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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The horrible and thrilling story of wreck of the steamer Valencia on Pacific coast is being unfolded in ments; a raft containing 20 men been picked up at sea, all on board in a pitiable condition from exre and hunger; their rescue was ing and they give some hearting accounts of the loss of life the ill-fated steamer——In closor the defense in the Town Topics case in New York yesterday Ed M. Shepard denouncel that paper keeping a history of gruesome dals involving society people—— Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the fa Confederate cavalry officer and adier General of the United States and since the war with Spain 98, died of pneumonia in New yesterday evening at 5:35 ck; he will probably be buried in gton (national) cemetery at hington——In London a Unionist didate for Parliament has resigned ve the defeated Premier, Mr. Bal another chance of election——In Florida automobile races yester the 15 mile race was won in 2 2-5 actual time, and the ten mile in 9:28——The House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill ing the States of Oklahoma and na, the act requiring both new s to adopt constitutions providing prohibition of the sale of intox s to Indians, in order to make hood effective——In the Senate rday, Money, of Mississippi, made ech declaring against the wisdom esident Roosevelt's sending dele to the Moroccan convention, and the President exceeded his au y in practically carrying out a with Santo Domingo without onsent and advice of the Senate; urn advocated the annexation of Domingo and had a colloquy Tillman——In the Greene and or trial at Savannah yesterday, overnment introduced a number -tale letters and telegrams which d between Captain Carter and efendants; some of them refer to co-partnership in different monking schemes——New York mar

Money on call steady at 4 to per cent., ruling rate, 4 12, closid 4 1-2, offered at 5; spot coteclined 10 points, closing quiet .80; flour a shade lower for g grades; wheat firm, No. 2 red, vator; corn easy, No. 2, 55 ele oats easy, mixed, 36 to 37; ture quiet; rosin quiet strained on to good, 3.80 to 3.90.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Washington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, th.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; ., 40 degrees; Maximum, 42 de Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 40 s.
Rainfall for the day, .51; rainfall st of month to date, 1.96.
Height of water in Cape Fear river etteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, and rising.

Weather Forecast.

North Carolina—Rain Friday; o high northeast winds on the Saturday fair and warmer.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1906.
Northeast storm warning 9:30 P. arleston, Wilmington, Morehead gton, Columbia, Edenton, Eli City, Norfolk, Newport News. central over eastern Florida slowly northeastward. Will igh northeast winds along the Atlantic Coast tonight and Fri HENRY.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. D. Kerr, of Acorn Branch, killed a fine hog yesterday, the weight of the porker being 517 pounds.

—Yesterday was the Chinese New Year. It was celebrated appropriately by the colony of Celestials in Wilmington.

—Capt. Geo. S. Phillips, for many years a conductor on the old W. & W. railroad, died yesterday morning at his home in Fayetteville.

—Several vessels in port are ready to clear for their respective destinations with cargoes, but are detained on account of the rough weather.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday afternoon two trains loads of laborers passed through this city on their way to the Panama Canal."

—Fayetteville Observer: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Fayetteville, Mr. A. E. Martin, of this city, was elected a member of the board."

—Lillie Pugh, a colored woman living at 1107 North Seventh street, was quarantined for smallpox yesterday. Five others in the same house were detained as "contacts."

—The Orton lobby has been furnished with a set of handsomely burnished cuspidores. The improvements to the walls of the lobby will be commenced at an early date.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, C. L. Dickinson and wife transferred to A. P. Southerland, for $750, property on Seventh, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 55x41 feet in size.

—The meeting of the colored company that saw service during the Spanish-American war is for the purpose of taking steps to secure back pay that is said to be available under a recent Act of Congress.

—During the extremely cold rain that fell all day yesterday a man afflicted with rheumatism became unable to go near Front and Dock streets. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital.

—The January german of L'Agile Cotillon Club will be danced in the Masonic Temple ball room to-night. The affair promises to be fraught with much pleasure for the members of the popular organization and their friends.

—Messrs. Warren & Davis have an interesting announcement to householders in another column. In the future every loaf of their celebrated bread delivered in the city will bear the trade mark of their bakery. The moral pointed out is "Look for the label and accept no substitute."

—Burgaw Chronicle: "We understand that our enterprising townsman and saw-mill man, Mr. Geo. W. Collins, was in Wilmington this week closing a contract with The Carolina Trucking & Development Co. to saw all the timber on their Rocky Run and Castle Haynes estates, estimated to be 2,000,000 feet or more."

