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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-A fresh spasm of Anglomania is imminent in Gotham. A great influx of titled Englishmen is expected in the

-Mr. McDonald emphatically denies the report that he has been offered the secretaryship of the treasury in case Mr. Manning should resign.

-Senator Jones, of Florida, delivexed a lengthy speech at a St. Patrick's day banquet in Detroit. The speech is an able one, and shows no symptoms of that mental decay which is frequently intimated as an excuse for the absence of Senator Jones from his seat in the United States Senate.

-According to a cable despatch from London, Mrs. Jones, of Bodelwydian, in North Wales, claimed before she died that she was the mother of Henry M. Stanley, the famous African traveller. Her clain. will not, presumably, be contested by Mr. Stanley himself, who never omitted when in England to pay visits to her, and who furnished her with support in her old age.

-Considerable sensation has existed in Atlanta for the last fortnight over the death of a lady who was discovered to be Miss Julia Lock, of King's Mountain, N. C. She went to Atlanta under au alias and put herself under the treatment of Dr. Green, formerly of Wytheville, Va , and Charlotte, N. C., a wellknown specialist and a prominent member of one of the leading churches in Atlanta. She died, and efforts were being made under cover of night to remove her body when the city authorities came in and established the fact that the woman had died from criminal malpractice and that Dr. Green had removed the evidences. The leading doctors of the city testified that the work was that of an expert, and this led the coroner's jury to the verdict that the death was the result of malpractice. At this stage the grand jury took the case up and they have just found an indictment against Dr. Green, charging him with the offense. The doctor has been pros-

trated by the developments. -At a fashionable wedding last week, the vouthful bride wore a dress particularly noticeable for its elegant simplicity. It consisted of a demitrained prinwith half low corsage, and sleeveless. Adopted. Above this was a second waist of white lace which showed the creamy arms and a portion of the neck through its meshes. The satin skirt was draped entirely with lace caught up in soft and beautiful folds with sprays of orange blossoms and white lilacs. The attending bridesmaid wore a lovely dress of pale blue satin, brocaded with tiny silver flowers and leaves. The gown opened in front over a petticoat of silver gray satin embroidered in pale blue forget-me-nots. One of the guests was attired in an imported toilet of tea-rose satin, with raised designs of arbutus blossoms wrought in silk, the leaves of dark green velvet. The vest front and deep Stuart collar and sleeve trimmings were also of velvet corresponding with the foliage in hue. A white satin petticout striped with jetted velvet had a trained overdress of black Lyone velvet, so magnificently trimmed in glittering jet as to almost form a coat of mail on the bodice portion, which opened over a vest of the striped fabric. Nearly every notable toilet worn upon this occasion was formed either of satin, velvet, striped eta-

noticeable upon every other gown -The "Southern Planter" is of the opinion that it is wrong to have one's farm buildings, whether residence or otherwise, exposed to all the direct rays of the sun. A large majority of farm buildings, it may be said, having around them no trees, are thus exposed to the direct rays of the sun in summer, and the cold winds in winter, giving a bare and desolate look to the premises. There are exceptions, and these exceptions are increasing and will multiply more should the owners possess the requisite skill of arrangement. But such may be done without this knowledge. All can plant trees and shrubs; their mere. presence, however arranged, will be an improvement, affording protection and adding to the view. If not systematically displayed, there is the suggestion of nature in her primitive form; only do not plant so that the trees form a dense mass, causing dampness and a lack of free air, or crowd upon the buildings; have in view what space the tree will occupy when grown, and there will be little danger. The beauty of planting trees is to have them stand clear, whether promiseuously scattered or in rows. A variety of trees is an improvement, and there are plenty of the best sort for the purpose, such as the elm, maple, bass-

mine, silk and tulle combined, or plain

faille Francais. Beaded decorations were

wood and walnut. Beath from Hydrophobis.

H. Warner, a young physician of this tion bill. city, died today of hydrophobia. Christmas day he was bitten by a small lap dog which had been run over on the street by a vehicle and he made an ef- for the pay of postal clerks. The amendfort to take it to his home to nurse it. ment was lost 54 to 87... He cauterized the wound, but several days ago he exhibited the horrors of that amendment, increasing the appropriafell disease. Dr. Warner was a son of tion for transportation of foreign mails Dr. J. E. Warner, of Hartford, Conn ; from \$375,000 to \$425,000. formerly a surgeon in the United States army. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

More Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The Senate in Linois, and Charles Lyman, of Connecti- journed. cut, to be civil service commissioners. and S. M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office.

