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DEATH OF COL. D. K. M'RAD. In the death of Col. Duncan K. McRae, which, as elsewhere appears,

the State loses one of the most brilliant men it has ever produced. As is said in the brief telegram bringing the sad news of his decease, Col. Mc-Rae was distinguished as lawyer, advocate, politician and soldier. His genius was superb and rendered its possessor charming as an orator, keen in debate, singularly forcible and incisive in all efforts at the bar and in the intellectually and with all the graces of manner that can well be at-

During the war he distinguished himself for gallantry, his courage indeed amounting almost to reckless. ness. He was a stranger absolutely to anything in the nature of fear while at the same time as gentle and refined in his instincts as a woman.

He has reflected great credit on the State by the extraordinary brilliancy of his talent and we hurriedly pay this ribute to his memory in the hope that we may be able to do more. ample justice to his merits in a subsequent issue.

HENDERSON.

DETERMINED NOT TO BE BEHIND IN THE MARCH OF PROGRESS. or, of the News and Observer.

HENDERSON, N. C., Feb. 13 We are determined not to be behind in the march of progress-and this is widened by the fact that we printed. have organized a military company and will have electric lights and a future, while our tobacco market in activity is always to the forefront.

The R. & G. Co. are making an extension of their warehouse here, a covered shed 35x105 feet, of such an elevation that drays may conveniently load and unload. This will be duly appreciated by our citizens

The draymen, both Mr. Burwell's strike this morning, but the matter was soon adjusted, the proprietors allowing them a little advance in wages. There were eleven of them and all are retained, I believe, except,

Six Prisoners Escaped.

of the News and Observer OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 12. This evening at about 5 o'clock, their respective cells, six of them escaped by throwing the jailor aside as he unlocked the outer door. The the passage of the jail during the day in order to be near the stove, and it seems that they in some way managed to force back the bolt of the inside door and made their escape when the jailor entered. There were five other prisoners who could have gotten away, but did not, among them Cook and Landing, who are charged with a son. The six escaped are: Norrell Hopkins, convicted of arson; Don Lassiter, charged with burglary; Powell Blackwell, Josh Cannady, Allen Saunders and William

Wilmington Notes. Cor. of the News and Observer.
WILMINGTON, Feb. 11, 1888.

ing out fines.

Hedgepe h, all of the last four serv

The stranger that comes to Wilmington must be struck with the frequency of entertainments given for church purposes. There were four entertainments of this character conducted here during the last week, one of them la-ting for three successive nights. It was for Grace Methodist church, and is said to have been excellent in its art appointments. The gross proceeds exceeded \$1,000.

When the Methodists lost their house of worship in the big fire, the Jews, inasmuch as they do not use their synagogue on Sundays, immediately offered it to the unfortunate 200 pair gents' kid gloves, \$1.45; congregation. It struck me as being claim more Christian virtues than are usually accorded this traduced race. The act was appreciated by the Methodists, for the Rabbi and his

Mr. Creasy. city, during the coming summer, meets with very general approval here. It would no doubt do much towards building up in other parts of dar. the State an interest in Wilmington which some claim to be totally lack ing now. The Star suggests a good idea, viz: to run excursions from all sections of the S ate during the time of encampment. Would it not be well to have also a popular lecture, giving somewhat of a history of the State Guard and showing the practical uses of such an organization? And why not request Col. A. M. Waddell to portray the capture of Fort Fisher as he did at Richmond last October? Two such lectures would be an inspi-

ration. The railroad election to be held here on the first of March is certainly attracting very little attention as yet, to be of as much importance as it is P. B. M. to the city.

