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tion price of the We ly Star is as

The fusion machine managers a Raleigh utilized the negro Steptoe to play their game on Buck Kitchin. but they take mighty good care not to step on Buck's toes themselves. Governor Vance was once asked if Buck would fight. "Fight!" said he; to rest. "why, he would fight a rattlesnake. and give the snake the first bite."

Prestonsburg, Ky., has a festive female, only 22 years old has in four years made her fifth venture in matrimony. She was first married at 18. Two husbands died, she was rated from the fourth by mutual

When John Niles, the Harvard Conp., eyelist, goes out to take a spin now he does not seorch. He scorched some time ago, ran over a woman, and then got scorched by a jury who, on suit of the woman. assessed him \$2,500 damages and gave her husband a judgment for \$1,250 for medical expenses.

There is a clock in Brussells which is wound up by the wind. There are loss of American statesmen who run by wind. Maron Butler is not very capations, but he can pump enough into him to run him about his misconduct. four hours.

Actording to the latest statistics there are 86,860 bachelors to 79,645 spinsters in North Carolina or .7,21 fellows who couldn't get a wife on a divide without taking a second hand

A Philadelphia contemporary asks: "Is a man known by the company he keeps?" Well, not always. We have sometimes seen very respectable sheriffs in very bad com-

There are ten women who claim as their husband a man in Chicago, but none of them can get him for he is in jail. Lucky fellow to be beyond the reach of ten wives.

The report comes from Cuba that the Cubans are "clamoring for office." Another proof that the Cubans are becoming Americanized.

The inhabitants of the British Isles spent last year nearly \$15,000,-000 for imported eggs: The British hen must be overworked

Joe Leiter is taking to literature. Joe may find literature a lighter

thing to handle than wheat.

## MRS. FANNIE L. JONES.

Funeral Services Conducted Vesterday Afternoon From Residence.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie L. Jones was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Jones residence in East Wilmington. The sad and impressive services were conducted, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, assisted by Revs. A D. McClure and F. H. Far-

After the services, the remains were tenderly carried to Bellevue cemetery, where all that was mortal of this good woman and Christian lady was laid to

The active pall bearers on this sad occasion were Messrs, J. C Kirkham, R. W. Smith, C. H. Edens, N. M. Mc-Eachern, B. J. Jacobs and J. T. King.

Sheriff Hewlett's Case.

The case of the State of North Caroline on the relation T. Jeff Smith against Sheriff Elijah Hewlett, for farming out his office to G. Z. French, the depositions in which were to have been taken by A. J. Marshall, Esq. yesterday at 10 o'clock, has been postponed again until next Saturday, Nov. 12th, at the same hour. The postponement was made on account of the continued illness of Sheriff Hewlett, who is unable to be present. The list of attorneys in the case has been previously given in the STAR.

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NOT AWARDED YET.

Some Matters of Detail as to Bids and Contracts for the Denmark-Robbins Extension Pending.

Mr. J. R. Kenly, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, told a STAR reporter yesterday afternoon that the matter of awarding the contract for the construction of the Denmark-Robbins extension of the Manchester and Augusta railroad, now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system, is still pending.

Some matters of detail as to bids and specifications have not been fully setled, and it is this that prevents any announcement as to who will really get the contract. A good many of the contractors whose presence here was noted in yesterday's STAR are still here to guard the interests of their companies. It will, says Mr. Kenly, probably be Tuesday or Wednesday of this week before any announcement as to the contract can be made.

Funeral of Mr. Haar.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Haar was conducted yesterday after noon at 3 o'clock from his residence corner Seventh and Chesnut, by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church The Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. of which he was an honored and valued member for some time, attend ed the funeral in fatigue uniform, and

the sorrow depicted upon the counte-nances of the members showed with what esteem he was held in that or-After the impressive funeral ser vices, the remains were taken to Oak-

dale, where they were tenderly laid PUT IN FOR COAL.

British Steamer Hampstead From Gal veston for England. [Special Star Telegram.]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., November 4. The British steamer Hampstead, loaded with cotton, from Galveston, bound divorced from the third, and sepa- to England, via Newport News, on it of rough passage put in to day for coal. The Cape Fear Towing Company will bring the coal down to night, and the Hampstead will probably proceed to-morrow.

