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DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS: S. Bound N. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon, 2:35.P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: 12:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M Between Goldsboro and Norfolk.

No. 102. No. 103. 5:41 AM. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. "Shoo, Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt: 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M.

THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon: 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M

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D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner,

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor, services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

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Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a.m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their halt, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:300'clock p. m, each month. C. E. Meore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday, night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. W. H. Applewhite, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month. W. J. Boykin, E. C.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting every Monday night at 7,30 o'clock, I. O. O. F.

E. B. Mayo, Councellor. Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st

Thursday evening at 3:300'clock, p. m.

B. F. Briggs, Director. Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always wel-

.odge, No. 44, are held every Frdaynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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An Investigation as to the Cause Begins at Havana.

THE VESSEL MAY DE RAISED.

In the Latter Event the Companies Will Be Paid a Bonus. -

TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY.

Divers WIII Be Employed by Our Government to Examine the Bottom of the Wree', ed Vessel-Meantline It is Assumed by Our Naval Officers That the Explos on Was Caused by Accident-A Survivor of the Wreck Tells the Story of the Great Disaster. The Number of Dead Now Placed at 248, While 57 Were Injured - The Vizeaya at New York.

Washington, F.b. 21. - The naval court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine distance begins its work. at Havana today. This news came to · the navy department yesterday from Admiral Sleard, at Key West. This prompt action is undoubtedly due to he express direction of Secretary Long o have the investigation begun at the earliest possible moment.

tenant Blandin says: Captain Sigsbor was heard from late Saturday night, but the telegram was not delivered at the navy department until yesterday morning. His message side of the ship, Everything was abread as fullows: quarter deck behind the rear turret, as

"Only most, experienced wrecking divers can do effective work on the Maine, in the upper works I can use service divers. I id some work today, but with little success. Will do better tomorrow. Parts of the Maine, especially the supers recture and connections, are one confused mass of metal."

The statement relative to experienced divers is explained at the navy department as no reflection upon the men now engaged at work, they being enlisted men belonging to the navy. It St. Timothy's church. Rev. Thomas is the practice on board of men-of-war to assign a few mon, always volunteers, on account of the hazardous nature of the work, to duty as divers, in connecscope of their work rarely carries them deeper than 25 feet into the water, and it is said that for operations in deeper the examination of the Maine's bottom. their training has not fitted them. They are also lacking in that kind of skill his way safely through the internal parts of a mighty ship like the Maine, torn and dismembered as she is, and this work is highly dangerous.

It is to meet just this emergency that effort to hasten the beginning of the work of recovery of goods and perhaps. the raising of the hull by professionals. To that end Captain Lemiy, the judge advocate general of the department. owing to an apparent disposition on the part of at least one of the concerns to But it is Jeclared that the obstacles have now been summounted, and that

the contracts can be signed today, scale of day's work, with a provision for a bonus if they succeed in raising the vessel, thus ensuring the recovery of as much of the valuable equipment as is possible, should it not be practicable to float the Maine again. Great difficulty is expected in recovering the 50 tons apiece, wi hout carriages, but to the enormous turrets enclosing them

with 100 tons of steel. The photographs taken of the wreck were studied with much interest by the naval officers here. Great surprise was heaped in the forward part of the ship was a particular object of attention. The experts who had hirst ver ured the theory of a burs ing boiler as the cause of the destruction claim to find strong reinforcement in the pictures for that belief. As to what caused a boiler to explode, whether a disguised bomb in the coal, low water or faulty construction, they do not now undertake to say.

ALARMING RUMORS DENIED.

Secretary Long Makes a Statement to settle Them.

