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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

## SHEMWELL SET FREE

THE JURY YESTERDAY MORNING RETURNED A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

## THE COURT ROOM WAS THROGGED

All Demonstration at the Announcement of the Verdict Promptly Checked—People Crowded About Shemwell in Great Numbers to Congratulate Him—Great Joy of His Wife and Little Son—The Paynes Were Not Present—The People Satisfied With the Result.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 15. The bell rang from the court house in Lexington this morning about 8 o'clock, and the people from far and near hurried to the building, some driving their cars on as they ran. The prisoner, Shemwell, was sent for and the judge pressed his way through to his seat. "There is one jurymen who wants instructions," said Foreman Prim, the Quaker, and immediately there arose Varnier, another juror. Varnier said the solicitor had charged or said that they must find either that Shemwell should hang or that he should go free. Then the judge went over the charges the second time in a brief way, whereupon it was observed that Foreman Prim nodded to juror Varnier in a way that seemed significant, and the jury returned to the little side room.

Then all those who had come began leaving the building, and as the judge was on the stairway going down, the jury knocked at the door, and were again admitted to the court room, and the judge was summoned back and all returned, some of the counsel, however, getting no further than the door in the crush; for even defender Watson said he did not then expect the jury to return before night.

All was still. The prisoner stood up and faced the jury; his face was white and steady, free from all emotions. Without formality foreman Prim in answer to the formal question, said "Not guilty."

The prisoner sat down. There arose a hubbub, and the beginning of a shout, and the judge was prompt to tell the sheriff to arrest all who had joined in the uproar, and all became passably quiet again, when the judge said: "The prisoner is discharged." Then the people crowded about him in great numbers, and presently there came through the crowd, his wife, who at last reached her husband, and threw herself upon him and wept copiously, and Dermott also, Shemwell's little son, had his arms about his father, and he was weeping too, and then the father wept. And the wife repeated her embraces several times, until she was somewhat subsided in her paroxysm of joy. That was all.

The Paynes were not present at the time of the rendering of the verdict, nor was defender Watson at the time of the entering of the wife. "He knew she would come in a moment," he said, and he escaped from the building, for he said he did not wish to see that meeting. There was an orderly, but crowded passing from the court room, and the people wondered what would be the result in the village. And when they had scattered about and talked for awhile, there seemed to spread over the place a feeling of calm satisfaction, not only that the case was ended, but also that the prisoner was free. There was no murmur, nor sign of discontent among the people. Many talked in the streets, many went to their homes, many went to the depot to take the trains both ways. Shemwell's words were these: "Thank God." Dr. Lee Payne's were these: "I have nothing to say except that I think that there has been a great miscarriage of justice."

Shemwell and his wife went to their home; Dr. and Mrs. Lee Payne, and the widow, Mrs. Dr. R. L. Payne, took the train south-bound for Black Mountain. Also on the south-bound train were Judge Armfield, Cy. Watson and J. C. Buxton who had been telegraphed for from Greensboro. Watson was embraced at Salisbury by friends who had caught the tidings from the wire one hour before. Judge Boykin had boarded the north-bound for Greensboro to begin his special term there.

Saturday afternoon late, prostrated, Mrs. Shemwell had left the court room, and before reaching her room she was in a fainting condition, and the physicians could discover no pulse and there was fear of heart failure, and a little later her father, Rev. Mr. Bernheim, came into the street, and going to where some lawyers for the State were sitting under the hotel balcony, after the terrible day, he said, "Inhuman wretches that you are," for Long had just finished his shivering arraignment during which Mrs. Shemwell crouched near her husband's heart and seemed to shudder at each word as it came pointed and glittering. "Inhuman wretches," continued the father-in-law, "not satisfied with one life, you want two," for he was thinking of his daughter, who was lying ill in the cottage near by, and he was so troubled as to be beyond himself, but some of the counsel for the defence took him aside, among them Linney, and quieted him for a while. This got abroad, and a feeling of sympathy for the devoted wife seemed to pervade the town, and there were nglly looks upon the faces of many, and to some there seemed to be fear of trouble during the fight, but prudence prevailed, and there was discreet silence on the part of all

which doubtless averted disorder, and led to the peace that followed.

