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THE SOUTHERN JURIST DEAD. Chief Justice Fuller Announces the Death of Justice Lamar.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- When the United States Supreme Court met as usual at Bills Upon Bills All Intended for th noon, the chair (between those of Justices Grav and Brown) draped in mourning. again told the story that between the adjustment of the court and its reascombling, there had passed away one of



The death of Justice Lamar was not starting to his Associates, for they had realized when he left the city for the South that in all probability he would not resume his seat on the bench; yet it was emexpected, and a shock to them, for the has news they had from him was to the effect that he was improving and getting along quite well.

The bar and audience quarters of the thief Justice Fuller announced Justice Lamar's death in a few words, saying: It again becomes my melancholy duty to a nonnee the death of a member of this court Justice Lamar died at Macon, Ga. Tuesday evening at 8:50 o'clock. No business will be transacted. The ourt will adjourn until Monday next.' The court crier at once declared the court adjou ned The justices, with a lew exceptions, attended the funeral of Justice Lamar.

Interfering With Uncle Sam.

(HARLESTON, S. C .- In the United States Court Judge Simonton, on motion of Joseph H. Ganahl, counsel for H. M. of Georgia, issued an order requiring Sheriff Nance, of Abbeville county, to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt; and also an order torbidding him from interfering with the property of the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railroad, which is leased and operated by the Georgia Central, or arresting or interfering with its conductors

The suit grows out of the arrest at Greenwood on Saturday last, by Sheriff Nance, of two trains of the Port Royal road for taxes due State and county, The trains escaped from the sheriff, who threatened to arrest the first train that passed Greenwood again. Notice of the order of court was tele-

graphed to Nauce.

SO CAROLINA RAILROAD SUITS

They are Dismissed in the U. S. Supreme Court for Want of Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The United States Supreme Court has dismissed for want of jurisdiction-with direction to the United States Circuit Court for the district of South 'arolina to do likewise | suits brought by the Northeastern Railway Company and Central Railway Company, against Walter et als, to enjoin these county officers from the collection of the tax imposed on railroads by the

The taxes were State, county and school tax's The Tillmin board of equalization assessed railroad property and has been made a political issue as

It is held that jurisdiction cannot be made to attach by combining various forms of tax in a number of counties, and thus swelling the total amount involved to above \$3,000, the amount necessary to take the case into the Federal Court. The merits of the case were not goe into. The opinion was given by

THE SOUTHERN FAST MAIL.

The Item Restored and the R. & D.

to Carry the Mail. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The postomce committee reconsidered its decision at the last me ting and added \$196,684.22 for special fast mail facilities, but changed the route so as to run from Springfield. Massachusetts, via Washington and Atlanta to New Orleans, instead of by the Coast Line to Tampa, Florida, as her tofore. It is stated that the Coast Line did not ask an extension of the fa-Clities. The transfer of the fast mail advantages to Atlanta and Charlotte is argely due to Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Predmont Air Line

Senator Kenna Died Poor.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- It has just be come evident that the late Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, died a very poor man. He left his widow in almost destitute circumstances, his long illness and its attendant expenses having consumed what liftle money he had saved from his salary. In order to provide for the widow and her large family the West Virginia delegation in Congress met and united in a strong plea to President-elect Cleveland, asking him to appoint Mis. Kenna pos mistress at Charleston, W. Va., as soon as he enters the White House The salary of the office is about

Senate it is thought probable that Mr. Cleveland will make the appointment. following bills and resolutions were in-

THE N. C. LEGISLATURE. | troduced: To cover the sale of contin-What They are Doing in the General Assembly.

Good of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C .- 16th day .- Sepate . The bill to encourage the killing of panthers, wildcats, etc., in the counties of Buncombe, Yancey and Mitchell passed its third reading. The bill relative to the drainage of the lowlands in Rowan and Davidson passed its third reading. The bill to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of cruelty to animals passed its second reading. The bill to prevent bodies of men, known as detectives, from going armed in this State, after considerable discussion, passed its third reading.