Washington, Feb. 19 .- The feature of yesterday at the navy department was the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency that came to the attention of the officials as requiring attention, and as in every case contradicted. So formidable has grown the list that at the close of office hours S cretary Long was induced to make the follow-Regular meetings of Enterprise ing statement as the easiest manner of disposing at one time of all these

"Really no information has been received since Cap ain S gabee's first dispatch adding anything to our knowledge of the disaster. All we know is that the Maine blew up. There is traffic and seriously interfering with abundant room for speculation of all sorts, but no conclusion can be arrived at until an examination has been made

by the divers, and more facts obtained. "You may say absolutely that therehas been no secret cabinet meeting, that nothing has taken place in cabine that the public have not been informed ment in sight. The prevailing opinion, about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public forced back to work inside of two all the dispatches; that the department | weel's. A significant fact is that the

When a man is suffering from an sching head—a sluggish body—when has been cut down from \$3 per week. is muscles are lax and lazy-his brain and this cannot last very long, as this dall and his stomach disdaining food- | small amount of money will not support he will, if wise heed these warnings a family. No active steps have been and resort to the right r-medy, before taken toward compromise. it is too late. "PARKER'S CARSAPA-ERS," makes the appetite keen and ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any how long you have suffered, your cure RILLA' the "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIhearty, invigorates the liver, purifies ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nauthe blood and fills it with life giving el sea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarements of the food. It is a wenderful rhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer con- ways safe. blood maker and flesh builder. Sold plaints and all internal pains. Sold by B. W. Hargrave. by B. W. Hargrave,

has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster, or even of the circumstances attending

report to the effect that Captain Sigs-Remarkable Proceedings in the bee had warned the department that Trial of M. Zola. marine mines or torpedoes is utterly

it, than have the public, and that the

the Maine was in danger from sub-

without foundation, no such report

ever having been received from nim or

The navy department has compiled

the following summary showing the to-

tal results of the Maine disaster:

Total officers and men on board Maine,

355; total officers, 26; total men, 329; to-

tal officers saved, 24; total men saved,

216; total men injured, 57; doubtful, 7.

The seven men appearing as doubtful

probably represent that number, or less,

whose lives have been saved, but who

cannot be identified at present on ac-

count of errors in the transmission of

telegrams. The 57 appearing as injured

are included in the 76 appearing as

saved. Two men reported as having

died in the hospital are included in the

STORY OF A SURVIVOR,

Lieutenant Blandin Tells of His Es-

cape From the Wrecked Ship.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.-Lieuten-

ant John J. Blandin, of Baltimore,

one of the survivors of the Maine,

who is at the Key West hotel, gave

a press correspondent last evening a

succinct account of the disaster, say-

ing that not until now has he been

able to recollect the sequence of events

explosion Tuesday evening. Lieuten-

ant Blandin was on the Trenton at the

time of the terrible disaster off Sa-

moa, in 1889, when American and Ger-

man vessels lost 244 men all told. Lieu-

down the main hatches and over the

solutely normal. I walked aft to the

is allowed after 8 in the evening, and

sat down on the port side, where I re-

and sat down there. I was feeling a

Lieutenant J. Hood came up and asked

laughingly if I was asleep. I said, 'No,

"Scarcely had I spoken when there

came a dull, sullen roar. Then came a

sharp explosion, some say numerous

seemed to me that the sound came

from the port side forward. Then came

scriptions, from huge pieces of ce-

ment to blocks of wood, steel railings,

that would be detachable in an explo-

he was dazed by the shock and about

to jump overboard. I hailed him, and

he answered that he had run to the

poop to help lower the boats. When I

got there, though scarcely a minute

could have elapsed. I had to wade in

water to my knees, and almost in-

stantly the quarter deck was awash.

as cool as if at a ball, and soon all the

officers except Jenkins and Merritt join-

ed us. The poop was above water after

the Maine settled to the bottom. Cap-

by this time had assembled, got the

tenant Commander Wainwright for-

examination by divers may tell some-

thing to a court of inquiry. I, with

others, had beard that the Havana har-

bor was full of torpedoes, but the of-

ficers whose duty it was to examine

into that reported that they had found

no signs of any. Personal'y, I do not

believe the Spanish had anything to do

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quarter of a century, it stands to-day fore-

most among our most valued remedies.

