

VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA BILLS.

A Number of Them Introduced. Strength of the States' Militia. WASHINGTON, D. C., [Special.]—Representative Grady, of North Carolina, introduced his bill providing for a general reduction of salaries of Federal officials. Among other provisions it proposes to reduce the salary of the President of the United States after March 4, 1893, to \$25,000 a year.

Mr. Grady also introduced a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act so as to prohibit citizens of one State from extending their interest from citizens of another State. Mr. Grady says that recently an agent of a New York money lender loaned a farmer of North Carolina \$200 at 8 per cent. interest, and that the transaction was so conducted that the farmer who gave the note for \$200 got only \$157 in money. He wants to break up this system if he can do it by Federal legislation.

Mr. Branch introduced a bill to appropriate \$7,000 for improving a tributary of the Pamlico river. He also introduced a bill to increase the jurisdiction of Federal courts in regard to questions of dispute between American sailors and officers of vessels. Mr. Branch says that under the existing law, when sailors are discharged by officers of vessels at a port of destination the sailors have no recourse, even when injustice is done them; that even when the sailor is unjustly discharged or otherwise treated he has no recourse. The bill proposes to confer jurisdiction upon Federal courts in such questions involving less than \$100.

Representative Epps introduced the following bills: To repeal the limitations on the coinage of silver bullion and to fully restore the silver dollar to its former use and power. To repeal all internal revenue taxes on brandies distilled from fruits and to refund the proper rate of duty on such brandies. To repeal all internal revenue taxes on tobacco in all its forms and providing for rebate on unbroken packages.

To appropriate \$100,000 for the continued improvement of the Appomattox river; \$25,000 for the construction of a roadway from Petersburg to Poplar Grove National cemetery; to appropriate \$35,000 for a public building at Farmville. Representative Wise appeared before the River and Harbor Committee and made argument in behalf of liberal appropriations for the James river and other navigable streams in his district.

STRENGTH OF THE MILITIA. In accordance with a requirement of law, the Secretary of War transmitted to Congress the annual report of the Adjutant-General, showing the strength of the militia of the different States. The document contains the following figures: Virginia—Generals, 1; regimental field and staff officers, 18; non-commissioned, 66; privates, 257. Total cavalry, 280. Artillery: Regimental field and staff officers, 7; company officers, 17; non-commissioned, 56; privates, 23. Total artillery, 293. Infantry: Regimental field and staff officers, 48; company officers, 130; non-commissioned, 468; privates, 92; privates, 1,465. Total infantry, 2,026. Number of men available for military duty unorganized, 220,000.

North Carolina—Generals, 2; general staff, 28; cavalry officers, 1; regimental field and staff officers, 11; non-commissioned, 23; privates, 21; total cavalry, 37. Artillery Officers: Regimental field and staff, 5; company officers, 8; non-commissioned, 19; privates, 67; total artillery officers and men, 101. Infantry: Regimental field and staff officers, 39; company officers, 95; non-commissioned, 295; privates, 119; privates, 878; total infantry, 1,238. Number of men available for military duty unorganized, 235,000.

WHISKEY AND THE PISTOL. A Brutal Murder Results From a Drunken Quarrel in Darlington. DARLINGTON, S. C., [Special.]—A drunken quarrel had a tragic and fatal ending near here. Henry Jones and George Moody were in town and both had been drinking too much. Some words passed between them about which was the best man physically. Shortly afterwards they parted and no one thought the affair would go any further. Jones left town with his wife and when two miles in the country was overtaken by Moody and two of his friends. Moody immediately renewed the quarrel and Mrs. Jones prevented her husband from getting out of the buggy. Just at this juncture Moody approached the buggy and held Mrs. Jones's hands, restraining her from the interference she attempted to make, at the same moment shooting Jones with a pistol. The ball hit Jones slightly over the right eye, entering the frontal bone and piercing the brain.

Dr. A. T. Baird, was immediately summoned, and when he saw the dead man said that death was instantaneous. Both were white men—Jones about 45 years, and Moody about 30. Moody lived in this county, Jones in Florence county. The murderer fled at once, and is not known where he is present.

A Sensation in Eastern North Carolina. JAMESVILLE, N. C.—Civil Engineer R. K. Montague, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was caught robbing the pockets of Capt. Blake, Saturday night, at Washington, N. C. He confessed to the Hotel Nicholson robbery of \$900, two gold watches and two diamond pins, just two weeks ago, besides several petty thefts at other times. His stood high in this section and the discovery and confession have caused a great sensation.