House. Bills were introduced: To reduce tax on marriage licenses to \$1; to require water furnished through water works, for drinking purposes, to be fil-tered; to prohibit the sale of liquor in Lincoln county; to prohibit justices of the peace from holding office more than two terms; to make 6 per cent. the legal rate of interest; to make the defilement of a church a misdemeanor; to amend the constitution by abolishing the home-stead. The bill to exempt Vance, Robe-son and Anson counties from the operations of the opossum law was taken up and passed. The bill repealing the act allowing surveyors' fees for laying off a homestead passed.

RALEIGH, N. C .- 17th day .- Bills were introduced in the Senate: To repeal an act prohibiting the sale of liquor in Gaston county; to establish State banks of issue. The bill in relation to ren county. the running of daily trains on railroads, passed its third reading, with a slight amendment. The bill to pay solicitors an annual salary was tabled.

In the House: The bill to allow the

people of Buncombe to vote for a judge and solicitor of the Criminal Court was defeated. Monroe's charter was amended. The bill to create an additional cause of divorce came up and with an unfavorable report. It was promptly tabled. The Buncomb: county road act, based on the Mecklenburg act, passed its readings. Mr. Vance's bill to forbid the shooting of live pigeons from traps came up with an unfavorable report and was killed. The bill to repeal the law as to the sa'e of seed cotton in Mecklenburg was unanimously passed. The bill to create degrees of murder was taken up with a favorable report. It provides for two degrees. It provides: Sec. 1. All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of roison, lying in wait, imprisonment, starving, torture, or by Comer, receiver of the Central Railroad any other kind of willful, deliberate and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration or at-

> tempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery, burglary or other felony, shall be deemed to be murder in the first degree and shall be punished with death. Sec. 2. All other kinds of murders shall be deemed murder in the second degree and shall be punished with imprisonment not less than four months in the county jail nor more than three years in the penitentiary. Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require any alteration or modification of the existing from of indictment for murder, but the jury shall determine whether the crime is murder in the first or second degree, and if the prisoner confesses his guilt the court shall ascertain the crime by the verdict of a jury, upon examination of the testimony, and render judgment accordingly. Sec. 4. This act shall not apply to any crime committed prior to its ratification. The bill was then set for Thursday at noon. It is of great importance and will pass.

RALEIGH, N. C .- 18th day .- A peti tion was introduced in the Senate that county commissioners shall not issue or recommend liquor license unless by a vote of the majority of the people. Bills were introduced to establish a Reformatory School; to incorporate the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company. The

bill to amend the election law was tabled. In the House bills were introduced to change the dividing line between Lincoln and Cleveland counties; to submit and it is claimed that this is unconstitu- to the people of Stokes county the questional. The question at issue has stirred | tion of the sale of liquor; to require that up the railroad companies of the State, in cases of assignments, a sworn statement of the cash value of property be we live ween the two wings of the South | filed with the clerk of the court, and also a sworn statement that the amounts as stated in the preferences are justly al lowed. There was a bill to incorporate the town of Kelford, in Bertie, which caused a good deal of merriment. On motion of the member from Bertie it was tabled. Then a bill to incorporate Roxabel in that county came up and the member found that it was the Kelford bill he wanted to pass, so it was taken from the table and the Roxabel bill took its place there. The town of Inander, in Buncombe county, was granted a charter, but the commissioners of the of the town of Waxhaw, in Union county, granted in 1889, was repealed. The bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Western Railway came up as a special order. Mr. Adams asked its recommittal to the committee on internal improvements, in order that certain gentlemen interested in the bill could be heard. Another special order was then taken up, this being the bill to create two degrees of murder. This passed its second and third readings. The bill to require public officials of the counties to be in all cases responsible for funds lost when de posited in banks, and repealing the act which rel'eved them from responsibility in case of the failure of a bank in which such funds are deposited, passed its second and third readings. The bill to allow munufacturers to sell liquor made on premises by the quart failed to pass. The bill to restore the right to give and receive railway passes was taken up with an adverse report. An effort to table it failed and it was recommitted. It is said most of the Senaters and members

