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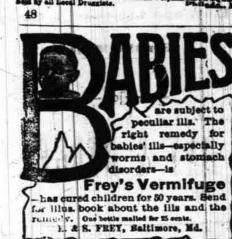
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Nevada's Governor Meets the Pugilist at Reno.

PHE TWO HAVE A SHORT TALK

im Soils the Chief Escoutive That In Signing the Bill to Permit Prisefights He Save the People What They Wanted and Expresses the Hope That His Example Will Be Feltowed. RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.-There was a

olg crowd at the depot to meet Jim Corbett when he passed through on his way to San Francisco. Governor Sadler of Nevada was among those who came down from Carson to take a peop at the world's champion.

Just as soon as the train stopped the governor clambered aboard and was intreduced to Corbett by A. Livingstone.

"I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Corbett." said the governor, making a cordial survey of Corbett's towering figure and broad shoulders.

"And I am pleased to meet you," replied Corbett. "You have proved, by
signing that glove contest measure and
giving the people what they wanted,
that there was no hyporisy about you.

It takes a governor with the courage of

It takes a governor with the courage of his convictions to break the ice in matters of this kind. It is to be hoped your example will be followed and that there will be less hypocrisy about things of this kind in the future."

Harry Corbett and others accompanied the governor from Carson and the champion held a handshaking levee. Outside the car a vast crowd yelled for him to come out and speak to them, and in temporare to vociferous demands, Jimput in an appearance on the platform. Of course he had to make a speech. He caid:

"I am glad to see you and I hope to see you all again on March 17. I am to meet Mr. Fitzelmmons and I think I will beat him, although, of course, you can't always tell about that thing. I must say that I never felt better in all my life. I feel that I have plenty of good friends in Nevada." As the train rolled out there was great cheering for Gorbest.

Carson will have the fight. Dan Street has so announced.

REV. I. S. HOPKINS RESIGNS.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.-Dr. L S. Hopkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave Atlanta. He has resigned from the pastorate of the church. At a meeting of the stewards the resigpation was received. Steps will be at once taken to secure a successor to the

It is currently rumored that Dr. Hopbins quits the ministry to take up edu-cational work. It is also said by his friends that he may be appointed to a very high position under the McKinley

He is being mentioned as the next minister to Greece. Some of his friends believe that he will be honored with that place by President McKinley. Others say Dr. Hopkins may take up

an important office in connection with the great Smithsonian institution, the government institution at Washington. It is believed that one of the two sup-

ositions is correct.

A Big Sensation In Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.-Another mu sicipal sensation has been caused by the discovery of a note for \$2,000 in the susent was entered on the same day

nended German National bank given by Alderman F. A. Britt and indorsed by Alderman J. W. Reeder. The note s dated Feb. 6, 1896. It is said that an by J. M. McKnight, president of the bank, and Aldermen King, Jenne, Breuer, Britt, Reeder, Trick and Leatharman to control all municipal legisla-tion, to divide the spoils and to fight Mayor Todd, who had defeated Mc-Knight in the race before the general

New Laws In North Carolina: RALEIGH, Feb. 13.-A bill has passed the house appropriating \$43,000 for Goldsboro insane asylum; \$63,500 for that at Raleigh; \$100,000 for one at Morganton. The senate passed bills in-corporating the Winston-Salem Southbound railway; requiring railways to furnish passes to railway commissioners and clerks. Bills passed the house mak-ing meeting of stockholders of the At-lantic and North Carolina railway unlawful unless the state's proxy be present; repealing charter of Goldsboro and Morehead railway.

OCCUMBIA, S. O., Feb. 18.-In the couse, the bill increasing the limit of alien ownership of land from 500 to 5,000 acres was killed on the third reading, an action generally condemned. The bill providing for compulsory edu-estion, passed by the house, was killed in the senate. The house has passed a bill imposing a tax of 25 cents on every paskage of five cigarettes each sold in this state, thus prohibiting their sale. This will likely pass the senate.

SELMA, Ala., Feb. 12. -Joe Phillips, a 6-year-old boy, struck his uncle, Simeon Allen, between the eyes with a hatchet, orushing the skull. It is thought he will die. Allen was in the act of whipping his son when he received the fatal blow, young Phillips objecting to the punishment of his cousin. He had raised the boy who struck him as his own child. After striking the blow the boy washed the blood from the hatchet and fied, but was captured.