North Carolina in Congress. Friday in the House Mr. Henderson presented a petition in behalf of certain bailiffs in attendance upon the courts in the southern district of New York; Mr Latham a petition of the woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on all alcoholic liquors; Mr. T. D. Johnston a petition of Delia Neaman, for a pension; M. Brower a petition of citizens of Ger manton, N. C., for an increase of compensation of fourth class post-

#### CONGRESS.

occurred in Brooklyn Sunday night, PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

> RIDDLEBERGER'S FIGHT RECOGNIZED - MH. BROWER AND THE INTERNAL REVE NUE-OTHER TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-SENATE -Mr. Riddleberger's fight against forum. His splendid natural gifts he secret sessions in general and against had cultivated assiduously so that he the British extradition treaty in parwas one of the most polished of men | ticular was recognized in the shape of a large and very handsome floral harp morning by the Irish society called

the Clan na Gael. Among the patents and memorials presented and referred were the folowing: To place on the free list languages; to amend the patent laws; for an international copyright law.

Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar was one appropriating \$10,000 for the sub-tropical exposition at Jacksonville, Flr.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Platt to pay for the passage of Gen. Lafayette and States as the guests of the nation in

By Mr. Vest, to fix the number of documents printed by Congress and known as "the usual number" at sev en hundred and to specify the number of certain other documents to be

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution which was laid over, instructing the Chamber of Commerce in the near judiciary committee to inquire and report whether Congress has the power to enact laws to prohibit with in the States the adulteration of food, and whether if such power exists it results from the power to regulate commerce between the States. The Senate then proceeded to the

consideration of the Blair educational and Mr. Satterwhite's, went on a bill, and was addressed by Mr. Plumb in opposition to it. The bill was laid aside and the res-

the postal service was taken up. Mr. Reagan again addressed the Senate in defence of the administra-This is the only strike which has tion of the postoffice department and ever come to my knowledge in our argued that Senators who had arraigned that administration had been misled by false clamor, or that in consequence of the economy and conspicuously good management of the department it has been thought ship of the press which would pre- is fully insured Mr. Schulz, of Foote,

of inefficiency. In he course of his argument he undertook to repel the assertion that very numerous removals from office in the department and he gave the names of a number of postmasters who had left office by "resignation."

Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Reagan whether he really claimed or believed the resignations were voluntary-were not commanded by the President.

Mr. Reagan replied tha his only source of information on the subject was the report of the Postmaster-General, in which he speaks of these as "voluntary resignations." There had been very few removals for political reasons and these few were for active offensive partisanship.

Mr. Hoar remarked that the statement showed a very extraordinary instance of voluntary resignations of

Mr. Reagan: "No doubt the Postmaster-General has done a great many things which seem very extraordinary to the Senator from Massa-

Mr Hoar: "A great many. Senators Chace and Aldrich deavored without success to get Mr. Resgan to state why the postmaster of Providence, R. I ,had been removed from office in the face of the fact that the management of that postoffice had been highly approved by the Postmaster General.

The resolution went over and the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Brower, of North Carolina, introduced a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to report what progress it has made in the wife have recently been the recipients | consideration of the bills to repeal of presents from the grateful flock of the internal revenue taxes and to state at what time such bills are The proposition for an encampment likely to be reported to the House. of the State Guard in or near this In case the committee is unable to agree upon these bills it is instructed to report that fact to the House and the bills shall be placed on the calen-

Bills were introduced by Mr. Townshend permitting farmers and producers of tobacco to sell leaf tobacco in any quantity to unlicensed dealers. or to any person without restriction, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

A number of public bills were introduced, among them one for Pensacola, Fia.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia. punishing the advertising of lottery dismissed the case.

tickets in the District of Columbia. It was opposed by Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, upon constitutional be Assistant Treasurer of the United grounds. "The bill would," he said, States at New York City in place of prevent any paper, no matter where | Charles J. Canda, resigned. Fernanpublished, from coming into the District, and would infringe the liberty shal of the United States for the ship I can make no adequate return of the press."

did not agree that the provisions of Tenn. the bill applied to any paper published outside of the District, but admitted that it was a question upon which the best lawyers might differ. Mr. Compton declared that he was

not an advocate of lotteries, but he did to heaven by compulsory legislation. methods.