of the House favor it. RALEIGH, N. C-19th day. -In the Senate several petitions were presented against the sale of liquor in certain lo-As Senator Kenna was one of the very committees was the bill to abolish the few Cleveland men in the United States | bureau of labor statistics, upon which the committee reported favorably. The

gent interest on real estate; to establish a Criminal Court in the thirteenth judicial district; to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by the running of railroad trains; to punish the sale of deadly weapons to minors. The bill allowing the county of Rutherford to levy a tax

for jail purposes passed its third reading. The bill for the relief of money borrowers was taken up. Amendments to exclude the counties of New Hanover, Buncombe and Brunswick were offered. They were rejected. An amendmentthat the bill shall not apply to subsist-ing contracts, was adopted. The substi-tute of the Senator from Guilford, with the amendment regarding contracts attached, on a call of the ayes and nays, passed second reading: ayes 25, nays 25, the Lieutenant Governor casting the vote in the affirmative. Adjourned.

In the House principal bills idtredced were as follows: To amend The Code

in regard to dower under execution sales, providing that the widow shall be en-titled to dower on lands sold under execution; to require the listing of dogs as property; to provide for the education of teachers, by providing in each of the nine districts of the State a normal department in connection with a high school; to allow Stokes county to vote on the question of county government; to smend the State guard act so that the annual appropriation for encampments shall be only \$2,500, and providing that only one-half the companies shall go into camp annually; to encourage the raising of improved horses and other stock: At noon the House took up the special order, the contested election case of W. W. Long, Democrat, against J. H. Wright, colored, Republican, from War-

RALEIGH, N. C. -20th day. - The only matter of importance occuring in the Senate was the discussion of the "dog law" for the promation of sheep husbandry. The bill failed to pass its second reading ayes 20, noes 27. At 1:30 Senate went into executive session. R W. Wharton, of Beaufort county, was c nfirmed as a trustee of the Agricultural

and Mechanical College. Few bills were introduced in the House, those of public importance being | maired with the family some time. as follows: to forbid the employment of operatives in cotton and woolen mills between the house of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., or for over 11 hours any day, under penalty of \$10 to \$50 fine and 5 to 30 days' imprisonment; to increase the annual appropriation for the colored orphan asylum at Oxford from \$1,000 to \$2,000; to change the name of Fannie Heath to Kate Williams Shackelford; to provide for the improvement of the public roads of the State by the use of convict labor; dividing the State into nine districts, an equal number of convicts (serving terms of under 10 years) to be assigned to each district, a superintendent of convicts for each district to be appointed by the penitentiary authorities; work to be done in proportion to the State tax paid by each county; county commissioners to have power to des goate the roads to be worked; a tax up in property to be also levied for the purpose of aiding in the said improvements. To allow 25 cents to be paid by the counties for hawk scalis; to amend the charter of Salisbury by making the liquor license tax \$500 a year. A resolution was introduced raising a joint special committee of two Senators and three Representatives to investigate the matter of North Carolina's participating in the monument at Richmond, Va., to the memory of the Confederate soldiers and sailors.

RALEIGH, N. C .- 21st day .- Senate. A bill to establish a State motto was introduced. The bill for the relief of money-borrowers (the interest bill) came up on its third reading and passed by a vote of 24 to 20. It gives 6 per cent. conditionally. The Senate passed a resolution of respect for Mr. Blaine.

House: The committee on judiciary, to which was referred the bill to restore to railroads the right to issue free passes, made a unanimous report against the bill. Bills introduced were: To provide a system for working and keeping in repairs the public roads. This was ordered printed. It provides that for every \$60 raised by a county by taxation for road purposes the State shall furnish an able bodied convict and pay one-half the expenses of working said convict. It provides that a county shall not have less than 20 convicts, as it does not pay to work a smaller squad. It further provides that several counties may, if they desire, join in raising this tax and in working the roads, and also in purchasing machinery; to provide for a display of North Carolina's resources at the World's Fair and to make an appropriation ther for; to amend The Code regarding divorce, by making three years' absence constitute a cause; to incorporate the Carolina Real Estate and Improvement Company and the Bink of North Carolina, both of Lumberton. There are wild animals of a daugerous character in the western counties; a bill county were forbidden to give it author passed allowing a bounty of \$5 for the it to issue liqu r licenses. The charter calps of panthers, wolves, etc., in four counties. After pasting resolutions of re pect for Mr. Blaine the House adjourned.

