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THE REVIVAL OF SECTIONALISM

New Orleans Picayune: No many years ago it was believed that the sectional bitterness between the Northern and Southern States of the Union had pretty well died out, and it was generally agreed that the finishing touch had been put to it when the young men of the Northern and Southern States volunteered to fight side by side in the war against Spain. If a million of men had been called for there would have been no difficulty in finding volunteers, and some hundreds of thous ands of them would have been young men from the South, sons of Confederate soldiers.

When the Spanish war was over, President McKinley, who was himself a veteran of the Civil War on the Northern side and had set the pace for the banishing of sectionalism and the establishing of good feeling and harmony between the North and the South, seemed never to tire in that good work, and he came to be more loved and admired by the Southern people, whom he visited, than was any man in the entire Republican party, and perhaps more than was any man in all the Northern States. When that beloved President was struck down in the city of Buffalo, in the northern State of New York, by the hand any limit to the grief and indignadid the people of these States dream that the bullet of a professed anarchist was going to open again the bloody chasm then closed, that had for more than the third of a century yawned wide and deep between Northern and Southern States of

the Union. But scarcely had the grave closed over all that was mortal of President McKinley, when the bloody chasm of sectionalism again began to open, and to poison with its baneful emanations the flowers of peace and good will that had sprung up and bloomed upon its borders. With the accession to place and power of President McKinley's chance successor came the change, and its development has not been slow or halting. It seems that it will be one of the main issues in the next national campaign, and therefore the gap will be widened instead of narrowed.

One of the recent expressions of this growing sectionalism was the outcry that arose in some quarters when it was proposed by the people of Virginia to put in the hall of Statues in the Capitol at Washington a marble effigy of General R. E Lee. According to information furnished to the Chicago Tribune, a stalwart Republican journal, the idea of the statue of Lee has given offense to the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is now planned to propose at the next encampment of that body in San Francisco next month a resolution requesting Congress to enact that the statue of no man who ever opposed the Union shall be permitted a place in Statuary Hall.

The Tribune strongly condemns any such action by the Northern veterans. It says on the subject:

The Grand Army should lend no sauction to such a scheme. If it does it will be lending its weight to the cause against which it fought for the four bloody years—the cause of disunion. Such an action on the part of the Grand Army would do much to relight the tires of sectionalism-fires which until with the last year or two seemed about to go out forever.

If Congress forbade Virginia to place Lee's statue in the Capitol, is it not sure that Virginia would then decide to leave the pedestal vacant? And would not the other Southern States also nominate famous Confederates, and on being refused leave their pedestals vacant? And would not those empty places do more than their statues could ever do to pre-serve the fame of the heroes of the Lost Cause? Would not a Statuary Hall but half filled with statues be a perpetual token that the North and South will not unite in heart so long as the North treats the South like an enemy conquered instead of a friend

The waver of the bloody shirt is not what he wishes to be considered-an ultra patriot. On the contrary, he is an enemy to his country. The allegiance of Americans is to the United
States—not to the North and not to
the South. In 1861 we could not have

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union unless by fighting. To-day we cannot have it, except superficially,

unless by peace.

Let Virginia choose the dead she wishes to commemorate. If she honors Lee above all but Washington, let her place his statute in the Capitol. He was a great and good man, although he stood by his State instead of the Union. The North as well as the South may take pride in this American for the purity of his life and his military genius, although the South as well as the North does now rejoice that his cause was lost.

The greatest men of the North, Grant and Lincoln, were magnamimous to the South. They tried to soothe and heal the wounds from which she suffered. Lesser men were not so magnanimous, but essayed to humiliate still further the ruined land. Which of these evenles is land. Which of those examples is the nobler and the wiser for this gen-If the North condemns the dead

heroes of the South, the South will make them martyre, and their pale shades will do more than the blood of all their legions ever did to further and continue the Lost Cause of dis-union. The North granted a com-plete amnesty to Lee living. Shall, it withdraw the amnesty from Lee dead?