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Three States Snowbound.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-The states of Wis-

ronsin, Iowa and Illing's are practically

nowbound. Reports from Cedar Rap-

ids and Webster City, Ia., Freeport,

Bloomington, Rockford and Galesburg,

the fall was much heavier-in fact, the

greatest of the season. A 40-mile gale

las piled the snow into enormous drifts.

completely paralyzing street railway

the operation of trains on the steam

The New Eng and Strike.

sixth week of the big strike opened to-

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 21.-The

water to feed them.

left in his own gig.

with the disaster."

On the poop I found Captain Sigsbee.

I am on watch.

76: total officers lost, 2: total men lost,

from anybody else.'

PRIVILEGES OF THE MILITARY

They Address the Jury at Their Pleasure and Answer On y Such Questions as They Please - Esterhazy Snubs Zola's Lawyers, as Does the Judge.

was snubbed and insulted by the presiding judge, while witnesses for the

General Boisdeffre was the first wittotal of 246 appearing above as having ments made by General Pellieux. i The presiding judge addressed Cenan incident we did not anticipate occurred yesterday. A desire was mani-

and the court has acceded to it." The presiding judge then read the he had to say on the subject. General authenticity of Ceneral Pellieux's statein the awful ten minutes following the but, gentlemen of the jury, you are the nation here, for you represent it. If the of the army, let it say so, and we ale "I was on the watch, and when the men had been piped below I looked prenounce an opinion." As General Boisdeffre was leaving

the stand M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, rising, said: "I should like to question General Boisdeffre."

judge. mained for a few minutes. Then, for "What!" exclaimed M. Laborie. some reason I cannot explain to my-No!" vehemently retorted the pr siding judge; "you cannot. Call the bit glum, and in fact was so quie: that

> this ruling, but an usher called Major Esterhazy, who took the stand.

detonations. I remember only one. It terhazy replied: a perfect rain of missiles of all defragments of gratings and all the debris of cement and knocked down, but I was not hurt, and got to my feet in a moment. Lieutenant Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed, as I followed,

The advocate general reminded the court of his demand that the Dreyfus affair shou d not be mentioned, otherwise, he added, he would leave the mat-

ter in the hands of the court. Counsel for M. Zola retoried: "The generals came into court in full uniform and wearing their decorations, in order to make speeches for the prosecution. The defense is reproached with attempting to secure a revision of the Dreyfus case, but the generals have harangued against a revision of the trial of Major Esterhazy, who was actain Sigsbee ordered the launch and gig lowered, and the officers and men, who

The judges went into conference on M boats out, and rescued a number in the Laborie's demand that certain army ofwater. Captain Sigsbee ordered Lieu-Esterhazy should be recalled. The latward to see the extent of the camage. and if anything could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the questions, and was excused. flam s, which followed close upon the Other witnesses called by Zola's coun-

explosion and burned fiercely as long sel were not permitted to testify. as there were any combustibles above After court adjourned there were numerous street riots, many Jews being "Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, roughly handled. M. Zola narrowly eson his return, reported the total and caped being thrown into the Seine. awful character of the calamity, and

Captain Sigsbee gave the last sad order of the Zola trial the defense announced 'abandon ship' to men overwhelmed that it would call no more witnesses. with grief indeed, but ca'm and appar-This course was practically forced upon ently unexcited. Captain, Sigsbee was Zola and his counsel because of the the last man to leave the vessel, and growing disposition of the judge to prevent any leading questions to be asked "I have no theories as to the cause of of the army efficers.

The session Saturday was the scene of constant uproar and sharp passages dence from the witnesses.

