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RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Score of Persons Were Badly Bruised and Beaten.

New York, Dec. 8.—One man was seriously wounded and a score of persons have been badly bruised and beaten in a small riot that followed a meeting of the Iron Workers and Bridgemen's union in this city.

During the free fight engaged in by over 200 men, many shots were fired, and one of the members, Albert Counolly, was shot in the side. He was taken to the hospital, where it was said his wound is serious.

Policemen Bullman and Farnan were roughly handled, and more casualties would have followed had it not been for the arrival of reinforcements The fight is said to have started

in an argument over the nomination

of one of the members for president. Two tickets were put in the field. The police say one of the candidates started his campaigning by ordering a barrel of beer and inviting all of the members to drink. There are about 250 members of the union, and it is said over 200 remained to accept the invitation. Arguments ensued and several shots were fired. When the police appeared the crowd jumped up on them and the hall was cleared only after reinforcements had been called.

Connolly was found in a saloon. where his friends had carried him.

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Filed Deed of Trust.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—The Brunswick Collender company, manufacturers of tures, today gave a deed of trust of its properties here and in other cities, to the Union Savings and Trust company of Cincinnati, for half a million dollars, to be applied to enlargement of their establishment in Chicago.

His Eye Valued at \$10,000.

New York, Dec. 8.-Ten thousand dollars is the value of an eye, according to a verdict for damages awarded by a jury in the Brooklyn supreme court in favor of Fred H. Dittman. The plaintiff was employed by an electrical company and was injured by a broken belt on the machinery.

A COLD WAVE. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LeGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation. heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. Dr. T. C. Smith's.

CCORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Coco Cola and Like Syrups Are to Atlanta, Dec. 8.-Very few changes

were made by the house yesterday in the general tax bill, and only one radical amendment was adopted. The bill was almost completed, leaving but four or five more sections to be passed upon today.

The most important change in the bill was the adoption of an amendment by Dr. Kelly, of Glascock, putting a tax of \$1,000 on the manufacturer of coco cola and similar patented soda fountain syrups, the increase having been made from \$300, the amount adopted the day before. No tax was put on bottling works.

The house taxed slot machines \$2.50 and \$5 each; midway shows \$10 per week each; cigarettes \$10; detective agencies \$100; leaving practically every figure in the bill except the coco cola tax, just as it came from the committee.

Another important change made by the house was the removal of sewing machine companies and agents from exemption from local taxation which they have heretofore enjoyed.

The house voted down an amendment to section 5, by Mr. Carrington, of Madison, which proposed to make the tax on all insurance companies 2 per cent on their gross receipts, instead of 1 per cent as it is at present. It was shown that with the agency tax and the tax on real and personal property, the insurance companies were paying more taxes in Georgia than was the case in many other states of the union. The section as adopted requires all insurance companies to pay a tax of 1 per cent on their gross receipts. Mutual co-operative or assessment fire companies are exempted from this tax. Insurance companies doing a brokerage business or lending money are required to pay a tax on their capital employed the same as individuals. They must also pay the usual ad valorem tax on all their real and personal property.

Presidents and general managers of all building and loan associations are required by section 6 as adopted to return all the property of such associations to tax receivers in their respective counties.

All foreign and home fidelity and guarantee companies are required to pay a tax of 1 per cent upon their gross receipts.

In the Senate.

Although a strong effort was made yesterday to have the senate reconsider its action of the previous day in passing the bill by Senator Claments to continue the present convict has purchased a number of Angus lease system, the upper house, by vote of 25 to 11, declined to recede from its action.

The general appropriations bill which is now being considered by the senate committee on appropriations was read for the second time and sent back to the committee. When it comes from the committee it will be in shape to be placed upon its

So far as this session of the legislature is concerned the Australian ballot system bill, by Mr. Kelly, of Glascock, is dead.

The senate yesterday morning postponed action on the measure and made the bill the special order for the second day of the next session of the upper house, whether that be in June or October of 1903.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

C. W. Hillard, formerly treasurer of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, has been appointed controller of the St. Louis and San Francisco, with offices in New York. The position is a new

Dr. Timothy Filed Allen, a prominent physician of New York, is dead from apoplexy. He was dean of the Homeopathic college and president of the New York Opthalmic hospital. Dr. Allen was the author of many works on medicine and botany.

