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on them, to ride into office on. They

are an easily humougged race and

know that and act accordingly. They

have been doing it for thirty years,

and yet the eyes of the colored sov

ereigns have not been fully opened.

nished when in that Raleigh conven-

tion a letter was read from James E.

Boyd, who is now in Washington,

promising more Federal patronage

to the negroes of North Carolina,

and a resolution was adopted thank

ing Boyd for the interest he had

shows in the meeting by writing

that letter, If they knew Iim Boyd

as well as they ought to know him

they would know it he would

never have written such a letter if

that kick wasn't on, and they would

know that when he wrote that he

his hand over or turning on his heel

to secure anything more for the ne-

groes of North Carolina than they

vote, and he never made many

secured that soit saap for himself.

In addition to this Jim hasn't any

patronage to dole out. He is simply

palling the wool further down over

so far from seeing it that this con-

vention of kickers passed a resolu-

MINOR MENTION.

surprise expressed by the Chatham

to criticise Governor Russell's rea-

has the monumental cheek to score

travelling on them. But it Isn't Sen

ator Butler who carries the pocket-

The New York Sun, which took

good, hard sense from its standpoint.

Referring to the Democratic victory

"Kentucky having been carried by the Damocratic party on the Chicago platform, the Courter Journal of Louisville,

in Kentucky, it says:

The other day, in remarking in

him, or know themselves.

An illustration of this was fur

SUBSCRIPTION PAICE.

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AND JIM WRIT 'EM A LETTER. Some of Governor Russell's "sayages" met in Raleigh Tuesday night to protest against the cold shoulder that has been given the negroes in this State by the combination party in power and to organize a Republican League, both of which they did.

There were about one hundred delegates present and also considerable racket, growing out of divergence of views of a few of the "delegates" and pointed remarks by some of them. The principal speechmaker was Rev. -- Leak, who talked some pretty plain talk and sensible talk, too, while John Williamson furnished the material for the racket. There were speeches also by Scotland Harris, of Halifax, and by E A. Johnson, of Wake, who was made Chairman, both of whom spoke | bones in saying it, either, and it isn't about the manner in which the ne- likely that his admiration for or his groes had been trifled with, how interest in the race has increased promises made to them before the since he has gone to Washington and on had been broken, and pointed to the fact that out of all the patronage of the party in the State all the negroes got was a measly little hillet in the fertilizer division of the Agricultural Department, while white Republicans and white Pops, who couldn't have gotten anything without negro votes, got all the rest.

The result of the convention, which was in session four hours, was the adoption of a set of resolutions setting forth the grievances and th: demands of the negro voters of the State, denouncing Governor Russell for favoring the leasing out of the penitentiary convicts, the issuing of an address to the colored voters urging them to vote for no man for office who would not pledge himself to a fair divide with the negroes and to favor giving the negroes as much recognition as white men in the matter of patronage, merit and competency to be the tests and not color. As a guarantee (not necessarily for publication) of good faith the aforesaid candidates must put these pledges in writing, so that they can't go back on them and say after the election that they didn't say it. This was a very happy thought, in view of the number of times the negroes