Fugitive Teller Recurns. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 21.-William N. Boggs, the teller of the First National bank, of Dover, who is accused of taking \$106,000 from that institution. walked into the office of Marshal Short, in the federal building, Sa urday and gave himself up to the United States authorities. After strenuous efforts to secure bail for the accused man he was taken to New Castle fail late in the afernoon. Boggs refuses to say where he has been. Four prominent citizens were arrested for alleged complicity with Boggs. They are Thomas Clark, Charles Butler, Ex-Sheriff Cole out Wisconsin and northern Michigan and Colonel Cooper. They furnished bail and were released. They vigorously assert their innocence.

Two Hundred Fishermen Rescued. Copenhagen, Feb. 21 .- A dispatch rereived here from Heisingfors says that the 200 fishermen who were carried to sea last Wednesday on a tract of ice that broke addift on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, have been saved.

day, and apparently there is no settle-Permanently cured by the masterly however, is that the operatives will be weavers' union is getting short of funds. The strike pay of the union weavers "In a minute" one dose of HART's

Wilson, N. C.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Feb. 15. The steamer Clara Nevada was lost in Alaskan waters, and 40 gold seekers drowned.

while being sold at auction in New York

Columbus, Q., for robbing mail boxes.

He is said to have stolen \$40,000 in the

Two representatives of the Japanese

Wednesdays Feb. 16.

cess of those during the corresponding

Angell will-resign in time to resume the

presidency of the Michigan State uni-

Miss Lillian Hanna, sister of the sen-

The Spanish cabinet has appointed

Senor Louis Polo Bernabe to succeed

Dupuy De Lome as minister at Wash-

Thursday, Feb. 17.

lower bay. New York, and two of her

Rt. Rev. C. T. Quintard, Episcopa!

A child of Jacob Smith, of Myerstown,

Miss Isabella Franklin Jones, one of

A little son of Adam Beck, of Albany,

Pa., fell upon a cow's horns and was so

One hundred and twenty-five men of

the Fourteenth infantry have left Van-

couver barracks to preserve law and

Friday, Feb. 18.

the World's the istian Temperance un-

at San Francisco, classed a Canadian

sealing vessel for alleged violation of

A meeting of the flat g as a manufac-

turers is being held in retribute look-

ing to a consolidation of the union and

Saturday, Feb. 10.

leave San Francisco to ald is Bear in

A movement has been started for the

erection of a statue of General Lafay-

ette by this government in Paris dur

Ex-Auditor Moore, of Lincoln, Neb.

has been set free of a conviction for al-

leged embezzlement on the ground that

A panie was created in a West Sev-

enty-second street (New York) house

by a large piece of rock blown through

Monday, Feb. 21.

A London dispatch announces that

ports 40,000 persons suffering from the

All the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) indus-

is an excellent Tonic and Nervine Med-

icine. It is pleasant to take, is sold

under positive guarantee to cure or

Postmaster Burned to Death.

CASTORIA.

On Saturday in Chicago May wheat

rescuing ice bound Arctic whilers.

ing the coming exposition.

the statute is unconstitutional.

the walls from a near-by quarry.

non-union plants. A strike may follow.

I u.h. stationed

don, died in New York, aged 58.

The steamer Flachat was wrecked at

terribly lacerated that he will die

the leading scientists of this country,

was probably fatally burned.

died at Chicago of pneumonia.

bishop of Tennessee, died at Meridian-

The tugboat Frankie capsized in the

tion scheme near San Benito:

seems to be in a state of unrest.

Timothy Hogan is under arrest in

garian minister of foreign affairs, died at Brunn, Austria, yesterday, aged 65. A Revolutionary musket, probably loaded over a century ago, went off

past year.

period last year.

versity in the fall.

young Cleveland lawyer.

crew were drowned.

ville, Ga., yesterday.

order at Skaguay.

persons were drowned.

him to state p in a.

the regulations.

sold at \$1.09.

is very grave.

fee, at Tamaqua, Pa.

grip in that city.

tures.