Hit Him With a Spittoon.

John Odom was arrested and locked np last night by Sergeant Hewlett for making an assault on Mr. Ben Turlington. It seems that the two men became involved in a quarrel in some way and that Odom snatched up a spittoon from the floor of Mr. Bellamy's drug store, near where the row occurred, and dealt Mr. Turlington a severe blow over the head, breaking the spittoon and cutting an ugly gash in his head: He will appear before Mayor Wright Monday to answer for

Weekly Health Report.

The records in the office of Dr. 'W McMillan, Superintendent of Health, show that for the week just ended there were 10 deaths, 4 of which were white and 6 colored. Death resulted in these cases from the following causes: Heart disease, 1; consumption, 1; pneumonia, 1; mal nutrition 1; convulsions, 1; from unknown causes 4. The records show for the same period, that there were ten births, five white and five colored.

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Spaniards Show a Willingness to Nego tiate as to the Philippines-The Way Open to a Compromise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, November 5.-The eports that the State Department has received from the peace commission in Paris indicate that that body has pro seeded in exactly the line anticipated consequently the action of yesterday was not a disappointment. It was fully expected that the Spanish commissioners would endeavor to make better terms than those offered by the American commissioners. It was not expected that they would close at once with the American proposition. While they have not in exact terms submitted a counter proposition, the Span iards, by entering upon the argument of the American proposition, have shown a disposition to negotiate relative to the Philippines that has shown to be erroneous the prediction that they would indig nantly spurn any proposition that contemplated a relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty over the archi pelago. It is quite probable the way s now open to a compromise between the two sides and that a monetary dif ference will be found to be the only one of substance, it is believed, represented by the difference between about \$40,000,000, probably the maxi mum allowance which the Unite States will be willing to pay Spain for the improvements in the Philippines \$200,000,000, which represents

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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about the minimum of the Spanish

claim for compensation on account of

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad-769 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bar rels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine. W., C. & A. Railroad—2,866 bale cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine. Carolina Central Railroad—221 bales

cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 231 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar. C. F. & Y. V. Railroad-132 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 70

barrels rosin, 1 barrels tar.
Steamer Croesus—21 barrels rosin.
Total—Cotton, 3,988 bales; spirits
turpentine, 140 casks; rosin, 520 barrels; tar, 96 barrels; crude turpentine,

— Hoax—"Jones gets a great deal of credit for the way he keeps his family clothed." Joax—"Well, they wouldn't be so nicly dressed if he didn't."—Philadelpha Record.

THE COLONIAL DAMES

Regular Meetings For the Falland Winter Resumed by the Society.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

Concert Yesterday Afternoon by Miss Chasten's Music Pupils-The Murchison--Carter Marriage in New York.

The regular meetings of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for the Fall and Winter season have been resumed and the ladies have selected the old Colonial mansion of the DeRosset estate, corner Market and Third streets, as their rendezvous. The STAR is indebted to the talented historian of the society for a very excellent report of the last meeting of the society. It is as follows:

The first meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames since their adjournment on May 25th, was held at the residence of the president last Wednesday afternoon.

The recording secretary read a no-tice from the New York Times, to the effect that the Council of the Colonial Dames, through the treasurer, Miss Nickkolas, of Washington, has made a report of its relief work among the soldiers during the war, which shows a total sum of \$14,618.11, received from the societies of the different States. Of this sum the North Carolina society contributed a very creditable

Disbursements aggregating \$12, 794.07 were made as follows: For hospital ships—Solace, \$1,450; Relief, \$1.350; Bay State, \$186.05; Missouri, \$350; patrol fleet, \$100. For hospitals—Maryland, \$250;

Chickamauga, \$600; Fort Mouroe, \$1,088 50; Miami, \$400; Fort McPherson, \$500; Charleston, \$100; Montauk Point, \$193; Dixie, \$50; Key West, \$1,000; Camp Myer, \$50; Camp Alger, \$100; Camp McCalla, \$100.

For general relief work for soldiers and their families, \$4,526 52.

