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### CHURCH DIRECTORY IMPORTANT LAND SALE. A BIG BATTLE IMMINENT. THE CABINET REEFING. GILLMORE'S CAPTURE. FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. Wouldn't Sell His Name. METHODIST. By virtue of a judgment of the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. astructions to be Given the Philip Superior Court of Franklin county LORD ROBERTS BEGINS HIS MARCH CLECURSTANCES ATTENDING THE GEO. S. BAKER, Supt. pine Commission-Present Rate of Soon after General Robert E. Lee THE MOUSE FINISHES A HARD Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. made in the special proceeding NORTH WARD. Taxation May be Reduced. ABBUSCADE OF HIS CREW. went to Lexington, Va., the presidency every Sunday. WEEK'S WORK. Washington, March 30.-The Cabinet to-Prayer meeting Wednesday night. entitled Jesse W. Gill vs Herbert of an insurance company was offered day discussed the instructions to be given The Latest Dispatches from the Seat M. T. PLYLER. Pastor. The Lieptonant Gives a Thrilling Actoo the Fortification Appropria L Gill and others, I will on Mono the new Philippine Commission, to be him at a salary of \$10 000 a year. He 0 of War Indicate that the Opposing count of the Strategy at the Month BAPTIST. rmally communicated to the con tion Bill After a Three Hours' Powas at the time receiving only \$3,000 as day the 7th day of May, 1900, at Armies Will Soon Meet and a Ter-Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. ters within a day or two. It is known of the River Which Resulted in the litical Dobate-Br. Shattue De-THOS. B. WILDER, Supt Preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. president of the Washington and Lee that it is the purpose of the President to riffe Fight Will Ersue-Refugees the Court House door in the town Loss of the Lives of Several Ballers University. "We do not want you to nake the civil government of the Philipnounces Southern Stateamon-Hr. Stranded-Boberts' Sympathy for of Louisburg sell to the bighest every Sanday. and the Taking Into Captivity of ines represented by the commission, su-Riebardson Challenges Bis State-Prayer m eting Thursday night. FORREST SMITH, Pastor. discharge any duties, General," said Joubert. perior to the military in all matters per-Ris Little Band by the Filipines bidder that very valuable tract of the agent. "We simply wish the use taining to the government of the islands, at Baler. land situate in and near the town London, April 1.-4 a. m.-The War not strictly military in character. It is of your name. That will abundantly Washington, March 31.-The House b-day finished up a hard week's work Office issued no further news to-night Professional cards belleved that Judge Taft, before he accompensate us." of Louisburg, bounded on the cepted the chairmanship of the commis-sion, had a perfect understanding with Washington, March 30 .- The Navy and the few dispatches received from "Excuse me, sir," was the promot ment has just received from Adby passing the Fortifications Apthe seat of war bear evidence of hav-North by lands of G. W. Ford and the President as to the relations which miral Watson a copy of the report DR. J. J. MANN. propriation bill. Not a single amending been delayed by the censor. and decided rejoinder. 4% cannoy should exist between the civil and millmade to him by Lieutenant Gilmore, of nent was offered and the bill passed as others, ou the East by Louisburg According to a special from Pretoria, tary authorities, and also that from the the circumstances attending the amconsent to receive pay for services 1 do time the commission arrives in Manila, its authority will be supreme, under the President, as to all matters of govern-PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts has it came from the committee. A three and Raleigh road, on the South by buscade and capture of the Yorktown's hours' political debate was precipinot render." commenced his advance northward. nd cutter and crew at Baler, April ated, many members on both sides the lands of J. A. Savage, and or The dispatch says that there are daily LOUISBURG, N. C. Nearly every mail brought him sim ent. 12th, inst. The report is a concise, plain, skirmishes and that a big battle is imbeing drawn into it. Secretary Gage occupied some tin the West by G W. Ford, Calvin ilar proposals, and just a short while yet thrilling account of the strategy at Mr. Hemenway, of Indiana, in charge minent. to-day's Cabinet session in making a statement of the receipts and