SHOT TO DEATH

Killed by John Nipper Near

Falls of Neuse.

EXONERATED BY A JURY

A Verdict of Justifiable Homicide Was

Brought In.

Carolina Dailies in News and all North Circulation

HANDS OF THE TWELVE

And They Will Probably Ren der no Verdict Before Today,

District Attorney Ward Believes it Will be Murder in the Second Degree.

JUDGE'S IMPRESSIVE CHARGE

At a Late Hour People Gather on the Street and There Are Reports of a Mob Forming, But the Police Fear No Trouble.

(Specia Ito News and Observer.)

The afternoon session was taken for the most part in the reading of evidence. When Court Clerk eJnnings had 'read during the morning session and for an hour after lunch, Miss Anna Delon took his place and read the rest of the testimony. The crowd of spectators bad Tobacco Dealers Refuse to be dwindled down to a few hundred while the evidence review was going on. Some of the jurymen paid close attention, but others were languild in apparance, and having heard the testimony already, did not care for its repetition in the record. Many thousand words of testimony were read to the jury during the day, but they had heard it all before and the without showing any emotion. The evidence reading concluded at 4:25 o'clock.

Judge Jones then announced that since retire and consider nothing but the facts and that no impression gained from the British goods. The chairman declared The bill be considered to the billion of the British goods. of which meant the jury should not take would sign such an agreement, which verdict of murder in the first or second American proposition. degree, or of acquittal. He concluded room. You can retire gentlemen."

Questioned about what he thought the the second degree would be brought.

Mr. Bond, for the defense, while the Ultimately, the London Tobacconists, do surprise me."

Former Sheriff Wilcox, Jim's father, was present when the lengthy time taken by the jury was commented upon, and some one thought the verdict would "I hope the verdict will not be brought getting up a crowd to lynch my boy. I have the names of three leaders who are seeking to get up a party."

Mr. Ward remarked to Mr. Wilcox that his was a most remarkable family. He said they seemed incapable of feeling. Mr. Wilcox looked sad and said nothing. They had already led his son away to jail pending word from the jury

Soon after the jury retired Judge Jones went driving with a friend. He did not expect an early verdict.

After the jury had gone up I talked with Miss Louise Cropsey, a young woman with a pretty, reflective face and intelligent expression. She was Miss Cropsey's sister. Miss Louise spoke of the relations between Nell and Jim and said Nell had ceased to love him, that she had heard Nell frequently speak about having laid aside his affections.

This afternoon an Elizabeth City lady the wife of a prominent merchant, said Southern Railway will have a through Charged With Murder of Frank Bichardson. most of the women here were against Wilcox, but that she felt lots of sympathy for the family, and that she differed from most men in the courthouse. who said Jim showed no emotion. She thought he did show feeling, and that if he had broken down and cried, people would have said that indicated zuilt. The sae lady said she noticed that when women and men were leaving the courtroom yesterday, the wife of a well-known juror did not move

As is usually the case in a matter of this sort, some of the prisoner's staunch- here today. Trees were planted at the was a dramatic scene in the court room. it was sent back home. est friends are women, though most of three school buildings and appropriate Mrs. Fife, mother of the accused, sprang

that sex in this town are against him. Always nicely dressed, cleanly shaven and neatly groomed. Jim Wilcox is a young man whom women would like if jury in the Breese trial, stated upon in the court room and gave vent to her change. The burglar did not enter the railroads of the State for granting the the labor interests on April 20th, the he could cast aside the prison pallor and taking his seat in the box that he had emotion. court-room rigidity of expression; Wil- hung a number of juries.

cox is pleasant with fail attendants. Having seen a frog on his way to court, Jim remarked he would like to get out and have some fun shooting bull frogs. While awaiting for the jury's finding Wilcox was one of the most unconcerned men in the city, so far as appearances go. Nothing acn feaze him.