The revenue

Paris, Feb. 19.-The remarkable trayesty on justice, the "trial" of M. Zola, was continued yesterday in the same manner as heretofore. Zola's counsel presecution were permitted to air their views and address the jury at their

ness. The general confirmed the statueral Boisdeffre as follows: "General. fested that you should be examined,

shorthand report of General Pellieux's statement, and asked the witness what Boisdeffre replied: "I confirm fully the ment. I do not wish togadd a word to it. nation has not confidence in the chiefs ready to leave to others the burden of our responsibility. Gentlemen of the jury, you, who represent the nation,

"You cannot," replied the presiding

"M. Laborie vainly protested against

The judge asked the major what he had to answer to the charge that he was the author of the bordereau. Es-

"Gentlemen of the jury, on a shadow of proof, this miserable Mathieu Dreyfus has accused me of being guilty of his brother's crime. I have been adjudged by my peers, who have acquitted me, but today I am summoned as a witness so that he may reaccuse me, when I have neither advisor nor counsel to defend me. I will answer any questions you put to me, gentlemen of the jury, but as for those people." turning to M. Zola and his counsel, "I won't

ficers be recalted, and decided that only ter took the stand, turned his back on Zola and counsel, refused to answer the

With the close of today's session

the explosion. I cannot form any. An

between the presiding judge and M. Laborie, Zola's counsel, who made a strong, but useless fight to obtain evi-Everybody looks upon Zola's convic-

tion as certain. The trial will, however, certainly be quashed by the court of appeals and be retried over again at Versailles, Dreyfus' friends are still very hopeful that the reveations of this trial must force a revision of his trial.

Actor Scanlan Dead. New York, Feb. 21.-William J. Scanlan, the singer and Irish character actor, died Saturday night of paresis, in Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, aged 42 years. He had been an inmate of the asylum for six years, and had been cared for by his wife, Maggie Jordan. Scanlan was born in Springfield. Mass., and became locally famous while a small boy because of his sweet voice. When 16 years of age he was in much demand at vaudeville houses, and two that won him so much fame and money Subsequently he became the acknowledged leading actor-singer. Her Estate For the Temple Fund. Chicago, Feb. 21 .- By the terms of the

will of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the W. C. T. U., her estate will pass into the Temple fund, after the life interests of her secretary, Miss Anna Gorden, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary B. Willard, have expired. The property consists of "Rest Cottage," at Evanston, valued at \$16,000, a small cottage in the Adirondacks and

Distressing Stomach Disease

Miss Williard on her 50th birthday. powers of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, Minneapolis, Feb. 21.-A special from because this great remedy can cure Runsberg says: The postoffice and them all. It is a cure for the whole store at this place burned Saturday night. Postmaster Olaf Kartunen, who world of stomach weakness and indislept in the building, was cremated. gestion. The cure begins with the first There is no evidence of foul play, anddose. The relief it brings is marvelthe fire is thought to be the result of lous and surprising. It makes no failaccident. Kartunen had been postmaster nine years. His body was reure; never disappoints. No matter duced to ashes. is certain under the use of this great health giving force. Pleasant and al-Sold by E. F. Nadal, Druggist

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Another Conflict Over Possessions Count Kalnosky, former Austro-Hunin West Africa.

THE FRENCHMEN AS INVADERS.

The Royal Niger Company, Backed by British Arms, Ordered to Forcibly Expel the Invaders If Necessary. The Situation Very Grave.

government are on their way to Mex-Akassa, West Africa, Feb, 21.-Intelico in the interest of a colossal colonizal gence has arrived here that two French expeditions are advancing to-From all parts of China come reports ward Sokota, capitol of the Sultanate of attacks by the native rough element of Sokoto, on the Sokoto river, in the on foreigners. The whole country extreme north of the Haussa states. and that six French officers, with a force of 200 men, have arrived at Ar-Lord William Nevill was sentenced to (undu (Argungi?) and Tagga. The forfive years penal servitude in London for mer town is an important place on the Sokoto river, about half way between The exports of domestic merchandise the sultan's capital and the River Niduring January were \$14,000,000 in ex-

ger, and is within the British sphere. The sultan of Sokoto has commanded the French force to halt about 40 miles It is said that Ambassador to Turkey from the capital. The Royal Niger company's representative, Deputy Agent General William Wallace, is holding the company's forces, with ammunition and stores, in readiness, and ator, was married last evening at is awaiting instructions to assist the Thomasville, Ga., to S. P. Baldwin, a sultan of Sokoto and to secure French evacuation of British territory.*

THE SITUATION MOST GRAVE.

