

**WORK OF COURT MARTIAL ENDS.**

Findings in Cases of Capt. Swift and Lieut. Yanrell to be Sent to Navy Department.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 29.—The trials by court-martial of Capt. William Swift and Lieut. Harry E. Yannell, on charges of neglect of duty in allowing the battleship Connecticut to run aground on entering Culebra harbor on January 18, were concluded today. Upon the case of Captain Swift being completed and the record signed that of Lieut. Yannell was taken up and occupied but a short time.

All the witnesses in the cases have testified that the two officers were at their posts of duty and did their whole duty in bringing the ship into the harbor, and that every precaution was used to hold the ship on her course. That she got off her course sufficiently to graze the submerged rock, it was stated, must have been due to irregularities of the engines, the revolutions of the port and starboard propellers being different, and the natural difficulty in steering a battleship in shoal water, where tidal effects are strong. None of the members of the court would make a statement as to the probable findings. The court's report will be forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington for review.

**Charred Body Found in Straw.**

Danville, Va., March 28.—Charles and Richard King, two negro farm hands, were lodged in jail at Chatham today on the charge of having murdered Babe Walker, colored, whose body was found in the smoldering debris of the stables of G. W. King, a farmer of this county, which were destroyed early yesterday by a fire of a mysterious origin. The supposition is that the two negroes killed Walker over a crap game and after killing him placed the body in the loft and fired the straw. It was some time before the body was identified, the first supposition being that the victim was a white tramp.

**The Damm Family Row.**

A suit involving the whole Damm family has been filed in the common pleas court. Christopher Damm, plaintiff, claims that Frederick Damm died, leaving Christian Damm, his widow and the whole Damm estate, consisting of two lots in Columbus, divided between the plaintiff, John C. Damm, Frederick Damm, Elizabeth Damm and others of the Damm family, all of whom are defendants. Christopher Damm asks that his share be set off for him, if this can be done without injuring the remainder of the Damm estate, and the proceeds divided.—Columbus, Ohio, dispatch.

**"President a Good Democrat."**

Washington, March 29.—"He's all right. He's about as good a Democrat as there is."

This reference was made of the President by James Watson Gerrard, the chairman of the Tammany Hall Democratic organization, as he came from the White House offices today after a brief call on Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Gerrard's visit was a personal one.

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