Former District Attorney Leary said many people have misconstrued his remarks about the Cropseys being from the North. He says he feels, kindly towards the family and did not mean any reflection against people from the North At a late hour tonight there are re ports that a mob is gathering to lynch Wilcox in case he is freed. They are not important, for in the first place a verdict oc acquittal is not likely, and no brought tonight. That's what lawyers on both sides say. The police say people THE VERDICT EXPECTED on both sides say. The police say people are gathering in small bunches, but they don't expect trouble tonight.

THE CHARGE TO THE JURY.

the Day. (Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.-Ably, impressively, forcefully, feelingly, Judge Jones today charged the jury in whose keeping is the life of Jim Wilcox. The judge is a careful, conscientious and learned man, and he talked like one who felt a grave responsibility resting upon him. There was deathly stillness as he said the words which must guide the jury in their verdict. Stern men and fair women scanned his face eagerly.

Judge Jones requested the spectators to keep quiet, and hoped he would not Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21 .- Af- be interrupted. Having forgotten his ter being out five hours it is decided spectacles there was slight delay while that the jury will not render a verdict | Sheriff Grandy sent for them. Having tonight. Lawyers on both sides say a ladies, District Attorney Ward and conclusion will not be heard before Sat- others were seated on cracker boxes and The owners of tea teas now in this counurday and that if a verdict be decided the like. The prisoner, neatly groomed upon the judge will not receive it before sat far back in his chair, his hands folded across the breast.

(Continued on Page Five.)

Enslaved by the Imperial Company.

(By the Associated Press.) London, March 21.—At a meeting of the

Edinburgh Association of retail tobacconreading was rather flat. The number of ists today, a resolution was adopted, dress. women present was smaller than at pre- unanimously, declining to sign the Imvious sessions. Jim Wilcox heard it all perial Tobacco Company's agreement not Morgan, Mallory, Telle, McLaurin, to sell American goods for a term of (Miss.), and McCumber, (North Dayears, but expressing willingness, if the kota), and rejected. all the evidence was in the jury should minimum price is raised so asto allow a fair profit to dealers, to do what is possioutside should influence the verdict. All that no one, outside of a lunatic asylum into account the index of local feeling would make them the servants of the shown yesterday by people leaving the Imperial Tobacco Company. While the (Mort.), Clark, (Wyoming), Cockrell, courtroom, when Wilcox's last lawyer Americans offered a large bonus, no respoke, nor the ringing of the fire alarm strictions were placed upon the dealers. den, Dubois, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, to distract their attention. The court The Belfast tobacco dealers, at a Foster, (Louisiana); Foster, (Washingtold the jury to go out and bring in a meeting today, decided to accept the

The feeling among the London tobac-"Mr. Officer, take the jury to their conists, exemplified at a big meeting held this afternoon to consider the rival bonus schemes, was one of bitter opposition to jury would do, Mr. Ward, District At- the boycotting clause of the agreement torney, said of course he did not know, proposed by the Imperial Tobacco Combut he thought a verdict of murder in pany, which was described as arbitrary and unjust.

jury wa sout, said: "I have no idea after a long discussion, passed a resoluwhat they will do. I've gotten old tion, unanimously, absolutely refusing enough to let nothing that a jury would to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement as being "unjust and unfair to the dealers and un-English."

The retailers were not content with rejecting the proposed boycott of the American Tobacco but went a step furthbe brought quickly. Mr. Wilcox said: er, passing a resolution to support any manufacturers willing to guarantee, on so soon. I have heard that they are now proprietary articles, a minimum profit to 25 per cent on cigarettes. The speakers bitterly denounced the British combine, declared the latter had "out-Americanized the Americans" and said that its recent action would only result in forcing the

> cheering, mingled with groans for the Imperial concern.

FROM CHATTANOOGA ON TO CHARLESTON VIA ASHEVILLE.