Mr. Browne, of Iudiana, said that, Sullivan was escorted by an immense New York, Feb. 13.—The bucket according to his interpretation of the procession to Hyde Park, where a national election, exceeded half a milshops which were raided by the po bill, its provisions applied as much meeting in his honor was held. The lion votes, and the electoral votes of regulate and strengthen your system. lice on Saturday last were all open of papers published in Maryland of Raleigh; next to Dr. Lewis.

New York, circulating in the District of 1882, gave to the Demof Columbia, as to papers published ascembled there.

in the District of Columbia, but with that interpretation he endorsed the bill fully and without reservation.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, took issue with the argument that every icheme chance was necessarily a crime. He did not believe that a lottery which was authorized by the organic law of a State of the Union belonged to the category of crime. Mr. Cummings, of New York, look-

trying to correct an admitted evil the House was opening the doors to greater evils. The bill appeared contain some of the ashes of the old alien and sedition which was placed on his desk this laws. Those laws not only interfered with the liberty of the press, but also interfered, as the pending bill did, with the liberty of the person; nor was this the first time that these ashes had been stirred up books printed in any of the modern by Congress. They had been stirred under the administration of Grant when the United States Senate had passed the bill to abridge the freedom of the press. Under the pro- trict this morning. About 6 o'clock visions of that bill the editor of the the mercurial alarm in the Ryan block most obscure newspaper in the most called the fire department to the corobscure corner of the most obscure ner of East Third street and Wa-State could be dragged to the Discouta. The two upper stories of that trict of Columbia and be subjec ed to fine and imprisonment by petty local his family from France to the United tribunals. There was the same seed smoke. The Ryan building is immein this bill. It not only trampled on diately opposite the building which the freedom of the press and of the was burned several weeks ago, entail person, but it trampled on the rights | ing a loss of \$300,000 and whose of the States. The bill was clear runs are still smoldering. Despite in its provisions. It applied unthe efforts to suppress it, the fire it would secure one of the most redoubtedly to the papers published soon had possession of the entire poroutside but circulating in the distion occupied by Foote, Schulz & trict of Columbia. If Congress had | Co. The Ityan block fronts on Third the right to prescribe what should be street, with a frontage of about 160 printed in the advertisement column feet, and runs back to an alley on exercise censorship over the edito- 140 feet. The block is five stories in rial and news columns. Congress was height and numbers 225, 227 and 229 then to exercise editorial supervision | East Third street. The Ryan Drug over the entire press. Who was to Company occupy Nos. 225 and 227, is a part of the power of taxation or be the editor? The distinguished gen- with a wholesale drug store. Foote, tleman at the other end of the avenue? Who was to be the city editor? Schulz & Co. occupy No. 229 with boots and shoes. The latter firm have a Third street frontage of fifty House? Who were to be the reporters? feet. The fourth and fifth floors are The chairmen of the committees? Where was the editorial supervision and shoes. The fire, as nearly as olution in regard to the inefficiency of

> ms ch and avoid a conflagration. Mr. Oates, of Alabama, hought the pill applied only to papers published in the District of Columbia, and on this ground he opposed it as creating Company, next door to the fire,

fire. It had better blow out the

an unjust discrimination. Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, opposed the measure for similar reasons. If Congress could establish a censornecessary for political purposes to vent reporters lying about public Schulz & Co., said this morning that when the jailor entered the jail to offset its effect by getting up charges men and private individuals he for his firm carried a stock of \$250,000 or cause he had never seen anything so facts. If Congress could pass a bill which would require editors and reporters to confine themselves to the statement of facts instead of to pub fact it would redound to the good

and welfare of all the people. Mr. Latham, of North Carolina, while expressing his-bitter hostility to lotteries, denied the power of Con- The Fire and Marine placed \$20,000 gress to enact legislation to diffuse and the Need & Lawrence \$48.500. morality among the human ace.

On motion of Mr. Crain the bill was referred to the committee on the partment. judiciary—yeas 117, nays 115.