The Chicago Tribune is a power in molding Northern opinion, and in this case it speaks out bravely and fairly for what is right. So long as sectionalism shall prevail, there will be no real union of States. The only bands that hold it together will be those of force, and force is the weakest of all ties to keep a nation together. Those persons who are keeping alive sectional prejudices for personal advancement and partisan purposes are no lovers of their country, and they are plotting against its best interests. The Tribune gives wise and patriotic counsel, and it is good for the Southern people to know that there are such fair-minded and honorable and just sentiments

Bluefield, W. Va.; S. H. Gregor, Tazewell, Va.; O. C. Jenkins, general manager Bluefield Coal and Coke Co., Bluefield, W. Va.; J. C. Jones, Radford, Va.; F. M. McCalsey, Roanoke, Sherman Hunt, Shellsvill, Va.; George Witt, Keystone, W. Va.; W. G. Cal hour, Belspring, Va.; E. S. Baird, Hinton, W. Va.; F. E. Dupuy, Hinton, W. Va.; Burnett Reid, Bluefield and expressions concerning them w. Va.; Burnett Reid, Bluefield, W. Va.; Griff F. Cranes, Radford, among the leaders of opinion north | Va.; W. L. Blackwell, Saltville, Va. of the Ohio River.

RUSSIA REJECTS APPEAL.

The State Department at Washington has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kischeneff massacres.

This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian Government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition. It is beof an assassin, there was scarcely lieved that this will end the matter and that no further steps will tion in the Southern States at the be taken by this Government to atrocity of the crime; but little bring the views of the petitioners to property including the three store the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the President to the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to the American inquiry.

The reply that Russia would make to all suggestions on the subject of the Kischeneff massacre was forecasted some weeks ago in an authorized statement when the public was definitely informed that Russia regarded the affair an internal matter as to which she in the exercise of her own sovereignty must refuse to receive suggestions from any other Government or outside source.

Arkansas is the scene of a strenuous battle for the Democratic nomination for Governor, which in that State is equivalent to election. The four leading candidates are Governor Jefferson Davis, who seeks reelection, State Senator Manning, Judge Wood and Judge A. F. Vandewater. From present indications the bitterness engendered by the struggle between Governor Davis and a faction of the Legislature will characterize the entire campaign. It will be remembered that an attempt was made to impeach the Governor, who has already been in office six years, two as Attorney General and four as Governor. His enemies are bitter and persistent, and Judge Vandewater, in his public speeches, is attacking Governor Davis vigorously, delaring that the people want the entire Davis administration wiped out. From the way the contest has opened, it appears that the people of Arkansas are to have a lively time for the next couple of months.

New Jersey has developed a new species of mosquito, said to be ten times more vicious than any heretofore known. The insect is smaller than the standard size, but has three wings instead of two. It is said that the new arrival does not sound notes of warning but stabs silently and swiftly. Has New Jersey been awarded the contract for supplying pests for the whole country? -

The Governor of Texas has issued an official proclamation offering a reward of \$50,000 to any person who will devise or discover a practical method for eradicating the cotton boll weevil. The reward is to be paid out of the State treasury. Dr. Stiles, of "mosquito-destroyer" fame, should now try his hand on the weevil.

Typewriters can be manufactured

MANY PERSONS

BADLY INJURED.

Explosion of a Large Quantity of Dynamite and Blasting Powder in a Magazine.

TWO MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Norfolk & Western Train Was Passing When the Explosion Occurred-Sixteen Persons Were Wounded and Many Shocked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ROANOKE, VA., July 18 .- By the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and blasting powder, stored in a magazine near Pearlsburg, Giles county, this afternoon, two men were killed outright, sixteen were more or less injured and about one hundred others severely shocked. West bound passenger train No. 1, on the main line of the Norfolk and Western, was going at full speed past the magazine which was located two hundred yards from the track when the explosion occurred. All the windows of the train were broken and the coaches in other ways damaged, and not a single person on the train escaped injury or

The dead are: James Phillips. Blair, Va.; George Noel, colored, Elliston, Va. The injured: R. H. Roup, Christiansburg, Va.; Ira Wilson, Radford, Va.; J. W. Grover, Bluefield, W. Va.; S. H. Gregor, Taze-Philips and Noel were laborers and their mangled bodied were found near the wrecked magazine.