Sentenced for Libelling Quay. BEAVER, PA., [Special.]—Messrs. Porter and Mellon, of the Daily Star, were sentenced this afternoon to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$600, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months for libels uttered against Senator M. S. Quay.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Many Important Happenings That Get People Into Print.

The Latest News Notes and Dispatches From the Potomac To the Gulf.

VIRGINIA. A national bank is being organized at Waynesboro. Dinwiddie county is to spend \$100,000 on her public roads. The project of a pork-packing house is being considered at Winchester. Committees of the Legislature visited the colored lunatic asylum at Petersburg, which contains 720 patients.

H. B. Laskey, a jeweler of Roanoke, has been arrested, charged with attempting to swindle an insurance company by firing his store. The Winchester Gun Club won in the contest with the Staunton Gun Club last week. The county jail of Augusta county will be renovated and enlarged at a cost of \$10,000.

Mayor Bowles, of Clifton Forge, has been reversed by the county court for the first time in the course of a term of twenty-three years. Richard J. Owen, who had lived under the administration of every President, died in Powhatan county at the advanced age of 95 years. He was disappointed in early life, but reformed when 51 years old and was baptized by his son, Austin E. Owen, D. D.

Petitions are circulating in Loudon addressed to the General Assembly asking for a higher license tax. The Rappahannock Railroad Co. has applied to the legislature for a charter to build a railroad, connecting at Richmond and ending at the city, by the most practicable route, to deep water at some point on the Rappahannock river or Chesapeake bay.

Preliminary survey of the Marion and Rye Valley railroad has been completed and construction begun. A shooting scrape took place in Rich Valley Thursday between John L. Whittsell and Doc Bates. The latter had a lock of hair shot off. In the office of the Hotel Perkins, at Hinton, R. P. Robertson was handling a revolver, when it went off, instantly killing an engineer named Snyder, who came there shortly time ago from Syracuse, N. Y., and was joined last week by his wife and little girl. A few minutes before the accident he was heard to say: "I'm perfectly happy now that my family are with me." Robertson did not know the pistol was loaded and is nearly comatose. He tried to commit suicide afterwards.

NORTH CAROLINA. Durham is to have an ice factory. During January there were only 24 deaths in Raleigh. The discovery of gold is reported from Nash county. J. R. Nolan, general manager of the Seacoast Railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st. The French Broad Mineral Co. has been incorporated in Buncombe county. The capital stock is \$100,000. The commissioners of Iredell and Mecklenburg counties both heard testimony Monday and Tuesday and both again refused to grant license.

Robert Phipps was stabbed and almost instantly killed at a revival meeting near Crumpler, Ashe county, by Emmet Long. The parties were under the influence of liquor. Herman Beck, of Germany, was ordained Sunday by Bishop Kondthaler of the Moravian church at Salem, and left shortly afterwards for the Territory as missionary to the Cherokee Indians.

A fatal fire occurred in Montgomery county. Miles Jordan, a farmer living at Cagles Mills woke at midnight and found his house in flames. His wife was on fire and was unconscious. He made desperate efforts to save her but to no purpose, and was so terribly burned that his death occurred. An Allegheny Presbyterian accepted the resignation of Rev. A. J. McKelway as pastor of the Smithfield church, and he goes to the Fayetteville church. Rev. J. S. Watkins' resignation is accepted and he leaves the First Presbyterian church at Raleigh March 1st and goes to Spartanburg.

A Lumberton special reports that a young man tore out a mule's tongue. The mule had become contrary and while the man was exasperated, he grabbed the mule's tongue, which protruded, and tore it out. The Republican State Executive Committee met at Raleigh. There was much discussion as to whether the convention could nominate candidates for State officers, or elect delegates to the national convention. It was, by a large majority, decided that it should only elect delegates, and that the nominating convention should be held later. April 14 is the date and Raleigh the place.

One Peter Cobb was taken to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of 16 years, having been convicted of committing several burglaries along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. In his possession was found a lot of jewelry taken from the store of Geo. L. Parker at Rocky Mount and a lot of dry goods stolen from Ed Grady's store at Mount Olive.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Charleston's public schools will not close this term until July 15. Greenville has voted \$75,000 for sewerage bonds. The Fairfax Savings and Loan Association will change its name to the People's Bank, Wintonsboro. The Spartanburg court house property was sold Thursday for \$15,150, the Ducau family buying it. As a result of the financial stringency nearly all of the large phosphate mining

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Dealing in Futures Discussed By Senator Washburn.

Add Two More States to The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

It is estimated from very reliable sources that this season Virginia had 100,000 acres devoted to tobacco culture. ***** GOD GIVE US MEN! BY OLIVER WENDL HOLMES. God give us men! A time like this demands men of iron, true faith and willing hands. Men from the best of offices and with men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who have honor, men who will not lie; men who are true to their word and true to their principles; men who are true to their word and true to their principles; men who are true to their word and true to their principles.