Rumor That the Southern Will Have Through Line Current in Carolina's Mountain City

(Spcial to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., March 21 .- A rumor is current here to the effect that the line from Chattanooga to Charleston via Asheville. The through line to Chattanooga by the Southern is to be obtained by the purchase of the South Carolina and Georgia extension.

This road runs from Camden, South Carolina, to Marion, North Carolina, a murder of Frank W. Richardson, at the was being carried to the asylum at Mor- ities to secure that road was appointed. distance of about 125 miles, and is a home of the victim, Christmas, 1901, ganton for treatment. At Statesville it The committee is composed of Messrs. valuable piece of property. It was rendered a verdict of acquittal. It is was noticed that she appeared to be R. H. Battle, C. M. Duriee and Frank originally built as a part of the three C's said that only one ballot was taken and asleep, and it was thought that she was Stronach. road that was to form a connecting link from the beginning the jurors stood resting easy. Before reaching Hickory between Charleston and Cincinnati.

For the first time in the history of the to the jury last evening. city school, Arbor Day was celebrated When the verdict was announced there ton and prepared for burial, after which exercise held.

Foreman Robinson of the Breese jury, says that Juryman Hooper, who hung the

THE NATION'S HEAD

The Measure Passes the Senate 52 to 15.

A BODY GUARD PROVIDED

verdict of any kind is likely to be The Bill to Repeal War Taxes is Also Passed.

IT GOES THROUGH WITHOUT DIVISION

Detailed Proceedings of the Earlier Hours of Patterson of Colorado Forcefully Opposed the Bill to Protect the President and Fairbanks Advocated It. Amendments Voted Down.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 21 .- Two important measures were passed by the Senate today, the bill for the repeal of the War Revenue Taxes and that for the protec tion of the President of the United

The revenue reduction bill was passed without division and after only one short speech, Mr. Tillman, embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protect again the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea. try in bond, Mr. Tillman said, would get the benefit of the removal of the duty to the amount of \$3,000,000. Since the duty had been levied upon the tea the United States had been receiving a better quality of tea, which had been supplied to the people at no increase, he said, that the experiment of tea culture was being made in South Carolina and he believed it would be successful. This was a "baby industry" and really needed the protection. This was the tea cuitue industry gave occupation to many colored children and might do much

The bill for the protection of Presi dent was under consideration the greater Colorado, made an extended speech in opposition to it, and Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, advocated it in a forceful ad-

Amendments were offered by Senators

Culberson, Bacon and Patterson were The bill then was passed 52 to 15 as

follows:

Yeas-Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Bever idge, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clark Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Dillingham, Dry-

ton); Frye, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hanna, Hansbrough Harris, Hawley, Heitfeld, Hoar, Kearns, Kittridge, Lodge, McComas, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Perkins, Platt. (Corn.); Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Speoner, Stewart, Teller, Vest Warren, Wetmore-52.

Nays-Bacon, Bailey, Bate, Berry Blackburn, Carmack, Clay, McCumber, Mallory, Patterson, Pettus, Rawlins Taliafaro Tillman, Wellinton-15

The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall wilfully and maliciously kill the President or any officer on whom the duties of President may develve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any the retailer of 20 per cent on tobacco to of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel to kill the President, or any official on whom the duties remaining independent tobacco concerns of President may devolve, shall be imhe President, "without any unnecessary display" and the Secretary is authorized seems, comes by way of Asheville. to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipments and duty of such guard.

STEWART FIFE ACQUITTED.

Dramatic Scene in Court Room.

