

THE INVESTIGATION of the charges against Dr. Grissom continues to be the chief sensation of the State, and is likely to be for some time, as it is progressing slowly and may not be closed in two or three weeks.

We have heard some persons say that he ought to be removed from his office anyhow, whether the charges be proved or not, because he is a republican.

A BRIVAL prize fight took place on last Monday, between John L. Sullivan of Boston and Jake Kilrain of Baltimore, and resulted in a victory for Sullivan.

This fight attracted much attention and the city papers have devoted several columns to graphic descriptions of it.

Both pugilists had undergone a rigorous course of training for the fight. When Sullivan began, about three months ago, he was almost a physical wreck on account of his intemperate habits.

All good citizens cannot denounce so severely these brutal prize fights, in which men act like brute beasts and disgrace the image of their Creator.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The Sullivan Kilrain fight occurred this morning at Richburg, Miss., 105 miles distant from New Orleans.

There was no interference, and Kilrain was the first to shy his castor into the ring. He was seconded by Charlie Mitchell and Mike Donovan.

When time was called for the 70th round, Mitchell ran over to Sullivan's corner and asked if he would give Kilrain a present provided they would throw up the sponge.

The only marks on Sullivan were a slight cut under the right eye and another on the left ear.

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Our Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1889.

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The republican leaders seem to have quite a scare on about the coming elections in the four new States.

Before leaving Washington the President made a large batch of appointments, mostly diplomatic and consular.

The White House looks almost deserted. Mr. Harrison, her father, and the McKee children having gone to Deer Park, Maryland, and the office seekers to the Lord only knows where.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, was asked to accompany the Presidential party to the Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock, Connecticut, and a rumor was generally circulated that he was going.

That big discharge of demagogues that was expected to take place at the Government Printing Office July 1, did not materialize.

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A friend of Secretary Blaine tells me that there would be no more consular appointments made before fall.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been a very marked excess of rain fall, about an average temperature and very little sunshine during the week ending Friday, July 5th.

REPORTS FROM SEVENTEEN STATIONS give an average weekly rainfall for the State of 4.41 inches. The normal weekly rainfall for the month of July for the State, as determined from observations taken at a number of Signal Service stations from four to thirteen years in this State and the adjoining States of Virginia and Tennessee, is 1.27 inches.

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A Serious Sham Battle. In a sham battle fought at Peaks-kill on Friday the losses were ten men wounded, one of them dangerously.

Drowned at Wrightsville.

Wm. H. Lloyd and Wm. Garson, two fishermen, were drowned off Wrightsville Beach yesterday forenoon.

Wm. H. Lloyd or "Capt. Lloyd," as he is known among his acquaintances, is from New England, and leaves a wife who lives in Bolton, but whether he leaves any children is not known.

Wm. Garson was a Norwegian sailor, and some time ago ran a sailor boarding house on the corner of Mulberry and Nutt streets, but who has been engaged in fishing, etc., around Wrightsville for quite awhile.

Up to 8 p. m. the bodies of the drowned men had not been washed ashore, although it is thought that the high sea and on shore wind will cast them on the beach soon.

Ten Good Things to Know.

- 1. That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.
2. That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.
3. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.
4. That a table-spoon of turpentine, mixed with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.
5. That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm salt or gum arabic dissolved.
6. That beeswax and salt will make rusty fat iron as clean and smooth as glass.
7. That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedding remedy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house.
8. That kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new.
9. That kerosene will make tin tea kettles as bright as new.
10. That cold rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Four Lives and \$2,000,000 Lost.

Four women, Texas, July 4.—Several inches of rain fell in this part of the State yesterday and great damage has resulted.

Wheat, oats, fruit and cotton are badly damaged. The loss can hardly be computed, but conservative estimates place it as high as \$2,000,000.

The oldest United States ex-Senators are James Bradbury, of Maine, and Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi. Each served in the Senate of 1847.

A negro named Armstrong, who in April was appointed postmaster at Martinsburg, has failed to give his \$10,000 bond and another appointment will have to be made.

A. B. Privett, of Goldsboro, committed suicide on Friday morning by taking laudanum.

The Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The weather crop bulletin for the week ending on Saturday says that the weather has been especially favorable for growing crops throughout the corn and wheat belt.

While Minnesota reports meteorological conditions favorable and excellent crop prospects, Dakota reports that rain is much needed, except in a few localities, and crops are suffering from drought.

Generally throughout the States south of the Ohio River the rainfall was excessive, and the wet soil prevented plowing. Harvesting was completed in Kentucky, with a fair yield of wheat. Corn was reported as excellent, and tobacco improved.

Excessive rains proved injurious in the Middle and South Atlantic States, where harvesting has been interrupted, much hay destroyed and wheat is spoiling in the shock.

Drowned at a Picnic.

PITTSBORO, July 6.—A sad accident happened at the picnic of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny City at Forest Grove, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, this afternoon, by which five young people were drowned.

A Homicide in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—Last night Dan Alston went to a dance at Lithonia. Just as he was leaving Alton Wilson insulted him.

The request held by the Coroner at Johnston has resulted in a finding that the members of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club are responsible for the loss of life and the destruction to property caused by the breaking of the South Fork Dam.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is expected back in London by next September. He has already been booked for a series of lectures, the first of which is to be delivered early in October.

The North Carolina teachers sailed from New York Saturday by the steamship State of Nevada, which had been chartered to carry them.

Charlotte News: The sun came out today for the first time in two weeks, and it looks like the rain is over. It is very evident that the farmers have good cause to rejoice for the crops have been thriving on the rain, and the July sun will bring out the cotton and corn amazingly.

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