This article from the Times shows

that the Dames have not been idle, but have nobly fulfilled their offer of aid to the country in its time of need. The principal business before the meeting Wednesday was the selection of an assembly room for the coming year. The unanimous voice was for a room in the colonial mansion belonging to the DeRosset estate, on the corner of Market and Third streets, and a committee was appointed to ap-

ply for the same and report at the

next meeting.

Three very interesting circular let ters-from the New Jersey, the District of Columbia and the New York societies-were then read. The letter from the New York Society gave an interesting report of the celebration, on the 27th of May last, of the 250th anniversary of the landing of Gov. Peters Stuyvesant on the island of Manhattan. The door of the Van Courtland manor house was opened on that occasion for the first time. The Rev. Edward B. Coe, pastor of the Old Dutch Church of New York, stood with our president on the an cient porch and offered a prayer. An address of welcome by our president and addresses by several distinguished guests followed. Then there was a presentation of a beautiful American flag, given by one of our members, an elaborate set of early Dutch. French. English and Colonial American flags given by the Sons of the Revolution Copies of the minutes of the Council of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, held at Washington, D. C., last April, were distributed at the meeting, Wednes-

day, to the members present. After the meeting adjourned a meeting of the Board of Managers took place during which several names of applicants for membership, in non-Colonial States were presented and acted upon. The meeting then ad-

The pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten entertained another company of friends yesterday afternoon in Schubert Hall, Miss Chasten's studio. The occasion was another of those delightful Saturday afternoon recitals which are to be of weekly occurrence during the present season. Each of the five participants acquitted themselves admirably, reflecting great credit upon themselves and their efficient instructor. The following was the programme rendered: Sonata Op. 27, No 2..... Beethoven.

Adagio, Allegretto. Miss Ida Brown. Mazurka in C. Major ..... Porter. Staccato Etude ...... Rubinstein Miss Bessie Burtt. Nocturne in E Flat Op. 9 No 2. Chopin. Miss Marcella Shrier. Scherzo, from Sonata Op, No. 3, Beethoven.

Master James Craft.

The New York papers announce the narriage of Miss Jessie Murchison, the charming daughter of Mr. Kenneth Murchison, to Mr. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, the ceremony having been performed at the home of the bride, 46 West Fifth Seventh street, Thursday at 4:30 P. M. Rev. Robt. H. Payne, of Baltimore, performed the

ceremony. The decorations were pure white; rare varieties of chyrsanthmums being the prevailing flower.

The bride's costume is described as especially elegant and was white satin trimmed with bow knots set with pearls and rhinestones. She wore point applique veil and diamond ornaments. Miss Marie Murchison was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are now on bridal tour and will make Baltimore their home. The bride's father owns the Orton plantation and other extensive property here, and the family spends much of the Winter season on the plantation. The bride has a host of admiring friends here who wish for her all the happiness possible.

- Jailor Washington King had the misfortune to have the knuckle of his left hand badly bitten by a negro woman yesterday evening. The woman was unruly, and Mr. King was putting her into a cell, when she seized his hand and inflicted a painful bite.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Little Girl of Mr. E. F. Taylor Knocked Down by Street Car Yesterday and Painfully Hurt.

What might have been one of the most horrible accidents for a long time, was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock, by the rare presence of mind of Mr. J. M. King and street car motorman Varney Gilbert, of the Street Railway System.

Just as car No 6 was passing the market on its trip North, a little 6 year old of girl Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, attempted to cross the street in front of the car. The motorman observed the child near the track, when some distance away, and for fear of the possibility of an accident had slowed up his car, However, just as the car was coming opposite the little one, she attempted to run across the track, and in doing so was knocked down, and had it not been for the watchfulness and promptness of the motorman, she would no doubt have been horribly mangled by the wheels. Fortunately, however, in an instant, the car was brought to a standstill and the little girl was taken from under the car by Mr. J. M. King, who had run to its rescue. The child was bruised about the head and back, but Dr. Harriss, who was called immediately afterwards, says that there are no internal injuries.