THE LAURINBURG FIRE.

tiotel Morgan, Three Stores and Residence Totally Destroyed.

[Special to Charlotte Observer.] LAURINBURG, July 10 .- A very de structive fire visited our town this morning at 3 o'c'ock, totally destroying the Hotel Morgan, three stores located in the hotel block and the residence of W. L. Fields. The stores were occupied by J. C. Morgan, J. H. McDuffie and J. W. Mason, respectively. J. C. Morgan is the greatest loser, being the owner of the hotel

The fire was discovered in the rear of the Fields residence and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total estimated loss is \$22,500 partially (not half) covered by insurance.

A Strange Disappearance. Conway, S. C., Herald: "Some time during the Spring J. J. Sarvis, a young son of Mr. M. F. Sarvis, who lives near Bucksville, disappeared from home, and his family have not heard of him since. A day or two before he left he spoke to his father about wanting to go to Wilmington, N. C., but his father persuaded him not to do so, as he would not be likely to find work there, being acquainted with no one. Mr. Sarvis has made efforts to locate him, having gone to Wilmington and spent some time there, but his inquiries have, so far, resulted in his hearing nothing whatever of his whereabouts. Any information that may be sent to his parents will be much appreciated."

Wilmington Alligator. Norfolk Landmark: "The happy alligator family in Lafayette Park, received into its exclusive society yesterday a tar heel 'gator which was born near Wilmington, N. C. The dona-tion was made to the Zoo by Captain L. Hart, a conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line. The saurian is about three years old, and is considered a well developed and well behaved alligator. He was well received by the Zoo alligators, and was assigned a corner in the alligator pond, in which he may sun himself as much as he

Matrimonial Mili.

Justice Bornemann performed in rapid succession two marriage ceremonies in his office in the old Couri House building yesterday. Both couples were colored. Peter Williams was sent his way rejoicing at 3 o'clock with Louisa Hall as his "blushing" bride, and at 3:15 James Green, 55 years of age, who admitted having extended his courtship over a period of ten years, led to the hymeneal altar Lucy Robbins, many years the groom's

Lost Off Coney Island.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, of this city, ast night received a telegram conveying the said intelligence that his brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin H. Low, had been lost in a storm aboard his yacht off Coney Island. The telegram was from Mrs. Low, dated at the Atlantic Yacht Club, and gave no particulars. Mr. Low resided in Wilmington during the war and has since visited here. His many friends hope that he may yet safely arrive.

Southport Railroad Promoters,

Mesars. C. N. Wire and A. J. Fahnestock, of Philadelphia, and Mr. F. S. Pussey, of Germantown, Pa., who are interested in the company chartered last week to build a railroad to Southport and the South Carolina line, came up yesterday and left last night for their homes. Mr. Pussey, of the party, is a civil engineer, and all have been engaged in making certain surveys for the com- inoperative. No hours are prescribed

PRETTY WEDDING AT ARMOUR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

Miss Harriet Love the Bride of Mr. August Truss, of East Arcadia-A Beautiful Ceremony.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Love, at Armour, N. C., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Harriet Love, an attractive young lady who has hosts of friends and admirers in Wilmington, was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. August Truss, originally of Plainfield, Pa., but now an esteemed citizen of East Arcadia, a short distance from Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The decorations were elaborate and very pretty. It was a green and white wedding and the color scheme was carried out perfectly. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, and soon after the service the happy couple left for a wedding tour to Asheville and other mountain resorts.

The bride was charmingly attired for the wedding in a lovely gown of white organdle and carried a shower bouquet tof lilles of the valley and bride's roses. Her ornaments were diamonds, the groom's present to the bride having been a beautiful diamond sunburst.

NOTORIOUS SNEAK THIEF.