The Newspaper "Ad." Does the Bus

[From the Lewiston Evening Journal.] A neat illustration of the value of sagacious advertising was given at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association meeting Sunday, when General Secretary McDonald stated that he held some curiosity to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated thousands of little dodgers, giving notice of the meeting, and he asked those who had seen them, and had been moved to come through that means, to rise. The hall was packed as full as it could hold, and of the entire number about fifteen arose. Then Mr. McDonald asked all who had read the notices in the newspapers, and had been influenced by them, to rise, and the crowd rose in a body.

Cleveland Rides the Goat.

NEW YORK -President-elect Cleveland was initiated into the Sigma Chi college fraternity. A badge of the fraternity was presented to him. It was accepted and worn by the President-elect with an interest worthy of the enthusiasm of an undergraduate.

HE DIED PEACEFULLY. Blaine's Long Sickness Is Ended at The Beloved South Gleaned and

River of Death.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- James G. Blaine died at 11 o'clock Friday morning. He passed a restless night and in the morning was very weak. Shortly before 8 o'clock a change for the worse occured, and both physicians were hastily summoned and rem uned at his bedside until



His death was quiet and peaceful and he retaine i his consciousness until a few

minutes before death. His whole family, Miss Dodge and the trained nurses were at his bedside. Dr. Hyatt said that Mr. Blaine's death was due to sheer exhaustion. He was

unwilling to make any statement regard ing the exact disease of Mr. Blaine until he had received the consent of the family. The news of Mr. Blaine's death spread like wild-fire. Crowds gathered on the corners and visitors flocked to the house. Dr. Hamlin, who was passing the house at the time the announcement of death was made, at once entered and ry

Word was sent to the President imm? diately after his death. At 11:25 Pr. s dent Harrison, accompanied by Privage Secretary Halford and Lieut. Parker, walked over to the Blaine mansi n. The President showed marked signs of grief. Postmaster General Wanamaker followed the President.

To a reporter Dr. Johnston said: was called Friday merning to the Blance residence about 9:30 o'clock and found Mr. Blaine in a very exhausted condition. He had grown weaker during the early morning hours; and about 8:30 o'clock the nurse observed that his breathing was more difficult and his pulse more feeble than it had been. Dr. Hyatt was also sent for and arrived there about 0 o'clock After my arrival Mr. Blaine continued to grow weaker very rapidly, his pulse becoming more feeble. He died at 11 o'clock. He was perfectly conscious up to within a few moment of his death, and recognized all those around him. He died without suffering

The President had been warned of Mi Blaine's approaching end, through press bulletins which informed him that Mr. Blaine could not live through the deg A few minutes later he received the an nouncement of his death. The cabiret was immediately notified. Secretify Foster, of the State Department, was at home preparing to leave town when he was notified by telephone of the ex-Sicretary's death. He postponed his tip and ordered the State Department to be c osed.

The President issued a proclamation announcing the death of Mr. Blaine and directing that on the day of the funeral all the executive departments at Washington should be closed; that on all the public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed at half mast, and that for thirty days the Department of State be draped in mourn-

The funeral took place Monday forenoon at Washington, where the dead statesman was interred, temporarily, it is said. The at endance upon the services included all the officials of the Government and everybody of note in the capital. The crowds were overwhelming

A PALACE BURNED.

The \$700,000, Casino at St. Augus tin Destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. - A special from St. Augustine says: A fire, which starte i at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the Casino building, adjoining the Hetel Alcazar, raged stubbornly for about five hours, but was confined to that structilre, which was badly gut ed. The loss will probably reach \$100,000.