ful of passes; it is Bditor Butler. When he wants to travel he pulls off his Senatorial coat as it were and puts on the editorial coat. have been fooled by verbal promises. which contains the pocketful of The next thing in order was the passes. This is quite a nice and conorganization of the Lincoln League, venient arrangement, and lets Mr the gates to which they generously Butler down on a somewhat more left open to any of their white Rebasinesslike if not less ridiculous way publican friends who desired to come than the "they-all-do-it" excuse of in, provided they subscribed to the our distinguished Governor. But is declarations set forth in the resoluit as editor or Senator that Mr. Buttions adopted and address issued ler whacks at the railroads for givand agreed to stand by the organizaing passes? The presumption is that tion, obey its rules and regulations, when he enters his sanctum he diand not put on any 'airs on account vests himself of his Senatorial of their white skins or straight hair. toga, and also takes off the This would be interesting if this coat that contains the pocketwas the first time there had been any ful of passes and slashes away at the kicking of this kind, or any attempt naughty railroads for attempting to at organization to secure to the colcorrupt people by bribing them with ored voters such recognition in the pasteboard favors good for dead distribution of the spoils as their head rides. Bat when he travels he services to the party entitled them goes in his dual character as editor to, and if all such attempts heretoand Senator. But this is all too fore had not proved dismal failures. thin. It is a subterfuge no more It will be remembered what a creditable to Mr. Butler than the mighty and far-reaching kick Governor's immoral and ridiculous the "savages" gave when Daniel L plea was to him, nor so much, for Russell was nominated for Governor, that had in it a devil-may care in how many of them emphatically dedifference to the proprieties that clared, and sometimes with cuss challedged admiration for its very words, that they would see any man audacity. It may be incidentally rewho had so spat upon and maligned marked that of all the Governor's their race as Russell had as far in the and the Senator's confreres who region where the temperature never have been accused of accepting free falls below white heat as an asbestos passes, there isn't one of them that pigeon would fly in a century before they would vote for him for Gov- has not tried to sneak out of it on ernor or for anything else, and be- the pretence that the passes were fore the campaign got good warm given to them not because of the they were whooping the boys up official positions they hold but for some other trumped up reason, by for him and gave him a vote that which they whip the devil around surprised him and them too, for they the stump and try to evade the redida't think they could whoop up sponsibility of being virtually violatheir fellows anything like as well as they did. And this will be about tors of the law. the pan out of this convention and this Lincoln League. They will the defeat of its man Tracy very make speeches, promises and threats hard, hasn't yet quite recovered from and when the election time comes the shock, although it is recovering around they will see only a Demoits breath, and talking some pretty

cratic party on one side of the line

and a Republican party on the

other, and they will forget all about

their speeches, promises and threats

and will tumble into the Republican

lines as usual and go to whooping it

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

since they began to vote and that is ocratic party of so called Gold Damo-crats will soon lose even its name.
"The Republican party, the party of public credit and conservatism, and the what they will continue to do until they have honest men enough in their ranks to stand squarely up to them Democratic party, of radicalism and revolution whose limits are unforeseen and not sell themselves and their followers for promises or for petty and unforeseeable, divide all serious political sentiment in the United States. places. A few men like Jim Young Differences of opinion must be exwho has been living on them for pressed through one or the other of these organizations, and the debates of years and has grown fat and saucy. other parties, or candidates without parwill work to disorganize, and throw ties, will rank in public importance with the prize speaking in colleges and suspicion on the motives of those schools. A man must be a Republican who kick against being ignored and or a Democrat; and a Democrat is a

used as saddle horses for white men, "Mugwumps, cuckuos, stuffed prophwho hobnob with them up to the day ets, unifying forces and their like, take of election and then turn their backs In another editorial discussing the

Bryanite.

result of the election in New York, their black and white leaders both city and State, it exclaims: "That is the marvellous result of the election in the great American capital, the center of American wealth and civilization and the second city of the world. and it is no wonder that Bryan and the Bryanites rejoice exceedingly, deeming that their general triumph in 1900 is now assured. They went into 'the enemy's country' and took complete possession

> Bryanism rushed in and carried it by carefully preconcerted assault. "What does all this portend? It partends a united Bryanite Democratic party in 1900, with the delegation from the great and pivotal Empire State of New York supporting the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, against which it stood so solidly in 1896. It means the unconditional surrender of the New York

> of it; while the appointed defenders of

the citadel were drunk with Lowism

There are thousands of people who are not mad, as the Sun is, who will heartily agree with its conclusions i hadn't the remotest idea of turning | both of these extracts.

Democracy to Bryanism."

General Blanco starts out much better as a proclamation issuer than have now. Iim never did have much his predecessor (Weyler) did, and if use for a darkey after he got his he be actuated by the spirit that pervades his first proclamation he will make the task of Spain in Cuba a much less difficult one, and may remove from her much of the edium brought upon her by Weyler's brutality and buggling. Whether the policy he foreshawdows in this proclamation will be followed up remains to be seen, but if it is it can their eyes, as the white bosses have not fail to weaken the opposition to been doing all along, and they were Spain, for while there doubtless are thousands of fighters in Cuba who will be satisfied with nothing short tion thanking him for his letter. Jim of independence there are also thouknows them better than they know sands who now sympathize with those who would gladly see the horrid war ended if they could have any assurance of fair treatment and respectable government hereafter. Spain's change of policy connection with some interrogative may not be so much a matter of choice as of necessity, for while the Record on the failure of the Caucasian war is a fearful ordeal for the Cubans it is a terrible strain on Spain, sons for accepting passes from the both in the matter of men and railroads, we didn't shoot very wide money, and she is quite as anxious to of the bull's eye when we said the see it ended as the Cubans are. If reason probably was that Senator Gen. Blanco, with the spirit that Butler had a pocketful of passes seems to actuate him in thus holding himself. And he has, and he also out the olive branch, can persuade them that Spain is honest and means the railroads for issuing passes, and to give better government to Cuba, to criticise others for accepting and the main obstacle in the way of paci-