—Newbern Journal: "The lease of the New Masonic Opera House was awarded to the Cowan Bros. of Wilmington, yesterday. The public have benefitted by the lease to these gentlemen and we are very glad that they are to continue in control of the house. The attractions secured through them have been good."

—There was literally nothing doing in police circles yesterday during the day. One lonesome offender for being drunk and down was let off with the costs in the Mayor's court and a chronic inebriate was rolled into the police station in the afternoon for trial to-day. But these are incidents too tame to excite comment or interest.

—Friends of Policeman Leon George will regret to know that it has become necessary for him to return to the hospital again for treatment of an injured knee hurt some weeks ago while engaged in chasing a fugitive. It will be necessary for him to remain in the hospital several weeks, according to the advice of the attending physicians.

—The Wilmington Wholesale Grocers Association met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, but transacted no business of public interest. Mr. Philander Pearsall, president of the Association, presided at the meeting. Mr. James Kyle has recently been elected secretary of the organization, vice Mr. James S. Hooper, resigned.

Warning to Paper Thieves.

Every newspaper that's worth the name has more or less annoyance at times by the number of complaints from subscribers that they do not receive their papers. More often the dereliction is saddled off on the carrier boy, but sometimes, the fault lies elsewhere. In Richmond the past week the Times-Dispatch had great trouble with its city delivery and an investigation developed that the carriers were being followed by sneak thieves who lifted the papers from the front porches of subscribers and sold them. Two of the culprits were arrested and in the Richmond police court this week they were each sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

Railroad Restrained.

Fayetteville Observer: "Yesterday afternoon Clerk of the Superior Court Maj .A. A. McKethan granted, at the instance of Mr. S. H. Strange, agent for Mrs. W. F. Cochran, a restraining order, enjoining the Raleigh and Southport Railroad Company from proceeding with its construction force to work on the proposed line through Myrtle Hill farm. The order is returnable for a hearing before Judge M. H. Justice at Robeson court in February."

Advertising Pinehurst.

Mr. W. B. Rose, city passenger agent for the Seaboard, has received some handsome booklets advertising Pinehurst as a Winter resort. The pamphlets are beautifully and profusely illustrated and are typographically perfect. The North Carolina Winter resorts, as well as the Summer resorts on the beach and in the mountains, are becoming known all over the country and are being patronized as never before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Parsifal.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
Warren & Davis—Bread Tags.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

People's Wood Yard—Fuel.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
To Let—Three Large Rooms.
Star Book Bindery—Young Man Wanted.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of Guilty and Housebreaking in Frank Burglary Case

IMPORTANT TRIALS TO-DAY

True Bill For Murder Against McGraw—Several Sentenced to Roads and County Farm During the Day—Proceedings.

The only case of more than passing interest in the Superior Court yesterday was that of B. Frank, alias Frank Anderson, colored, charged with burglary in the second degree in that he broke into the store of Mr. C. H. Casteen last November and stole therefrom in the night time goods to the amount of about $25. The case was entered upon during the afternoon and was the last one disposed of during the day, the jury having returned a verdict of guilty of larceny and housebreaking at 6:30 o'clock after being out about fifteen minutes. The prisoner was defended by Woodus Kellum and T. D. Meares, Jr., Esqs., who looked well after the interest of their client. The maximum penalty for housebreaking is ten years, or the punishment may be less in the discretion of the court. Judge Webb has not yet pronounced sentence upon the prisoner.

Witnesses in the cases of Shockley and Lamb were ordered yesterday to be present at the convening of court at 9:15 o'clock this morning. It is probable that according to present arrangements one of these cases will be reached this afternoon, most probably the Shockley case. The trial of Lamb will likely not be reached until the first of next week. The grand jury yesterday at 12:45 P. M., came into court in a body and returned a true bill for murder against T. A. McCraw. He has not yet been formally arraigned in court but will be taken through that formality in a day or two. An effort will then be made to have the case continued until the next term.

The calling of the names of each man on the grand jury showed that one member, George Schnibben, was absent. His absence was explained by the foreman of the jury, who stated Mr. Schnibben was ill at his home and had been excused, he being unable to attend and perform his duties.

Mr. William J. Bellamy, McCraw's attorney, gave notice that he would make an exception to the true bill, it not having been regularly returned.