CONGRESSIONAL.

BE. BENNETT DOES SOME PLAIN SPEAKING.

Service.

WASHINGTON, ASpril 6 .- SENATE .-Mr.Plumb presented a petition of an association of colored citizens of Kansas, praying for assistance to emigrate to Africa with a view of there building up another "United States" republic. Mr. Plumb said he understood there was a strong determination on the part of the petitioners to carry out the emigration scheme referred to. Referred.

Mr. Blair reported favorably without amendment, from the committee on education and labor, the arbitration bill recently passed by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Logan's army bill was again taken up and was discussed by Messrs. Logan, Hale, Manderson, Dawes, Hawley and Teller.

Mr. Call gave notice that tomorrow after the disposal of the morning business, he would ask unanimous consent to address the Senate on the subject of the forfeiture of the Florida land grants. The chair laid before the Senate a

message from the President relating to the subject of Chinese immigration. The message was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hawley obtained the floor to

peak on the army bill. Mr. Logan secured an arrangement by which the vote shall be taken not later than 3 o'clock tomorrow on the amendment to the motion to strike out the second section of the army bill.

The Senate then at 4.45 p. m. went into executive session and at 5.10 ad-

Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the secretary of state for copies of all correspondence between his department and the representatives of France, Germany, Austria and any other European countries which have partially or entirely restricted the importation of American pork, referring to the facts of such exclusion or restriccesse-slip of white satin duchess, cut tion and the reasons given therefor

On motion of Mr. Morrison the report submitted vesterday by the committee on rules, changing the rules in various

minor particulars, was adopted. In the morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the bill to secure an equitable classification and compensation of certain officers of the

Mr. Bennett, of North Carolina, criticised the first action of the bill, which authorizes the President to employ three persons not in the public service and two persons who are officers in the service, not more than three of whom shall be adherents of the same political party, who shall constitute a commission for the purposes of this act. Why should not the whole commission be of the same political party? queried Mr. Bennett? Were not Democrats the best exponents of Democratic policy? Were not the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of state as well qualified to deal with this subject as men who were "half-horse, half-alligator, and the balance snapping turtle?" (Laughter.) "Is it a crime to be a Democrat?" he exclaimed amid an affirmative chorus from the Republican side. The individual withers and the State is more and more. The doctrine of Jefferson is waning and that of Hamilton is waxing. The great average of the Democratic party in 1884, who lifted up their voices in one grand chorus and pointed to the standard-bearer of that party as an ideal Democrat, supposed that his election meant a Democratic victory, and that all the legitimate consequences would follow. (Laughter.) Continuing, he said that the Democratic party had been preaching economy but the spectacle was daily presented of that party increasing the public burdens. An instance of this kind of legislation was found

in the first section of the pending bill, which would increase the salaries for the purpose of giving some gentlemen who had the advantages of being political hermaphrodites places in the public service. He had no sympathy in the doctrine that the spoils were to be divided belong the spoils" was as true today as when uttered by Marcy, and the gentle-

sights too high for the game (Laughter). Pending action the morning hour expired. Then there was a prospect of a struggle for the right of way between the silver bill and the postoffice appropriation bill, but for the interest the whole (Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, BALTIMORE, April 6 .- Dr. Brinton in the chair) on the postoffice appropria-

> Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, of-800,000 to \$4,800,200 the appropriation of the committee.

Mr. Brower, of Michigan, offered an This afternoon there was another

action of the postmaster general in regard to the \$400,000 appropriation for steamship mails last year. It was also rejected-82 to 108. executive session today confirmed the The committee rose and the bill nominations of John D. Oberly, of Il- | was passed. The House at 5 p. m. ad-

> The German government will investigate Pasteur's treatment for hydro-

An Adverse Decision. THE STATE OF VIRGINIA'S UNLUCKY ARREST

OF A DRUMMER.