Fired on the Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, Fig., Feb. 12 .- The Three Friends was fired on during the night by the Dolphin with solid shot for not coming to quickly enough when so ordered by whistle blasts. Anti-Vigarette Bill Passed

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12.—Governor Taylor has signed the anti-cigarette bill. It olgarettes in the state and goes into since 1868. He was about 60 years old.

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VOTE FORMALLY COUNTED.

McKinley and Hobert Declared Elected WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The first pubic exercises in connection with the inoming administration occurred at the capitol when the two houses of congress, in joint session in the spacious house of representatives, counted the electoral vote of the various states and listened to Vice President Stevenson formally promulgate the election of William Me-

Kinley as president and Garret A. Ho-bart as vice president. Vice President Stevenson, who by law presided over the joint session, took his place beside Speaker Reed. The tellers, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, on behalf of the senate, and Mr. Gros-venor of Ohio and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, on behalf of the house, ascended to the clerk's desk and prepared to count the vote. It was rather a strange coincidence that both Mr. Black-burn and Mr. Lodge (then a member of the house) acted as tellers on the occasion of the counting of the vote four

years ago,
Vice President Stevenson assumed the gavel and announced the purpose of the joint session. He then unlocked the therry box and broke the seal of the returns from each state as it was reached. At 1:40 p. m., the vice president stated that the count had closed and directed the tellers to announce the result. Mr. Lodge announced:

"The state of the vote for president of the United States, as found by the tellers, is: Whole number of electors, 447, of which a majority is 224. William McKinley of Ohio has received 271 votes for president of the United States, and William J. Bryan of Nebrasks has received 176 votes. The state of the vote as to the vice president is: Garret A. Hobart has received 271 electoral votes, Arthur Sewall 149 votes and Thomas E. Watson 27 votes." This closed the proceedings, which were devoid of incident or applause. The senators marched back to their chamber and the house adjourned.

HOUSE AND SENATE WORK.

meed Account of the Proposdings of the National Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Bacon of Georgia introduced in the somate during executive session an amend ment to the arbitration treaty specifically excepting the southern repudi-ated reconstruction bonds from consid-

He contends that under the presen treaty wording it would be possible for the question of the validity of these bonds to be brought before the interna-

On motion of Mr. Tillman, the bill in roduced by him in reference to the iouer traffic in the states was taken up. He explained that its purpose was to eive every state and territory the right to control the liquor traffic within its orders in its own way, without interfrom federal judiciary or any Mr. Morgan has withdrawn the Nic

aragua canal bill, giving notice that 'e would press it at an early day of the WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The senate, in executive session, resumed consider ation of the arbitration treaty, Senator Turnie speaking in advocacy of the compact.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Mr. Morgan (Dem. Ala) presented in the senate the following joint respiration, Resolved, etc., That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States which was concluded on April 19, 1830, is ereby declared to be abrogated The resolution remained on the table

Mr. Morgan saying he desired to have t go over for a day.
In the debate on the arbitration treaty abrogated to protect our rights respecting the Nicaragua canal.

The house resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill imme diately after the reading of the journal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - Spain has promised to release Julio Sanguilly, senenced in Cuba to life imprisonment for alleged conspiracy against its govern-Secretary Olney has received from Madrid an answer to the repre sentations he made through Minist Taylor several weeks ago to the effect which is given above. When Spain will put her promise into execution can-not be learned, but the authorities hope that the date is not far distant. Sanguilly will be required to leave the sland and not return until the present war has terminated.