When the trains meeting one another near Lexington rolled out this morning the village looked peaceful enough, and as if nothing had happened, and almost the last thing to be seen was the little church steeple in front of which had been slain a man who had been greatly beloved and great among his people.

The Charlotte Observer will say editorially in the morning that there is very little use for newspapers to denounce lynch law and seek to educate the people to respect the law in the courts and yield obedience to them so long as such verdicts as this are found under such a state of facts. The expression of opinion in this city to-day, as far as I have heard, has been without exception that of surprise and indignation at the verdict, which has been the talk of all the people.

The News says editorially this evening: "Our high regard for courts of justice and trial by jury prevent our indulging in criticism at this time, but we can not refrain from saying that in the estimation of fully four-fifths of our people the verdict in the Shemwell case is a miscarriage of justice. There is a settled conviction that a great crime has gone unpunished and a criminal has escaped the justice of the law. A verdict of murder in the second degree or even manslaughter would not have been so surprising, but that it should have been acquitted is beyond the understanding of those who expected a verdict in accordance with the evidence."

W. E. CHRISTIAN.

## HEAD WAITER STRUCK.

But It Was a Mole-Hill Mountain—The Wilson Military Company.

Special to the News and Observer.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., July 15.

Yesterday afternoon there was some excitement caused by the head waiter, who attempted to inaugurate a "strike" among the waiters after he had been dismissed, and ordered out of the hotel, but the trouble was speedily adjusted, and things are running smoothly again.

The Wilson military company is in camp here, forty strong. They are accompanied by quite a party of Wilson people, among them Mr. Frank W. Barnes, Paul Branch, Edgar R. Gay. They are the best behaved set of military boys I have ever seen "off from home" for encampment. In fact their good conduct was commented on by all.

There has seldom been a nicer crowd of people at the Atlantic. In addition to such prominent North Carolinians, here with their families as ex-Senator Jarvis, Geo. W. Watts, L. A. Carr, T. H. Martin, John O. Winder, Thos. H. McKay, Dr. Alexander, and others, there is quite a party from Arkansas, Georgia and other Southern States.

The editors are expected down Friday night, and we are all going fishing on Friday to get a big catch for them.

## DEATH OF MR. T. W. HUGHES.

A Night Watchman Cut in Two by a Shifting Engine.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 15.

Mr. T. W. Hughes, of Newbern, died here, between yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and this morning, in a room at the Benbow hotel. He registered Saturday night, and Sunday morning at breakfast was seemingly in his usual health. He remained in the office until about 11 o'clock, but that was the last seen of him until this morning, when a servant found him in his room dead. He belongs to an influential family in Newbern. His body will be expressed to his home to night.

A white man named Brewer was run over by a shifting engine this evening, at about 7 o'clock, and cut in two, so that he died in a short while. He was crossing the track in a blinding rain-storm, and did not notice the approach of the engine. He was a night watchman at the C. F. and Y. V. railroad.

## Minister Ransom at Blowing Rock.

Special to the News and Observer.

LENOIR, N. C., July 15.

Minister Ransom is here much improved in health. He will join his family at Blowing Rock tomorrow and will return to Mexico on expiration of his leave of absence.

## Overwhelming Conservative Victory.

LONDON, July 15.—The results so far received indicate an overwhelming Conservative victory. There have been returned 105 Conservatives, 16 Unionists, 11 Liberals, 4 Parnellites and 3 McCarthys.

Two of the men best known when in America, whose success has been announced, are Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who made one unsuccessful campaign for Parliament, and John Burns, the labor leader, who visited the United States last winter. Another labor leader, J. Kier Hardie, who has been noted for his eccentric attire and manners in the House, loses his seat. The four Conservative candidates for the four divisions of Antrim, in Ireland, were returned.

## His Life not Worth Living.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—A special from Newport News, Va., says: The body of John Mayes, aged 23, who came here last Friday from Richmond, was found floating in the river this afternoon. The body was identified by E. P. Mayes, of this city, a cousin of the unfortunate man. He thinks the deceased committed suicide in a fit of despondency over his failure to get word.

## MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

John D. Arnold Uses His Winchester Rifle on David Rives.

Special to the News and Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 15.

At about 9:30 to-night in front of the Central Hotel, a man by the name of John D. Arnold raised a Winchester rifle loaded with 14 shells and shot David Rives, who is the steward of the Central Hotel. There is a great crowd and sensation around and in the lobby of the hotel which is thickly packed with people, and the affair is as yet enveloped in mystery.

Rives was leaning against the table talking from the outside with Ham Justice and Mr. Bryant, who were sitting immediately inside. At the shot Rives exclaimed, "My God, Mr. Bryant, I am shot." He was taken up stairs and Dr. McCombs cut out the flattened bullet from the side, which had passed clear through the body. It struck between the shin and outside of the hip bone against the bone which caused it to range around, coming out about five inches below the right nipple, and the man will not die, the cavity not having been touched.

Arnold was immediately taken to the station and seemed cool and insensible to the situation. He did not seem to be at all under the influence of liquor, yet he said later that he had told Ed. Robinson, a carriage driver, that he was full and wanted to be driven home. Ed. Johnson was standing almost between Rives and Arnold and says that Arnold told him to come and drive him home and then raised his rifle and shot. Johnson said he had known Arnold for three years and that there was no trouble between them. Arnold said in the station house in answer to questions that he did not know Mr. Rives and that he did not shoot any body.

He seemed impatient to get the gun away from the officers in the station in order to unload it, but was prevented. He called W. E. Cullpeper a man well known here who said he had known Arnold for years and that he had never known him to be in any trouble. Arnold says he was superintendent of the Charlotte cotton mills up to two months ago. At which time he said he quit his job off short, that he has been living here for three years and a half but few seem to know him. Immediately after the shooting Mr. Frank I. Osborn heard a man named Donaldson tell Arnold to stand his ground, but Arnold went off in the carriage and was caught later by policemen Rigler and Farrington in the back street.

Later it was developed that he had today sold his house and lot to D. M. Fasnacht for \$600. Wm. Rives, the brother of the wounded man, worked with Arnold in the cotton factory. Arnold told me he sent a little boy to Brown Wednesday's hardware store this afternoon for the cartridges, and he had the box with him. Some think there is a woman at the bottom, some think that the man's mind is off, some think the Lexington tragedy may have affected him. Rives, the wounded man, says he never knew the man but slightly, and never had any trouble with him. The case will be tried in the morning. He said to me that he was on the way to the other side of town with the gun, he did not know why.

The case is a great mystery, and there is a great crowd at 10:30 in front of the hotel discussing the mystery of it all. The doctor says the wound is more serious than he first thought, and may prove fatal.

W. E. CHRISTIAN.

## MILLIKEN IS INDIGNANT.

And Will Return to Meet the Accusation Against Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Judge William A. Milliken, of the law branch of the Postoffice Department, gives out the following statement concerning his brother, B. H. Milliken, private secretary to Senator Harris, who has been indicted for entering the house of ex-Solicitor General Phillips with improper motives:

"Mr. B. H. Milliken left town on the advice of his brother on Saturday, July 6th, with the understanding that no criminal proceedings would be had against him. Since he has learned of the indictment and the charges against him, he is surprised and indignant and will return to Washington to meet the accusation. A full statement of the case will be given to the press later."

## A Horrible Murder Discovered.

ALGONAC, Mich., July 15.—A box containing a part of a human body was found in Mitchell's Bay to day, and everything indicates that a murder has been committed. The body has been hewed in two just below the ribs and the chest, head and arms are missing. The remains were carefully packed and the box securely nailed. There is no way of identifying the remains, and the whole affair is a mystery.

## The Corbett Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Testimony in the suit of Mrs. Ollie Corbett for divorce from James J. Corbett was taken by Referee Jacobs to-day. Counsel for the plaintiff announced that she charged her husband with improper conduct in the Bates House, Indianapolis; in Charleston, W. Va., and at Zanesville, Ohio, in April.