Mr. Bellamy's contention is that the true bill should be unanimous, returned by the voice of the entire grand jury, eighteen members, especially in a case where the offence is one punishable by death. When the case comes for trial he will raise the point which is a novel one.

Court met at 9:20 A. M. yesterday and the sheriff returned as jurors for the day: Alex Wells, C. H. Robinson, C. J. Mitchell, J. McRee Hatch, J. W. Perrin, G. E. Burnett, E. L. Burriss, John A. Karr, W. E. Beaton, Chas. S. Denny, A. A. Dock, J. R. Williams, Chas. W. Hill, J. E. Morris and W. B. Jones. The following were not found: R. O. Grant, J. P. Herring, J. B. Cameron, J. H. Hewlett, and John R. Kenly. Excused by the court: C. H. Robinson, C. J. Mitchell, J. McRee Hatch, John A. Karr, A. A. Dock, J. R. Williams and J. E. Morris.

The following cases were disposed of: George Walker, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; sentenced to four months on roads or farm.

Sandy Jackson, larceny; continued for defendant.

Willie Jones, nuisance; called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

Henry Moore, larceny; called and failed; ni si sci fa and capias.

George Johnson, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of not guilty by jury.

Fred Jones, assault with deadly weapon; verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy of the court; fined $5 and costs.

Minnie King, larceny; bill changed to forcible trespass; defendant pleaded guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Perry Alderman, carrying concealed weapons; verdict of not guilty.

John C. Burnett, selling wine on Sunday, and without license (two cases); continued for defendant; bond of $50 required.

Holly Grady, larceny; pleaded guilty; sentenced to 12 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to dispose of as they may find best.

John E. Warren, larceny; not guilty.

Wm. Ray, larceny; verdict of guilty by jury.

B. Frank, burglary in second degree; verdict of guilty of larceny and housebreaking. The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. Geo. C. Schutte, Julius Moore, A. L. Motte, Jr., Joseph Todd, J. W. Perrin, J. E. Burnett, Chas. S. Denny, Chas. W. Hill, S. A. Brewer, Herbert Hankins, John Barry and T. E. King.

At 6:30 o'clock court adjourned until 9:15 A. M., to-day.

"PARSIFAL" BILL TO-NIGHT.

Payton Sisters Company Giving Great Satisfaction—Matinee.

"The Mysterious Mr. Raffles" was presented by the Payton Sisters Company last night and was well presented. The specialties as before, were greatly enjoyed.

To-night "Parsifal" will be offered. It comes under the head of religious plays and is the dramatic version of Wagner's grand opera by that name. The Company makes this its feature bill and always presents it Friday night, as that night is considered the best of the week. At matinee to-morrow afternoon "Prince and Pauper" will be presented.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Persbyterian church, is expected to return this morning from Shelbyville, Tenn., where he has been to look over the field with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. It is earnestly hoped by the North Carolina friends of Dr. McClure that he will decide to remain in Wilmington.

A young man with experience in padding and in use of paper cutter is wanted in the Star Book Bindery. Apply at once. 21**

REPRIEVE FOR SCOTT.

Deputy Marshal Dockery With Important Paper for Negro Mutineer.

United States Deputy Marshal John C. Dockery, of Raleigh, arrived last night and at once went to the county jail where he served upon Henry Scott, one of the three negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, sentenced to be hanged today, a copy of the reprieve until July 1st., recently granted by the President of the United States. The formality of reading a copy of the reprieve and leaving the same with the condemned man had to be observed before the day of execution, hence Mr. Dockery's visit to the jail last night.

The reprieve bears the signature of Mr. Roosevelt and also that of Attorney General Moody. It merely recites that in view of the fact that the shipmates of Scott have been granted an apepal to the Supreme Court of the United States, it is deemed advisable that his execution shall not take place until the original case of Adams and Sawyer is heard. Scott paid good attention to the reading of the reprieve by the Deputy Marshal and thanked the officer anl President Roosevelt.

Mr. Dockery also informed Adams and Sawyer that their appeal had been granted and gave them what information he had as to about the time that the case would come up for final disposition. An uncle of Adams, who has been here several days, visited his nephew for a second time in the jail yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dockery, who came to serve the reprieve on Scott, will go up to Rockingham on the morning train to-day to spend the day at his old home there.