RALEIGH. N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1886.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6 .- last week E G. Jones, a commercial traveler from Philadelphia, who had offered to pay his license tax with State coupons, which were refused, was errested for selling goods without license His case came up for hearing today before the hustings court of this city. His counsel demurred to the indictment that Jones was not liable to prosecution, because he had tendered Virginia coupons under the recent dicision of the United States supreme court. After argument the court sustained the demurrer, holding that the accused had a right to go on with his business without license after the tender of the coupons and that the prosecution could not be maintained. Jones was bailed and the case will be taken to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia. Jones has sued all the State officers having a hand in his arrest, for unlawful and malicious arrest, laying his damages at \$100,000.

BRIGH I ER SKIES.

THE CHATTANOOGA PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR TRIBULATIONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 6 .- The waters have been slowly receding all day and at 7 e'clock tonight the river stood 401 feet and is falling. Most of the families that were driven from their homes are now back again. The supply of water and gas is resumed and manufacturers are preparing to begin operations. By tomorrow at least 3,500 operatives now idle will be at work and y Saturday the mills will be running. The associated charities and citizens have cared for 7.500 flood sufferers since last Wednesday and have declined any outside assistance, sending back several hundred dollars yesterday which was tendered from abroad. Today news comes that Rome, Ga., and Selma, Ala. needed assistance and in ten minutes he citizens raised \$2,000 for each city. All the railroads except the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, the Memphis & Charleston and the Nashville & Chattanooga resumed running today, after eight days blockade, and trains on all the roads will run on schedule time

THE ENGLISH CABINET.

DOOMED.

London, April 6 .- It was stated in the lobby of the house of commons this | ways best to strictly follow all statutory evening that Mundella and Childers had requirements. resigned their seats in the cabinet: It is expected that Fowler, Heneage and Broadhurst will secede from the government Thursday. The opinion is that the present government is doomed.

Gladstone's Policy Antagonised. LONDON, April 6 .- The cabinet met at noon today and remained in session until 2 o'clock. Mr. Gladstone laid before the ministers his Irish home rule policy. The reported discussion which followed resulted in continuing ministerial opposition to certain features of the premier's proposals. The earl of Kimberly, secretary for India; Childers, home secretary; Sir William Vernon Harcourt. chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. Mundella, president of the board of trade, are, it is said, as much opposed as ever to that feature which surrenders the control of customs in Ireland. As Gladstone remains firm these ministers, rumor says, will resign.

A Warrant for Geronimo. FORT BOWIE, Arizona, April 6 .-Sheriff Slatch, of Cochise county, Arizona, came here a few days ago with a lack of registration cannot subject to warrant for Geronimo and forty-one sale under execution property which him to make his demand in writing. gages. He did not do so until he got back to Tombstone. Yesterday a written demand was received from him for Chihuahua and the other renegades. Gen. Crook replied that the Indians are held as prisoners of war, under instructions from Washington, and would not be

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, April 6 .- C. L. Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: Business was slow and stupid all day, the market closing weak at a fraction under last evening. The tenor of foreign advices was no worse; better if among the vanquished. "To the victors anything in some respects, but there appeared to be no demand either for investment or to cover, and with some man who thought that in the South that unloading by large as well as smaller dealers, the "longs" weight was rather was not God's gospel truth had set his too great for the position.

There are so Charge Against Them. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6 -Mr Morrill reported from the finance committee a resolution declaring, upon the of the speedy transaction of business authority of the secretary of the treas-Mr. Bland, of Missouri, gave way, ury, that there are no papers in the and the House went into committee of department affecting the moral character or official record of any of the suspended internal revenue collectors about whom the committee has made enquiries. The resolution, Mr. Merrill fered an amendment increasing from \$4,- said, was adopted by a unanimous vote upon clear, strong and convincing proof,

Lynchburg, Va., is Visited by a Terrific Rain Storm.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6 -A terrific preponderance of evidence. rain storm visited this vicinity last 7. In such cases, if the court should Parsons, Kansas, April 6.—There was night, the rain pouring down in torrents. be of opinion that, in no reasonable no material change in the strike situastill rising.

Trouble With the Strikers. Everson, Pa., April 6 .- McClure & Co., having refused to grant the de sible. mands of their miners for ninety cents thousand men went out.

A GREAT STORM.

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN COVERED

A General Suspension of Traffic and Communication.