## An Excursion Boat Sunk.

NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—Steamer Ariel, Clyde Line, which left here 8 p. m. with a large number of negro excursionists for Petersburg, is reported sunk up James river. Nothing definite can be learned here.

## STILL ON THE STAND

REV. JOHN MASSEY WAS KEPT IN THE WITNESS CHAIR ALL YESTERDAY.

## A SEVERE CROSS EXAMINATION.

The Witness Became Badly Entangled when Confronted by Depositions Charging Him with Bribery—Breaks Completely Down when Closely Questioned as to Some of his Financial Transactions, and Says he Doesn't Remember.

NORFOLK, Va., July 15.—Court did not open until 11:05 o'clock to day, Judge Prentiss, who spent Sunday with his family, arrived late on account of a delayed train. The plaintiff in the great libel suit, Rev. John E. Massey was in the witness chair awaiting him.

Capt. Wise resumed the cross-examination of the witness, subjecting him to the severest test of the trial and completely breaking him down twice so completely that Mr. Massey's only answer to questions that he answered promptly and with clearness Saturday was "I don't remember."

On Saturday witness testified that in 1880, he had very little money on hand. His tax returns for that year showed that he had none. To-day, he said that he had about \$6,000, and when the lawyer confronted him with the previous sworn statement and the tax return, he answered that he must have made a mistake in giving in his property to the assessor, adding:

"Let him that is without sin cast the first stone, and I don't think there will be many windows left in Norfolk."

Witness became badly tangled when Capt. Wise confronted him with two depositions, one revealed that Mr. Massey had been sued for slander and a verdict of one cent damages given against him. The suit grew out of his alleged offer to procure a wife for a young man a widow, well fixed, if the young man would pay him \$2,000. Mr. Massey said it was false. The other deposition was to the effect that being sent for by a man who supposed he was dying, Mr. Massey wrote his last will and testament. The man recovered and found that the will left everything to Mr. Massey. Witness said this was false. He admitted that this deposition had been used against him in the slander suit, and letters from John B. Baldwin and Gov. Letcher ruled out.

Capt. Wise: "Why, Mr. Massey, these men were dead?"

"Yes, but their signatures were genuine," retorted Mr. Massey. There was very little wrangling among the lawyers today.

Capt. Wise, when the Judge told him that he must confine himself to legal questions, said:

"Judge, I would not have your disposition for one thousand dollars."

Judge Prentiss sailed wearily and answered: "Captain, I am very tired."

The defence has several witnesses here from Roanoke City and Franklin county to back up the testimony of Col. Waddy T. James, that Mr. Massey offered him, as a member of the Legislature, a bribe to vote for him for United States Senator.

## THE SESSION WILL BE SECRET.

Southern Railway Steamship Association Meets at Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 15.—Members of the Southern Railway Steamship Association began arriving here to-day. They will hold sessions beginning tomorrow morning. Among the prominent members who have arrived are:

E. B. Stahlman, Commissioner Southern Railway and Steamship Association; Samuel Spencer, President Southern Railway Company; Sol. Haas, Assistant President Southern Railway Company; J. C. Whitney, Traffic Manager Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Company; R. G. Stone, General Freight Agent Georgia Southern and Florida Railway; W. F. Shellman, Traffic Manager Georgia Central; W. H. Fitzgerald, Richmond, Va.; General John Green, Thomas H. Carter, John W. Green, Board of Arbitration; T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager Atlantic Coast Line; H. Walters, Vice President Norfolk and Carolina Railway and President Southern States Passenger Association; M. H. Clyde, Traffic Manager Clyde Steamship Company; E. M. Corner and Capt. Robert J. Lowery, Receivers Georgia Central, and Savannah Western. In an interview with the last named gentleman, by a representative of the Associated Press it was learned that the sessions would be absolutely secret and that they would probably continue three or four days.

## GEORGIA'S SILVER CONVENTION.

General Lack of Interest Manifested on the Part of the Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Reports from meetings held throughout the State to-day, to elect delegates to the Free Silver Convention, to be held at Griffin on Thursday, indicate a general lack of interest. Only 12 attended the meeting at Douglasville. At Dalton there were 57 present, but all were Populists but 25. At Forsyth, the meeting was attended by but 11. At Thomaston there were only 13 present, and the same number attended in Madison.