DENOMINATIONAL DEBATE.

Rev. J. L. Vipperman, Formerly of Wilmington in Discussion.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, has the following to say editorially concerning Rev. J. L. Vipperman former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, in this city:

"In the old times it was not uncommon to have big debates between the partisans of different churches, wherein a Baptist would give the Methodists 'down the country,' and a Methodist wouldn't leave a dry thread on the Baptists. This sort of debate was more popular in the West than in the South, and it still abides where denominational friction and competition are acute. It seems that we are to go back to these old time debates, as the following from the Albemarle Enterprise shows:

"'Mr. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, has challenged Mr. H. M. Brown, of Big Lick, Stanly county, for a joint debate on the points of difference between the Lutherans and the Baptists. The discussion will be pulled off some time in April or May. Lively times are expected in and around Big Lick.'

"We do not know which of these is the best debater, or whether the Baptists or the Lutherans will get the best of the argument. And it does not matter. One thing we do know; the cause of Christianity and genuine religion will not be advanced by means of the debate."

UPPER CAPE FEAR WINS.

Senate Passes Bill for Fayetteville's Public Biulding—Others.

The Washington press dispatches last night brought good news to Wilmington's neighbors of the Upper Cape Fear—news of the passage of a bill by the United States Senate appropriating $75,000 for the erection of a public building in Fayetteville. The bill was reported favorably by the Senate Committee the day before. The presumption is that the bill has already passed the House and that the building is a certainty.

The Senate at the same time of the passage of the Fayetteville bill, according to the press dispatches, also allowed $75,000 for a public building at Anderson, S. C., and granted lands to the Missionary Baptist church, of Rock Link, Fla., for cemetery purposes, all of which admonishes Wilmington people that it is high time to be "up and doing" in the matter of public building enlargement here.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CROOM.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Emma Croom, wife of Mr. M. F. Croom, who passed away Wednesday afternoon. The services were from the residence, No. 610 Dock street, and were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., assisted by Rev. N. M. Watson. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the good woman and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Drs. Cranmer, Russell, Harriss and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt; active, Messrs. Oscar Page, F. E. Hashagen, W. J. Meredith, J. L. Fennell, Tim Robinson and W. A. Martin.

WEATHER WAS BEASTLY.

Yesterday One of the Roughest of the Winter—Storm Warning.

Those who were wont to go into ecstasies over the balmy weather of the early part of the week, changed their tune yesterday. A cold sneaking rain fell all day and all last night. It was decidedly rough under foot and but few people were on the street. Just when everybody thought that the roughest of the weather was over the Weather Man came in with a northeast storm warning and the conditions of yesterday, according to the prediction, promise to be intensified today. The storm warning is published elsewhere in to-day's paper and carries its own story. It was rough—very rough—yesterday and last night.

GUARD OFFICERS RESIGN.

Two Captains and Two Lieutenants Quit State Troops.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Resignations of two captains and two lieutenants have just been accepted in the office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard here. They are Captain J. W. Forbes, of Tarboro; Captain R. O. Burnes, of Maxton; Lieutenant Watson, of Fayetteville, and Lieutenant E. H. Bain, of Goldsboro.

LINE OF PAST YEARS

Baltimore Steamship Company Here in Connection With Clyde Late as 1878

THROUGH RATE ADVERTISED

Present Project Calls to Mind Arrangements of Former Days—River and Ocean Traffic in Those Times. Some Other Notes.

Appropos of the Baltimore steamship connection, which may now be regarded as a certainty, a reference to the former line between Wilmington and the Monumental City may not be amiss. It was in operation certainly as late as 1878 and appears to have been maintained in connection with the Clyde Line, Capt. A. D. Cazaux, at that time, being the joint agent of both. A very large business was done and instead of weekly trips of the steamers the schedule was twice a week between Wilmington and the other cities named.

The schedule on the Baltimore and Wilmington Line was leaving Baltimore Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P. M., arriving in Wilmington Saturday and Tuesday mornings and leaving this port on Wednesday and Saturdays. The Clyde steamers left New York on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 P. M., arriving in Wilmington Friday and Monday mornings and leaving Wilmington Wednesday and Saturdays.

Reuben Foster, of 90 Light street, was the Baltimore general agent, and Wm. P. Clyde & Co., were the agents for the other line at No. 6 Bowling Green, New York.