> little reason to have any. It is estimated that fully 300,000 lives have been lost in Cuba since the war began. Of these 150,000 were Cubans, men who died in battle or from wounds, and women and children who died from the results of Weyler's brutality. Of the 250,-000 soldiers sent out by Spain only 70,000 remain, the remainder having fallen victims to disease or to the Cuban rifle and machete. And yet the war goes on, with the end no nearer in sight than ever, without intervention of some nation friendly to the struggles for freedom.

fication will be removed, but the Cu-

bans have little confidence in Span-

ish promises and thus far have had

The friends of Mrs. Maybrick have not yet abandoned the hope of seeing her released from prison in England, where she has been confined since 1889, when she was on the flimsiest kind of evidence convicted of murdering her husband, a confirmed arsenic user, by giving him arsenic. She admitted that she bought, arsenic and gave it to him, but at his direction as she had often done, and on this admission, with a prejudiced judge on the beach, she was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. But her sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

Gen. Blanco, who has succeeded Weyler, is not a joker, but this might be suspected when he said that "Spain has raised Cuba to the highst level of prosperity any country ever attained." This will be news to the Cubans and to a large number of people outside of Cuba, who have been under the impression that about the only things Spain ever raised in Cuba were taxes and hades.

A Judge in the Indian Territory is doing his best to knock out the divorce business in his balliwick, by ruling that notices of application printed in the newspapers only shall not count, but that the party from whom the divorce is sought must be personally notified of the application. Sensible Judge.

op and yelling for the white bosses as if they were paid for it and were doing their level best to earn their money.

That's what they, with very few exceptions, have been doing ever to be a big rust form, the Courter Journal of Louisville, whose brilliant fight against the Bryankhose brilliant fight against the Democratic party will loag be remembered, yesterday surrendered and announced that it is again to be Democratic, with a little is again to be Democratic, with a little remonstrance against the party decrees, but strance against the party decrees, but forelock to secure passage. There will be a big rush to the Klondike country in the Spring. It is said that one ship company in San Francisco has already booked 80,000 people, who are taking time by the A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Boancke Chemical Company, of Boaroke, Va., Have Bemoved Their Factory to This City.

Wilmington's known advantages as a distributing point have succeeded in drawing within its borders another manufacturing concern-a fact which the many who realize the benefit of factories to a town hail with pleasured The Roanoke Chemical Company have decided to change their headquarters from Roanoke, Va., to Wilmington, and part of the machinery is already on the ground.

Mr. G. C. Jones, the secretary and reasurer of the company, arrived here last evening, accompanied by his rife and child and his brother, Mr. E. A. Jones, the Company's chemist. Mr B. A Jones, the president of the Company, will follow in a short while.

The manufacturing plant will require wo buildings, one of which, that until recently occupied by the Wilmington. Newbern and Norfolk Railroad Company, has already been secured. The factory proper will be in this building nd the other will be for the manufacture of cans, which will be turned out in quantities sufficient to supply the demands of other baking powder concerns besides the Roanoke. The machinery for the manufacture of cans has already arrived and will be put in place as soon as a suitable building is secured. The rest of the machinery has not been brought from Roanoke, where the manufacturing will not cease until everything is in readiness to brgin here.

The factory will be running here by December 1st, and will be the means of employment to 60 or 75 hands, besides 10 or 12 travelling salesmen.