Mrs. Taylor, the mother of the child, lives on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster, and was doing some shopping in Mrs. A. E. Cannady's millinery store, when the little one

wandered out and into the street. Deputy Sheriff Flynn, who happened to be on the car and not knowing the extent of the child's injuries, arrested Mr. Gilbert and carried him before Justice Bunting, who recognized him in the sum of \$50 for his appearance this morning at 10 o'clock, Witnesses say that no possible blame can be attached to Mr. Gilbert, and it is very likely that he will be exonerated of all semblance to criminal negnce at the hearing this morning

RALEIGH THIEF CAPTURED.

Landed in City Prison to Await Officer From the Capital.

Chief Melton yesterday received postal card from Chief Norwood, of the Raleigh police force, offering a reward of \$10 for the arrest of Walter Maguire, a young white man about 19 years of age. The charge for which young Maguire is wanted is for the larceny of some clothing, a ladies' gold watch and & pistol. Chief Melton spotted his man and had him behind the bars in less than ten minutes after the receipt of the postal card. Maguire confessed to having stolen the watch from a lady, with whom he was boarding at Eagle Rock, and to have dis-

posed of it at Wake Forest College. The Raleigh Chief was immediately notified of the arrest and in reply wired that an officer would be here for

BURNING OF THE CROATAN.

News of the Destruction of the Steamship Created Much Excitement Yesterday-Private Telegrams.

The news received here yesterday afternoon of the burning of the New York steamer Croatan, en route from New York to this city with passengers and cargo, created much excitement. The first news was a telegram received by Mr. Preston White, day chief of the Western Union Telegraph office. The telegram was from his brother, Mr. George White, who, in company with another, Mr. R. W. White and his wife, were on board the steamer, bound to Wilmington. Mr. White wired that they were all safe and well at Vineyard Haven.

The names of those lost appear in the telegraphic columns of the STAR. The only one from Wilmington is a negro woman by the name of Jennie

Willard. Quite a number of merchants and other business men had goods in the

venienced and in some instances suffer loss on account of the disaster. MUST ANSWER FOR LARCENY.

Young Maguire, Arrested Here, Carried

Back to Raleigh by an Officer. Young Maguire, an account of whose rrest by Chief Melton was given in yesterday's STAR, was carried back to

Raleigh yesterday and placed in jail by an officer from that city, who came here for him. Maguire was easily identified by the Raleigh officer, and in addition to his identification the thief confessed everything. For his service in arresting him Chief Policeman Melton receives a \$10 reward, offered by Chief Norwood, of Raleigh.

Maguire is a young white man of about 19 years and is of very striking physique. He doesn't look like a thief, but for all that, he glibly confessed at headquarters vesterday to have stolen and disposed of a number of articles; among them a lot of clothing, a pistol and a lady's gold watch.

Case of the Car Motorman.

The case of Mr. Varney Gilbert, the motorman in charge of the car which ran into the little child of Mr. Taylor Thursday afternoon, was tried before Justice Bunting yesterday morning. He was fully exonerated of all criminal carelessness. In this connection it may be said that no official blame can be attached to Deputy Sheriff Flynn for the arrest, as he was not supposed to have known how badly the child was injured at the time the accident occurred.

MARIA TERESA LOST AT SEA.

Foundered in a Gale Last Tuesday Night off the Bahama Islands.

ALL ON BOARD WERE SAVED.

Officers and Crew Landed at Charles-

ton by the Wrecking Tug Merritt-Much Valuable Material Saved by the Wreckers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, ID. C., Nov 5 .- The Maria Teresa was lost during a heavy gale Tuesday night thirty miles north

She sunk in two thousand six hundred fathoms of water. All the crew were saved. A thrilling story of the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa is given in the official report of Lieutenant Commander Harris to the Secretary of the

of Walting Island in the Bahamas.

Navy, received by telegraph at the Navy Department late this afternoon. During the progress of raising the ship a great deal of valuable material was recovered by the wreckers. Just what this amounts to is not positively known, but it includes expensive guns, torpedoes and much material of value. The opinion is expressed that with the material raised from the Teresa and from the other ships which have been operated upon so far, the Navy Department will be able to reimburse itself fully for the outlay of \$800 per diem to the contractors.