Clarence Grawford in Limbo for Larceny Committed Three Years Ago.

Olarence Crawford, colored, who has several aliases, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler Saturday in default of \$100 bond to answer the charge of the larceny of a watch from Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney at the Clarendon Water Works pumping station in 1900. The watch was sold to a negro and subsequently traded to a Mr. Wallace at the Hilton Lumber mill, who produced the property in cour and assisted Mr. Sweeney in making board conveyed the wounded to Bluefield where they were placed in a hosout the case against Crawford, who pital. It is not known what caused has an unenviable reputation in the community as a sneak thief. He cunningly said he did not steal the watch but traded for it with Dan Shines the negro who was cut to death last February by the Thomas boys, now serving a term in the penitentiary for the

> Crawford may also be charged later with breaking into the office of the Hilton Lumber Co., and stealing a watch from Mr. Jere Hand.

> > SUBURBAN CAR EQUIPMENT.

Additional Motive Power and Air Brakes. Will Establish Machine Shops.

The Winter car of the suburban line appeared on the street yesterday, after having been out of commission a few wankee installed between the trucks an up-to-date system of air brakes and a pneumatic whistle to replace the gong in giving alarms. The freight car of the same line has been similarly fitted up. An additional motor has also been installed under the Winter car, giving it 200 horse power, or about double that of the ordinary cars, making it available for handling trailers.

In this connection it may be noted that the C. R., L. & P. Co. will in the future operate its own machine shops, which will be located at the station at Ninth and Orange streets. A building of sufficient dimensions is now being constructed there and will the mountaineers. be equipped with the latest machinery, such as lathes, forges, etc.

TOBACCO FROM LITTLE RIVER, S. C.

Good Consignment to Wilmington Warehouse by the Steamer "Sanders."

Aboard the steamer "Sanders," which arrived Friday afternoon, were consignments of 12 hogsheads of fine leaf tobacco from parties in and near Little River, S. C., to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. The hogsheads contain 500 pounds each and is the first ever shipped from that territory, the culture of the leaf having been started there this year by reason of the encouragement given in the establishment of a market at Wil-

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., who came up on the steamer, informs the STAR that about 100 acres are planted in the neighborhood of Little River and that all the crop will come to Wilmington as long as prices are as good here as elsewhere. Friday's consignments alone amounted to over 6,000 pounds and the crop is just beginning to be cured. Each day brings fresh assurances of the success of the Wilmington market the very first year.

LIQUOR LICENSE REGULATIONS.

Committee Ready With Its Report to the Board of Aldermen-No Changes.

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. Walter P. Gafford, chairman; W. H. Yopp and S. Behrends, met Friday afternoon with City Attorney William J. Bellamy and formulated rules for the regulation of the liquor traffic in Wilmington, pursuant to instructions of the Board at its last meet-

A set of rules was adopted and wil be reported to the regular August meeting of the council, unless sooner called for. The ordinance embodying the rules has been approved as to legal form by City Attorney Bellamy and are practically the same, except as to wording, as those adopted at the meet ing at which licenses were granted and which were subsequently declared as to opening or closing of saloons.

ROWDY SOUTH CAROLINA COONS.

Two of Them Landed in the Station House for a General Disturbance.

A couple of bold, bad South Carolina negroes were lodged in the station house by Policemen C. E. Wood and E. L. Smith Saturday morning. John H. Davis and Simon Lions, who elaim to be brothers, were beating a woman severely at the house of Larry Lowe, the well known colored man. at Third and Brunswick streets. Lowe is an old man and asked Davis to desist from his cruelty. The burly negro replied with a blow in the old man's face, and the disturbance by that time had gained such proportions that Policeman Wood was called in. Davis' brother took his part and interfered with the officer, whereupon both were arrested with some effort. Policeman Smith responded with the patroi wagon, but the negroes were so victous they had to be carted to the station house one at a time.