"If France Wants War Her Wish Will Doubtless Be Gratified."

London, Feb. 21.-It is asserted on good authority that the Royal Niger company has been instructed, after trying all peaceable means, to compel the retirement of the French from British territory by force. The su'tanate of Sokoto is a feudatory of the company, and was recently placed under British Pa., fell against a kitchen stove and protection.

The situation is regarded as extrenfely grave. Great Britain's forces in the protectorate district number between 5,000 and 6,000 men under British officers in Lagos and the gold coast Hinterland and at the three separate points of British and French territorial disputes, Roria Wae and Argungu.

The Daily Mail says it has received confirmation of the news from Sokoto. The Times, commenting editorially on the news from Sokoto, says it cannot credit the report, and reproves the Anaga Point, Canary Islands, and 66 levity of the French press regarding a grave situation. The presence of a Miss Francis E. Willard, president of French force at Argungu, The Times declares, would be so flagrant a breach of any possible construction of the Say-John Ryan attempted to assault Barua agreement of 1890 (Anglo-French Judge Themas McCorrick at Elizatreaty at Busah) that "nothing but its beth, N. J., who atte latter sentenced immediate withdrawal could avert the

most deplorable consequences." Other papers publish similar articles urging Lord Salisbury to intimate plainly that Great Britain's limit of "squeezability" has been reached.

The Morning Post says: "If France is really making deliberate plans to annex Eritish territory by military occupation this can only imply that she desires war with England. In that case her wish will doubtless be gratified." The revenue cuter Corwin will soon

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.-The News and Courier says: "The killing in Greenwood county of Dave Harris, colored, an unoffending and good citizen, by a band of midnight assassins was as flagrant a crime as any that the law authorities of South Carolina ever have to deal with. It is no excuse or palliation of their lawless and bloody deed that the murderers made a mistake in killing Harris for another man. Their crime was of the most deliberate and savage kind, and had it been committed by colored men instead of white men it would be made the subject of an active and thorough investigation, which would not be ended until the the condition of Mr. Gladstone's health, murderers were brought to account for their murderous conduct. It ought not to be possible for eight or ten white The health department of Chicago remen in South Carolina to kill any man -even a negro-without cause and go Thieves hauled away \$600 worth of unpunished and unchallenged for their clothing from the store of Philip Cofcrime. It is the third murder of the year in the state, and the year is barely begun. The first two have gone unnoticed by the representatives of the trial establishments are running full time with their complement of hands. law. Is the third to receive no more attention? If it shall not we are cer-Why allow yourself to be slowly tortainly in a bad way, as it will prove that the life of a man is regarded tured at the stake of 'disease? Chills among us as no more sacred than the and Fever will undermine, and eventulife of a dog, if on y he be poor and friendless and black. The curse of ally break down, the strongest constiution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill crime is on us already, and we are not lifting a hand to avert it." Tonic of Iron) is more effective than Quinine and being combined with Iron

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is necessary it should money refunded. Accept no substi- not only be pure but rich in life-giving The "just as good" kind don't elhments. These results are best ef effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave. f-cred by the use of the well known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsa-

Daughters of the Revolution. Washington, Feb. 21.-The annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened here today. This year there is a hot fight in prospect over the office of president general, to be vacated by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson. The organization for the first time will depart from its usage of electing to this office the wife of the vice resiyears later he began to write the songs | dent of the United States. The two most prominent candidates are Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, wife of the ex-secretary of the treasury, and Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the powerful New York city chapter.