The fire was caused by a servant pulling down a gas fixture while attempting

ball room, sleeping apartments and ball deluged with water, and it will take wo | north that the rivers all run that , way, months to repair damages.

joining were aroused but there was no cane that is nearly black in its richness. not penetrate the massive concrete wells, | the scent of the magnolia blossom upon so they returned again to the building, and breakfast was served as usual to 200

While the fire was raging at its worst, about 4 o'clock, assistance was asked from Jacksonville, and Chief Haney come over on a special train with a steam fire engine, four men and 1,000 feet of hose, but the fire was under control when he reached here

The Casino was built in 1887 by H. W. Flagler, at a cost of \$700,000.

Alliance Men Oppose State Banks. WACO, TEX.-The district Farmers' Alliance of the Seventh Congressional district adopted resolutions opposing the State Bank bill now before the Legislature and urging Senators and Representatives DIXIE NEWS. Epitomized.

And He Has Passed Over That Dark | All the News and Occurences Printed Here in Condensed Form.

> The taking of testimony in Tom Watson's contest of the congressional election in the tenth Georgia district began in Augusta Wednesday. A new Loan & Savings bank is to be

> established at Charlotte, N. C. The citizens of Hampton, Va., are very much excited by the discovery of a

> plot to burn the town. It is reported from Russell county, Va., that a child froze to death in his mother's arm's during the cold snap.

The Carolina Mfg. Co., of Barnwell, S. C., has been incorporated to manufacture textile fabrics; capital stock \$100,000. Gov. Carr, of N. C, has appointed Oliver P. Mears judge of the Criminal Court for New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties.

The friends of Colonel O Ferrall, Congressman from the seventh Virginia district, are pushing his gubernatorial candidacy, and an organization has been effected for the purpose.

W. L. Campbell, city treasurer of Charleston, S. C., for 22 years, died at his residence in Summerville, S. C., aged 62 years. He served through the late war as captain in the Confederate army and was one of the most popular and highly esteemed office s.

A new railroad company has been chartered by the North Carolina Legislature to build a railroad from Durham to Charlotte.

J. M. Hyams, the fellow who faked the story of the Bakersville, N. C., lynching riot, has fled from Johnson City, Tenn., leaving an unpaid board bill.

Nancy Garrison, a negress living at Holly Springs, Miss , has the longest hair probably of any woman in the world. She is about sixty years old. Her hair she wears in three plaits. The side plaits just touch the floor, while the plait behind drags two feet nine inches on the floor and measures eight feet in length. It is a silver sable in color, and she wears it coiled up on her head.

Edward Gibson, son of a farmer living near Cascade, Pittsylvania county, redays ago with an axe. The wound was not regarded as at all dangerous, but the boy soon developed a genuine case of lockjaw and died from its effects. In the matter of new cotton mills

erected in 1892 Massachusetts leads with nineteen, while North Carolina is second on the list with sixteen. South Carolina follows with eleven. This is more than half, there being only seventy-three miles erected in the whole Union. Sam Milling, colored, was arraigned

Saturday morning before 'Squire Maxwell, of Charlotte, N. C., charged with bigamy. Sam, it seems, has a wife in Winnsboro, S. C., one in Georgia and two or three more scattered around down South. He was brought to time by Mamie White. A lot of revenue officials from Greens-

boro went up to Wilkes county last week and made one of the biggests hauls for two days work ever recorded in the an nals of raiding, at least in this part of the country. Thirteen distilleries in full blast were captured, with eight copper stills and 13,000 gallons of beer, but if they caught any of the men engaged in the nefarious business we have yet to hear

A bill has been introduced in the Alabama legislature requiring railroad officials to instruct conductors on trains of their respective roads to report all casualties or accidents immediately after hsppening to the nearest telegraph operator. The operator is to at once telegraph the particulars to the nearest newspaper publicution. A penalty is attached for failure to comply with this law.