expendi-Office over Thomas' Drug Store. the mo before his death a large and wealthy uth of the river, which resulted of the bill, explained that the measur Yarboro and others containing 141 This, however, may refer to the ures of the government. He stated that in the loss of the lives of several sailtarried \$7,093,488, being \$4,695,450 less operations preceding the engagement corporation in New York offered Min |)R. S. P. BURT, acres, and known as the R. E ince July 1st, 1899, there had acc England I. ors, and the taking into an eight at Karee Siding, which has apparently han the estimates. He said the reduclated a surplus of revenue over \$50,000 per annum to lecome its presmonths' captivity of the remainder of tion in the estimates had been made cleared the way as well as secured an of about \$53,000,000, and that by the e Gill laud. A plot of this land di PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, the little crew. It appears for the first ident. But he refused all such offers of June of this year it probably would amount to over \$60,000,000. This surplus cause it had been demonstrated that advantage of position whence the next. time from this report that Lieuenant vided into lots can be seen by callthe government could manufacture its operations may be conducted. and quietly pursued his chosen path of Louisburg, N. C. is accounted for by large receipts from Gilmore did not violate his orders in own guns cheaper than it could buy Tuckers' division is now strongly ocing at my office and I will be glad customs, and by a material reduction duty.-Ex. entering the river, but did so for the hem and the appropriations would be cupying the Boer camp at Karee Sid-Office n the Ford Building, corner Main the expenditures on account of the war. sole purpose of protecting two of the and Nash streets. Up stairs-front. ufficient to keep our gun factories at to go over the land with any one ing with the way clear to Brandfort, The Secretary is of the opinion that the Yorktown's officers whom he had been work eight hours a day for the enwhich is reported already evacuated. resent rate of taxation might safely be In almost every neighborhood there is directed to land. The report, dated on interested. This land is especially educed to some extent, and it was with uing year. The goveriment, he said, Orders have been received at Cape ar one whose life has been saved by DR. R. F. YARBOROUGH, a view to a possible reco the flagship Brooklyn, January 8, 1900, valuable for town lots, or for nufactured 13-inch guns cheaper by Town for the Eighth Division to be Chamberlain's Colle, Cholers and Disr-Congress by t' : President on the subject \$10,000 than they could be purchas Says: a site for a cotton factory. It disembarked and sent north imma-PHYSICIAN AND SUBGEON, that the Secretary made his statement. rhosa Remedy, or who has been cared of "On the evening of April 11th, the and 10-inch guns \$7500 cheaper. thropics diarrhous by the use of that diately on its arrival there. will be sold in lots first and then commanding officer of the Torktown sent for me and said he wished me the LOUISBURG, N. C. Mr. Shattuc, of Ohio, under the lati-The Boer forces in the neighborhood medicine. Such persons make a point of THE NAVAL POLICY BOARD as a whole. Teams one-fourth Office 2nd floor Neal building, phone 39 light calls answered from T. w. Bickett's esiden e, phone 74. ude allowed in general debate, followtelling of it whenever opportunity offers, of Paardeberg are reported to be activefollowing morning to take charge of a boat, to land Ensign W. H. Standley and a quartermaster, who were to make a reconnaissance to discover the whereabouts of the church defended by the Spanish prisoners in Baler. Mr. Standley and the quartermaster were to be landed at the small cove to the d with an hour's speech on general boping that it may be the means of savly engaged in marauding and in atcash, balance in nine months with ing other lives. For sale by W. G. fo Work Out Plans for Instant Use of political topics, the tariff, expansion and Southern election laws. tempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak coninterest on deferred payments Naval Campaigns, Offensive and Thomas, Duggiet. B. B. MASSENBURG, In the course of his remarks Mr. Shattuc denounced the inconsistency of Southern statesmen in demanding that Defensive. from day of sale. Much Kaffir looting is reported at Washington, March 30 .