The output will be determined by the demand-it can be made practically unlimited. "Free Silver" baking powder and "Hoe Cake" cooking sods are the products of the company. Both of these are popular brands and are already sold in as many aa 14 States.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Usual Variety of Bdibles-Poultry, Fruit, Oysters, Fieb, Meats and Vegetables. The city markets presented the usual variety of edibles yesterday, with a few additions in meats and poultry in the way of equirrels, opossums and ducks There was quite a good assortment fish and plenty of clams shrimp and oysters. Vegetables also could be had in abundance. Eggs sold

at 16% to 18 cents per dozen. Prices of other articles were as follows: Vegetables-Sweet potatoes, 15c per peck: Irish potatoes, 80c per peck: butter beans, 10c per quart; field peas, 50 per quart; tomatoes, 10c per quart; cabbages, 8 to 10c each; turnips, 5c per bunch; collards, 5c per head; radishes, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch; pumpkins, 10 to 85c each; bell peppers 80c per peck; garden peas, 5c per quart lettuce, 5c per head; kale, 5c per bunch parsley. 5c per bunch; parsnip, 5c per

Meats-Steak, loin, 1916; round, 10c chuck beet, 6 to 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 1916c; veal, 10 to 1916c; tongue, 1814 to 15c; fresh pork, 10c; sausage: 10c.

Fish-Mullets, 10c per bunch; blue fish, 10c; flounders, 15c; pig fish, 10c; roe mullets, 90c; black fish, 10c. Orsters, Clams and Shrimp-New

River oysters in shell, \$2.00 per bushel opened, \$1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound oysters, 75c per gallon; Myrtle Grove 60c; shrimp, 10c per quart; clams, 20c per quart. Fruit-Grapes, 80c per peck; apples

BOC: pears, 40c. Poultry-Grown fowls. 25 to 85c each young chickens, 20 to 25c; dressed chickens, 85 to 40c; dressed turkeys, 15 to 18c per pound; black ducks, 75c per

REV. HOBT. STRANGE, D. D. estined the Call to Christ Church, Nortolk, Va.-An Announcement That Will Give Great Pleasure to Many

in Wilmington. Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, this city, has decided not to accept the call to the ectorship of Christ church, Norfolk. Va., and a letter of declination was mailed by Dr. Strange yesterday morning to the vestry of that church.

Love for his people, mingled with celing that he could accomplish greater good by remaining in Wilmington. forced Dr. Strange to decline the rectorship offered, and is needless to say that this decision not only greatly pleases the members of St. James' church, but the entire community as well; for Dr. Strange is one of the ablest ministers of the gospel in this city, and is a man who has accomplished much good, especially among the young folks, over whom he has great and beneficial influence. It was certainly with a feeling of pleasure that the STAR heard of Dr. Strange's decision.

"Presbyterian" Goes to Charlotte. From the Observer's report of the proceedings of Synod of Salisbury we extract the following:

"Rev. Dr. Daniel presented and read the report of the committee on the North Carolina Presbyterian. After congratulating the Synod upon the work of this paper, the report states that as important change in this paper has been made. The North Carolina Presbyterian has been purchased by a joint stock company of Charlotte gentlemen, who, will move the paper to Charlotte and publish it, probably under the name of the Caro-lina Presbyterian, representing both States. Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, will be the editor of the paper. About Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton here remain uniformly larger than on the corresponding dates of last year. The figures yesterday were 8,056 bales, against 1,579 bales for the same day of last year. The consolidated port receipts yesterday were 66,759 bales, against 87,960 for the corresponding day of 1896. These figures seem to justify the opinion that the crop this year will certainly be larger than it was last year.

The Widow of the Noted Outlaw Henry Berry Lowrie Convicted of Betailing L'quor Without License.

Upon the United States Court record of Wednesday last appears the following entry: "United States vs. Rhoda Lowrie, of Robeson county, charged with retailing liquor without license; verdict guilty and defendant sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine

To the cursory reader, and even to the

young, attentive and thoughtful

RHUDA LOWRIE.

this bit of news, as recorded yesterday morning's issue the STAR appeared without feature, save that some unfortunate woman had been meted out justice for breaking the laws of man; but to the older readers the name of Lowne ever sounds famil iar, not on account of the numerous ople who possess it as a cognomen. but because it recalls to memory the time (about thirty years ago) when Henry Berry Lowrie, the noted North Carolina outlaw, held full sway in Robe son county, and with his band killed and plundered until death claimed him. In this case well can the name of Lowrie be associated with that of the outlaw, for the woman tried and sen tenced in the United States Court Wednesday for retailing liquor without a li cense (as referred to above) is the widow of Henry Berry Lowrie. She is about forty-nine years of age and still bears some semblance of the beauty that she once possessed, while her carriage is perfectly erect. In the custody of a United States deputy marshal she left for Robeson county yesterday to serve out her sentence in the jail of that

One of Henry Berry Lowrie's daughters also stands indicted in the United States Court, of this district, for retailing liquor without license. Henry Berry Lowrie, as most of our readers are aware. was a man of boldness and nerve, and was killed at his home, in a swamp in Robeson county. Death was caused by shot from a gun in his own hands; thought by many to be an accident, but others contend that the noted outlaw committed suicide.