Adjourned! Sherman on Blaine's Utterance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 .- A Columbus, O. special says: "John Sherman, who is in the city, on hearing has Blaine would not allow his name to be used before the Chicago convention, said that he had been expecting some such utterance from Blaine for some time. He had understood it would be forthcoming. Blaine was one of the foremost Americans, whom every Republican would have delighted to honor, and it was a source of regret that he had concluded not to make the race again. Sherman did not care to talk much about the Blaine letter and thought it would cause a number of other candidates to come to the front. He proposed to make the race for the Ohio delegation and would contest honorably for the nomination. Blaine was a Republican who could sweep the country if nominated, but he had understood all along that he would to offer on the subject. The letter not again seek the nomination. It speaks for itself and I must decline was on this hypothesis that he (Sherman) had entered the lists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The Court of Claims today rendered a decision sustaining the legality of Secretary Chandler's action in discharging with one year's pay from June 30, 1885, about forty cadet midshipmen who to the national convention called to had served a six years' course at the assemble in Chicago in June next for Naval Academy and at sea for whom the nomination of candidates for no vacancies existed in the service at President and Vice-President of the the time of their graduation. The that the Secretary acted with full The first bill called up was one authority of law in the matter and

The President today nominated Alexander McCue, of New York, to

MR. SULLIVAN, M, P., Receives an Ovation in London

London, Feb. 13 -Mr. f. D. Sullivan, the Insh M. P. recently im-

### ROSS WINS

THE SCULLING RACE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENG-

LAND.

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS. ing at the bill, not as a lawyer but as

a man who pretended to have a London, Feb. 13.—The sculling modicum of common sense, thought race between Wallace Ross, of Amerthat there was too much law in it. In ica, and Geo. Bubear, of England, for the championship of England, the challenge cup and the stake of £400 took place today over the Thames

course from Putney to Mortlake. Ross won by two lengths. Ross had the sunny side of the river and led throughout. At Hammersmith, two miles from the start, he was ten lengths ahead. He then eased up and won by six lengths. Time, 23 minutes 16 seconds.

A Disastrous Fire. Sr. Paul, Feb. 13 -Another disastrous fire visited the wholesale disportion of the building occupied by Foote, Schulz & Co., were filled with of a newspaper, it had the right to | Wacouta street, a distance of about

used for the manufacture of boots to end? The House was playing with | could be judged by the firemen, originsted on the fifth floor. At no time was there any blaze to be noticed, the dense volume of smoke preventing the firemen from getting through the several floors. The Ryan Drug will be damaged as well as attaches could tell, about \$30,000, wholly by water and smoke. The company carries a stock valued at \$160,000, which one would certainly vote to do so, be- \$300,000. The insurance on their stock would be about \$270,000 or peroffensive to the sense of public moral haps \$290,000. The probability at ity in any lottery advertisement as be 10 allock this mornian was that the newspaper reporters published as and also the stock would be a total loss. No one could advance a theory as to the origin of the fire. J. J. Watson, Bro. & Hyndman placed the en ire insurance on the building, the lishing their individual opinions as amount being \$350,000. From present indications only the walls of the building will be left. A part of the \$290 000 insurance on Foote, Schulz

NOT A CANDIDATE

There is \$120,000 insurance on the

machinery in the manufacturing de-

& Co.'s stock is placed as follows:

MR. BLAINE SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN. The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette resterd y published the following Mr. B. F. Jones, chairman of the national Republican committee, has received a letter from Mr. Blaine declining to allow his name to be presented to the National Republican Convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. Mr. Jones,

when asked whether Mr. Blaine's declination would prevent his friends from nominating him anyhow, said "As I am chairman of the national committee I do not think it would be proper for me to have anything to say on that subject."