- The first meet-A man is invariably disappointed This March 22, 1900. Kipdam. An active campaign is in pro-ATTORNEY AT LAW. ng of the Naval Policy Board has been the natives in our insular possession be given all the immunities of Ameri to be landed at the small cove to the gress on the part of the loyalists of when the man he is said to look like called for April 15th, and thereafter the T. W. BICKETT C. mmissioner. eastward of the river running past the town of Baler, province of Principe. Cape Colony for the annexation of the LOUISBURG, S. C. the given all the immunities of Ameri-can citizenship while they were using all their ingenuity to rob the Southern negroes of the constitutional rights conferred upon them. He took as his text an extract from a recent speech of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. "This distinguished Southern Sena-tor," said he, "while pleading for the people in the Philippines, who are hy board probably will meet once a week unpointed out to him. republics and the punishment of the NOTICE. colonials who serve in the Boer army. The commanding officer said he would not hamper me by orders, but directed me not to land, but to sound at the Will practice in all the Courts of the Stat til it has reduced its work to routine Cleanse the liver, purify the blocd, in-Meetings in support of this policy have form. The work of the board will be Office in Court House. By virtue of the power contained W. W. Maybew, Merton, Wis , says been held in many important centres without precedent. The Intelligence Bu-"I consider One Minute Cough Curvs in a mortgage deed executed to m. mouth of the river and ascertain the under the auspices of the South Afrieaus of the War and Navy Departments M. COOKE & SON, most wonderful medicine, quick sad can League. by Burwell Person and wife, Jane distance of the ship from the mouth. If have endeavored to compile and have in The transportation of the prisoners safe." It is the only harmless remedy Thomas, necessary, I was to make a demo nstra-Person, on the 2d of February shape for use in case of hostilities, infortion to call the enemy's attention from the people landed. About 4:20 a. m. of to St. Helena is arousing the anger of that gives immediate results. It curv ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. people in the Philippines, who are by comparison 50 per cent. less capable of 1895 registered in Franklin counts coogbs, colds, croup, broachitis. gript= mation respecting the resources in a warthe Boers, who threaten to retaliate April 12th, I left the ship with the sec-ond cutter, Ensign Standley and a quartermaster as passengers. The boat was armed with a Colt automatic 6-mm. by sending the British prisoners to wheeping cough, paramonia and all threat and long diseases. Its early us-LOUISBUBG, N. C. in Book No 1 00, page 132, I shall like way, of other nations, but this has self-government than are any of our people; while claiming for them alleged Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa. sell at the Court House door, in been merely incident to other duties. Wm stiend the courts of Nash, Franklin prevents consumption. Children al der. constitutional rights; while claimin that they have no right to be govern Granville, Warren and Wake counties, also the supreme Court of North Carolinp, and the U. S. Circuit and District Courts. The Policy Board is to undertake this Louishurg, on Monday the 23 day Bloemfontein, March 31.-General wave like it and mothers endorse it. W gun in the bow, and the crew with Lee rifle and belts filled with ammuwork on larger lines and probably will be Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of of April, 1900, at public anction without their consent, is at the same time admitting and boasting of it, too in the face of the government itself guided by European methods. It will be G. Thomas. condolence to President Kruger on the to the highest bidder for cash, the death of General Joubert. iness to provide in advance and nition." have ready for instant use completely DR. E. S. FOSTER. DR. J. E. MALONE following described tract of land Rudyard Kipling has written a poem After mentioning the personnel of the An exchange says much and much n Joubert's death, which appears in expedition heretofore announced, Lieu-tenant Gillmore continues: "We pulled worked out plans of naval campaigns, ofsituated in Havesville township. BS. FOSTER & MALONE. now a popular societe dish. N shiny diseases. Beware of dangerous counter-The Friend of the Free State. said county beginning at a cedar London, March 31 .- Lord Roberts to-