Vetoed by Governor Johnston. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 10.-Governor Johnston has vetoed the bill which sought to appropriate some \$3,000 to Judge A. A. Coleman of Birmingham for services rendered as circuit judge during the war. The claim had been disallowed by the federal authorities who had charge of the state affairs after the war, but the house and senate recently passed the bill. The govenor's

veto was read in both honses just before adjournment and created a commotion. BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.-Aaron Acelinger, aged 18, shot and killed his father, Richard Acelinger, at their home, at Lavell, a few miles from this place. The boy had a pistol and the father demanded that he surrender it. The boy angrily exclaimed: "I'll give you this much of it!" and fired a bullet

brough his father's head. CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 10.-A prominent Republican gives it out as a straight tip that H. Clay Evans has the assurance of a cabinet appointment, most likely the postmaster generalship. It can be stated authoritatively that Evans confidently expects an appointment, though to newspaper men he is mum on the

CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.—Ex-Alderman Isaac V. Bardin, for many years a prominent naval stores merchant dead. He was a North Carolinian and served in the confederate army in the Twenty-seventh North Carolina volunprohibits the sale or manufacture of teers. He had lived in South Carolina

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are in proved more by the pleasant Syrup of

The Noted Naval Commander Shoots Himself.

HE WAS TEMPORARILY INSAME Wounds Received During the Late Japan China War, In Which He Distinguished Himself on the Chinese Side, Caused the Rash Act—Wad Charge of a Squadron at the Battle of Yalu.

New York, Feb. 11.-Captain Philo N. McGiffin, who commanded the Chinese ironclad Chen Yuen in the battle of the Yalu river in September, 1804, during the Chino-Japanese war, committed suicide in the Postgraduate hospital to which he was recently admitted



CAPTAIN PHILO M'GIFFIN. Killed Himself While Undergoing Treat

ment In a New York Hospital.] the right ear. The captain was taken to the hospital about the middle of last month by his friend and physician, Dr. T. B. Robinson. Since being in the hospital he has been attended by Dr. Hammoud. About the middle of January the captain be-came insane, and it was found necessary to have him confined in the hospital. He was taken to a room on the second floor of the building, with a window is it opening onto Second avenue. He had some sort of mental trouble for months before it developed into insanity, and on his being removed to the hospital he was so violent that it was found necessare to place him in a straitjacket.

mond attributed his condition to the wounds he received in the battle of the Philo N. McGiffin, who commanded the Chinese ironclad Ohen Yuen at the battie of the Yala river, was born in Washington, Pa, in 1862. He was a son of Captain Norton McGiffin, who served in the Mexican war with disinction and who was colonel of the Eighth Pennsylvania volunteers during e war of the rebellion.
Philo McGiffin graduated from the

At that time and since then Dr. Ham-

naval academy at Annapolis with high onors in 1882. He entered the services of China durng the Franco-Chinese war and was istinguished for gallantry, was sent to England to superintend the construction of ironclads and at the outbreak of hos tilities with Japan, was put in com-mand of the Chinese squadron. His part in the battle of the Yalu is well known, and although it was a defeat for the Chinese fleet it accomplished its desired end in preventing the landing of the Japanese force in the rear of the Chinese army.

FOUND HIS CRAZY FATHER. J. Campbell Led the Party That Bu Down J. W. Campbell.

MURPHY, N. C., Feb. 11. - Three months ago Mr. J. W. Campbell, an old citizen of Flats, N. C., disappeared. He was a veteran of the confederate army and had attained the rank of captain The mystery of his whereabouts has een cleared up by his discovery in the Nantahala mountains.

For several weeks the country people hereabouts have reported the

ance of a wild man, with a long beard who always fied on the appearance of human beings. A party was organised to hut him down, headed by Mr. Leslie J. Campbell and W. M. De Weese. They at last got his trail and caught him while asleep under a large overhanging cliff, when Mr. Campbell found him to be his father. He appeared as a man who had never

een civilization and was perfectly frau tic in his efforts for freedom. He is now in chains at home to keep him from escaping again until some arrange-A Railroad Agent In Trouble.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 11. - Walter Nesbitt, who, up to Saturday night, was agent for the East and West railroad, at Jacksonville, 12 miles north of here, is under arrest at New Orles cash and 14 railroad tickets.

"Jim Crow" Car Bill Passed COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.-The "jin erow" car bill has been passed by the house over an unfavorable report. Is rovides for separate cars for the races, both first and secondclass, but makes exceptions of through vestibuled trains

and nurses. Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed. NASHVILLE, Feb. 11.-The senate ha passed a bill heretofore passed by the house, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in this state, or the giving away of a cigarette or cigarette

An Amignment In Kentucky. Paris, Ky., Feb. 11.-Edward Shim ners has assigned to Harmon Stat. About a year ago young Shinners was left over \$50,000 by his grandfather. He is a well known baseball manager.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 11. - Mrs. B.rem Campbell of Steel Creek, while sit ting before the fire, caught her dress in the flames and was fatally burned befor e she could be rescued.