(By the Associated Press.) opened at 9 o'clock today the jury in the of illness, died on the train between Federal Cemetery was read, and a comcase of Stewart Fife, charged with the Statesville and Hickory yesterday. She mittee to co-operate with the city authorunanimous for acquittal. The case went an attendant discovered that she was

Fife was so overcome that he could not

This was the second trial in the Richardson murder. Mrs. Richardson, the widow, having been acquitted only few weeks and still the mystery of the nurder of Richardson, who was shot down soon after he had entered his own home in the evening is unsolved. No other indictments are pending. Stewart Fife is a member of a wealthy

mily at St. Joseph, fifteen miles from

been a millionaire wholesale merchant GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

An Organization Effected at Richmond For the State of Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.) Good Roads Association of Virginia, an organization to have its headquarters in this city, and to conduct the work of improving the public highways in Virginia, was formed here this morning in the

Chamber of Commerce. The election of officers was effected after a stormy discussion, precipitated did not want Richmond in the good roads movement.

The following officers were chosen: President, H. W. Anderson, Richmond; Secretary, T. M. Wortham, Richmond Treasurer, T. K. Sands, Henrico county, Cashier National Bank of Virginia.

The members of the association are to be the delegates who attend the good President Frank T. Ward presiding roads convention held in this city, and there is to be a vice-president in each county of Virginia. The association is to meet on the first Tuesday in March of

Golf Tournament at Pinehurst.

(By the Associated Press.) golf tournament over the 18-hole course number of the leading business men, and at Pinehurst, N. C., will be held on April made a pleasant impression upon them 11, 12. 14th. There are eight silver as a man of integrity, capacity and entrophies to be played for, including the terprise. United North and Champion Cup. A large number of entries are expected.

Political Canard Another Sent Out.

part of the session. M. Patterson, of The Latest is That Judge Clark and Hon Cyrus B. Watson Have Formed a Combination by Which Both are to be Senators.

through. Its newspaper men and corre- Briggs. sent out from Greensboro yesterday:

section is to the effect that Judge Walter skill and delicate touch. Clark and Hon. C. B. Watson have The matter of the Masonic Temple was formed a combination of forces for their brought up by Mr. W. G. Briggs. The mutual interest. According to the ru- Masons have determined to build a magmor, Judge Clark, after securing the uificent temple at some point in North nomination for Chief Justice, is to assist Carolina. Raleigh is the naturally logical Mr. Watson in inducing the State con- place provided its citizens show sufficient vention in naming the Democratic candi- practical interest. The plan is to build date for the Senate, when, if the plan a \$100,000 building. Fifty thousand dolis successful, he will throw his influence lars of first mortgage bonds will be isto Mr. Watson and endeavor to secure sued. These can easily be floated. The his nomination for the Senate. The plan city of Raleigh, the Grand Lodge, and is also said to include the selection of prominent Masons will be expected to take Judge Clark as the successor of Senator \$50,000 worth of second mortgage bonds.

put that fake story in motion, for it was cihef industries in the State, and yet Ralstarted by somebody who contrived to eigh has only one enterprise of that get it into the ears of correspondents character-the Boyd Furniture Company.

the story with a Greensboro date line if sufficient capital was put in the busito the effect that Judge Brown had with- ness, it would easily and naturally grow drawn from the race for Associate Jus- soon to such proportions as would give tice, and that Judge Shepherd had re- employment to fifty men at wages ranging in England into the arms of the Ameri- prisoned not exceeding ten years; that entered the race for Chief Justice, will from \$12 to \$18 per week. A committee any person who shall wilfully aid in the make people skeptical of political stories was authorized t devise ways and means The resolutions were adopted with much escape of any person guilty of any of that emanate from Greensboro. In jus- for increasing the capacity of that conthe offences mentioned shall be deemed tice to the correspondent, the Shepherd- cern. Mr. Geo. Allen, speaking of the an accomplice and shall be punished as Brown story had been widely talked, and importance of the manufacture of furnia principal. The Secretary of War is had been whispered in Raleigh a week ture, said that at the close of the war lirected to detail from the regular army before its publication. The Watson- there were only 300 people in the town of a guard of officers and men to protect Clark story, most improbable of all po- High Point. Today there are 6,000. The litical yarns since Murchansen's day, it manufacture of furniture gives the town Seriously: The Greensboro correspondent has been twice imposed upon and he would do well to publish the name of