J. H. Freeman, of Americus, Ga., has purchased a 50-acre tract of land near that city, and is stocking it with poultry and planting fruit trees. It is his intention to raise fine fruits and poultry and to give some at ention to the dairy business. Already he has several hundred chickens and eight well bred Jersey cows. Nearly 5,000 fruit trees, peach, plum, app'e and pear, 400 grape vines and 12,000 strawberry plants, besides numerous vegetables, have been planted

Not in Love With Dakota. [Washington Post Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, said the other day: "I used to be interested in a Dakota wheat farm. It is a great country in the spring and summer. The days are so long that I have shot prairie chickens at 9 p m. It is easy to sit in the front yard and read a newspaper at 8:30 in the evening It to light it. The flames spread rapidly is bright daylight at 3 a. m. But in the around the northwest and south part of winter it is terrific. The horses were The law required the engineers to run the top floor and soon communicated to kept from freezing in the stables only by absolutely due west from the White Top the ball room on the second floor. There they were kept in check by the opening in the wall which leads to the Turkish The hostler lived a hundred yards away. There was a stout rope stretched from The principal damage by fire is to the | his house to the stable door. He could never else have found his way in the room roof, but the whole structure is | blinding storm. That country is so far owing, maybe, to the curve of the earth The guests in the Hotel Alcazar ad- The land of the fleecy cotton, the sugar panie, for they saw that the fire could | the glowing sunsets, the soft winds, and the air for me. No more Dakota.

A Turkish Girl for Sale in Indiana.

[From the Indianapolis Journal.] TIPTON, IND -A gang of Turks, twenty-three in number, are camping in the centre of a large woods near Kempton, in the western part of this county. Their outfit consists of several horses, dogs, one monkey, and five bears. They chi fly live by begging from the neighbors. Among them is a girl, 17 years old, whom they are offering to sell. The price asked

Destructive Fire at Winston.

WINSTON, N. C .- Another destructive fire occured here. The Tise block, in which was the Sneed Furniture Company, to vote against its passage as a measure and in which several other firms were utterly inimical to the interests of the doing business, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

VIRGINIA VS. TENNESSEE. on the report, and so matters existed un-A Big Legal Battle Between the Two Precipitated.

Suit for One Thousand Square Miles Instituted bd Mr. Rufus A. Ayers -A Humorous Side.

BRISTOL, TENN. (Special.)-Virginia and Tennessee are preparing to fight a great battle which has been brewing for

Tennessee. A subpoena was issued for the Attorney-General and Governor of Tennessee to appear and answer, which they did. The case will come up in the Supreme Court in February or March and wift attract national attention.

The territory in dispute amounts to about 1,000 square miles, being ab ut 8 miles deep and 150 miles in length. If one-half of six counties, including the towns of Bristol and Cumberland Gap, the big Louisville and Nashville railroad tunnel at Cumberland Gap, several miles of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railroad, and part of the great East Tennesse, Virginia and Georgia road. The country involved is rich in mineral, timber and coal.

On the territory in dispute it is esti mated that there are about 40,000 inhabitants. If taken from Tenne see it would not seriously affect that State politically, but would give the Democrats a bigger wanted on that side. He stopped in the majority, as the voters in this territory are largely Republican.

By giving up the disputed territor, the entire northern boundary, from White Top Mountain to the Cumberland river, would be a straight line.

The present litigation is something over three years old, and started in Bristol, when the Bristol, Tenn., Water Works Company started to lay pipe on the east side of Main street. The Bristo!, Va., Water Works Company enjoined them in the chancery court, and the suit has gone the gamut of all the courts to the court of last resort.

Years ago the people of Bris'ol agreed on the centre of Main street as the State line for the sake of convenience In the water works suit Virginia claimed that all of Bristol was on her side of the line, while Tenness e claimed that the State ceived a slight wound in the knee several | line was really the east rn line of Main street. This is the point they expect to establish in the United States Supreme Court.