A municipal journal publishes exhaustive tables, says a London dispatch to the New York Tribune, showing that the estimated profits of various undertakings, such as gas, water, electric supplies and tramways are equal in Liverpood to a rate of 10d per pound, and fall from that maximum to a single farthing at Halifax. The evidence is conclusive that local taxes would be higher in English billiard and pool tables and bar fx towns if municipal trading were not a source of considerable profit.

Experts familiar with the trade of Venezuela under normal conditions assert, says a New York Tribune dispatch from London, that customs rev enues are derived chiefly from imports of flour from the United States and Canada and exports to the same man kets, and the seizure of the systems of the settlement of British and German claims would involve the payment of debts through duties levied upon commerce from and with Ameri-

Burglarious Attempt Failed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the National Bank of Freedom, Pa., early today. The burglars effected an entrance to the bank, and attempted to blow open the safe with nitro-glycerine, but the noise of the explosions awakened the residents in the neighborhood and the robbers fled without accomplishing their purpose, leaving \$18,000 behind. The explosions shattered all the plategiass in the bank building as well as the windows of neighboring houses.

THE PRESIDENT

Of the City Council, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cured of Rheumatism.

Col. Wm. J. Harvey, a president of Wilkesbarre's city council, who will long be remembered for his great work for the city, was once a mere physical wreck, torn in every muscle and nerve from the frightful pains caused by rheumatism. He consulted the best physicians, went abroad, took mud baths, and almost every known treatment for the disease. A friendhadhad a very similar experience and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had cured him, so he recommended this great kidney medicine to Col. Harvey and he is to-day a well man, hale and hearty. He writes straight to the point: DR. DAVID KENNEDY,

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BUYING THOROUGHBREDS.

English Market Overrun With Ameri can Buyers,

London, Dec. 8.—The last few months have found in the United Kingdom an unprecedented number of American buyers of thoroughbred cat tle, whose purchases of high-class breeding stock aggregate many thou like it. sands of pounds. A number of the animals bought are intended for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. The prices paid range from \$2,000 to over \$6,250 a head. Scores of highpriced bulls and cows have been shipped during the summer and fall. Among the buyers now here is C. E Marvin, of Lexington, Ky., who will take back 25 thoroughbreds in May and July. J. S. Goodwin, of Chicago breeders and the Armours' agent is sending 100 Herefords to the United States. A number of purchases also have been made of tiny Dexter and Kerry cattle in Ireland, the breeding of which has recently become quite the fashion in England under the patronage of Lady Lansdowne and other

The ruling of Dr. Salamon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, allowing the importation of Jersey and Guernsey cattle into the United States without the tuberculin test goes to greatly stimulate purchases in those islands. The agricultural department's agents during the last ten years have inspected over 20,000 head of cattle in New Jersey and Guernsey and have not found a single case of tuberculosis. On the other hand England and Scotland are badly infected and breeders here on that account apprehend the early adoption of more stringent quarantine measures by the United States.

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it to my friends. Dr. T. C. Smith's.

PECULIAR DROWNING.

Silver Dollars Dragged Man to Watery Grave.

New York, Dec. 8.-A peculiar drowning is reported from Carnarsie Long Island. With \$300 in silver in his pockets which he had saved for his wedding, Edward Porter was knocked from his sloop while returning to port and drowned.

Owing to the storm his crew could render no assistance, and weighted down by the coin, Porter, although a good swimmer, sank almost instantly.

Hung Himself in Cotton House. Powder Springs, Ga., Dec. 8.-F. M. Rice, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living 4 miles north of this place, hung himself in his cotton house about 5 o'clock yesterday morn. ing. Mr. Rice was an active member of the Methodist church at Upshaw, near his home. He had recently sold his farm and was to have moved to his home in this town. No cause is known for his rash act.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De-Witt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. Dr. T. C. Smith's.

NORTH CAROLINA IS COMING TO HER OWN

North Carolina has been rated and is now regarded widely as the poorest and most illiterate of the states in the American Union; and her prideful expressions have often been received as mere ignorant and childish boasting, pardonable and pitiful.