the men who gives him such stories. Mrs. J. H. Kimbro Dies on the Train. be named later.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., March 21.-Mrs. J. H. Kimbro, of Reidsville, who lost her mayor asking for ir'orma...n as to the Savannah, Mo., March 21.-When court reason as the result of a severe attack work necessary to build the road to the dead. The body was carried to Morgan-

forward and embraced her son, shouting Keefe, on Bellemeade Avenue, last night in behalf of the Good Coads Movement, for joy all the while. Mrs. Richardson, and stole a pair of pants and a vest and voices the tranks of this chamber widow of the murdered man, was also containing a gold watch and \$3.50 in and of the citizen: c' Raleigh to the room, but abstracted the garments with special rates asked for and the courtesies plan of building war ships in Government a long fishing pole.

AND CUFF FACTOR

here, his father having for many years Capt. West Presents Matter to Chamber of Commerce

OVER HALF SUBSCRIBED

Richmond, Va., March 21.-The State A Resolution Passed Approving the Plan Suggested.

TO EMPLOY ONE HUNDRED YOUNG WOMEN

by the statement that the country people A Committee Appointed to Present the Matter of a \$100,000 Masonic Temple. Raleigh Day at Charleston

ber of Commerce was held last night

The most important matter considered was a proposition looking to the establishment of a Collar and Cuff factory in Raleigh. A gentleman, who understands the business in every branch, has recently visited Raleigh and conferred with some of the more public-spirited citi- Hamilton was coal laden for this city. zens with a view to establishing such a New York, March 21 .- The annual open factory in the capital city. He met a

Last night the matter was presented to the Chamber by Capt. N. W. West, who has been the leading local spirit in the enterprise. He has gone over the matter fully and the result of his investigations convince him and others who have given the matter consideration that the proposed enterprise has the promisof success, Already \$11,500 has been sub scribed and it is believed that \$20,000 will be sufficient capital for the enterprise. After discussion participated in by Capt. West, Messrs. George Allen, C M. Busbee, F. B. Arendell, J. K. Mar shall, Josephus Daniels, Frank Stronach and others the Chamber passed a resotion approving of the plan suggested and appointed the following committee to secure additional stock to insure the establishment of the factory: Capt. N. W. West, chairman: C. B. Barbee, F. K. Greensboro is a good town all the way Ellington, Frank Stronach and W. G.

spondents are reliable and enterprising, Upon a capital of \$20,000 employment but of late they have been imposed upon could be given to 100 young women who The substitutes offered by Senators by two of the worst political fake stories would earn from \$4 to \$5 a week. It was that ever deceived a newspaper corre-tstated that the gentleman who visited did when it came from the committeespondent. The following special was Raleigh ascertained that there were enough capable young women in the city "Greensboro, N. C., March 21 .- An un- who would be glad to secure employment confirmed political rumor afloat in this in an enterprise of this kind, calling for

This would erect a magnificent building "I have been unable to get at the that would be a credit to Raleigh and foundation of the rumor or find any one Masohry throughout the State. A comwho appeared to know anything positive mittee was appointed to present the matof the rumored arrangement. It is said ter to the people of Raleigh and show that the matter has been talked of in the necessity for their taking liberal stock several places in the State, notably in to secure this great ornament and benefit

to the city. It would be interesting to know what The wood-working business and the enemy of Mr. Watson and Judge Clark manufacture or furniture is one of the through channels not in the fabrication It has more business offered than its capacity can turn out, and Mr. Eatman The story, following so swiftly after who was called on last night, said that a pay-rool of \$500,000 a year.

> RALEIGH DAY AT CHARLESTON. The president of the Chamber of Commerce was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange a program for Raleigh day at the Charleston Exposition. It will

ROAD TO THE CEMETERY. A telegram from Hon. E. W. Pou to the

THE GOOD ROAD CONVENTION.