RS. SARAH HOLMES DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Citizen of Council' Station Died Here Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes, wife of Mi A. G. Holmer, a prominent citizen of Council's Station, N. C., died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence of Mr. Harrison King, 414 Walnut street. Mrs. Holmes had been in failing health for some time and she came to the beach with the hope that the change would do her good. She did not improve, however, and being removed to the city she rapidly declined until death claimed her.

Mrs. Holmes was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss, The remains were taken Saturday afternoon on the S. A. L. train to Council's, where the funeral was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Porter.

ALMOST LYNCHED NEAR TROY.

But Officers Managed to Keep the Negro from the New York Mob.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.] TROY, N. Y., July 17.-The town of Whitehall, Washington county, is in a ferment over an assault committed by a negro on a 16-year-old white girl. Only the removal of the prisoner to the county jail at Salem to day pre-

vented a lynching. Peter Gillett, aged 28 years, who resides in Keesville, attacked Ethel Chapman, of Whitehall, who was picking berries near that town, it is charged, assaulted her and escaped to the woods. He was speedily captured, however, and brought before Police Justice Davis.

A mob gathered and was preparing to lynch the man, when the officers smuggled Gillet to Salem.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT.

days during which an expert from Mil- | Stringing Wires for a Long Distance Telephone Line in Madison County, N. C.

sy Telegraph to the Morning Star ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.-Fifty egroes in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, engaged in building the long distance line through the Boggett sec-tion of Madison county, west of this place, werere driven out of that section yesterday by the mountaineers. A delegation of heavily armed citizens visited the camp of the negroes and commanded that they leave the country. The negroes did not wait a second command, but began a retreat down the mountain at once, when a volley of fifty or more shots were fired to impress the unwritten law of

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Negro Man Who Assaulted a Negro Wo. man Near Lake Butler, Pla. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LAKE BUTLER, FLA., July 18 .- A negro tramp named Adams, who assaulted a negro woman near this place a day or so ago, was captured last night by a mob of negroes and lynched in Santa Fe swamp. His body was cut into shreds by the mob and severely disfigured. The lynching was carried out by negroes en-

- Lexington special to the Raeigh News and Observer: Jno. D. Raker, a painter and at one time a policeman of Lexington, has gone astray. He has abandoned his wife and four little children and gone off with another man's wife, Mrs. Koonce, of rather unsavory reputation, but good looking. Raker is thirty-five years old and the woman about thirty. A mean feature in the case is that Raker took his wife's money, some \$70, all of his own, borrowed what he could before he skipped and left here with something like \$400, leaving all bills unpaid and his wife nothing.

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POPE SUFFERING

WITH DEPRESSION.

Doctors' Report Indicates the Wearing Out of the Pontiff's Vital Forces.

SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT

Painful Struggles for Breath-Isolated from All Save Doctors and Attendants-Dropped Off Into Sleep Early This Morning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 18.-Deprived of rest the Pope spent the day which has just ended with a serious depression. The doctors reported a feeble but rapid pulse, which was generally taken to indicate the wearing out of the patient's forces. The favorable symptoms recorded in the morning of the lowering of the pleureotic liquid was sufficiently maintained to relieve the Bontiff of his painful struggles for breath, which lately has been so frequent. The doctors fear that the gradual sinking is due to general conditions rather that to the necessity for another operation which seemed so imminent on Thursday. The sleepless night was succeeded by a day during which the Pope seemed to lack any desire to vary the medical routine by receiving visits from cardinals or others. Both morning and afternoon he remained isolated from all save the doctors and attendants. The nourishment which the Pontiff took at first somewhat encouraged his entourage. but the condition of the patient this evening pointed to the fact that it had not had any beneficial effect. What is now most hoped for is that the Pope may be enabled to secure much need-

Evidences of Sympathy.

Among the many evidences of conlinued sympathy with the Pontiff in his illness, showing that his fight for life is watched by the highest and low- we have ever heard of who has est, was the arrival at the Vaticat to- grown three sets of teeth. Several selected nor the details arranged. Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, to the Pope. Their peculiar medicinal properties, it is asserted, may relieve the secretionary disorders of the Pontiff, which the doctors but recently have announced.