The effect of spraying apple trees with London purple to prevent ravages of the codling moth or apple worm is well illustrated by the experience of Lupton, of Virginia, as stated in a recent issue of Insect Life. The work of spraying was undertaken in Mr. Lupton's orchard, but was discontinued when less than one-third of the trees had been sprayed. From these trees 1,000 barrels of apples nearly free from worms were gathered, while from the remaining two-thirds of the orchard only 833 barrels of sound fruit were obtained, quite one-fifth of the apples from the unsprayed trees being wormy and unfit for use. Mr. Lupton estimates that his returns from the orchard would have been increased \$3,500 had all the trees been sprayed.

FERTILIZERS FOR COTTON. To the Editor: I expect to plant about four or five acres of cotton; it is old land which has been subsoiled and is very stiff and heavy. It has been in corn for four consecutive years, is black pine land with clay foundation. Now, I want to know, what kind and quantity of fertilizers are best for it. I would propose this: Equal parts of superphosphate and cotton-seed meal put in each furrow (say two hundred pounds to each acre) and bed on and to that plant; and a second working put, say, one hundred pounds more to the acre. I expect to plant what we call here the "Coen or Big Ball" cotton. Ashley, Miss. D. G. ASHLEY. ***** Senator Washburn having introduced a bill taxing all transactions in futures, he has been called upon to defend his position. In response to some inquiries from the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, he said: Of course the Board of Trade folks up there occupy the same position as the Chicago board, they claiming to believe that the bill means the utter demolition of all trading in futures, but they will find that a mistake when the bill formally becomes a law and goes into effect. I was especially surprised at the statement made then by President Sawyer, of the Sawyer Elevator Company, when he said that not over 10 per cent. of the sales made on the boards of trade in the country are of the gambling character. I had not the date with me, but I find in looking the matter up that a quite different state of affairs exists. No board furnishes any data to make a comparison from except the New York board, which is small compared with the Chicago board, but even then the figures are startling. Here is a very interesting table that I came across the other day. It shows that during ten days of the summer of 1890 the real and bogus sales of wheat were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Date, 1890, bushels; Date, 1891, bushels; Option sales of fictitious wheat, bush. Rows include dates from April 8 to Oct 24, showing a significant increase in option sales in 1891 compared to 1890.

THE GEORGIA STATE TREASURER HAS BEGUN THE PAYMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE WIDOWS' PENSION. The tax upon the State, authorized by the Legislature, is \$300,000. There are 4,000 widows on the rolls. The payments will be kept up until the appropriation is exhausted. John J. Breslin recently visited an insignificant town in Tennessee, and was astonished at the contentment of the people. To use his own phrase, he did not hear the word dollar during his whole stay. He really asked some of the people if they stood in need of anything, and on their replying that one of their few public buildings would be the better for a tower he subscribed the sum necessary to supply the need. The village has the distinction of possessing an Episcopal clergyman who declined a bishopric on the ground that his plain duty lay with the small village parish over which he was and is set as rector.

COLONIZING THEM IN THE SOUTH. A New Orleans Committee Provides For 126 Russian Hebrews In Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, LA., [Special.]—The families of twenty-two Russian refugees, consisting of 125 persons arrived here from New York. A committee of leading Hebrews meeting them, secured accommodations for them, and will find work for them. The Hebrews of New Orleans organized the committee for the relief of Russian refugees about a month ago, and have raised and are still raising money to provide for the refugees. The committee will distribute the immigrants in the country parishes as it can find accommodation for them. As soon as all are provided for the committee will make a requisition on New York for another party. They Come and Are Pleased. The German-American Colonization Society has purchased a large tract of land in Florida. Many of those connected with this enterprise are veteran soldiers of the Union army, who wish to spend the remainder of their days in the South. Generals O. O. Howard and Francis Sigel are among the influential endorsers of this scheme, which is under the immediate management of Captain Francis Irsh, of Koller Post, G. A. R., New York city. Lieutenant Howard, a member of the general, has surveyed the site selected for the colony, which is to be incorporated as a township and named Fleming, in honor of the present governor of Florida. A handsome park has been laid out in the center of the property, and the surrounding land has been cut up into ten-acre tracts. On this the veterans, their families and descendants will settle and make, it is expected, the nucleus for a large German-American colony. An agent will leave New York this week to begin the erection of buildings. Wherever Germans have located in the South they have flourished. One of their attractive towns in Piedmont South Carolina is Wallonia, which occupies a lovely site a few miles from the Blue Ridge mountains. Florida will cordially welcome this colony and all others made up of equally desirable members, and so will every other Southern State.