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ROAD EMPLOYES MAY SUE.

tires Passer by Important Mill. RALEION, Feb. 12.—The principal new Elected President of Washingbills introduced were to allow a major ity of the commissioners and magis-

trates in any county to order the alter-mative system of working public roads. Committees were appointed to go to Mecklenburg county to inspect the macadamized roads there and report.
The house unantmously passed a bill allowing employes of ratiways to sue for damages, and ferbidding any waiver of that right.

During the remarks on this bill it was stated that B. R. Lack, state labor commissioner, had informed the committee that for his advocacy of it he had been blacklisted by the railways and could not, were he to try, get employment on a line in the south; that Lacy said this was due to one road, which he did not name.

The bill to reduce railway fares to 11/4 and 3 cents, to elect railway commis-sioners by popular vote and to prohibit free passes and franks was made special order for next Wednesday.

NO AUTONOMY FOR GOMEZ. Nothing Short of Independence Will Sat-

lafy the Cuban General. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-A dispatch to The Herald from the district of Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara province, gives the following statement, signed by Gen-

eral Maximo Gomes:
"The enemies of Cuba have circulated in the United States the rumor that I am disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or solution of the present war. The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article XI that peace is to be negotiated upon the basis of the absolute independence of Oubs. It is to obtain independence that

"All the statements which have been neretofore or may in future be published, to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of in-dependence, should be regarded as

BIG BLAZE AT ABBEVILLE.

Lumber company and stock of goods, the office and outfit of the Abbeville missary stock of the Mahr Weil Lummissary stock of the Mahr Weil Lum-ber company, the Central hotel, G. W. Priceler tenant; the drug store of G. H. Macon, Bush's barber shop, the post-office, the building of P. S. Oliver, gen-eral merchandise; the store of C. E. Melton and the store of Paul Haira. The estimated loss by the fire is be-tween \$15,000 and \$20,000. The insurnce covers about one third the loss. The origin of the fire is supposed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 12.-A strike s very probable in the Belle Ellen Coal nines in Bibb county, a few miles from Blocton. Two hundred miners and employes about the mines may go out. The men are consulting among themselves as to the best steps to be taken in the matter. The company recently started using forks in the mines instead of shovels. The price of mining coal was advanced 10 cents per ton, but it is said the men wanted 20 cents and made a demand for it, which was refused.

The Dolphin Slipe Through, WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The blockade unners at Charleston have scored the first block and in spite of all the preparations made by Admiral Bunce to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships he had strung out across the en-trance to the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat, nor as envia-ble as a regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on Feb. 8, and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar off St. John's river, Fla.

To Be Bishop of Wilmington. BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.-Cardinal Gibbons has received from Rome official advices confirming the report of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's church, Charleston, S. O., te be bishop of the see of Wilmington, Del. Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the bishops of the province and was first of the list of three names sent to the pope in accord ance with the customs of the church.

Jackson and Walling to Hang. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12 .- In the case of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hung for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing. The records were immediately transmitted to Governor Bradley, who has 80 days in which to consider the case and fix the date for execution. It is be-lieved that Governor Bradley will give

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 11.-The eventh annual session of the state council of Virginia and the District of Columbia of the United Order Ameri-ean Mechanics was held here. Among those present were National Secretary Server of Philadelphia and State Coun-cilman D. H. Bobinson of Washington, D. C. The order is reported in a pro-

Will Nover Get Drunk Again. MONROE, N. C., Feb. 12.-The imeachment proceedings against Judge Norwood, who was intoxicated on the bench here, have been dropped on the condition that he place in the hands of a responsible person his written resig-nation, to be forwarded to the governor whenever the judge is known to be in-texicated again.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The committee on elections has unanimously apthorised a report on the Watson-Black contested election case in favor of the sitting member.