During the morning the Pontiff re mained comparatively quiet, getting some sleep and seeing no one except the doctors and his immediate attend ants. An Italian proverb says: "When the patient does not get worse he improves very much," but with the Pope, after the two last weeks' experience, every body has renounced making

The heat is beginning to increase The shutters of the Pope's bed room window are almost closed, the window is open and the curtains are drawn back. It is reported that steps will be taken to install an electric fan in the room

The Next Conclave. A number of cardinals, and esp

cially their friends, utilized the pro-longed illness of the Pope to test the feeling which will prevail at the next conclave. The tack is a difficult one, as it is claimed that the cardinals never had a chance to show their mettle under Pope Leo, important questions being deputed to commissions composed of a few cardinals, after having practically been settled by the papal secretary of state. The Philip-pine affairs which were inquired into by only five cardinals, are frequently quoted as an instance of the foregoing complaint. Much diversity of opinion and much uncertainty regarding the candidates still exists. However, the most probable candidates remain more or less those whose names have been mentioned since the Pope first became ill. To Cardinal Gotti, prefect of propagands, the objection is made that as he belongs to a religious order his election might, in view of recent events, be considered a challenge to

Against the chances of Cardinal Rampolia, the papal secretary of state, it is urged that Austria will try to exercise her right of veto, as France would in the case of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, who is considered to be he candidate of the Triple Alliance. Cardinal Syamps, archbishop of since his last stroke of paralysis he speaks with some difficulty. Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, is not favored for the apparently trivial reason that he has a motor car, which is not considered dignified in the prince of the church. Cardinal Agliardi, pishop of Albano, is regarded as too democratic. Therefore, unless Cardinal Gotti, who has always been the most favored candidate, succeeds in overcoming the objection to him, it is likely that some one now unmentioned will be elected to succeed Pope Leo. The cardinals themselves, naturally, maintain the greatest reserve, though they all more or less repeat as though in the nature of a password that the next Pope must be one combining the piety of Pius with the intelligence of Leo XIII.

PARIS, July 18.—The Paris edition of the Herald publishes a dispatch rom Rome saying that members of the papal court intend to have his Holiness informed of the presence in Europe of Cardinal Gibbons, when Pope Leo will surely summon the cardinal to Rome in order to have a ast conversation with him concerning Catholicism in the United States.

KANSAS' WHEAT CROP

So Large That Railroads Haven Cars to Move It. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 18 .- On the eve of marketing the great wheat crop of Kansas, a serious car famine exists. Oyrus Anderson, secretary of the board of railway commissioners, said to day that the wheat crop is so large it will require all available freight cars to haul the first installment of it to leg. Dr. Hargrove dressed the market. He says the railroads do not wound, which proved to be a bad flesh Are you indebted to THE \$ own enough cars to handle the crop.

Tom Sharkey, the famous Irish heavy weight, and Tom Jenkins, of cleveland, the present champion heavy weight, signed for a wrestling match for the championship of the world, to take place at the Carnival Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7. The match to be to a fish, best

SEVERE STORM VISITED CITY OF PHILADBLPHIA.

Considerable Damage Resulted-Panic on an Excursion Steamer-Heavy Rain-

fall in the Coal Regions. PHILADELPHIA, July 18 .- A storm of unusual severity visited this section to-night and considerable damage resulted, especially in the suburbs of the city and in the farming districts.

swollen waters of a small rivulet which flows through the town. Navigation on the Delaware river below this city was difficult and dangerous, and a panic occurred on the excursion steamer Thomas Olyde. The boat, which carried nearly one thousand people, attempted to effect a landing at Wood-land Beach, but was prevented by the high wind and rough water. One of the sidewheels caught up a floating log. The noise of the log revolving around the paddle box frightened the excursionists. They rushed to one side and the steamer listed so badly that her main deck was awash. Scores

boat and they were brought safely back to their home towns. The steamer was sent to Camden for repairs. in the coal regions. All of the small streams in the Schuylkill valley are greatly swollen and at Pottsville rain has fallen continuously for twenty four hours. At Mahanov City the S' Nicholas and Maple Hill collieries were rendered idle by the high water. The tracks of the Schuylkill Traction

deep in some of the streets. MANGHURIAN QUESTION

D. A. Lowe, of Lowesville, is in

town. The Colonel came up to hear - Wadesboro Messenger-Intelli-

roe, who has a large stock pasture Watt Ashcraft, of Monroe, we learn, cattle have died Texas fever. The