fensive and defensive, applicable to any maritime power with which the United States may by any possibility come into

early daybreak when we outh. have to sustain the fire of the as we came out, but I trusted to the Colt to disarrange their aim, which af best is not good. I was quite sure that this would serve to put them off the idea of any one landing in the cove; I have every reason to believe it now. The left bank, the side toward the enemy, was covered by high marsh grass and swamp land, and I knew that no outposts could be there; the the hall, a volley was fired into us at close range-fifty and sixty yards. The effect of this volley was terrible, Mor-rissey was killed instantly, his brains being scattered over the boat and crew, and Dillon was mortally wounded, never recovering conscious ess and dying shortly afterward in the boat aman Rynders had his fingers cut off the hand, but kept bravely to his starboard stroke oar, the starboard oars were riddled and most of them shattered; beside, the boat was pierced by the Remington balls and made water "As soon as possible after recovering the first shock we opened fire with Colt and rifles. The ambush was so com-Subsidy bill. plete that we could not see at what to fire, even the smoke. The Colt was thrown out of action before the second volley, shattering the ammunition box and cutting the loading tape. The or-der was given to back cars, but as only a few could be used—the others being shattered—the tide drifted us on a sand Elisworth, Edwards and Woodsnk. bury tried to swim the boat out, but did not succeed. The volleys were poured in on us on the left bank in quick succession, wounding mortally McDonald and Nygard. At this time I was under the impression that most of the crew were either wounded or killed. The bodies of the men who had been killed had fallen on the slighter men, who were struggling in the bot tom of the boat. The boat was cov-ered with blood and presented a fear-ful sight. The cries of the mortally wounded in the stern of the boat, askg me to shoot them and not allow tem to fall into the hands of the savages, were heart-rending. At the same time could be seen, coming down the bank of the river, a band of men armed with Remingtons, bows and ar-rows, bolos and spears. I gave the order to hoist the white fing, which was Alton, Ill., March 31 .- The jury in the tone by Rynders, who received a she Alton, Ill., March IL.—The jury in the case of Scott Bibbe vs. the Mayor and City Council of Alton, known as the colored school case, brought a verdict to-day for the city. The case is a cele-brated one and involves the question of separate schools for white and col-ored children. Bibbe, who represented I thought the enemy intended to ma sacre all of us, so continued to fire, t fire of the enemy coming faster. Y were now halled from the left bask Spanish, the officer saying that if we did not cease firing and surrender he the colored people of Alton, charged that the colored children were excluded from the public schools. This is the third time the case has been tried in would kill us. I then surrendered. I fore the officer on the left bank co get across, the savages on the right bank came up, took us off the boat, robbed us of rings, watches, hats, caps, clothes, in fact everything that they could get at short notice, tied our arms behind us with bamboo thongs and the Circuit Court. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. A CHINESE TERROR SURRENDERS