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WILSON SUCCEEDS LEE

ton University.

CHOSEN BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bis Election Unanimous.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 11.-The board of trustees of Washington and Lee university has unantarously elected Hon William L. Wilson, postmaster general, president of the university in place of General G. W. C. Lee, who recently



Mr. Wilson will accept the position and will enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of July next.

TWD DIVORCE SUITS FILED. ent Atlantiam Able Balease From

ATLANTA, Feb. 10 -Two and divorce suits have been placed on record ABBEVILLE, Ga., Feb. 11.-A destruct- in the superior court here. Que petitrict of Abbeville between 2 and 3 a wife with infidelity. The other suit is m., destroying the office of the Cypress field by Mrs. Arnold, charging her husband with conspiracy.

Mr. Arnold alleges in his petition that he recently discovered that his

wife, Mrs. Lida H. Arnold, was guilty Lida H. Pope, the daughter of Pro-fessor Pope, formerly of Pike county, but now the president of a large college in Kentucky. He is a Methodist min-ister and is well known throughout the

Mrs. Arnold denies the allegations filed by her husband, contending that she was made to admit the charges at the point of a pistol, which her husband held in her face. She says that the charges were made by her husband in order to secure a divorce and retain the ssion of his property.

A Lively Fight in Atlanta. ATLANTA, Feb. 12.-A sensational enounter at the union depot between Robert Pace, named as co-respondent and Harry Hill, brother-in-law of C. H. Arnold, added another chapter to the sensational divorce case of O. H. Arnold and wife. From the statements of bystanders Pace gave his antagonist a thorough drubbing. Pace escaped un-injured. Hill sustained several bruises in the face and a slight out under his eye, from which the blood flowed freely fo

ome time after the scrimmage.

cause of the trouble grew out of the

Arnold divorce proceedings, in which Mr. Arnold, in his petition against his wife, named Pace as co-respondent. An Attempt to Burn a Block. Union, S. C., Feb. 11.—There is great excitement here over the information. which has just leaked out, that Monday night an attempt was made to burn the handsome new block of buildings occu-pied by the Merchants' and Planters' National bank, the Union drugstore, the opera house and a number of office and that persons of the highest standing and character are implicated. lighted candle was placed in a pile of

ime-match burned to the straw it was Lumber Men Want Protection. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 11.-Prominent alarmet and a searching party scoured the country along Green river, near where he lived. They found Clayton's umber men, controlling two-thirds of the lumber trade of the south, are in conference at the Oglethorpe. The general version of the object of this conference is that preliminary steps are being taken toward organizing the lumber interests for the purpose of securing proper representation before the ways and means committee and asking for such protective tariff laws as will ensole manufacturers to continue busines

A Famous Engineer Dead. ATLANTA, Feb. 11 .- Jeff Cain, the eteran engineer, who figured as a incipal actor in one of the most thrilling episodes of the late war, is dead. It was he who guided the famous 'General," the engine that was captured by Andrews' raiders on May 12, 1862, at Big Shanty, and was recaptured by Mr. Cain, Captain W. A. Fuller, the conductor, and others, after the end of a most exciting chase over the Western and Atlantic railroad, between Big Shanty and Ringgold.

General Shelby Growing Weaker. ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 11. - General Shelby is still alive. He rallied during the night and is resting easy, although t mems a question of a short time when the end must come. He is gradually growing weaker and continues

Colonal Heavy Tarver Dead. ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 10. - Colonel Henry A. Tarver died at his r in this city. He was 71 years old and was a victim of consumption. Colonel Tarver was one of the best known men

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mous West Virginian Will Accept the Position and Enter Upon the Duties of His Office About the First of Negt July.

jury of Dallas county, after a two weeks' session, has made a report which is decidedly the most sensational ever made in this county. resigned. It is well understood that It charges that a great many irregularities of various and peculiar sorts exist in the office of the county superintendent of education; that no vouchers are kept, and that the payrolls are mostly signed in the same handwriting; that the township trustees force the teachers of the public schools to divide their salaries with them in order to get the schools, and denounces the practice as official corruption; that \$8,000 was borrowed and interest paid thereon, when the books showed that there was \$15,000 on hand and further that \$17.

