreparable loss. Their approximate value is \$250,000, and several of the paintings were specimens of the old masters. One alone, a VanDyke of Charles I., cost Mr. Wanamaker \$45,000.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Manila, May 18.—Last month Civil Governor Whitmarsh of Benguet led an expedition of 70 bolomen and six riflemen and thrashed the dread hunting Busuls who have been infesting the Northern part of Benguet. He captured 75 of them including some chiefs, all of whom will be sent to San Fernando for trial.

At a reception by the federal party to Chairman Hull of the house military committee in an address, he expressed the opinion that as long as water run and grass remained green the Filipinos

would be a part of the great American federation. He expressed surprise at the advanced stage of peace and said he was delighted over the possibilities for civilization. He believed the Filipinos capable of the fastest development ever witnessed. He advised them to go slowly, and said when they became self-supporting he believed the Americans would clasp hands across the sea on an equality of liberty and freedom of institutions.

The president of the federal party replied expressing confidence of the Filipinos in American government.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE YACHT INDEPENDENCE

East Boston, May 18.—The Independence was launched from the Atlantic works tonight. The yacht gracefully slid down its ways and touched the water at 11:07 p. m., amidst the cheers of hundreds.

The vessel as christened by Miss Gladys Lawson, eldest daughter of the owner, who broke the bottle of wine on her bow. When the vessel was launched she was launched into dock and tied up for the night.

Boston, May 12.—Lawson, the owner of the Independence, in a statement tonight regarding the debarring of his boat from the cup races, says in substance that he agreed to comply with

every requirement of the New York Yacht Club, except the rule requiring the surrender of the ownership of his boat to the members of the club. This, he declares, he will not do. He expressed the belief that the Independence is the equal of either the Columbia or the Constitution, and says he will ask the owners of the two Shamrocks, Columbia and Constitution to give the Independence a race after the America's cup match is decided.

He says he is obliged to cancel the existing engagement of the Independence to race the Columbia and Constitution off New Port in July because it would be manifestly unfair to hang the fate of the Independence on one race.

YESTERDAYS' LEAGUES GAMES

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OHIO SAFELY LAUNCHED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Improvement in Mrs. McKinley's Condition Permitted the President to Attend—Thousands Witness Launching.

San Francisco, May 18.—The launching of the Ohio was successfully accomplished today. The weather was perfect and thousands witnessed the ceremony.

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition permitted the president to attend.

The president proceeded to the shipyards to the transport Slocum. The president on the way to the stand was presented with souvenirs in the shape of a gold plate inscribed with a testimonial of esteem of the deputation of workmen who intercepted him. The president mounted the box and in reply to the remarks of the spokesman of the delegation, complimented them on their workmanship, and dwelt on the Olympia and Oregon in the Spanish American war and lauded the Californians on their patriotism and declared the insular possessions acquired through the war with Spain, were ours forever, not to subjugate but to emancipate. He closed by declaring he would cherish the souvenir as one of the dearest tokens he ever received.

The president and members of the official party then proceeded to the special stand. Besides the president were the members of the cabinet and the wife of the Governor of Ohio, the Ohio delegation and others.

It was 12:22 p. m. when the vessel slid down its ways in response to the pressure of the electric button by Miss Barber, the president's niece.

As the great ship started down its ways Miss Desher, the sponsor, broke a bottle of wine over the bow saying, "I cherish thee, Ohio."

There was not a cheer until the vessel reached the water, then a great

him to the house of Dr. Brownson, not far away. "I will stay here," said the wounded man, and a few minutes later he breathed his last.

Coroner Sevier was notified, and he in turn notified Deputy Sheriff Reed, who went with him to the scene of the killing. S. C. Alexander, J. H. Buckner, S. M. Sumner, R. H. Moore, W. T. Britt, and E. R. Cowan were summoned as a jury, and in the rain and darkness an inquest was held, the finding of the jury being in accordance with the facts as here set forth. Parhan's testimony was to the effects that Taylor had struck the first blow. An ugly knife wound, about six inches long, was found in the dead man's breast. It is thought the knife entered the heart.

Deputy Sheriff Reed and William Wrat started at once on the trail of the murderer. Sheriff Lee and Deputy Weaver later started in pursuit.

The body of Branton was brought to Noland Bros.' undertaking rooms. Branton is a man of about 45. Taylor is about 21 or 22, and bears a bad reputation.

COMMISSION TO SETTLE CLAIMS OF MISSIONARIES

Pekin, May 18.—The governor of Shansi, who favors reform, has appointed a commission of progressive officers to settle the claims of the missionaries and afford relief to native converts. The Chinese plenipotentiaries have recommended that money to pay the indemnities be raised by new taxes on opium and tobacco.

SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

Special to the Gazette. Winston-Salem, N. C., May 18.—The ninety-ninth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female College opened tonight with a grand concert consisting of music and elocution. The program was creditably rendered and was witnessed by a large and representative audience, many patrons and friends from a distance being in attendance. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Cecil, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Richmond, Va., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the Old Home Movable church. The year just closing has been a successful one, over 350 pupils being registered. Twenty-six young ladies compose this year's graduating class.

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