"Do you think Mr. Blaine would

accept the nomination if tendered to him ? "I have no authority to speak for Mr. Blaine and have no conjectures to be interviewed on this question. The following is Mr. Blaine's letter

in full : FLORENCE, ITALY, Jan. 25, 1888, B. F. Jones, Esq, Chauman of the Republican National Committee Sir: I wish through you to state to the members of the Republican party that my name will not be presented United States. I am constrained to

men who have sustained me so long and so cordially that their feeling has seemed to go beyond the ordinary be Assistant Treasurer of the United political adherence of fellow parti- Asheville Citizen. sans and to partake somewhat of the nature of personal attachment. For do J. Moreno, of Florida, to be Mar- this most generous loyalty of friend- war, now of Rochester, N. Y. has southern district of Florida, and Miss but I shall carry the memory of it calf. The Col. says in his letter: Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, Ella Lewis postmistress at Gallatin, while life lasts. Nor can I refrain from congratulating the Republican party upon the cheering prospects my regard for a certain Rebel Brigawhich distinguishes the opening of the national contest of 1888 as com pared with that of 1884. In 1882 the Republican party throughout the Union met with a disastrous defeat. not believe that souls could be sent prisoned, arrived in London this Ten States that had supported Garmorning and received an ovation from field and Arthur in the election of 4 days. Society could only be regenerated by 10,000 persons who had gathered at 1880 were carried by the Democrats the principles inculcated by Christian Euston station to welcome him. Tee either by majorities or pluralities steins on his Riverside Farm near weather was bright and frosty. Mr. The Republican loss in the Northern Asheville in the spring. election, compared with the preceding

partial reaction in favor of the Republicans in the elections of 1883; but the Democrats still held posses- MURDER OF A COUNTY TREASsion of seven Northern States, and on the basis of the year's contest could

out of a total of 401. There was

show more than 100 majority in the electoral colleges of the whole coun- IN HIS OFFICE IN TEXAS - HIS LOPY FOUND try. But against the discouragement THE CHALLENGE CUP-AND THE STARE OF | naturally following the adverse elections of these two years the spirit of the Republican party in the national contest of 1884 rose high, and the Republican masses entered into the campaign with such energy that the single State, and that State was car-

exceeded 192,000. "The elections of 1886 and 1887

have demonstrated growing strength | scoured. in the Republican ranks. Seldom in our politicial history has a party defeated in a national election rallied immediately with such vigor as have the republicans since 1884. No comparison is possible between the spirit of the party in 1882-3 and its spirit in 1886 7. The two periods present simply a contrast—the one of general depression, the o her of enthusiastic revival. Should the party gain in the results of 1888 over those of tion of the gain of 1884 over 1882-3 body of Andrew Beam, Mrs. Beam's markable victories of its entire existence. But victory does not depend on so large a ratio of increase; the party has only to maintain relatively its prestige of 1876 7 give to its national candidate every Northern State but one, with far better prospect of carrying that one than it has had for the past six years. Another feature of the political situation should inspire Republi cans with irresistible strength. The ment. Pending appeal he was re present national administration was elected with, if not upon the repeated assertions of its leading supporters in every protection State, that no issue on the tariff was involved. However earnestly Republicans urged that question as the one of controlling importance in the cam paign, they were met by the Democratic leaders and journals with perdenial.

"That resource the President has fortunately removed. The issue which the Republicans maintained and the Democrats avoided in 1884 has been forward by the Democratic President | Beam's second wife. and cannot be hidden out of sight in 1888. The country is now in the enjoyment of an industrial system which in a quarter of a century has assured a larger national growth, a more rapid tion of wealth than were ever before England excursionists who let man mally asked to decide whether this their objective point, reached this periment, which has uniformly led to party numbers forty prominent manis no room to doubt:

sure success-complete barmony and cordial co-operation on the part of all | ready made large investments at Deca-Republicans-on the part of both tur, and that the trip will result in esthose who aspire to lead and of those tablishing many New England manuwho are eager to follow. The duty factories there and in other places. is not one merely of honorable devo- The investors, he adds, have satisfied tion to the party whose record and themselves by personal investigation whose aims are alike great, but it is that the statements about the great one demanded by the instinct of self- industrial promise of the New South interest, and by the still higher has not been exaggerated. promptings of patriotism A closer observa ion of the conditions of life among the older nations gives one a more intense desire the American people shall make no mistake in choosing the pelicy which inspires labor with hope and crowns it with digrity, which gives safety to capital and protects its increase, which secures political power to every citizen, comfort and culture to every home. To this end, not less earnestly and more directly as a private citizen than as a public candidate, I shall devote myself, with the confident belief that the administration of government will be restored to the party which has demonstrated the purpose and the power to wield it for the unity and prosperity and progress of the people. I am, very sincerely, yours,

"A Source of Satisfaction."