In the Wilmington City Directory of 1877, the New York and Baltimore lines are advertised on both covers of the book as a "Semi-Weekly Fast Freight Route to All Points North or South, via Wilmington, N. C." It was further stated:

"Shippers may rely upon the prompt and regular sailing of these steamers and quick dispatch of all shipments by this route. No delays and but one transfer from point of shipment to destination; consequently all frieght by this route is delivered in unbroken lots.

"Through bills of lading given to and from all points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama; also to Baltimore, Phiadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Fall river and other Eastern cities. Rates guaranteed as low as by any other route and time as quick. Losses or overcharges promptly paid."

In the same issue of the city directory referred to the Wilmington and Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroads advertise their "Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Route, connecting via Wilmington, N. C., with steamship lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and forming the 'Wilmington Freight Lines' between all points North and South."

The steamship connection of the railroads with Norfolk, Va., are also advertised as the "Atlantic Coast Line Freight Route." At that time the late Col. R. R. Bridgers was president and general manager of the roads; A. Pope, general freight and passenger agent, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, general superintendent of the W. & W. Railroad, and James Anderson, general superintendent of the W., C. & A.

The offices of the new York and Wilmington Steamship Company, as it was then called, were located at the foot of Chesnut street. The river lines, with the New York and Baltimore connections, were the Cape Fear and People's, Worth & Worth, agents, foot of Mulberry street; The Express Steamboat Company, Water, near Market street, and the Wilmington and Point Caswell line, Water, between Dock and Orange streets. At that time there were 46 wholesale grocers and commission merchants here while now the latest edition of the city directory show more than fifty. It would seem, therefore, that conditions now are quite as favorable to the operation of steamship lines here as they were in those "palmy" days.

SCHOOL AT ATKINSON, N. C.

The Closing Exercises Wednesday Night Were Highly Creditable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Atkinson public school taught by Misses Stringfield and Melvin, closed Wednesday night the 24th, with an interesting, profitable and enjoyable entertainment. The exercises consisted of recitations, declamations, dialagues, tableaux drills and marches, and music. It has not been excelled in the history of the place. The students not only acquitted themselves creditably but praiseworthily.

Each showed in the rendition of his or her part the honest, earnest effort of the teachers.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was quite a large crowd present. We do not feel equal to the task—though pleasant it would be—in speaking of our principal, Miss Stringfield. She has proven herself such a worthy teacher the patrons are very desirous for her to teach a private school for a few months longer. She is one of Pender's most charming and brilliant daughters. She is a woman of wonderful energy, splendid intelligence and upon all the traits of her noble womanhood shed the lustre of a Christian character.

After the close of the exercises, the audience listened with much pleasure and interest to a brief but very appropriate address by Hon. E. A. Hawes, Jr.

STEAMER WHITLOCK DISABLED.

Broken Propeller Necessitates River Steamer Being Towed Here.

While on her way to Long View, on Black river, Tuesday night the steamer Whitlock had her propeller broken near Point Caswell, and she was unable to proceed. Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the steamer, came down to the city yesterday and arranged for a tug to go up to Point Caswell and tow her back to Wilmington for repairs. The Whitlock is owned by Mr. Thos. J. Gore, of this city. The tug Herbert M. was secured to go after the disabled craft and will bring her into the railway at Skinner's to-day.

Warranty Deeds for sale at the Star Office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Sam Hooper, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. R. P. Blackwell, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. P. S. Cox, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. A. M. McNair, of Maxton, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. C .D. Osborn, of Oxford, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, arrived last night on the train from the South.

—Mr. John W. Buckley and wife, of Holyoke, Mass., arrived last night from the South.

—A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, arrived last night on the train from the South.

—Mr. F. A. Bultman, of Sumter, S. C., is in the city on a business trip and is a guest at the home of Mr. John J. Fowler.

—Mrs. E. Piner is the guest of friends and relatives in Raleigh.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., of Kenansville, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cowan returned yesterday afternoon from Newbern where Mr. Cowan spent a few days on theatrical business for Messrs Cowan Bros.

—Mr. G. H. Dortch, secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, recently organized in Raleigh, arrived last night on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Clinton Democrat: "Mr. J. L. McMillan and wife, of Wilmington, arrived in Clinton a few days ago. Mr. McMillan stayed only a few days, his wife remaining for a stay of several months."

—Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Mabel Croom, of the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, spent Monday night here en route to her home in Wilmington, where she goes on account of the illness of her mother. While here she was the guest of Miss Charlotte Styron."

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, to be ambassador to Japan.

The large tannery of the United States Leather Company at Petersburg, Grant county, Va., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $100,000.

The trial of Midshipman Richard R. Mann, presidential appointee, was concluded at Annapolis yesterday and a verdict reached. A verdict was also recorded in the case of Midshipman Chapin, of Pasadena, Cal. Both were acquitted of hazing.

Stephen Decatur, great grandson of Commodore Decatur, first class United States Naval Aacdemy, was yesterday dismissed from the Navy by Secretary Bonaparte in conformity with the sentence of the court marital in his case on the charge of hazing.

Representative Flood, of Virginia, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to provide for the purchase of the McLean property and adjacent land at Appomattox, Va., and to erect tablets there in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia Senate yesterday providing for an additional appropriation to the Jamestown exposition of $150,000. Delegate Thornhill, of Appomattox, introduced a bill to compete the purchase of all books for public schools at the lowest prices at which they can be obtained in open market.

At the annual meeting of the Baltimore Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last night, Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, promised that features of the Exposition would be an international yacht race for a cup to be given by the King of England and the greatest assemblage of warships of all nations in the history of the world.

A committee of Atlanta citizens, headed by John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Evening News, has started a movement to celebrate in Atlanta, January 19, 1907, the centenary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. It is proposed that the celebration shall be national in character and that the North and South alike shall be asked to join in the tribute to the Confederate General.

The Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday heard arguments by a number of representatives of the cotton growing industry in support of Senator Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a committee for the extension of American markets in the Orient. Among those who presented their views were Senator Overman, former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Editor Whitman, of the American Cotton Record.

At a conference which lasted all day, the attorneys in the packers' case in Chicago were still trying, when evening arrived, to come to an agreement regarding the facts involved. The jury was dismissed for the day early in the afternoon, and Judge Humphrey was informed that if an agreement was reached it would be submitted to him this morning. During the day several messages regarding the case passed between District Attorney Morrison, who is prosecuting the case for Attorney General Moody in Washington.

Grady Miller, the 16 year old son of Dr. S. L. Miller, was on Wednesday night shot and killed by the negro porter of the Lake View Hotel, at Florala, Ala. There were no eye-witneses to the shooting, but two pistol shots were heard. A search was made and nearby was found the negro in a dying condition. He lived long enough to say that he and Miller had engaged in a pistol duel. There is no way to ascertain the cause of the tragedy. Young Miller was at home for a few days from Wofford College, S. C., where he had been attending school.

There is no material change in the strike of the negro students of Talladega (Ala) College for negroes. A few of the recalcitrants have returned but as many more have left. President Nice declares that there will be no compromise and he has the full cooperation of the American Missionary Association under whose auspices the college is conducted. Many of the strikers throng the streets of Talladega and are receiving the encouragement of negro citizens of the city. It is believed that the strike will shortly end with no concessions by the faculty.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Sensational Story From Chicago Concerning Woman's Suicide.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Brooding over the fatal illness of her old family friend, General Joseph Wheeler, was the immediate cause, it is said, of the suicide at the Sherman House to-night of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, who died of strychnine poisoning, just as the news of General Wheeler's death reached Chicago.

Twelve years ago Miss Bailey was known in Washington society, especially in Army circles. At the death of her husband, she had a reversal of fortune. Mrs. Bailey was greatly grieved when she learned of the critical condition of General Wheeler. To-day she received a telegram saying that General Wheeler could live only a short time and she took poison.

ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Unionist Candidate Resigns to Give Balfour Another Chance.

London, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned for Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland by the largest majority he ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections which practically were an unbroken series of Liberal successes.

Alban G. H. Gibbs, Unionist, has resigned his seat for the city of London in favor of former Premier Balfour who has accepted the committee's invitation to be a candidate to represent the constituency. A writ for a new election cannot be issued until Parliament meets, so Mr. Balfour will not be present at the opening of the House which will be his first absence from that ceremony for 31 years.

Henry Blount at Armory.

Henry Blount, lecturer and entertainer, appeared last night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, in his own version of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Solon Shingle." The weather was very inclement and the audience was, therefore, small but those who heard him speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded by the gifted North Carolinian. Mr. Blount will remain in the city and speak to the Brigade again this evening.

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