DETROIT, Michigan, April 6 .- The present storm is undoubtedly the worst experienced in this State for many years. Early this morning several attempts were made to run the street cars, but | from 8.30 a.m. to 12 m. than was ever the snow drifted so rapidly that it became impossible to keep the tracks clear, and the cars are snowed-up at various points on nearly all the lines in the city. One or two lines refused to try their strength with the elements and their cars were stabled. Traffic is almost entirely suspended, it being extremely difficult to navigate the streets in any manner. Huge drifts of snow are reported from all over the city, and the cleaning of walks is a piece of superfluous work seldom indulged in. At 10 o'clock the signal service reported 14 inches of snow on a level, and at noon blinding sheets of the "besutiful snow" are still interfering with pedestrianism. The entire southern part of the State is covered with snow. It is announced by the signal service that the present entertainment will continue throughout tonight. Telegraph and telephone business is much delayed or entirely

Cincinnati Enjoys one Quiet Election. CINCINNATI, Apr 1 6 .- The election majority for the entire Republican | whole duty for its consummation. So we icket, ranging from 4,000 to nearly may soon have a female college. ,000. The result will make both boards of common council Republican lots are being sold every day, and and, also the board of education. In precinct A, of the fourth ward, which has residences where, only a year ago, the figured so conspicuously since last Octo- most sanguine of our people never ber in investigations into the alleged dreamed there would be dwellings frauds, the vote yesterday was: Eshelby, erected. And in this connection, Mr. Republican, 203; chwab, Democrat, 292; Editor, permit me to say that property Reid, Probibitionist, 33. Last October is selling very low, and there never will the vote was: Foraker, Republican, 48; be a time when bargains can be had as Hoadley, Democrat, 926; Leonard, Pro- low. And we would in behalf of our hibitionist, 22. The total vote in the people urge any of your readers who city falls considerably short of last fall's vote. The weather was cold and disagreeable in the morning and in the afternoon there was a heavy snow-storm which continued all night.

Supreme Court Decisions. FEBRUARY TERM, 1886. From Advance Sheets of Attorney General T.

Holly vs. Perry. 1. In matters of procedure it is al-

2. Where an undertaking to secure the costs of the defendant is given in the form of a bond, the seal does not defeat its purpose, and it will be treated as an undertaking under seal.

3. Where an undertaking under seal to secure the defendant's costs was written on the back of the summons, but did not specify the name of either the plaintiff or defendant or the surety, it was held to be sufficient.

State ex rel. Pate vs. Harper et als. 1. A debtor is entitled to have his personal property exemption ascertained

up to and immediately before the sale. 2. After an execution has been returned with the allotment of the personal property exemption, it becomes an estoppel, but as long as the process remains in the officer's hands such allotment is in fieri and may be corrected.

3. If property belonging to the judgment debtor has been omitted by the appraisers, they have the power to correct the allotment.

4. While an unregistered mortgage is not valid as to third parties, yet the 'John Does." General Crook told would be exempt if there were no mort-

Ely vs Early. 1. The court cannot, except by consent, allow an amendment which changes the pleadings so as to make it substantially a new action, but an amendment which only adds to the original cause of action is not of this nature, and may be

allowed. - 2. In an action to recover land the court may allow an amendment so as to set up a mistake in a deed.

3. An action to recover the possession of land, and to correct a mutual mistake in a deed for the same land executed by the plaintiff to the defendant, constitute but one cause of action.

4. Where a distinct cause of action is allowed to be inserted in a complaint, by amendment, it is tantamount to bringing a new action, and the statute of limitation runs to the time when the amendment is allowed; but this rule does not apply when the new matter allowed by the amendment constitutes a part of the original cause of action.

5. So where, in an action to recover land, the court allowed the plaintiff to amend, so as to set up a mutual mistake in a deed, the statute only runs against the relief demanded by the amended complaint to the time when the action was commenced.

6. A court will only correct a mistake in a deed or other written instrument and it is error in the court to charge the jury that the plaintiff is entitled to have the issue found in his favor upon a mere 7. In such cases, if the court should

Fears are entertained of another flood view of the evidence, is it sufficient to tion yesterday. The Irons circular, in James river. The water is 13 feet 7 warrant a verdict establishing the mis- urging the men to keep up the strike, political debate, turning upon the inches above low-water mark and is take, a verdict should be directed for was framed and hung in conspicuous the defendant.

dence than a chancellor would find them. | protection of property.