JAMES G. BLAINE.

(From a letter of a friend to another friend who lives in Raleigh). "Our State papers that I see are generally very expensive luxuries. With many you may stop at 'expensive.' The News and Observer is the casis in the desert. It is a question arose on a suit of Eugene this decision by considerations en- source of satisfaction to us as citi-M. Harmon for salary as Cadet Mid- tirely personal to myself, of which zens of the good old State to know shipman from the date of his discharge | you were advised more than a year | that we have such a paper. It deup to the time of filing his claim, ago. But I cannot make the anserves the patronage of every Demo-November 1, 1887. The court held nouncement without giving expres- crat for its sound Democracy and of sion to my deep sense of gratitude to others for its general information and the many thousands of my country- make-up. Success to it as long as it deserves success."

Remembered as the "Worst of the Lot."

Col. Halbert S. Greenleaf, a gallant soldier in the U.S. service in the late sent to Gen. Vance a fine Jersey bull "Please accept the bull calf sent

dier,' the worst of the lot." This calf was sired by "Victor of Saint Helier," and the mother is "Lady Dee" found on page 177 Steven's Catalogue of Jerseys. Lady Dee's record has tested 25lbs of butter in The General will have a lot of Hol-

occasts over three hundred electors | you healthy, strong and v.gorous.

HORRIBLE

URER

DECAPITATED - OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 -A Daily News special from St. Louis says: "The James Lumsden, of this city, was one treasurer's office at Carthage, Panola of the volunteers. A man used to county, Texas, was robbed on Friday final result depended on the vote of a night and county treasurer D. C. Hill to sell eggs, chickens and garden killed. The crime was not discovered truck, who was considered deaf. A ried by the Democratic party by a until late Saturday evening, when olurality so small that it represented search was made for the missing offiless than one eleventh of one per cent | cial. The door of his office was broof the entire vote. The change of a ken open and his body, with the head single vote in every 2 000 of the total cut off, was found lying on the floor. poll would have given the State to The safe was robbed of \$6.000. The the Republicans, though only two sheriff and a posse from Panola years before the Democratic plurality | county have arrived at Longview, on what they believe to be the trail of the murderer. The county is being

A SOCIAL HORROR

PLOPEMENT OF A HUSBAND AND TATREE WITH A HANDSOME WIDOW. Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., Feb. 13. J. P. Styers, the deposed Baptist preacher who was convicted of adultery last court, and Mrs. S. J. Beam. his paramour, eloped Friday and left Gastonia for the North. Thursday 1886-7 in anything like the propor- the coroner held an inquest over the husband, who died about two years ago, but no witnesses except a physi cian were examined yesterday. Mr. Beam's stomach was exhumed, the witnesses examined and the jury brought in a verdict accusing Styers and Mrs. Beam of causing Beam's death. These proceedings were caused by several interested heirs and were the direct cause of the elopement Styers, last court, was fined \$200 and sentenced to six months' imprisonlessed on \$500 bond.

The stomach and intestines of Beam will be taken to Raleigh tomorrow for examination by the State Chemist.

Styers was an active preacher un'il last September, when he was expelled by the King's Mountain Association. For several years prior to Beam's death the two men were partners in sistent evasion, concealment and a mercantile business. Since Beam's death Styers and Mrs. Beam have been running the store. Styers is about 42 years old and leaves a wife and ten children. Mrs. Beam is a handsome woman about 35 years old prominently and specifically brought and leaves no family. She was

OF THE NEW SOUTH NOT EXAGGERATED. known to history. The American ford Feb. 4 for a tour of booming people will now be openly and for southern cities, with Decatur, Ala, as system shall be recklessly abandoned city at 12 40. They start at 2 o'clock and a new trial be made of an old ex this afternoon for New York. The national embarrassment and wide- ufacturers, merchants and journalists, spread individual distress. On the and are under the charge of H. T. result of such an issue, fairly pre- Sperry, edi or of the Hartford Post, sented to the popular judgment, there which has taken the New England agency for Decatur, and will send

One thing only is necessary to as- other parties south during the year. Mr. Sperry says the party has al-

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL.