Death of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. LONDON, [Cablegram.]—A dispatch just received from Mentone announces the death of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon at 11:05 at night.

SHOT TO DEATH

In a Scuffle With His Sixteen-Year Old Son.

Savannah's Deputy Collector Killed While Abusing His Family.

SAVANNAH, GA., [Special.]—David Porter's son, David, was acquitted by the coroner's jury of responsibility in the death of his father. The verdict, made up after a brief deliberation, was: David Porter came to his death from a pistol shot wound; said pistol was discharged while in the hands of said David Porter, deceased, during a scuffle for its possession by his son, David, and his daughter, Reby, and we consider his death accidental.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME. In the night some one came in the house, the son stated, and went down into the basement. They thought it was the father, but he failed to come up when the supper was announced. After that, hearing some one moving about and thinking it might be a robber, he went up stairs and got a revolver from his mother's bureau. He and his sister decided that it was their father, who had been a continued invalid for years. The boy went into his room when he heard his father coming up the stairs. His sister went to her room. The father began quarrelling with the mother about the locking of the dining room door. The daughter went into her brother's room and asked him to back her up, as she wanted to relieve her mother of the blame.

THE BOY'S STORY. "I told her all right," he continued, then she threw open the door and told him she had locked the dining room. He advanced and struck her. I said to him, "Don't you dare do that again." He answered, "D—n you! Do you see?" He advanced toward me to strike me. I had the pistol in my hand. I pointed it toward him to intimidate him. Then I pulled the trigger as he approached with uplifted fist. I do not know whether that bullet struck him or not. He kept on towards me cursing. He said, "That's all right, Dave; you'll learn to use a pistol next time." Then he clinched with me in my sister's room. While we were down he had his knee on me. One of my hands was around the barrel and stock of the pistol, while he had hold of it in the middle. When the second shot was fired, we were in that position. When the third shot was fired, I did not have hold of the pistol. I got hold of the pistol then, and told mother to go back to her room as she might get shot. Father walked toward the room. Soon afterwards I saw him in the kitchen with his head thrown back and the blood on his neck. I cried out: "He is dead," and ran out for a doctor, then I went over to the barracks and gave myself up.

THE DEAD MAN. The dead man was in his fiftieth year. He was a native of Maryland, and served with credit in the union army. He was past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Georgia, and past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was deputy collector of this port. The body was taken to Augusta, his old home, for interment.

CONFESSES HE WRECKED TRAIN. The Man in Jail Who Caused The Statesville Wreck Where 20 Lives Were Lost. ATLANTA, GA., [Special.]—The Richmond and Danville officials are happy over the arrest of a man who has confessed that he threw the heavily laden passenger train off the track of the Western Railway of North Carolina in September last near Statesville. Twenty lives were lost in the wreck. At first it was thought that tramps had wrecked the train so as to rob the dead, and many of the detectives who went to work on the mystery began at that line. The railroad offered \$10,000 for the arrest of the wreckers. "Tom" Hasey, once Marshal of Gainesville, Ga., went to work on the case. Without a day's interval, he kept up his search until ten days ago, when he arrested John Boyd, a convict who had escaped from the North Carolina penitentiary. Before arresting Boyd the detective succeeded in finding where he had taken from persons on the wreck. Through Boyd's fence the detectives secured a complete story of the wrecking work. In his confession Boyd gave a description of the tools he used, and told of his hiding places so accurately that Hasey had no trouble in finding them. Ten days ago Boyd was put in jail in a North Carolina town. Boyd at first asserted that he did the work alone, but the officer believes that he had some help, and is now working on that theory.

Cuban Reciprocity and Our Flour Trade. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The reduced duty on American flour imported to Cuba went into effect January 1st, last. Consul-General Williams telegraphs the State Department that the receipts of flour at the port of Havana for the month of January last were as follows: From the United States, 52,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1891, were: From the United States, 2,720 sacks; from Spain, 38,490 sacks. The exports of flour to Cuba, from the ports of New York, Mobile and Key West in January, 1892, amounted to 67,478 barrels. The exports from the same ports in January, 1891, were 9,234 barrels.

ANTI-JUDAISM UN-AMERICAN.

The Jew Compares Favorably With the Christian If He Can Be Weighed Fairly.

George R. Wendling, in New York Herald.] There is not a drop of Jewish blood in my veins. I am not connected with the Jews by the marriage of any near or distant kinsman; I owe no Jew a dollar and no Jew owes me. I speak from the vantage ground of absolute independence. It is a splendid race, splendid in their patience, in their love for one another, in their endurance, in their sagacity and temperate habits, and splendid in their inflexible adherence to their Mosaic ideals.