The following resolution was copted Resolved, That the C'mber C Com merce hereby records its apprection of Burglars visited the home of Mr M C the work done by the Southern Cailway extended to visitors attending the ses- Navy Yards.

sions of the Good Roads Convention; to sions of the Good Roads Convention; to the officers of the National Good Roads Association, and others who accepted Invitations to make addresses before the convention; to the press of the city and State for their invaluable aid; to the city and county authorities and to the various committees who carefully arranged the program and carried it to successful completion.

CENTENNIAL OF RALEIGH ACAD-

The Raleigh Academy, which has had an henorable and useful career, is near ng its one hundredth anniversary.

The following resolution was adopted ooking to observing the centennial: "Resolved, This' being the centennia of the creation by the Legislature of North Carolina of the Raleigh Academy, which is still in operation, the Champe of Commerce hereby appoints a commit tee, consisting of A. J. Feilds, Prof Morson and R. H. Battle, to prepare

Barge Believed to be Lost.

(By the Associated Press.)

arrived here today from Newport News,

reports the loss of the barge Hamilton

which his tug had in tow, off Highland

light on Wednesday. It is feared that

the barge has foundered and that Capt.

Jno. A. Shoemaker and his crew of four

Appointment Confirmed.

(By the Associated Press.)

out Change in the

Appropriation.

(By the Associated Press.)

which has been under consideration

and as passed it carried exactly what it

Sulzer (New York) attempted to force

and Cochran (Missouri) supported him.

Something of a flurry was caused by

Lock and Dam, Number 1 at Nashville,

created by that dam to allow the con-

Mr. Richardson's amendment met with

no opposition yesterday. Mr. Gaines'

amendment provided that the lease or

grant of this water power should be

Mr. Richardson explained his connec-

which he said he had no personal in-

He said that last summer at the re-

asked him to call the matter to the at-

tention of Congress and he has done so.

"I had no further interest in the mat-

ter," said he, "than to do my duty by

be given away under his colleague's

amendment were exceedingly valuable.

He said that a New York concern had

offered \$895,000 for similar rights at

Chattanooga. At the War Department,

million dollars.

was adopted.

he said, it was estimated that the water

Negro Hanged For Murder.

(By the Associated Press.)

Vienna, Ga., March 21 .- John Henry

Peavy, a negro, was hanged here today

for the murder of Jesse Ford. Peavy

was recently respited for thirty days in

order that he might testify for the State

To Hear the Labor Interests.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 21.-The Hous

come here, and who had paid my way.'

given to the highest bidder.

terest.

Customs at Alexandria, Va.

men were drowned.

HIS MOTHER WAS THE ONLY WITNESS suitable recognition of the event-and to report at next meeting of the chamber.

It is Reported That Adams Had Been Drinking Hard, and Attacked Nipper, and Struck His Mother When She Boston, Mass., March 21.-Capt. Keane of the tug Edward Luckenbach, which

John Nipper, a white man, killed Quincy . Adams, a farmer, early yesterday morning at Veto, about five miles from Neuse station and three miles from the Falls of Neuse, in Barton's Creek township.

It seems that Nipper was employed upon The Hamilton broke loose from the tug Adams' farm, and lived on the place, in in a gale and snow storm during Weda house about a hundred yards from nesday night. The Luckenbach cruised Adams' home. There have been differin the vicinity until yesterday afternoon ent accounts as to just how the killing in a vain search for the barge. The occurred, but most of them agree that soon after sunrise Adams went over to She was formerly the ship Margerithe. Nipper's house and ordered him to go to the field and-go to plowing, Nipper replied that he would as soon as he got his breakfast, but Adams insisted upon his going there and then. During the alter-Washington, March 21.-Confirmations cation which followed, it is said that by the Senate: M. L. King, Collector of Adams, who had been drinking very hard, srtuck Nipper with a heavy brush handle, knocking him down, and then fell upon him and beat him severely. Nipper's mother, with whom the young man lived, it is said, interfered and Adams commenced to beat her also. Nipper then got his gun and fired, shooting Adams through the heart and killing him

House Passes This Bill With-Nipper did not attempt to run away but sent for Constable Ball and surrendered himself into his custody.