It may be that the loss reported to day will strengthen the hands of Constructor Hobson, who is urgently pleading with the department to allot money to enable him to conduct operations in wrecking the vessels on his own account, or it may induce the department to offer more liberal terms to the contractors, but however that may be, the present disposition of the department is, as already stated, to raise the Colon, to bring her to the United States, to place her under the American flag and to attach her to the United States navy. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov

wrecking tug I. J. Merritt arrived at quarantine here last night with 114 officers and crew of the cruiser Maria Teresa that foundered in a severe storm thirty miles north of San Salvador Tuesday evening on board. The tug was detained at quarantine last night and did not come up to the city until mid-day. When she tied up at her dock here all of the survivors of the Teresa were given shore liberty. There were 114 of them, officers and men, and while many of them were half naked they were as happy and jolly a party as one could wish to see. There was an enormous crowd gathered at the Central wharf when they landed and the people of Ity did everything in their power or the shipwrecked marines. Lieutenant Commander I. E Harris,

U-S N., at once made a full report to the department of the disaster. The officers and men remained in the city throughout the day. At 5 o'clock this fternoon the entire party started North. The men all go to Norfolk, their original destination, where they will be rejoined by the Merritt, which will leave here to morrow morning. Before leaving the wharf for the train this afternoon Commander Harris lined his men up and after having called the roll and found that all hands were accounted for, he said: "Boys if it had not been for the I. J. Merritt and her gallant men, we would not be here to-day. I call for three cheers for the Merritt." The cheers were given with a will. Then some one called for cheers for Commander Harris and Capt. Chittenden and they were given heartily. Commander

Harris was the last man to leave the Maria Teresa. FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Collapse of a Building in Course of Construction in Detroit, Mich.-Thirtyfive Men in the Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. DETROIT, MICH., November 5.-The new five-story Wonderland theatre building is to-night in a hopeless looking state of collapse, and fifteen or more lives have been sacrificed by an appalling accident, which occurred there this afternoon. Shortly before 2 o'clock, while thirty-five men were at work in various parts of the halffinished theatre, a portion of the structure—the roof—fell in without a cargo and will be very much incon-

second's warning. Nearly every workman was carried down into the Nearly every theatre pit. The front wall of the building remained practically intact, but the east side wall bulged and buckled threateningly.

Notwithstanding the latter danger, work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rushed and good progress was made until 5.15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell a shower of bricks striking around the crowd of laborers, officers and news-

paper men, extinguishing the temporary electric lights, and causing a stampede for the street. Fortunately none of those who was struck by the second downfall was seriously injured. Mayor Maybury and other city officials who were on the scene thereupon decided not to further imperil life in

order to save bodies, and work wa susyended until to-morrow. Eighteen injured men were taken to various hospitals. Of those injured two are not likely to recover.

The cause of the catastrophe has not yet been definitely settled. It seems weight on the roof and faulty beams used in its construction. police have secured a number of the broken girders to be used as evidence later.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

The Record of Games Played by the Teams Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Harvard-Harvard, 10; Pennsylvania, none. Cornell - Cornell 12: Carlisle—Carlisle, 45; Dickinson, none: Lehigh—Lehigh, 22; LaFayette,

nothing.
Yale—Yale, 10; Chicago, nothing.
Princeton—Princeton, 5; Wes Point, 5,

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Take a Recess To-day Until November 16th-Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

To-day the United States District Court will take a recess until November 16th at 9 A. M. This will be done so as to allow counsel for S. W. Mabry, charged with robbing the postoffice at Maxton about 12 months ago, time to bring witnesses to prove an alibi, the court having already disposed of all the cases on the docket save this one. The session this morning will be held merely to see if any matters develop which will need the attention of the court in the conclusion

of the grand jury's work. In the case against S. W. Mabry for the robbery of the Maxton postoffice, the trial of which is postponed until November 10th, the defendant's counsel wish time to get witnesses to prove that he was in Charlotte at the time the robbery was committed. Casés disposed of yesterday were as

ollows? Jno. F. Morriss, distilling, guilty udgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Juo Williams, retailing, guilty orayer for judgment continued. Charles Gibson, retailing, continued .D. T. Thompson, retailing, con inued for the defendant. James H. Owens, retailing, motion

or judgment continued. Jack McQueen, retailing, continued J. W. Burnett, retailing, continued Elmira Oxendine, retailing, continued for the defendant.