Do you want an aristocracy of blood and birth? The Jews are the purest blooded people and have the best established descent in the world. Not Mirabeau in the French Convention, nor Patrick Henry in the House of Burgesses, nor "Sam" Adams in old Colonial days ever said a more thrilling thing than Disraeli said in the English Commons in reply to the charge that he was a Jew: "Yes, I am a Jew! When the ancestors of the honorable gentleman were brutal savages in an unknown island mine were priests in the Temple!" Do you seek an aristocracy of talent? The great church historian Neander was a Jew; Napoleon's marshals, Soult and Massena, were Jews; the brilliant and cynical Heine was a Jew, and—but the world's roll of soldiers, authors, musicians, poets, philosophers and financiers, contain more great names than I could recite in many hours.

Are you looking for an aristocracy of wealth? The combined financial power of the Jews in Europe can prevent the floating of almost any national loan which may be put upon the markets of the world. It is a spurious, false Christianity that hates Jews. The mystery of the incarnation found expression in the flesh and blood of a Jew, and, therefore, in a sense we worship a Jew. We get our ten commandments—the very foundation of our civilization—through the Jews. We sing Jewish psalms, are uplifted by the passion and poetry of Jewish prophets, and rely on Jewish biographies for the only history we have of Christ. We get our Pauline theology from a Jew, and we catch our clearest glimpse of the next world through the sublime apocalyptic and Jewish legends of the future. We Christians turn about and sneer at the Jews!

I have considered with teachers of philosophy who spoke slightly of the Jews and yet were teaching with enthusiasm ideas which they had absorbed from Maimonides and Spinoza, the two greatest philosophers, omitting Kant, since Plato's days—both of them Jews. I have heard musicians denounce Jews and then spend days and nights trying to interpret the beauties of Rossini, Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn—all Jews. I talked the other day with gifted artists and poets, and heard them speak of the Jews with a sweeping, confidential, of course, the whole race of Jews, and yet that woman would give half her remaining life if she could only reach the heights which the great queen of tragedy, Rachel, trod with such majesty and power. I have heard of a Jew poet, here in Washington! I have heard aspiring politicians, when beyond the reach of the reporter's pencil, sneer at Jews, and yet it was a Jew who made England's queen Empress of India, and it was a Jew who for years the adroit and sagacious chairman of the national committee, and the grand political parties. The brainiest man in the Southern Confederacy was Judah P. Benjamin, a Jew, and Chase, when managing our national finances in a perilous time owed much of his success to the constant advice of a New York Jew.

You never see a Jew tramp or a Jew drunkard, or a Jew beggar, or meet a Jew beggar in a commonplace, and it is a statistical fact that there are relatively fewer inmates of our hospitals, jails and other workhouses furnished by the Jews than any other race contributors. Convert the Jews! Let us first convert our modern Christians to genuine Christianity. Suppress the Jews! A score of Russian Czars cannot do it. Every people on earth have tried it and failed. They have outlived the Tudors and the Plantagenets, the Romanoffs, the tyrannies of Spain, the dynasties of France, Charlemagne, Constantine, the Babylonian kings and the Egyptian Pharaohs. It was God's own race for 4,000 years, and the awful persecution it has survived for 2,000 more stamps it as a race still bearing some mysterious relation to the plans of the Eternal. The beauty and fidelity of Jewish women command my admiration, and among wealthy and educated Jews the exquisite refinement of Jewesses, the refinement and high breeding, blended with a sort of Oriental grace and dignity, put them among the most charming women in the world. The belief that the Jew is more dishonest than the Gentile is one-half nonsense and the other half prejudice and falsehood. The anti-Jewish feeling which seems to be rising again is unchristian, inhuman and un-American. No man can share it who believes in the universal brotherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. It is born of the devil and is detestable.

Worth \$300,000, and a Tramp. COLUMBUS, O., [Special.]—The courts have been asked to appoint a guardian for John Swin, an aged wanderer, who, though worth \$300,000, has led the life of a tramp from boyhood. He has begged the most of what he possesses, and is so miserly that he will not clothe himself properly. A week ago he was found by the roadside almost frozen to death. He owns farms in several counties, and is known all over the State as the "wealthy tramp." He once lived at the almshouse at Lancaster for a year before the authorities discovered they had been entertaining the richest man in the county, and expelled him. Swin is 97 years old, but quite hale, and has engaged a lawyer to resist the motion for a guardian.

There are about 230,000 letter-boxes in Europe.