The records in the case would fill sev eral bound volumes of orginary size, and include hundred; of depositions taken at Bristol and along the line all the way to Cumberland Gap, copies of surveys made at different times, and reports of the several commissions appointed to establish the dispu ed boundary at different times. The records contain much valuable historical matter which has never appeared

Going back to the beginning, there was a controversy between Virginia and North Carolina regarding the line between Virginia and the territory belonging to North Carolina now embraced in the State of Tennessee. In 1783 a commission was appointed to establish the boundary, starting on the Atlantic coast. When they reached White Top Mountain that bold sentinel of the Alleghanies which can be seen a hundred miles in any direction, upon whose summit the three States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee corner, they disagreed as to the line westward. Two lines were run from the White Top to Cumberland Gap, only three miles apart. One survey, conducted by the Virginia commissioners, was called the Worth survey. The North Carolina su:vey was known as Henderson's, and was made by General Henderson, who at one time had a charter for nearly all the territory now included in the State of Kentucky, and in whose honor the city of Henderson was named. Neither survey was ever adopted, and the strip of disputed territory soon became known as "No Man's Lind, ' and was the rendezvous of thieves, murderer-ind criminals of every description. These outlaws came from both sides of the strip, and when a man committed a crime within reasonable distance he made a break in that direction, where he was positively secure from officers of either

The co dition of affairs was the cause of a bit er controversy between William B'ount, first Governor of Tennes e, and the Governor of Virginia. They "fit and hied," at the saying goes, over the matter from the time Tennessee became a State in 1796 until 1802, when they finally agreed to appoint commissioners from each State to settle the boundary. These commissioners agreed on a compromise equi-distant between the Worth and Henderson lines, which has ever since been recognized by both States The people on either side work their roads and pay taxes up to this line. It is supposed to be a straight line, but it is not. to the Cumberland mountains, but owing to the den i y of the forests and to other natural obstacles there are several offse's, the most valuable of which is in Denton's valley in Hancock county, and in Powell's valley, near Cumberland Gap.

There was no trouble about the line any more until along in the '50's, when the country had become mo e thickly settled. Confusion then arose as to the proper location of the boundary, because of the destruction by fire and otherwise of marked trees

In 1858 both States agreed on a joint commission, with power to appoint engineers to run out and remark the compromise line of 1802. The Virginia commissioners were Leonidas Baugh and James Black, of Abingdon, and Tennessee was represented by General Milligan, of Greenville, and Colonel George R. Mc Clelland, of Sullivan county. A careful survey was made and exhaustive rep rts of the same submitted to the respective Governors. The commissioners reported that they had found no difficulty with the o'd line, and that it was correct ac-

cording to the compromise. Governor Wise, of Virginia, recommended t'e rejection of the report, which the Legislature proceeded to do. His objection was tased on the fact that the engineers commenced their survey at the bas: of White Top Mountain, instead of going to the top. Tennessee never acted

til the suits were instituted at Bristol

three years ago. If the Commonwealth of Virginia gains this famous suit much that is novel and makes romances for Bristol will be knocked out. The magnificent new court-house and city hall will be useless, and the beautiful new school building will have to be converted into a church. The municipal officers will be forced back to their former professions. Father Buroughs, who has married more than three A few months ago Hon. Rufus A. Ayers filed a bill in the Supreme Court of the United States to extend the southern boundary of Virginia eight miles into | that is not the worst of it. These three hundred couples he has married will be

unmarried, as the ceremony was performed in Virginia. A very old lady who has resided on the Tennessee side all her life was grieving over the danger of Bristol going into Virginia. "I wouldn't mind it is much," she said, "if it wasn't that the Virginia climate is so much more severe than the Virginia should win this suit she will get | Tennessee climate. Then, I would have

to give up my good limestone water." Every one knows that when a mar commits a crime in Tennessee he can ruu over into Virgin'a and avoid arrest until a requisition is obtained from the Governor. The officers of Bristol, Tenn., pursued a colored man for a crime he had committed. He escaped into Virginia, where the officers of the Commonwealth tried to arrest him for a robbery on their side. He ran back towards Tennessee, but about the time he reached Main street middle of Main street, put one foot in Virginia and one in Tenness e, while ov each side stood two or three policemen. He defied arrest, and they left him standing there.