that he sanctions the oppression of our own people, who, under our Consti-tution, have the same rights exactly as they have themsel submission?" he asks. "Would you force them to become citizens of the United States?" he queries. "Not Not if every person in the Philippine isl-ands should petition to become citi-sens, if they were to receive the same inhuman treatment, after submitting inhuman treatment, after submitting and after becoming citizens of the United States, that millions of our people, who are citizens now, receive in the South at the hands of the Demo cratic party. in shooting submission into them, and forcing them to give up their (political) citizenship. (Applause on the Republican side). "If you want to learn how the con-sent of the governed is obtained in a larger field, right here at home, just read the reports of the contested elec-tion cases which come up here annual-by from the Southern States. Why, sir, hey vote men down there who have been dead for five years. They stuff bal-lot boxes. They buildose and they dopt any measure and go to every ex "So, Mr. Speaker, knowing all, these iants, Ga., Write to-day, Describe trouble and free medical advice Given. cts as I know them, I do not attach any importance whatever to the incon-sistent arguments of these constitu-tional expounders or to the 'sympathy donal expounders or to racket' of the opposition. HENDERSON TELEPHONE CO. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader challenged some of Mr. Shattuc's stateents relative to the advantage which he latter claimed accrued to the country from the passage of the Dingley



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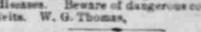
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in under muffled oars and landed Mr. Standley and the quartermaster. It was out of the cove from the river's m On nearing the river I saw that a sentry on one of the numerous stations or the beach had seen us. I thought probably that he also had seen us land Mr. Standley, so to let him think that I had been searching for the river, I pulled for it, sounded the bar, ascer-tained the distance of the ship from the river's mouth, and continued in for about 1000 yards, sounding slowly and making a rough sketch. This, I thought, would make them believe that I had landed nobody, but was simply survey-ing the river. I knew that we would right bank was steep, too, and covered with a dense growth, and from obser-vation, I judged the enemy had only their stations on the left side of the river. As we neared the end of the swamp land, I was about to give or-ders to return when we rounded the bend, and came full on an outpost on solid ground. He halled us and fired a rifle as a signal. Before I could answer Old Dominicn, formerly of the Old Do-minion Line, now the property of the Joy Steamship Company, plying be-tween New York and Boston, was dam-aged by fire to-day. She reached her pler last night and about 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the car-po of general merchandise near the en-

ACTICING PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Staunton and Louisburg, N. C. Office over Aycocke Drug Con pany. WM. HAYWOOD RUFFIN. ATTORNET-AT-LAW, LOUISBURG, N. C. Will practice in all the Courts of Fracklin and adjoining counties, also in the Supreme Court, and in the United States District and Once in Cooper and Clifton Baliding. the beginning. THOS. B. WILDER, March 21, 1900. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LOUISBURG, N. C. Office on Main street, over Jones & Cooper's F. S. SPRUILL. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LOUINBURO, N. C. Will attend the courts of Franklin, Vanc Granville, Warren and Wake connties, also the .Supreme Court of North Carolina Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Egerton's store. county, N. C.: W. BICKETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. LOUISBURG N. C. Prompt and painstaking attention given to every matter intrusted to his hands. Refers to Chief Justice Shepherd, Hon. John Manning, Hon. Robt. W. Winston, Hon. J. C. Burton, Pres. First National Bank of Win-ston, Glenn & Manly, Winston, Peoples Bank of Monroe, Chas. E. Taylor, Pres. Wake For-est College, Hon. E. W. Timberlake. Office in Court House, opposite Sheriff's. M. PERSON, ATTORNEY AT-LAW, LOUISBURG, N. C. in all courts. Office in Ne Practices Bailding. 4 in said division. W. H YARBOROUGH, JR. a grove in line of the Fl t Rock ATIORNEY AT LAW, LOUISBURG, N. C. Office in Opera House building, Court stree All legal business intrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention DR. B. E. KING, DENTIST, LOUISBURG, N. C. OFFICE OVER AYCOCKE DEUG COMPANY. With an experience of twenty-five years No. 3 in said division. s a sufficient guarantee of my work in al the up-to-date lines of the profession. HOTELS.

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at grave yard, on the Mill path, day reported to the War Office that he ad received news from Colonel Baden Perdue corner Staunton and Ferdule corner Powell, at Mafeking, up to March 10th thence north  $5\frac{1}{3}$  degrees, east 11 when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good, the localpoles, 14 links to a stake and ly made gun, searchlight and ammumointers on the path, thence south nition were working well, the food was 73 degrees, west 35 poles, 23 links holding out well and the paper currency which the British commander has to a stone and black gum, with ssued was satisfactory. dogwood, cedar and pine pointers, thence south 51 degrees, west to a stone with poplar and black gum pointers, in I. G. Staunton's line, thence along his line north 73 denotoriously unreliable. grees, west 35 poles, 23 links to posing armies. C. M. COOKE, Mortgagee. NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of a mortgage deed given April 2, 1897 by C. H. Wiggius and wife, Eva Wiggins, to Perry & Patterson, and recorded file, killed, missing, 3." in Book 112, page 192, Registry of Franklin county, N. C., the undesigned will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in Louisburg. on Monday, April 9, 1900, the fol lowing real estate, situated in Freemans township, Franklin stad April 2nd. First lot begins at a rock, Timberlake's line corner of No. 3, in the division of the Rebecca Wig gins lands, thence north 1 degree. east 192 polls, 10 links to a rock, Perry Wiggins' line corner of No. 3, thence north 86 degrees, west 19 poles, 21 links to a rock, said Wiggins' line corner of No. 5 thence south 1 degree, west 192 poles, 10-links to a rock and Coal pointers in Timberlake's line cor ner of No. 5 thence south 851 de grees, east 19 poles, 21 links to the beginning, containing 234 acres, more or less, and known as lot No. Second lot begins at a rock near