> bank when it land; that the county, bank acted as treasurer of the county, an employe of the bank was, without authority of law, paid a salary to ke-p the county's cash book. This portion of the report closes with the following paragraph:
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> "We learn that several dead bodies have been allowed to remain unburied in the county, and lie in the sun and rain, and decay and rot. Every dictate of humanity cries out against such in-humanity, and the law should provide for burial of such cases."

\$16,000 on hand, and further, that \$17.

000 was on deposit in the Commercial bank when it failed; that although the

MAKES STARTLING REPORT.

The Grand Jury of Dallas County, Ala.,

SELMA, Ala. Feb. 10.-The grand

CROOKEDNESS IS ALLEGED.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 10. - Squator Marion Butler is not over the mad spell which attacked him a few days ago on the occasion of the re-election of Senator Pritchard. He now proposes to have the election of his colleague and rival investigated.

been received by political associates here that he expects immediately upon his return to Washington to put into mo-tion the necessary machinery for a tion the necessary machinery for a thorough investigation into the methods employed in Pritchard's recent election. He believes he has the necessary evidence to substantiate his charges that there was wholesale purchase of votes in Pritchard's behalf, and that the result was in line with the boasts of Hanna and his emissaries.

He claims that these gentlemen, by the employment of cerrupting methods, secured certain votes for the republicans, and his decision to push an investigation shows that he believes he has

tigation shows that he believes he has the evidence to sustain his charges. TRIO OF FLORIDA SUICIDES.

One Drowns Himself, One Uses a Pistol One Takes Chloroform. JACKBONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 10. - At Fernandina, Fia, the dead body of P. H. McIntosh was found on the beach. MeIntosh quarreled with his wife and olded. He was a well known plumer, and came from Brunswick, Ga. At Tarpon Springs, Fla., while in bed. by the side of his wife and baby, W. J. lips blew out his brains. He was ffering from a chronic affliction, and

octors said an operation was necessary. tather than undergo the operation, he At Starke, Fla., Mrs. Lucy Burnham was found dead in her room at the Com-mercial hotel, having committed suicide by taking chloroform. Mrs. Burnham left several letters for friends in Chicago and elsewhere, and a note to the public stating that the burden of life had grown too heavy for her. She was formerly Mrs. Lucy Van Evar, art critic of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Eight months ago she was married to Dr. Burnham, the specialist, and they came

MURDERED WHILE HUNTING.

Prominent North Carolina Farmer Cut to Pleons With an Ax. SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 10.-Bob Clayton, a prominent citizen of Polk county, N. C., told his wife that he was going coon hunting, and with his dog and ax, left home. Not returning, the family became

body literally cut to pieces. His neck was severed and marks of the ax ap-peared all over his body. He had been dead some time when found. When the merchete returned with the body is was found that two other prominent farmers, neighbors of Clayton, had mysteriously disappeared.

Clayton and these two men had a disagreement a few days before and threats were made. If the two men are captured is to probable that they will be lynered, as the sentiment against them is running high.

Work of North Carolina Solone RALEIGH, Feb. 10 .- In the legislature. he principal new bills were to repeal the act to establish a true meridian in all the counties; to amend the law regarding fertilizers by providing that if materials known as filters are found in fertilizers that fact shall be published and the fertilizers seized and condemned; to allow Chariotte to issue \$25,000 in bonds for waterworks; to incorporate the Winston and Southbound railroad; to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition with free labor.

Bigyoles to He Carried Free. Coursesta, S. O., Feb. 10 - A bill has been passed by the senate requiring railroads to carry bloyclas free and forcing trains to stop atcertain stations.
A bill embracing the same features has been passed in the house.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 10 .- The jury in the Pitts murder case brought in a verdict of voluntary manalaughter. Pitts was sentenced to 15 years in the peniten-

Cowles Appeinted Adjutant General. RALEIGH, Feb. 10.-Governor Russell has appointed Andrew D. Cowles of Statesville to be adjutant general of the

Senator Harris Improving. Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Harris continues to improve and his friends are much encouraged over his condi-