Dra'h of Mrs. Elisa McLagchito.

The hand of death has lingered mos often in Wilmington lately over the elderly members of its population, and early yesterday morning it fell gently upon one who was in her 88rd year. At Mr. W. R. French, Mrs. Eliza Mc Lauchlin, widow of the late Beni I McLauchlin, of Columbia, S. C., went to her reward. Mrs. McLauchlin was taken suddenly ill with a heart affection at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Up till then she had never been seriously sich in her life.

A devout, consecrated life was that which ended yesterday morning. Mrs. McLauchlin had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for seventy-fiv rears, and of the First Presbyteria church of this city for the last twenty ive years. The poor and the sick often theer of her presence. She was foremost in benevolent enterprises and was one of the staunchest supporters of the Catherine Kennedy Home.

The deceased was born in Richmon county, N. C., but has been living in this city since the war. She leaves two B. T. French, of this city, and two sons Mr. A. T. McLauchlin, of Cascade, Ga. and Mr. A. H. McLean, who lives at the Mrs. Wallace Carmichael is a grand daughter of the deceased, and the first wife of Mr. W. H. Northrop was Mrs. McLacghlin's daughter.

Mr. Blake's New Peanut-Parcher.

Mr. A. S. Blake, the peanut dealer, has perfected a machine for roasting peanuts that is very ingenious. He roasts the nuts in quantities of from two to five bushels and the beauty about the process is that every pea is roasted exactly alike, that is, none are burned and none are too raw. There is an arrangement by which the peas can be tried at different stages of the parching. Mr Blake is prepared to furnish the trade with an excellent variety of peanuts already nicely roasted." See his ad.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH Russell and Butler's Gans Spiked-Oth Wilson Hejoys the Exposure-Chrysanthemum Show-N:w Cars

for the S. A. L.-Yellow Fever Befugees. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N.C., November 6. The Seaboard Air Line will construct 450 cars at once, there being demand for

them. The contract for their construction will be let to the lowest bidder. Russell's and Butler's guns have been piked. The fact that these two worthies accept and use free passes produced a smile all over the State. Since Russell's excusa fell so flat, it is likely hat Butler will profit by his experience and lay low. Otho Wilson is having

his inning now. No one enjoys the exposure of Russell and Butler more than A chrysanthemum show, which has become an annual fad, will be held here next week. Mrs. Maria Weathers, the wife of Mr. Romulus Weathers, who died in Mont-

gomery, Ala., a few days since from yelfever, has arrived in the State with her three children. Mrs. Weathers went to the home of her father, Mr. Stow, who lives in Forsyth county. The house has been quarantined for ten days. Mrs. Weathers will come to Raleigh later. Chas. B. Hewitt, a young man employed as a timber inspector, was arrested in Norfolk, Va., yesterday on a regulation from Governor Russell. is wanted in Onslow county, having fled the State on a suit for breach of promise.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Prevent the Lynching of a Negro Who Assaulted a Little White Girl. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MOBILE Ala. November 6 -A special to the Register from Eutaw, Ala., says: The negro who raped a little white girl near Reform, Pickens county, Ala., a few days ago, was brought here and lodged in the Green county jail for safe keeping a couple of days ago. To-day it was reported here that a mob was coming from Pickens county to night to take the negro from the jail and lynch him. Sheriff Eastman promptly wired the Governor to order out the Eufaula detachment of the Warrior Guards to guard the jail, and the Governor telegraphed at once to Capt. Chas. W. Duniap to call out the Gaards. They are now on duty around the jail, and

there is no fear of an attack at this hour, E. C. Griffin was vesterday appointed

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

THE AFRICAN SITUATION GROWS WORSE INSTEAD OF BETTER. Fears That Active Hostilities Between French

and Britteh Troops Cannot Long be Avoided-The Cuban Question-Labor Troubles in England-Pelasio Scaling-The War in India.

Copyright 1897 by the Associated Press, LONDON, November 6 -The African situation grows worse instead of better. The recent parrow escape from a collision between French and British troops in the Lagos hinterland gives rise'to fears that active hostilities cannot long be avoided, and the press is literally vindictive against the ministry for what it terms its hesitating policy both here and in the Soudan.