Eagle Locklar, retailing, guilty udgment \$100 fine and costs. A. C. Wingfield, smuggling, guilty judgment suspended on the payment

of costs. The offence charged is the smuggling of a quantity of bay rum into Wilmington without paying custom house duties and was committed sevral months ago.

Lill Powell, retailing, not guilty. W. Q. Strickland, retailing, guilty: judgment one year imprisonment and

100 line and costs.

Amos Gore, retailing, guilty; judgment 30 days imprisonment and \$100 fine and costs. George King, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

R. L. Moore, retailing, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. The same defendant, distilling, guilty; 30 days in fail and \$100 fine. William Sykes, retailing, guilty; 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.

J. G. German and I. Williams, judgment absolute as sci fa. J. Henry Parker, retailing, guilty; year imprisonment and \$100 fine. Charles Campbell, retailing, judgment of Fall term stricken out.

Wiley Oakes, retailing, judgment of Fall term stricken out. J. F. Jacobs, suit on postmaster's bond; 60 days allowed for plaintiff to file complaint and 60 days for defend-

ant to answer. Philip Mundin, retailing, guilty; udgment suspended on payment of

ANOTHER BOLD ROBBERY.

Negro Knocked Down and Robbed White Man on Red Cross Street Thursday Night.

Mr. J. W. Murrell told a STAR reporter yesterday of a daring robbery committed by a negro upon a white man Thursday evening on Red Cross street. Mr. Murrell was an eve-witness to the deed, but was unable to lend assistance in time to apprehend the culprit.

Mr. Murrell was near the corner of Second and Red Cross streets, and saw a white man walking down toward him, and a negro following on behind. Suddenly the negro, rushed up behind and dealt the man a blow behind the ear, knocking him down. The negro then snatched what proved to be a twodollar bill from the man's hand, and dashed off down Second street toward Worth & Co.'s ice factory. Mr. Murrell went to the man's assistance, but

the negro made good his escape. The man said that he had been in a store, made a purchase, and received the two dollars as change. The negro saw him receive the change and followed him out to make the assault and robbery which Mr. Murrell had seen so boldly committed. The incident occurred about 7:15 o'clock.

---SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

At Her Home in East Wilmington Yesterday Morning at Eight O'clock. It is with genuine regret that the

STAR announces the death of Mrs. Fannie L. Jones which sad event occurred rather suddenly at her home in East Wilmington a few minutes after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

She was seized a few days ago with a slight illnefs, but it was not considered serious until Thursday night, when she gradually grew worse until the end came yesterday morning. The deceased was the loving and

tender wife of Mr. Solomon J. Jones. who survives her, together with five small children, a sister, Mrs. W. K. Culbreth, of Purvis, Robeson county. and a brother, Mr. C. A. Pearsall, of the Coast Line, at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Jones was born in Duplin

lived-a consecrated Christian woman, whom to know was to love. The funeral services will take place from the Jones' home, in East Wil mington, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and the interment will be made imOCCUPATION OF CUBA.

NO. 4

Orders Issued Movement to Begin Once-First Detachment to Land About November 22nd.

WASHINGTON, Nov 3 .- Secretary Alger to-day issued the first order ooking to the military occupation of Cuba by United States troops. The order was issued only after very careful consideration of the report of the military officers now in Cuba and the Hecker board and other expert commissioners, which have been in the field. The order looks to the occupation of two points to begin with. namely Neuvitas and Puerto Principe. but the occupation will be extended as rapidly as the Spanish evacuation pro-ceeds. The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculations of the department it will scarcely be feasible to make the first landing before Nov 22. Headquarters of the new corps which have been created for the purpose of beginging the occupation will be at Neu-vitas under the command of Gen. H. L. Carpenter. The order is as fol-

"The headquarters of six troops of 8th U. S. cavalry and the Third Georgia volunteers will be at Neuvitas. Six troops of the Eighth U. S. cavalry and the Fifteenth infantry at Puerto

Principe.