church lot, thence 1 degree, east 173 poles, 5 links to a rock, corner of No. 2, in Perry Wiggins' line, thence north 86 degrees, west 20 poles, 21 links to a rock in said line corner of No. 4, thence south 1 degree, west 192 poles, 10 links to a rock, Timberlake's line, thence south 851 degrees, east 7 poles, 4 links to a stake, corner of church lot, thence north 19 poles, 5 links to a white oak, corner of the church

to the beginning, containing 233 acres, more or less, known as lot Third lot begins at a rock, cor ner of No. 7, Timberlake's line, thence north 1 degree, east 192 poles, 10 links to a rock, Perry Wiggins' line, corner of No. 7, thence north 86 degrees, west 9 poles, 20 links to a pine stump on the road, Perry Wiggins' corner, thenc- south 5 degrees, west 63 poles, 1 link to a pine stump, Mrs.

Kemp Perrv's corner, thence south 71 degrees, west 131 poles, 15 links to a stake, thence south 851 degrees, east 30 poles, 11 links to the begining, containing 235 or less, and known as strike is over d all through the United States " to union has the

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after, according to refugees, issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot The stories of refugees, however, are The news from elsewhere is meagre, paigns. though the last reports from Natal in-dicated the speedy clashing of the op-The War Office has posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein March 30th, evening: "Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more nu-merous than at first reported. Officers killed, two; wounded, eight. Rank and nineteen; wounded, 159; Kroonstad, O. F. S., March 30 .island of Guam. General Smuts to-day engaged the British at Mafat Kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown. The Free State Raad will assemble at Kroon-A GIGANTIC HOAX. New York, March 31 .- Representatives of Southern coal companies in this city to-day said they regarded the contents of the New Orleans dispatch announcing the sale of 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to an English syndicate at 75 cents a ton at the mouth of the coal pits, with 50 cents allowance for transportation to New Orleans, making the low price of \$1.50 a ton, as high-

ly improbable if not a gigantic hoax. C. Maben, of the Sloss-Sheffield and Iron Company, of Alabama, said: "The local demand for coal in the South, particularly in Alabama, is too great to spare any for foreign shipment. Coal cannot be bought for 75 cents anywhere in those mining re-gions. The miners are selling all they can dig for \$1.20 to \$1.25 a ton. The freight rates to New Orleans were never lower than \$1.25, and I dare say they are as high as \$1.75 at the present time. The story is preposterous on its face.'

A GREAT DEMAND FOR COAL.

New Orleans, March 31 .- An interesting feature of the great increase in the local demand for coal has been a change in the usual coaling practice of European steamers. Heretofore they have been accustomed almost without exception to load enough coal at the European end to last for the trip to this port and back again. They are now reversing the process and are coaling ere for both ways, greatly to the adto a white oak, corner of the church vantage of the home trade. The reason lot, thence east 13 poles, 17 links for the change is the remarkable increase in price on the other side, du to the South African war.

> A LARGE COAL DEAL Charleston, W. Va., March 31 .- One of the largest coal deals ever made in this district was closed here to-day by C. J. Wittenberg, president of the High Carbon Coal and Coke Company, New York. The owners of twenty collieries signed contracts with this company for the sale of all coal shipped by them east for the ensuing year.

> These mines have a daily output of 8000 tons. A large part of this coal will be exported from Newport News, Va., and will reach from markets at which American coal has never before found admittance.