The Sectator to-day repeats its arguments of last week on the subject of Cuba, and comes to the conclusion that when President McKinley gives his decision it will be for war.

Several of the English newspapers today severely criticise the action of Hannis Taylor, the former Minister of the United States to Spain, in publishing his views of the Cuban question in American magazines. The Pall Mall Gazette says that "he is getting even with President McKinley because he did not keep him at Madrid." Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "Mr. Taylor finds no difficulty in forgetting that all the information he has seen fit to divulge was obtained in his official character, and therefore under the seal of secrecy.

While an early conclusion of the engineering disputes is doubtful, there is scarcely room to doubt that the employers will finally win, for the resources of the employes are rapidly becoming exhausted. In order to win, the strikers must be aided by the public to the amount of \$50,000 weekly.

In addition to the engineering strike. with threatened strikes in the cotton trade and among the railroad employes. the muddle in the labor world is grow-

The recent police records of the East and of London read like the old days of Deadwood, Dakota. Revolver shootings have occurred almost daily, and on Wednesday there were no less than four committals for trial for crimes of that description. The Royal Free Hospital recently had ten patients suffering from East end that residents of that district appeal daily to the magistrates and police for the adoption of measures to pu n end to lawlessness

The British officials regard the prompt agreement arrived at between the United States, Russia and Japan, providing for a temporary suspension of pelagic seal ing as a vindication of their refusal to enter into the conference and as a demon stration of their contention, that an un derstanding existed between the three countries. It is not likely that Great Majesty's Government confidently expects a settlement of the question by the United States purchasing the Canadian interests.

In spite of the statement made by Mr. Balfour, the First Lord of his speech a the Treasury. Norwich on Thursday evening that the government had no desire of aggression on the northwest frontier of India, bu sought only to maintain the presen frontier, there is little doubt that the now engaged with the tribesmen will be followed by the usual piece of grab. The military despots of India demand and public opinion in Great Britain manifestly favors a permanent military occupation of the territory practically

conquered by the British troops. It develops that the estate of Mrs on June 25th, is under \$25,000. It was

A special dispatch from Shanghai received to day says that the German minister to China and the captain of the German gunboat Cormeranth have been attacked by a mob at Wu-Chang. large city in the province of Hoope, or the Yang Tsek Kiang river. The rioters are also reported to have stoned the German flag, and to have insulted the minister. The latter, the dispatch concludes, has demanded the punishment of the offenders.

meeting was held in this city this evening in support of the British engineering strike, at which resolutions were adopted assuring the strikers of the moral and financial support of the French brethren. There was also passed a resolution demanding the adoption of an eight-hour working day. Several members of the Chamber of Deputies addressed the meeting.

HER CARGO ABLAZE Steamer Gloucester Arrives at Norfolk Af-

ter an Exciting Bun . By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, November 6.-The Merchants and Miners steamer Gloucester arrived about 5 o'clock this morning, af-

ter an exciting sixty mile run with part of her cargo ableze. The fire was first discovered about

o'clock this morning, when the ship was off Hog island, the smoke of burning excelsior being detected by those in the engine room. An investigation was imcovered in the hold of the vessel under the forward hatch, deep down among innumerable bales of excelsior and leather. It was blazing fiercely and filling the hold with smoke.

The instant it was discovered that the flames could not be extinguished by ordinary means. Captain Howes ordered steam turned on the cargo and had the ship's speed increased to her capacity. There were thirty-one passengers aboard ercised by the captain and his officers that not one of them knew there was anything the matter until they reached Norfolk, and some of know even now. About 8 o'clock, after it was found

that the fire was too stubborn to be handled successfully by the crew, the Norfolk fire department was notified and by 11 o'clock Chief Ryan had put the flames out, using six tanks of the chemical engine to do it. It is impossible to state the loss, but it will probably be large, as much valuable leather and many cases of shoes were rained, to say nothing of the quantity of excelsior.

Nashville, Tenn —On Vanderbilt Athletic field: Vanderbilt 81; University of North Carolina 0.

A convention between the United States, Russia and Japan, looking to the joint protection of seals, was signed at the State Department yesterday. It will require the ratification of the Senate to become effective.