'The regiments will be prepared for embarkation at once and the subsistence department will arrange for the necessary rations. The command will be equipped and rationed for sixty days The quartermaster general's de-partment will furnish the necessary wagon transportation for use at their new stations. The surgeon will make provision for hospital and medical supolies. Brig. Gen. L. H. Carpenter, U S. volunteers, is assigned to command these troops with headquarters at Neuvitas.

"The cavalry brigade, composed of the Seventh and Eighth U. S. cavalry, is discontinued. The Seventh is assigned to the First Army Corps and the Second to the Second Army Corps. "The Fifteenth U. S. infantry is detached from the Fourth Army Corps and an infantry brigade created, composed of the Third Georgia volunteers and the Fifteenth U.S. infantry, and designated as the Second brigade,
Third division, Second Corps.
"The orders sending the Second
brigade, Third division, Second Corps,

to Athens, Ga., have been revoked. It was explained at the War De-partment that this first movement of troops to Cuba was ordered in ad vance of the date originally intended, for the reason that the Spanish evac uation commissioners had unexpectedly notified the American commis sioners that they intended to evacuate Puerto Principe on the 22nd of the present month, consequently, it became necessary to have United States troops on hand in Cuba to replace these Spanish forces to maintain order and protect life and property.

THE SPANISH WARSHIPS.

U. S. Government Abandoned the Project to Raise the Rest of the Vessels at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Nov 3.-Secretary Long said this afternoon that the government would take no further steps to raise the rest of the Spanish warships destroyed by Admiral Schley's fleet off the coast of Santiago, but that the department would receive propositions to that end from any private firm that cared to undertake the work He added that this determination was based upon the report of the board of construction which recently had a consultation on the subject with Naval Constructor Hobson, who was personally supervising the wrecking operations. The existing contract with the Merrit-Chapman Company will be abrogated, the operations entirely suspended on the Colon and other ves sels, pending the consideration of propositions from private firms to do the work independent of the government. It is understood that there are two companies willing to undertake the Work at their own risk, one a Swedish company and the other a company on the

Pacific coast. ASHORE AT LOOKOUT.

An Unknown Vessel With Cargo of Lum-

ber-All Her Upper Work Gone. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov 3 .- The board of underwriters are seeking to identify an unknown vessel and her cargo reported by their agent at Beaufort, N. to be ashore at Cape Lookout Light since Oct 16. The bottom is about 160 to 165 feet long and yellow metalled. All the upper works are gone. She is loaded with lumber of various dimensions, most of it marked with the letter "S" on the end. The letter is about two and a half to three inches long and appears to have been cut by some tool or instrument made for the ourpose. The lumber is believed to be Florida or Georgia pine. It is also a question as to what has become of

vessel's crew. FOR COURTS TO DECIDE.

Georgia's Claim of Territory Lying

North Carolina and Tennessee. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 3.-States Attorney Wimbish has filed his report with Gov. Candler, on the claim set forth by Georgia that 1,500 square miles of territory lying in Tennessee and North Carolina belong to the first named State Mr. Wimbish goes into the case as far back as 1832 and says the question is still an open one and is a matter for the courts to decide.

AFFAIRS IN CRETE.

**British Admiral Compels the Embarkation** of Turkish Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, NOV. 5. -Rear Admiral Gerard Henry Noel, British commander in these waters, to day ordered the Turkish troops whose county, and was a daughter of the embarkation was delayed by an order from Constantinople, to embark on a British transport. The soldiers pro-ceeded to obey, but the Turkish offi-cer in command stopped the embarka-tion, whereupon the British admiral late Jno. H. Pearsall and Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall. She has died as she caused the barracks to be surrounded and declared the Turks prisoners. He also threatened to use force to compel them to embark. The Turkish commanding officer then allowed mediately after in Bellevue cemetery. the embarkation to proceed.

AUGUSTA JAIL **UNDER GUARD** 

To Prevent a Repetition of the Attempt to Lynch a Negro Brute.

ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL.