Germany cannot forgive our country for attracting every year a large number of young men who are fit for military service. She says, and with some show of justice, "We have given these young men their education at the expense of the state, and now, when they are in position to pay back to the fatherland the debt they owe, they sail away to a new country and become Americans." The German is unwilling to believe that his fellow countrymen emigrate to America because they prefer American institutions to those of their own country. On the contrary, he is firmly persuaded that we, in some underhand manner, antice good Germans away by means of heavy bounties or fraudulent representations made by government

American that they are ready to believe anything about our country, so long as it is not complimentary. For instance, I have not only seen it taken for granted in print, but even heard it stated in conversation by educated Germans who certainly meant no disrespect to me, that our war of independence, as well as the civil war, was won because we had in our ranks so large a number of Germans or because our men were drilled and commanded by Germans. These absurd propositions are made in such good faith that it is impossible to dispute the matter with a German for fear of wounding his national pride. To him there was but one hero in the war of 1776-namely, Steuben-and as for the war of 1860, of course the hero was Franz Sigel .-

agents. In fact, so deeply grounded is

the German suspicion regarding things

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Lady Fingers. A general and justifiable complaint is odged against the ubiquitous small erywhere seen during the season upon the tray which bears a teapot at 5 o'clock. It is asked why "lady fingers" should be so generally dry and stale, and the inquisitive wonder if it is impossible to procure them under a week or two in age. The trouble lies in not knowing how to treat the cakes. If they, or any other sort of sponge cakes, are taken while still warm from the baker's oven into the excessively cold onter air, it will be found on reaching home that they are dry and leathery. Should they be set in a closely covered vessel, as a glass jar, in a cool place they will soften again, and thus cared for last for several weeks and be perfectly palatable. Bread also suffers from exposure to extreme cold, and a loaf should have several layers of paper wrapped about it if carried any distance in winter. Otherwise it will seem as hard as if it had been baked for a week Lady fingers, it may be added, serving as goodies at cheerful feasts, are always a surprise to country bred English folk when they come over here. In rural England they are commercially known as "funeral biscuit" and sold only for use as mourners' refreshment with a glass of wine after the long drive to assist at some county funeral.-New York

Tools of the Lake Dwellers. Since flint is not plentiful in Switzerland we find the larger implements, such as axes, generally made of diorite, serpentine and the other hard stones, and even of jade. The presence of the latter stone is a matter of great interest, inasmuch as it probably was imported from the far east. It therefore seems to bear witness to the fact that the lake dwellers had commercial relations with other countries. Jade is not found in Europe, but occurs in China, India and Egypt. This subject, however, is still rather a matter of controversy, for, though in spite of many inquiries, no site for native jade has been yet discovered in Europe, some authorities believe that the people found it somewhere in their own neighborhood. It is certain, from the presence of chips in many places, that they worked it up themselves on the spot and that gives some countenance to the idea. There are as many as 4,000 specimens of jade from Lake Constance alone. Two other minerals, known as tadeite and chloromelanite, closely resemble jade, and these are also found in the settlements, as well as in dolmens in Europe. - Hutchinson's "Prehistoric

Destroying a Railroad in Wartime. In "Campaigning With Granty" The Century, General Horace Porter

Man and Beast."

tells how the Union army destroyed the Virginia Central railroad, near the North Anna. He says: I went with a portion of Russell's division of Wright's corps, which began the work of destruction at a point on the railroad about 800 yards from the enemy's extreme left. A brigade was extended along one side of the road in single rank, and at a given signal the men took hold of the rails, lifted up the read and turned it upside down. Then, breaking the rails loose, they used them as levers in prying off the crossties, which they piled up at different points, laid the rails across them and set fire to the ties. As soon as the rails became sufficiently hot they bent in the middle by their own weight. Efforts were then made to twist them so as to render them still more unservfeeable. Several miles of railway were

Every good housewife knows how necessary and at the same time how expensive an item in her domestic arrangements is chamois leather. The manufacture of chamois leather is a difficult process, occupying some three months. The wool being removed from the sheep and lambs' skins, of which it is made, the skin is split by special machinery, and the inner portion is converted into chamois leather by various processes. At the final stage the skin is smoothed by means of a very fine circular knife worked by hand, which prodnoes the soft feeling so well known in good chamois leather. — Philadelphia Ledger.

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