THE STRIKE ENDED. Chicago, March '-The machinists'

tion of these plans involves an enorm nount of work, theoretical and practical. The military and naval resources of foreign countries must be ascertained to a nicety, and this information must be renewed from the latest sources from time to time. Accurate coast charts and pluns of defense must be secured in order to avoid as far as possible, the seriour mission made by the British authorities in the case of the geography of the Transvaal. The War College probably will be called upon to assist in the work by continuing on an enlarged scale the plan-ning of the utilization of the United States naval forces in defensive cam-

Another branch of the work will be the reparation of the plans for naval operations when the navy is called upon to act in conjunction with the army, both of-fensive and defensive. This involves questions of harbor defense, and the proection of the naval stations. The Pearl harbor board is now engaged in a scheme for the establishment and fortification of a naval station in that harbor, and the policy board probably will have to pass on the report and recommendations. La-ter steps may be taken to consider the ment of a naval station on the

A THEATRE BURNED.

Chicago, March 30 .- The Columbia Theatre, an old and popular playhouse, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Total loss \$190,000. It is attributed to hot coals dropping on the floor in the sixth floor apartments of the Iroquois Club, the leading Democratic Club of llinois, and spread rapidly. In the rush for the street three women were overcome. A fireman and a policeman were injured. A Klaw and Erlanger Company, headed by "Rogers Brothers in Wall Street," was rehearsing and twenty men and women in costume rushed to the street and shelter else where. Many gallant rescues were made. The losses, mostly protected by insurance, include the Columbia Theatre Amusement Company, owner of the building, \$125,000; "Rogers Broth-ers," scenery, etc., \$35,000; Iroquois Club, \$10,000.

TWO MURDERERS CONVICTED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 30 .- Two murde cases were to-day disposed of by the County Court here. After being out for seventeen hours, the jury to-day brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Tom Jones, the negro preacher, who last week killed a mother and her five children, and then set fire to the house and burned the odles. He was sentenced to be hanged

Robinson, upon arriving here this afternoon from Alleghany county, was met by a committee and presented with a petition signed by members of the bar of Mocks-ville, and county officers requesting him not to hold Davis Superior Court next week on account of prevalence of smallpox in the county. It was reported to the Judge that there were about twenty cases near Mocksville, and that one negro man died with the disease this morning. Judge Robinson will render a decision to-morrow. STEAMSHIP OLD DOMINION DAM-

> AGED BY FIRE. New York, March 30 .- The steamship

Old Dominicn, formerly of the Old Do-

Proceeding, Mr. Richardson contrasted the appropriations immediately pre-ceding the Spanish war with those during and subsequent to it, contending that the latter exceeded the former by 00,000,000 annually. "That sum," said e, "represents the cost of the empire the cost of the republic. After further debate the bill was

A resolution was adopted re-electing the present board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home. The minority

of the committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were given until April 10th to file their view on the Ship

At 3:05 p. m. the House adjourned. SENATOR GIBSON DEAD.

Washington, March 31 .- Ex-United States Senator Charles H. Gibson, of Maryland, died at 2 o'clock this morning of heart disease at the the resi-dence of his brother, Lieutenant Gibson, of the Navy, in this city, where he had resided since his retirement from the Senate. He leaves a widow, but no ren. No arrangements have yet made for the funeral, but it is probable that his remains will be taken to Centreville, Md., and interred by the de of his father.

Charles Hopper Gib Queen Annes county, Md., 57 years ago. He was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth, Fiftleth and Fifty-first Congresses and was appointed United States Senator to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Ephriam K. Wilson, taking his seat December 7, 1891. He was elected to fill the unexpired term anuary 21, 1892.

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tate of North Carolina to J. A. Brogden, Greeting :

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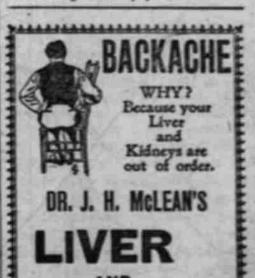
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