Fears For Missing Fishermen. Marinette, Wis., Feb. 21.-Nothing has been heard from the 12 fishermen who started from Green Island for this city Saturday. Friends of the missing fishermen believe that they must have found shelter in some of the fish shanties on the bay. The Sturgeon Bay stage, which left here Saturday for the \$3,000 in cash, which was presented to east shore, has not been heard from. It should have reached its destination Saturday night. There were five passengers and a driver.

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Newport News, Va., Feb. 18.-George W. Ashby, a prominent business man of Hampton, was convicted of perjury this afternoon and his punishment fixed at one minute in jail and a fine of \$5. Three years ago Ashby gave damaging testimony against William H. Bridgeforth in a divorce suit instituted by Bridgeforth's wife. The prosecution was based on this testimony, All the parties connected with the divorce suit and the Ashby trial were prominent in business and society cir-

Little Rock, Feb. 21.-E. G. Massey, a prominent citizen and constable of Franklin township, Little River county, was murdered in a horrible manner at point six miles from Ashdown, Saturday night, by Ned Aiken and his son and two negroes he was trying to arrest. Massey was shot from ambush, his lungs being torn from his body by bullets. Massey had previously arrested Charley Johnson, 'Aiken's son-inlaw, for carrying a pistol, and Johnson escaped. Massey and Richard Dickens, a deputy, had started to Aiken's house to arrest Johnson, when the murder oc-

Raleigh, Feb. 18.-President Robert Hancock, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, went to see Governor-Russell and urged the latter not to take up the matter of his removal until May on the ground that It might prejudice his interests in the \$10,000 damage suit against him by the mother of the girl he is alleged to have ruined. The governor said he would not delay. He asked Hancock if he would resign. Hancock said no. The governor at once called the board of internal improvements together and ousted him as director. To be president he has to be a director. The directors will oust him on the 22d, and then there will be an injunction matter.

. Gainesvil'e, Ga., Feb. 18.-A serious problem is confronting the lumbermen of this state in the rapid devastation of the magnificent pine forests, which 20 years ago seemed inexhaustible. It has become, a custom to plant sawmills and turpentine distilleries in the heart of the forests, and then work outward, until the timber is converted into lumber, or rendered worthless by the operations of the turpentine operators. This has resulted in rapidly thinning out the forests, until now, even in the wild land portion of the state, an unbroken line of dense growth is rare ... An effort was made to enact laws by which those putting down trees would be compelled to plant others in their places, but such a statute has never found favor with a majority of the legislators. Forest land can be obtained for a mere song, from \$1.50 to \$2 an acre, and this has tempted a large number of men with enough capital to run itinerant sawmills. There is one consolation in the fact that where giant pines once stood farms are now springing up, and there is reason for the be lef that the state will ultimately relinquish the industry of lumbering. for the more extensive one of agricul-

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Diabolical Attempt to Burn a Young

Georgia Girl to Death. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.-A letter was received yesterday by Governor Atkinson from Sheriff Patterson, of Decatur county, giving the bare facts regarding the horrible efforts of three drunken negroes one day last week to burn to death the daughter of James Alday; a prominent citizen of a district remote from telegraphic facilities in Decatur county. The girl, who is about 16 years of age, had occasion to go to a spring about 200 yards from her father's house and on returning through a dense thicket she was seized by three negrees, whom she had never seen before, and when they discovered that she was the daughter of Alday two of them firmly held her while the third applied matches to the skirts of her clothing. She was detained until the flames were licking her face and had eaten into her undergarments and then released. She ran screaming to her father's door, where she arrived with not a shred of clothing on her body and literally one huge blister. Immediate attention was given her and every effort made to save her live, but the latest reports from the place indicate that her death is hourly expected. The sheriff is making every effort to discover the fiends. The governor is investigating the affair, and it is very probable a large reward will be offered for the apprehension of the

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble, Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew

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