THE SPLIT IN THE ALLIANCE.

Tillman of Tennessee Issues a Manifesto-A New Organization to be Formed on a Strictly Non-Partisan Basis.

MEMPHIS, TENN. - The next issue of the Nati nal Economist will contain a manifesto from a faction of the Fermers' Alliance appealing to members, in the order to repudiate the acts of the late Memphis convention, by forming a new organization on a strictly non-partisan basis The manifesto is signed by J F. Tillman, of Tennessee, who, along with his office, was "abolished," as far as the Alliance is concerned, at the Memphis convention. Mr. Tillman denounces the men who now control the Alliance, and reviews the origin and growth of the order, pointing out its original purposes, which he declares were in accord with the principles of the Democratic party, and which he, as a life long Democrat, undertook to carry out and impress upon

its members. Referring to and defining the action of the late national campaign, in which he is charged with treason to the Alliance by sending out, under his official signature, numerous documents appealing to the Alliance to be true to the Democratic teachings upon which it was founded, he says: "I conceived it a duty devolving upon me, both as gen ral manager and director of the lecture bureau of the Alliance, and as an humble member of the Democratic party to contribute to the success of a cause common to the interests of both. That the literature sent out under my s'gnature aided the Demo cratic party and contributed alike to the defeat of the Republican and Third parties, I have no doubt, and freely admitin fact, such were my desires, because the Third porty in my State and other Southern States was a lying with the Republicans in its efforts to defeat Democracic principles.

A call will be issued in a few days for a convention of the seceding faction, which will meet in Memphis or Atlanta some time during April.

A Great Divine Passes Away. Boston, Mass. - Bishop Phillips Brooks died at 6 30 Monday morning of heart failure, brought on by a a fit of cough ing. His death was entirely unexpected.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the Senate. 27TH DAY.-Mr. Wolcott made a speech attacking the new Columbian postage stamps—The Anti-Option bill was afterward taken up and discussed for an hour.

28th Day.—The Senate took up the AntiOption bill, and Mr. George continued his
argument in favor of his substitute. He
was followed by Messrs. Washburn and
Chandler. At the close of Mr. Chandler's speech the bill went over without action— The Cherokee Outlet bill, which had come

over from the House, was taken up for con-29TH DAY.—The Senate adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the late Asacciate Justice Lamar.

30TH DAY. - The hour of the session was

taken up in routine matters, none of them entitled to be regarded as of much public interest—A bill was introduced to increase the navy by twenty-one vessels.

31st Day.—Mr. Cullom introduced a bill to give a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer -Mr. Gorman introducai a joint resoiution authorizing the Secretaries of War and Navy to lend ensigns, flags, etc., (except bat-tle flags) for decoration of the World's Fair

buildings, and it was passed -- The Auti-Option bill was debated. 32D DAY.—Following roll call the death of James G. Blaine was announced by Mr. Frye, who also moved the adoption of a series of resolutions. After this was done the Senate adjourned out of respect.

In the House.

30TH DAY.—Mr. Cummings withdrew the Fort Greene Monument bill.—The Senate bill abolishing post traderships was passed.—The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was reported.—The floor was then accorded to the Committee on Com-

then accorded to the Committee on Commerce, and the Quarantine bill was called up and discussed until adjournment.

SIST DAY.—The Quarantine bill was passed after a stormy debate——The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was discussed.

32D DAY.—The House refused to agree to a motion to take up the Sundry Civil bill, the fight against it being made by the friends of the Bankruptey bill. The vote stood: Yeas 107; nays, 137—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar the House then adjourned.

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33p Day.—The day was consumed in fili-bustering against the Torry Bankruptcy 34TH DAY.—The Sundry Civil bill was discussed—The Legislative, Executive and Justice Appropriation bill. Factorial and Stra Day.—Immediately after the assemblage the death of James G. Blaine was announced. Appropriate resolutions of re-spect were adopted and then the House ad-iourned.