- Hickory Mercury: There seems The cases, as well as the real causes,

nary surgeons. - Asheville Citizen: It is rather remarkable fact that three of the eading ministers in Atlanta-Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, of the First Methodist; Dr. John E. White, of the Second Baptist, and Dr. Len G. Broughton, of the Tabernacle-are all North Carolinians, born within

for the "Old North State!" - Charlotte Observer: Mr. E. M Armfield, of High Point, and Mr. M. L. Jones, of Montgomery county, wno are the principal owners of the Iola gold mines in Montgomery county, arrived in the city yesterday morning, bringing with them seventy-two pounds of crude gold, worth \$13,260. This amount represented the output of the mines for the past seven weeks.

- Lincoln Journal: Rev. Walter bered by many Confederate veterans terian church.

- Asheville Gazette: Annie May Parish, 11 years old, was killed near Crowder's Mountain, Gaston county, Tuesday, by a falling shaft in a cotton mill there. The water wheel of the mill got out of repair Monday night and a man was put to work repairing it. After the repairs were supposed to have been perfected the water was again turned on. The belt lapped, however, and the heavy shaft was jerked down, striking the girl on the head. Her skull was crushed and she died within an

- A Norfolk special says: K. W.

stating that he had been shot in the wound in the calf of the leg, from which the man had lost a good deal of blood. The man said that he was sitting between two men on the "shoofly" when just beyond Beston they became engaged in a row, and one of the men whipped out a pistol and started to shoot the other, and that he, (the wounded man) inter-fered and knocked the pistol down.

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- The Newbern Journal says the river is the lowest it has been for years. The steamer Neuse was fast

aground.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- The returns to date indicate that the average valuation of property throughout the State has been advanced at least 25 per cent. - The State auditor says that 26

sheriffs have yet failed to settle last year's taxes in full. The officials will make things lively for these slow sheriffs. - L. L. Lumsford, a drummer of Knoxville, Tenn., accidentally

shot himself through the head Wednesday morning at Knapp's Mills, N. C. His condition is serious. - It is said that a new town is to be started at Thaggard's Mill, three and one half miles north of Lake-view, and to connect with Lake-

view and the Seaboard Air Line by

electric road. - Thomas K. Bruner says it is now an assured fact that North Carolina will have a grand display of apples at the St. Louis exposition, \$1,000 having been raised for this special purpose.

- The report of the State Board of Health on smallpox for June shows its presence in twenty counties, with eighteen cases in Buncome, fourteen in Durham, fortyfive in Guilford, two in Mecklenburg, one in New Hanover and twenty-six in Wake.

- Enfield Ledger: We heard ast week of a gentleman living in Enfield who dug up one hill of Irish potatoes and got 120 potatoes. If this can be beaten in Halifax or any other county we would like to know t. This sounds fishy but nevertheless it is said to be true on good authority. -- Catawba County News: Col.

the Davidson trial and will be hear for several days. He is the only man Colonel showed us two bright new ones peeping through the gums.

gencer: Mr. T. C. Shannon, of Monin White Store township, this county, has lost eleven head of fine beef cattle within the past week. Dr. pronounces this disease of which the eleven head were worth \$1,500.

to be some fatality among horses in this section. While the trouble seems to be first one thing and then Tung Kao.' another, yet the fatality is charged to the very warm weather. About a dozen in this section have died and some of them very suddenly. seem to baffle the skill of the veteri-

twenty miles of each other. Rah

H. Robinson, died at Warrenton, Va., July 2d. He will be rememas captain and ordnance officer on the staff of General Pettigrew, and was severely wounded at Gettysburg on July 1st, 1863, while acting with the Eleventh regiment of North Carolina troops. After recovering from his wounds he served with Mosby until the end of the war; then entered the ministry of the Presby-

Riggins, a highly esteemed young man of Bertie county, N. C., employed by the Southern Candy Company, of this city, was killed and his body horribly mangled by a Berkley street car last night while the unfortunate young man was on his way to Norfolk in one of the wagons of the company for whom he was employed. The horse was also killed. Mr. Riggins was married 18 days ago to a charming young lady in Elizabeth City, N. C.