TWO OUT OF EIGHT PATIENTS SUFFOCATED St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 13 -Fire broke out about midnight in St. Albans hospital. The hospital was completely gutted, and two out of eight patients were suffocated. The fire was discovered in a closet in the kitchen and speedily got beyond control. There was no male help present, and no special provisions had been made against fire.

DEATH OF COL. D. K. MCRAE

SUNDAY NIGHT IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 13 -Col Duncan K. McRae, of this city, died the honor of the republic, for the last night in Brooklyn, New York. aged 69. He was a distinguished lawyer, advocate and politician, and was a colonel in the Confederate army. When only five years old he delivered an address of welcome to Gen. Lafayette when he visited Fay etteville in 1825.

> The Case of Jung Ah Lung. Washington, Feb. 13 -A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court today in the Chinese immigration case of the United States against Jung Ah Lung, brought here by appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of California. The decision of the lower court, by virtue of which Jung Ab Lung was discharged from custody on a writ of habeas corpus, is affirmed. The opinion is by Justice Blatchford, Justices Harlan, Field and Lamar dissenting.

The Crown Prince's Condition, SAN REMO, Feb. 13 .- The German Crown Prince passed an excellent night. He sat up three hours yesterday and will remain up longer today. His appetite is good. There are no you yesterday, as a slight token of indications of fever or bronchitis. The Crown Princess devotes her whole time to the invalid and scarcely quits the sick room.

> Every giorious act of a great life starts forward an eloquent fa t. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the glorious act of a life'. study, and it is a positive fact that it stands without a rival.

"Hope for a season bids the world farewell," when a man finds himself in the relentless grasp of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart when his wife

LAND FOR SALE .- Two miles west ISABELLA STUNEEL.

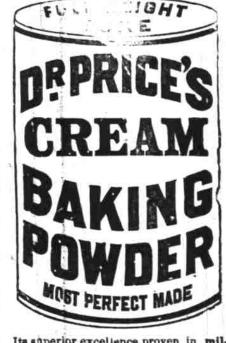
Reminiscences of Raicigh

At the breaking out of the Mexican

war there was a company raised in Raleigh, and Captain O A Buck, of Gray's military school, who now sleeps in the City Cemetery at Raleiga, was made captain. The company had quarters in a long building, where the First Baptist church now stands, and Gray's boys used to go around to see the soldiers. The late come in from the country pretty often soldier asked him one day, "How do you do, Mr. Jones !" "Aigs," was the answer. "How is your family, Mr. Jones!" "Six cents a dozen, said the old man. When one of the men stepped behind him and said. "Have a drink, Mr Jones!" old man Jones said, "Don't care if I do."

Two Ways, a mose Which. There are two usual ways of doing what Nature There are two usual ways of doing what Nature sometimes does incompletely, namely to relieve the bowels. One is to swallow a drastic purgative which evacuates profusely, abruphy and with pain, the others is to take Hostelters Stomach Bitters, the effect of which is not violent, but sufficiently thorough, and which does not gripe the intestines. If the first is selected, the person employing is need not expect the permanent benefit, and he cannel hope to escape the debilitating reaction which leaves the organs as bad or worse off than before, if, on the other hand he resorts to the Eliters, he can rely upon the restoration of to the Bitters, he can rely upon the restoration of a regular habit of body, consequent upon a renewal of a healthful tone in the intestinal canal. Besides he difficulty relaxing the bowels, the Bitters arouses a dormant liver imparts a beneficial important for the action of the kniness and counteracts the early twinges of rheemat sm, a tendency gout and maiaria in all its forms.

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