The unexpected lack of interest is attributed to the mixed character of the convention which will include Populists and Republicans, which has caused the Democrats to lose interest in it.

## A NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

He was Swung to a Tree and His Body Riddled with Bullets.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 15.—Ira Johnson, colored, who killed a young white man named Longford, in a quarrel at Piedmont, a factory town ten miles from here on the 7th inst. was taken from the county jail at 3 o'clock this morning by a mob of one hundred, who carried him outside the city limits, swung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. The lynching was accomplished quietly, and few of the citizens knew anything about it until this morning.

The crime is greatly deplored in the community, and especially as court convened to day and the negro would have been given a speedy trial. There is no doubt as to his guilt.

## Negroes Greatly Excited.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 15.—The negroes in Greenville are greatly excited over the lynching of Ira Johnson, whose lawyers says he could have established a clear case of self defence. They wanted to lynch a white prisoner in jail, charged with murder of a white man, for retaliation. One militia company is on guard at the jail, and another is under arms in its armory. Johnson had been carefully guarded, but as all talk of lynching had subsided, the vigilance was relaxed. That was what the lynchers were waiting for.

## LYNCHED LAST NIGHT.

A Negro Rapist Hanged by a Kentucky Mob.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 15.—The jail to-night is surrounded by 100 armed men. The county judge having received warning of a mob that was coming to night to lynch Bob Huggard, a mulatto, who is accused of having assaulted a young woman south of here Saturday. The negro was captured by a mob, and shot in the arm by a relative of the girl, and was taken to the woods where the mob began stripping the bark from a sapling with which to form a rope and lynch him. The marshal of Ford county appeared, however, and carried off the trembling culprit, the mob desisting on the threat of prosecution of murder.

LATER: At 12:15 this morning a mob of 200 men arrived south of this city and are hitching their horses. Electric lights are turned out and the city is in darkness. The Winchester division of the Kentucky State Guard has been ordered out.

Later.—Huggard was lynched at 12:50 a. m.

## BODIES FOUND IN A CELLAR.

No Longer any Doubt as to the Fate of Pitzel's Daughters.

TORONTO, Ont., July 15.—Found buried in the cellar of the house No. 16 St. Vincent street this afternoon were the bodies of Alice and Nellie, the missing daughters of Benjamin F. Pitzel. Detectives Cuddy, of Toronto, and Geyer, of Philadelphia, made the discovery, and all the doubts as to their fate have been set at rest.

It is now a matter almost beyond doubt that H. H. Holmes, when here last October, deliberately murdered the pair and thus rid himself of two troublesome young beings after he had murdered their father in Philadelphia.

## CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

The Encounter will Take Place on Two Big Ferry Boats.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 15.—The Ann Arbor Railroad officials here have assented to a proposition made by Toledo sporting men to allow the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fistie encounter to take place on their two big transfer boats used for ferrying loaded trains across Lake Michigan. Each is 280 feet wide, and the plan is to have the two boats lashed stem to stem, and 4,000 people could witness the fight. The Toledo projectors of the scheme are now in communication with the backers of the two athletes.

## HE CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT.

And then Finished the Work by Strangling Himself in the Neck.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Peter Hazel, plaining mill proprietor, in a fit of drunken rage, to-day fatally injured his wife and himself. Hazel had been drinking heavily and had made frequent threats to take his life. His wife remonstrated with him to-day and becoming furious Hazel seized a butcher knife and throwing Mrs. Hazel upon a table, cut her throat from ear to ear. Finishing the work by driving the bloody blade into his own neck. Both were dying when help reached them.

## The Engineer Burned to Death.

LEWISTON, N. Y., July 15.—The steamer Ciebola, of the Nicaragua Navigation Company, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The engineer was caught in the engine-room and burned to death. The hotel, near the docks, caught fire and was burned to the ground.

## For the Murder of His Father.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 15.—The examination of William Henry, accused of murdering his father, Charles W. Henry, began in the Myrtle Avenue Police Court to-day. Walter Henry, brother of the prisoner, was present.