The wind attained a velocity of 44 miles an hour. Only one fatality has been reported thus far, Edward Bricker, a six-year old boy of Huntingdon, Pa., was drowned in the

of women fainted and great excite-ment prevailed. Boats were lowered by the crew and they were quickly filled with the panie-stricken excur-sionists. Relieved of its burden the boat righted itself. The passengers were prevailed upon to return to the

The storm was particularly heavy Company at Gilberton are washed out. At Reading, nearly 21 inches of rain fell. The water was nearly knee-

Russia Has Not Yet Selected the Ports to be Opened to Other Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.-The foreign office states that the Manchurian question has not yet reached a stage justifying a formal statement at this time. It points out that the pour parlers are continuing, and that the ports to be opened have not been Nothing has yet appea Russian paper on either of these

questions. At the first giance the above appears to contradict the official announcement made in Washington Thursday of the receipt of China's "promise to open several ports in Manchuria to the world's trade and Russia's formal assurance" of her assent. This, however, is not the case. The Washington dispatch did not say that the negotiations had been concluded or that the ports

It is gathered, said the dispatch. "from the communications received (at Washington) that they (the ports to be opened) are Moukden and Ta-

LANGLEY'S AIR SHIP.

Temporary Interruption of Plans Caused by a Gale on the Potomac.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WIDEWATER, VA., July 18.—Beaten for hours by a strong southeast gale, Professor Langley's house boat, containing his air-ship, slipped her moorings this morning and travelled two miles up the Potomac. Watchers on the Virginia shore expected to see her driven up the mouth of Chappawamic creek, just below Quantico, but an anchorage was found in shoal water before the gale had abated. The vessel dragged with her one of the two buoys between which she was first anchored. She remained in her new position through the morning, but it is believed that Professor Langley will have her towed back. He is said to have been on board during the drifting. A temporary interruption of the plans was the chief damage.

AT MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Young Woman Assaulted and Brutally Treated by a Negro.

MOOTEVIDEO, MINN., July 18.—Helen Olsen, aged 25, a pretty daughter of Tom Olsen, was assaulted early this morning by a man supposed to be a negro, and although alive at noon she will die. Early to-day Miss Olsen and a girl

friend staying with her were awakened by a man who demanded their valuables. He then dragged Miss Olsen down stairs, where he struck her on the forehead with an axe or hatchet. Her girl friend had been ordered to remain in bed and not move, but on hearing a noise down stairs she stepped out of a window to the roof. The intruder fired a shot at her as he fled. Her screams aroused the neighbors and a search was at occe begun for the murderer. There is great excitement and fears are expressed that the man will be lynched.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Glearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, July 19.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans \$907,015,500, decrease \$2,e in Elizabeth City, N. C.

— Kinston special to Raleigh News-Observer: A man more or less the worse for liquor got off the "shoofly" train this morning and asked to be directed to a doctor, stating that he had been shot in the

PALL RIVER MILLS.

Work of Curtailing Production Will be More Extensive Next Month. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 18 .- A number of the Fall River mills will be closed next week, but the number of Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov.
7. The match to be to a finish, best two falls of three catch as eatch can.

Justice Samuel Lumpkin, of the Supreme Court of Georgis, died in Washington, Ga., Friday night.

and started to shoot the other, and idle spindles will not be as great as during the past six days. This week about seven thousand operatives have been out of work, but next week not over five thousand will be rown out. Next month a more extent re curtail-ment is expected.