A 'phone message was then sent from the Falls of Neuse to the sheriff here and he notified Dr. Moore, the county coroner. The latter passed through Ral-Washington, March 21.-The House to- eigh on the 11 o'clock S. A. L. train on day passed the River and Harbor Bill, his way to Neuse from whence he went through the country to the Adams farm, where an inquest was held yesterday throughout the week. Although several evening.

The coroner's jury, after hearing all the minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure, evidence, declared that Nipper was justified in shooting Adams, and brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide, thus re-

leasing Nipper from custody. \$60,688,267 including authorizations. Mr. Adams is about thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and one child. a record vote on the final passage of the married Miss Hoy Fort, formerly of Raleigh, but living near Wake Forest when bill, but only three members, Messrs. they were married.

Smith (Iowa); Fitzgerald (New York) Nipper is said to have been in Adams' employ for nine or ten years. Adams has the reputation of having been a hard an amendment offered by Mr. Gaines: drinker and very quarrelsome when (Tennessee) to an amendment which was drunk, having had many difficulties before resented and adopted yesterday on mothis Nipper, on the other hand, is sard tion of Mr. Richardson, (Tennessee) to never to have been in any trouble before. permit the Secretary of War to grant He is reported to be almost crazed with leases to the owners of land abutting grief at the result of his deed, and says he did not shoot to kill, but merely in an Tenn., for the use of the water power attempt to defend himself from Adams' attack. struction of inlet and outlet canals etc.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, March 21 .- Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible tion with the original amendment in supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 4.315.151 against 4.332 .-631 last week and 4,018,383 last yea. Of this the otal of Ameican cotton is 3,197,quest of some constituents of his, who 151 against 3,233,631 last week and 2,990. desired to obtain the privilege of using 383 last yea, and of all othe kinds, inthe water power at Nashville, and Sen- cluding Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,118,-

matter. The Secretary, he said, declined row affoat and held in Great Britain and to grant the request for the use of the Continental Europe 2,315,000 against 1,water, saying it was a matter which 850,000 last year; in Egypt, 238,000 against Congress should pass upon. The matter 178,000; in India, 578,000 against 534,000, rested until a short time ago, Mr. and in the United States, 1,184,000 against

Richardson said, when his constituents 1,456,000. Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued today, showed the amount brought into sight during the past week to be 138,179 bales against 161,235 for the seven my constituents who had asked me to days ending this date last year and 140,-837 year before last. For the 21 days of Mr. Gaines insisted that the rights to March it has been 464,407 against 471,-901 last year, and 428,951 year before last. The movement since September 1stshows receipts at all United States ports 6,818,237 against 6,266,026 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac Rivers to Northern mills and rights at Nashville were worth several Canada 923,510 against 928,730; interior stocks in excess of those held at the After some further discussion the close of the commercial year 284,264

> 100,000 aaginst 966,259. Foreign exports for the week haive been 87,930 against 142,732 last year, making the total thus far for the season

> The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 2.859,004 against 2,591,353 last year.

> ing Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 18,605 against a decrease during the corresponding period last year of 37,565 and are now 27,651 smaller than at this date in 1901.

interior towns from the last crop and Committee on Naval Affairs will hear the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 9,485,698 against 8,822,654 for the Aeriod last year.

ator Carmack came to Washington to 000 against 1,099,000 and 1,028,000. see the Secretary of War about the Of the wold's visible supply there is

Gaines' amendment, modified slightly, against 539,105; Southern mill takings 1,-

5,464,511 against 4,801,855 last year, an increase of 662,656.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 lead-

Including stocks left over at ports and