Troops of the State Militia Patrolling Streets in Vicinity of Jail-Grand Jury Meets To-day-Negro to be Tried Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Augusta, Ga., November 3 .- The Augusta jail to-night is under guard to prevent a repetition of last night's attack by lynchers, who wanted to wreak their vengeance on Will Robinson, negro, for an attempt to eutrage

Miss Walker. Will Moore, a private in Company C, Second Georgia volunteers, here on furlough awaiting muster out, is not as badly wounded as at first thought. It is believed now that he has a fair chance for recovery. The soldiers have, however, expressed indignation at his injury and to prevent any movement on their part Col. Brown, of the Second Georgie wired Con. of the Second Georgia, wired Cap-tains Renkl and Fry to call in all arms and ammunition, which was done, and a guard was placed over them to see that the men could not get the same again in their posses Several of the soldiers of the Second Army Corps, who have just arrived from Camp Meade, were in the mob

last night.
Gov. Candler, during the day, wired from Atlanta ordering the following troops of the State militia to report to Sheriff O'Connor for duty: Richmond Hussars (cavalry), Oglethorpe Infantry, German Guards and Irish Vol-

Cavalry and infantry have been patrolling the streets within several blocks of the jail in all directions since nightfall and up to midnight the mob has not made its appearance. Two men are not allowed to walk together within the district under martial law. - The grand jury meets in the morning and Robinson will be promptly indicted and tried on Monday. The penalty for assault in Georgia is death, but as the crime has only been attempted and not accomplished, it is a penitentiary offence. There are some who believe that the facts when revealed fully to the grand jury by the police authorities will subject the prisoner to the death penalty. The man's attempt at assault is so peculiarly revolting in its details that they cannot even be intimated without ex-

AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE

citing the utmost indignation and

horror.

The Absconding President of a Now Defunct Philadelphia Bank Returns and Surrenders to His Bondsman

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, PENN, Nov. 3 .-Gideon Marsh, the fugitive president of the now defunct Keystone National Bank, returned to the city to-day after an absence of seven years and a half and surrended himself to his bondsman, Wm. H. Wanamaker, Latethis afternoon Mr. Wanamaker accompanied Marsh to the office of United States District Attorney Beck, and the latter at once turned the fugitive bank president over to the custody of the United States marshal, who

placed him in jail to await a hearing to-morrow morning. Marsh, in talking to friends who called upon him in the United States marshal's office before he was taken to prison, said that in the more than seven years of his absence he has roamed almost over the whole world and worked for a living at anything he could get to do. When he left he had \$1,385, which he had collected from two friends, who owed that amount to him. He went by a circuitous route to Brazil and afterward travelled about from place to place. He returned to America and eventually located in the State of Washington, where, he said, he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get. He said he often longed to come back to Philadelphia, but was deterred through a desire to protect his children from scandal. He felt that to return would revive a state of affairs that would be a scaudal to his family. Mrs. Marsh, by the way, obtained a divorce from the fugitive about a year ago on the ground of desertion, she making affidavit that she had received no word from her hus-

band since the day of his absence. COAL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Large Purchases Made in Philadelphia for Immediate Shipment to West India Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, November 3 .- A morning paper publishes the follow-

The probability of a war between England and France received fresh impetus here yesterday by the action of England, who purchased a large amount of coal for immediate delivery at her West India naval stations. In response to hurried cablegrams from London, ship brokers engaged in the West India trade spent the greater part of yesterday searching for tonnage suitable to transport the coal from Philadelphia and Newport News to points where it will be most convenient for English war craft to fill their bunkers, Sailing vessels from 1,500 to 2,000 tons carrying capacity are particularly in demand. The first shipments are to be sent to Kingston, followed by vessels for Bermuda, St. Lucia and Demerara, which are the principal ports in the West Indies subject to Great Britain. It is also proposed to discharge a part of the purchase at St. Thomas, a Danish island, where hulks will be used. It was reported yesterday that two British warships had been ordered here to undergo slight repairs, which, un-der ordinary circumstances, would have been made either at Halifax or the Bermuda islands.

RESULT OF A FALL.

Death of the Mother of Gen. Fitzhagh Lee, in Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., November 8 .- Mrs. Anne Lee, mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, died this morning at the home of her son, Capt. Daniel Lee, in Stafford county, from the result of a fall received several day's ago. Gen, Lee left this city for Stafford to day. The burial will be at Alexandria to mor-

- Rare and Curious : "What is a phenomenon, Uncle Aleck?" "A worm in it."-Chicago Record.