## Forest Fires Extinguished.

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., July 15.—Heavy rains last night, the first in six weeks, effectually extinguished all forest fires in this section.

## THE CONVENTION ENDED.

Fourteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention Adjourns.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—To-night the fourteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention came to an end. During its continuance more than five hundred meetings have been held. Approximately fifty thousand men and women have come from all parts of the North American continent as delegates. Others have come from strange and distant lands and the most powerful nations have been represented in this vast gathering.

At to-night's meeting, Mr. Walsh, of the Hotel Committee, reported that the total registration of delegates present at this convention was 56,385.

"Consecration" was the central thought in all the score or more of prayer meetings that began at 6:30, and was in fact the principal subject of the day. The attendance of all the meetings was as large as on any day last week.

Each of the meetings was closed with the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again, and the 'Mizpah' benediction.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

British subjects who have been expelled from Bluefields make a claim for a million dollars damages from the government of Nicaragua.

The relations of Peru with Bolivia are strained. It is rumored that the minister of Bolivia to Peru is about to retire. The government of Peru will send 3,000 to the Bolivian frontier.

Prompted by jealousy Stephen Webb, a colored employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, shot Emma Harris, aged 20, three times early yesterday morning, inflicting mortal wounds.

There has been serious bread rioting in the city of Zamora, Spain. Several Gendarmes have been injured and one spectator was killed. Forty of the rioters have been arrested.

The negro John S. Collins, who killed Fred Ohl, the Princeton student and seriously wounded Garrett S. Cochran, another student, on June 8, last, was arraigned for trial in the Mercer county court yesterday.

A party of five Englishmen while trying to ascend Mt. Ortel, without a guide, the loftiest mountain of the Tyrol and of the Austrian Empire, situated in the Rhaetian Alps, fell over a precipice and all were seriously injured. One of the party is dying.

Secretary Carlisle and his son, Logan, has just returned from London, where he assisted in the completion and delivery to the Rothschilds of \$31,000,000 of the recent bond issues, reached Washington Sunday night. The Secretary has spent the last two weeks as the guest of Assistant Secretary Hamlin, at Marion, Mass.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has granted an extension of time within which all railroads must equip their cars with secure grab irons or hand-holds in the ends of side of cars, from July 1st until December 1st next. The time for complying with the act requiring the use of drawbars of the standard height on all cars has also been extended until February 15, 1896.

The modified plan of re organization of the Georgia Central, just issued; states that the fifty-five per cent. of consolidated bonds coming to Savannah and Western bondholders are to be sold by the syndicate handling the main issue, but that Savannah and Western holders may require their protective committee to buy back these bonds at 65 by filing notices, within fifteen days of the bondholders meeting.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Louisville: Louisville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Brooklyn, 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 x—5 Batteries: Inks and Spice; Lucid and Grim.

Base hits: Louisville 4; Brooklyn 1. Errors: Louisville 9; Brooklyn 1.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 2 0 2 0 1 2 0 2—9 Boston, 2 0 3 0 0 0 1 6—13 Batteries: Phillips, Parrott and Vaughn; Dolan and Ryan.

Base hits: Cincinnati 10; Boston 5. Errors: Cincinnati 13; Boston 6.

At St. Louis: St. Louis, 1 4 1 1 0 0 0 0—7 New York, 5 0 0 2 1 1 2 3 0—13 Batteries: Ehret, Staley and Miller; Clark and Wilson.

Base hits: St. Louis 16; New York 6. Errors: St. Louis 23; New York 3.

At Cleveland: At Chicago: Chicago, 4 5 0 0 1 3 3 x—16 Philadelphia, 0 1 0 0 2 0 3 2 0—8 Batteries: Thornton and Donohue; Lamps and Buckley and McGill.

Base hits: Chicago 13; Philadelphia 4. Errors: Chicago 15; Philadelphia 9. Baltimore-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

## A Silver Convention Called.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—The Democratic State Central Committee to-day unanimously decided to hold a convention to consider the currency question. August 8th is the date fixed.

## Another Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the insolvent bank of Wilmington, N. C.