Richard Croker was writing letters in his room in the Murray Hill hotel vesterd av preparatory to taking his departure for Asheville, N. C., with Randolph Guggenheimer, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, and William Astor Chapler. Mayor-elect Van Wyck is not to accompany them,

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THE PECKER MUTINEERS Will Be Tried in the United States District Courf at Norfolk-The Story of the

tall Selmany

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NORFOLK. VA., November 6 .- The antiquers who fired the schooner Olive Pecker, of Boston, on the high seas after the captain and mate had been murdered by John Anderson, the cook, will be transferred Monday from the United States ship Lancaster, which brought them from Bahia, Brezil, to Hampton Roads, to the Norfolk city ail, where they will be confined pending trial before the United States Disrict Court here. Judge Robert W. Hughes will probably preside at the trial, and District Attordey Wm. H White, who will represent the Government, is now at Old Point, acquainting imself with the details of the case.

It is not known when the case will be called, but as the United States Court's recent session consumed only one day. it is not likely that Judge Hughes may order a special session to try the case Anderson was seen to-day by an Asocisted Press representative and again old the story of the crime. It did not lifter materially from that given to the press yesterday, except that the deed was committed to save his own life, and be also dwelt persistently on the brutality of the captain and mate. He admitted that he killed them, but did not

admit that he burned the ship with his own hands. Juan Barrios, the Spaniard, one of the risoners, corroborates the story of Anerson in detail, as far as he knows it After telling of the brutal treatment of the cook by the mate and captain. Barrios, speaking of the tragedy, said that he was in his bunk trying to sleep, when he heard a noise and in a little while some one came forward and knocked on his window, saying: "Look out, boys, the cook is on deck with three revolvers." He asked the man who was giving the warning where the captain was.

and the reply was, "No; but the cook is truing to kill the mate The mote was in the foresheets Bar rios hid himself between the engine room and his bunk and remained there until Anderson called for the crew to come out, saying that he was master of the vessel. He came out of his hidingplace and saw the mate lying dead on bullet wounds. In short, the possession | the deck, face down, Anderson was made the crew throw the body overboard, which they did very unwillingly. One of them told him the more was not

and he replied, "in the cabin," He then

asked if any one had killed the cook

dead; but the cook said he was dead The crew held a hurried sort of conultation, according to Barrios. Some wanted to sail the vessel to Africa and others wanted to come back to the States. Anderson would trust none of them, but made them get in the boat. Then they poured oil over the schooner. Barrios does not know who touched off the flames. He says that be was the first to give the Brazilian au thorities an account of the tragedy. He was very much excited to-day and broke seems to be a craven and will probably do more swearing than all the others in order to save his own neck. His manner is in decided contrast to that of Anderson who is as cool and norchalant as if it were an every day affair.

THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS. Iwisl by Court Martial to Regin Monday Havana-May Bo Pardoned It Sentenesd to Death or Impris-

onment. By Telegraph to the Morning Star, WASHINGTON, November 6.—A tele-

ram came to the State Department today from United States Acting Consul General Springer, at Havana, as follows: "Trial by court martial of the Cometitor prisoners will be held Monday Will attend.

There are five of these prisoners, namely: Aifred Laborde, William Gildea, Ona Melton, Charles Barnett and William Leavitt. They were arrested on the Competitor April 25th, 1896, on a charge of landing arms for the insurents, and have been held in close con inement ever since. May 8th, 1896 hey were tried by a naval court martia and sentenced to death. Only the most energetic action by the United States execution of this sentence, and after neotiations direct with Madrid (Weyler he proceedings informal.

The news now coming that they are to be tried by court martial again is not reassuring, as it amounts to an insistance by the Spanish upon their conten tion, that if carried out will, it is expected, lead to the re-imposition of the death penalty, though clemency may be extended by Gen. Blanco.

HAVANA. November 6 .- It is semi-officially asserted here that if the crew of the American schooner Competitor. whose trial will again begin on Monday next before a naval court martial, are sentenced to death or imprisonment, they will be mardoned by the Government at Madrid.