Well, North Carolina has been and is poor in the world's goods, and there is as large if not a larger proportion of illiterate men-white or colored-in her borders than in any of the other states. And notwithstanding, North Carolinians have loved North Carolina, have defended her in the presence of the critical and the scornful by pointing to her war records, by extolling the purity of her Anglo-Saxon blood and even by boasting of her ability to fill all the blanks in the government reports on natural resources, and they have apologized, saying that the war cost much, the negro much and reconstruction much. And some have foolishly taken grace to themselves for the acheivements of the past and have actually made it out that North Carolina is the greatest land and her people the most advanced and noble in all the world, and encouraged the people in proud and idiotic content. If we are glad that a time is shortly

to come when the critic will be withstood by what he shall see rather than what he shall hear we are also glad that the time is come when the people are too intelligent to suffer a stumpspeaker to soothe them in their poverty or indifference by foolish flattery.

North Carolina is coming to her own The state is in the midst of a marvelous transformation. She is growing in a thousand ways. Look at her newspapers! Ten years ago they were dying on two thousand subscribers a year. Now they begin to flourish, and for a sign they give a service that was not dreamed of ten years ago. Lock at her cities, Wilmington, Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Durham, Releigh-how thew grow; and such a crop of thriving towns, Hickory, High Point, Wilson, Salisbury, Kinston, Lexington, Spencer, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Monroe, Henrietta, Shelby, Caroleen, Elizabeth City and a score more, all active as few towns were ten years ago.

Mark the educational movement. What flourishing academies, with crowded schools for giris, what college enrollments, what a power in the passion for public school improvement! Ten years ago there was nothing like it; and few dared hope for anything

Mark, too, the new literary and his-

torical interest. Back of all is the industrial movement. There is new life in North Carolina because there is new business Home Seekers Rates The mills have stirred the state from border to border and to its very heart in the back country-not only cotton mills, but all manner of wood-working establishments. Each of them gives work to men who found it hard to live in the country on rented land, each brings new population from the backwoods, where it was mostly useless and gives it place and power for service; each makes a new market for the farmer and the merchant, each increases the income of the state by multiplying upon the value of the raw product both of men and material; each brings new power into the region

of progress. And the farm, is it abandoned? By no means. There never were so many good farmers in North Carolina, never so many good farms, never such intelligent farming. The mills have relieved the farms of many who only destroyed land, and now they have become patrons and supporters of the farmers. We read the other day that the income of the farmers of North Carolina in 1899 was nearly 80 per cent. more than their income in 1889an increase from \$50,000,000 to \$98,000,-000, a tremendous leap in 10 years. The advance over 1889 is fully 100 per cent. this year.

The sum of it is this: North Carolina is in the beginning of an unparalleled advancement-material and intellectual. The arteries of her life throb with a power they have not before felt. She will never lagain be poor state-her activities are too diverse; she will never again be an il literate state-her educational ranks are too strong. She is coming to her own. Only good achievements stand

Let us be mindful then-we who have the boon of living in such a time-that our state shall also grow as a state, and shall send only strong and noble men to Washington and keep them there; shall be heard in the world because of her wisdom and virtue, and let us also endeavor that our religious forces, our institutions of education and charity and missions, our spiritual life shall keep pace with the Northbound Passenger Mixed Mixed tremendous movement that we are now in the midst of. So our botasts shall prove prophetic and vindicate us at the last, as we point to North Carolina's great present and future while speaking with emotion of her undoubtedly heroic past .- Biblical Recorder.

JULIA MARLOWE NO LONGER IL

New York, Dec. 8 .- Miss Julia Marlowe has fully recovered from her recent illness and will reopen her interrupted engagement tonight at the Criterion theater. Her play is the same in which she was seen in several cities earlier in the season, namely, "The Cavalier," a dramatization by Paul Kester of George W. Cable's novel of L. & C. Southern life.

Ex-Senator Davis' Wife Dies. Washington, Dec. 8.-Mrs. Henry G. Davis, wife of the former senator from C. & N. Ry. West Virginia, and mother-in-law of Senator Elkins, died at "Graceland," her summer home, at Elkins, W. Va.

For Holiday Adjournment. Washington, Dec. 8.-Representative Payne, leader of the majority, today introduced a resolution in the house for holiday adjournment from Dec. 20 to January 6.

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