WARRENTON NEWS.

HEAVY RAIN-LOCAL OPTION-FEMALE COL-LEGE-REAL ESTATE IN DEMAND-IM-PROVEMENTS -MAYOR'S OFFICE. Cor. of the News and OBSERVER.

WARRENTON, N. C., April 4.

The heavy rain-storm, which was so very general in the State, visited us last Wednesday, and we had a young flood It is said that more water fell in Warren known in the same length of time. This may or not be true, but we know that much damage was done to the wheat and oat crops and that in many places tobacco beds were seriously damaged, and that it has caused a general suspension of all farming operations.

A petition, asking the commissioners to order an election in June, for local option has been passed around this week for signatures, and from the long list of names, representing all classes and conditions of our people, there is no doubt but the prayer will be granted. The petition was signed by our worthy and popular druggist.

There is some probability of our having a large and flourishing female college soon. Some parties representing the "Christian" church were here this week prospecting, and from what I could learn, if a suitable place could be secured for the erection of the buildings and our citizens would manifest a liberal spirit and sufficient interest, the same would be built at an early day. Our people are anxious for this new and vesterday resulted in an overwhelming worthy enterprise, and will do their

Real estate is in demand and town soon we shall see several handsome would like to settle in one of our healthiest towns in the State and among a people noted for their intelligence, kindness, hospitality and enterprise to come along at once, as property will soon materially advance and the great chance of their life pass unimproved.

east, came to our place last fall and purchased one of the prettiest and most desirable lots in town, the "Gov. Bell" place. This he is now remodeling and altering, some say for a summer hotel, others for a private residence. Be that as it may, after its completion it will be a beauty and one of the attractive features of our place.

At a meeting of the citizens a few nights since, for the purpose of nomi nating town officers, our young friend Mr. W. A. Jenkins was unanimously nominated for mayor, which insures his election to this inportant position. Mr. Jenkins is the son of the lamented Col. W. A. Jenkins, who for years filled the position of attorney general of the State. In many respects his son is very much like him, genial, whole-souled and brilliant, and as the office of mayor has recently been the popular fulcrum to lift into the presidential chair, who knows but that Warrenton in a few years may be honored by having one of her sons President of these United States. To this not only your correspondent but the many friends of this worthy young man would cheerfully say 'So mote it be.'

LACROSSE'S DISASTER.

The City Flame-Swept and in Dire Bar-

LaCrosse, Wis., April 6.-Fire broke out here at 10 o'clock this forenoon and was still burning and spreading at 3; p. m., with no good prospect of being confined to any particular limit. It began in a saw mill and lumber yard, which were swept away. Another mill and lumber yard next disappeared and the flames spread among the lumber piles and factories in all directions, but their progress was greatest to the southwest. The fire department was una le

to cope with the conflagration and assistance was sent from Sparta and Winona. Milwaukee sent two engines fully manned, on a special train. The distance is 200 miles. The fire was caused by a spark from a mill-stack or furnace and fanned by a strong north wind soon got beyond control. The situation at 3 p. m. is as follows: The fire is still raging fiercely and all efforts on the part of the firemen to subdue it are unsuccessful. The wind is still high. A great many streams are playing on the fire. The total area already burned over is five blocks long and a block and a half wide. Besides the extensive lumber mills, great planing mills and factories, a soap factory and immense storehouses filled with seasoned lumber, laths and shingles, eight dwellings were burned. The total loss is placed at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; only half iusured. One thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Law and Order.

THE BACKBONE OF THE KANSAS STRIKE

Parsons, Kansas, April 6. - There was places, and the strikers in consequence 8. In the trial by a jury of issues announced that they would not allow arising in equitable matters, the rules of any Knights of Labor to resume work. equity should be followed as far as pos- It is said, however, that about 100 of the men have been re-employed, and the BLACK CASHMERES AND BLACK 9. Issues of fact, as distinguished macter mechanic announces that he has per day per one hundred bushels, the frem questions of fact, in equitable as all the men engaged that he wants. district price for mining, a strike was well as legal actions, must be tried by a Seven Knights were arrested yester lay inaugurated on all the works of the jury; but this does not authorize the and held for trial. The citizens are orfirm yesterday morning. About one jury in finding such issues on less evi- ganising a law and order league, for the

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