AUTONOMY NOT OFFERED. Marchal Blanco Will Establish Politica Beforms in Onba and Nothing More. By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, November

-Recent developments tend to confirm previous announcements relative to the non-establishment of autonomy in Cuba. The Government through Marshal Blanco, desires to make use of the supposed influence of the Autonomists with the Cubana by giving the Autonomists official positions, but no forma overtures of autonomy have been made. Some of the morning papers, like Government will not dare to inaugurate autonomy in Cabs, adding that Marshal

Blanco bas made no promise whatever

in this direction and will establish politi

cal reforms and nothing more. MADRID, November 6.—The cabinet has approved measures for the giving to the inhabitants of the islands of Cubs and Porto Rico the same con-Cuba and Porto Rice the same countitational rights as are enjoyed by Spaniards, in the bestowal of the right of suffrage upon all who have the right of suffrage upon all who have steamer Mariposa late this afternoon steamer Mariposa late this afternoon. same census basis in municipal, pro-vincial and parliamentary elections. The chambers of the islands will be per-mitted to modify the scheme if they

shall deem it advisable. Captain Thomas Cru'se, quarter master, has been relieved from duty in charge of the construction of bu ldings at Fort Washington, Margland, and or-dered to Key West, Fig., on s milar duty.



AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Aff-oiling Organised /Labor of All Clastes Working Under Contrast Agreements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LITTLE ROCK, November 6 .- The Supreme Court of Arkansas to day banded down a decision which is of the greatest interest to the public in general, as well as to the Brotherhood of Loco-

motive Engineers in particular : It is well-known that the locomotive engineers are all employed under contract by which seniority of service gives priority of right to employment, so that when slackness of business demands that one or more engineers shall be discharged, the last engineer emloyed shall be the first dismissed. One of the senior engineers having been discharged, he brought suit on the ground that he was discharged without cause and in violatian of his contract of employment, It was conceded that his contract gave him the right to quit at pleasure, and the court denied his right o recover on the ground that no contract can be valid that gives only one party thereto the right to terminate it. The court holds that the right to rescind or terminate a contract must be mutual. The decision is far-reachieg affecting, as does, organized labor of all classes; working under such contract.

MARYLAND ELECTION.

regularities Discover d That May Affect the Besult in Several Counties. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 6 .- The board of supervisors of election of Somerset county met to-day and found that 495 ballots lacked the signature of the judges as required by law. The board adjourned until Monday, when Attorney General Clabaugh is expected to be one section declaring that no ballot shall be counted which lacks the signature of judge, while another section states that such ballots shall be counted. It will probably be taken to the courts by the Democrats.

The Attorney General says on this point: "It is impossible to say in advance of the decision of the question by the courts, just how it will be construed. If the courts declare these ballots illegal it may affect the result in

CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS.

Fand of Seven Will Start Monday for the Klondike Gold Fields. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 6.-A farewell recention was tendered to-night at the lowery mission to a band of seven Christian crusaders who intend to start Monday morning for the Klondike gold fields to establish among the miners a permanent mission. Under the leadership of Alexander Desota, who originated the idea, the missionary band will travel on loot all the way from this city o Denver, passing en route through New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, Iilinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. Gospel services vill be held along the route.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION.

Delegati n of Native Hawatians to Arr ve in Washington About December Birst, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 6 .- Word has been received here that the delegation of native Hawaiians who will come here to oppose annexation is made up of Prince David Kawanakoa, James K. Kaulia, David Kalauokalni and J. M. Kaneakua. The delegation is to arrive Washington about December 1st. Mr. Kaulia will act as official chairman. He will bring with him the resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of natives. the essential feature being opposition to annexation. The delegation will not arge the restoration of the former Ducen or any other representative of royalty, but will confine their efforts to having the present status of Hawaii as a republic maintained.

OHIO'S LEGISLATURE

Republicans Claim a Majurity of Five on Joint Ballot if No Further Changes Are Made. By Telegraph to the Morning Sta

COLUMBUS. November 6.-The only important development in the status of the next General Assembly to-day was the decision in the Wood county case. which only more removes that county from the doubtful list to the Republican column. Chairman Nash does not beeve the case will be appealed by the Democrats, since the law is so plain There was some talk of an injunction against the supervisors, but it was not confirmed. Should no further changes be made the Republicans will have five on joint ballot as claimed by Chairman

STEAMER LOST.

Poundered in Lake Erie in a Puritus Gale-Nineteen Persons Drowned. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 6 .-The Western Transit Company's steamer Idaho, which left Buffalo yesterday afternoon for Chicago, laden with package freight, foundered off Long Point in Lake Brie during a furious gale at 4 o'clock and brought here. The rest of the crew, numbering nineteen, were no

doubt drowned.

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICHNESS a lifeting study. I warrant my remedy to care the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Postoffice address.