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ase was resumed in the court room yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the than ever, and the wildest reports are cross-examination of Robert Jones was affoat of Monarchist plots and coming the subject, "Reformatories for young

taken up by J. H. Merrimon. The witsuffer his son to be arrested. Stevens, witness said, spoke in a friendly manner and advised him to submit peaceably. Witness' father went away and after awhile came back with Jesse Jones, seeing which, Stevens expressed the fear that there would be trouble. Up to this time Stevens had said or done nothing in an unfriendly spirit. The first of the difficulty occured when the elder Jones crossed the creek and told Stevens that if he crossed he would wish him. Witif he crossed he would whip him. Witness admitted that it was his purpose to Come now and select your presents and assist his father in his resistance if nec-avoid the rush next week. China is always essary. When Dr. Stevens rode into the creek witness' father told him if he crossed he would kill him. He fired at Dr. Stevens before the latter presented his pistol, and the Doctor then fired, from

his horse. The men then engaged in a scuille, and witness then saw J. W. Stevens fire and his father fall. W. G. Reeves, a son-in-law of O. R. Jones, testified that in the parleying between J. W. Stevens and the elder Stevens the latter took off his coat and told Stevens that he might shoot if he wanted to; that he (Jones) hadn't long to stay here anyway, and might as well die and go to hell then #s at any other time. Witness called to Dr. Stevens to stop, thinking he might avert a difficulty but apparently was not heard. Old mar Jones cocked his gun and said "The first man that crosses the creek with the in-tention of arresting Bob will get this load." After Jones shot at Dr. Stevens, the latter fired at Jones, but, witness thought, did not aim to hit him. Dr Stevens also fired, but apparently not to hit Jones. Jones then threw his gun across the creek at J. W. Stevens. Several shots were then exchanged. Witness could not say who shot the elder Jones. out the shot came from the direction o W. Stevens and Bob Penland. Saw

W. Stevens shoot Jesse Jones and also saw Jesse shoot several times. On cross-examination Reeves testified that O. R. Jones cursed J. W. Stevens, and that he swore no man should execute the road law on bisson. He had also advised witness not to comply with the

Robert Jones was recalled and asked if kobert Jones was recalled and asked if he knew Jesse had a pistol before he went to the creek. Hereplied in the negative; that he knew nothing of Jesse's pistol until J. W. Stevens fired at O. R. Jones. Then Jesse fired at J. W. Stevens, the latter returned the fire and Jesse fell

Bob and Frank Jones. They met Riel of teller in the First National bank here of "his dirt." Witness told him be was his friend, and would get off as soon as the officers would let him. Bob Jones mounted his mule and started for home, when Riel Jones crossed the creek and told J. W. Stevens if he crossed he simplicity in itself. ones at the creek, with his son and sonand told J. W. Stevens if he crossed he would whip him. Stevens replied he did not want to hurt Jones, they had always been friends. Jones pulled open his breast and said: "Shoot meif you want to; you can't wrong me out of many days anyway." Stevens did not cross the creek then. Dr. J. M. Stevens came up and said: "Riel Jones won't shoot shoot me." When they reached the creek, O. R. Jones was on opposite bank with gun on his shoulder, waving his hand and saying that he would shoot the first man who crossed. Dr. Stevens rode into creek while J. W. Stevens remained on other side. Dr. Stevens rode across, and when his horse's feet were about the brink, Jones brought his gun down and fired. Then Jesse Jones shot across the creek at Jim Stevens, and Jim shot at Jesse. O. R. Jones threw his gun at Jim Stevens and picked up rocks. Witness then saw a pistol in Dr. Stevens' hand for the first time. Riel Jones ran up, caught Dr. Stevens by the arm and pulled him off his Witness ran across creek and took hold of Dr. Stevens. About that time Riei Jones was shot, and cried, "O, Lord, I am killed." Jesse Jones shot again, and about that time Jessie Jones

was shot, and dropped down almost on his father. Witness did not know who shot Jesse Jones. No one was drinking in the crowd, that witness could discern Thos, Fore and N. P. Penland were called, but knew nothing that had not lready been told.

J. B. Clayton said Doctor Stevens had taken a drink of whiskey with him, but was cool and rational, and competent to discharge business. Warrants issued by Sheriff Brookshire, for the arrest of Robert Jones and Frank

ones, were offered in evidence.
Solicitor Carter then said he could see no use of going through all the testimony again as to the death of Jesse Jones. Three of the jurors in the O. R. Jon case were also jurors in the Jesse Jones case. The two jurors who had not been in the box, were called, and stated that they had heard about all the evidence. The coroner then charged the juries and

Within twenty-five minutes the juries returned with a verdict of justifiable homicide as to the death of O. R. Jones and Jesse Jones.

The "Jim Crow" Cars. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 .- The Suprem

court yesterday declared constitutional the law passed two years ago known as the "Jim Crow" law, making it compulsory on the railroads to provide seperate cars for negroes. as on yesterday. Another Lynching.

last night for attempting to outrage For Christmas buy crackers and cakes

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.-Jim

Bond, a negro, was lynched at Guthrie

ACTIVE JUST NOW They Hope To Kill Off The Re-The Testimony Was Concluded public and Place The Monarchy Again In Power-The Preferred Leader of Monarchists.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The excitement over When the coroner's inquest in the Iones the Panama scandal is greater to-day arrests. It is asserted that a Monarch- criminals" was of great interest and ness said that when J. W. Stevens came ist has been in communication in Lonto him Saturday morning with a war- don with agents of the court of Paris rant for the arrest of "Bob" Jones, his and that the exposure of Talerre Checks father, O. R. Jones, said he would not is directly attributable to royalist influ-

Another rumor is that officials and intimated to them that their scandal lies in the espousal of royalist's schemes, and that all their offenses will be condoned if they consent to destroy the republic.

it is apparent that royalist agents have assumed an activity they had not displayed for years. It is also evident that royalist money is again circulating. Should affairs take a turn favorable to a coup-de'etat in behalf of royalty, it is probable, according to current report, that the young Duke of Orleans would be selected to lead the attack. The Duke is more popular than any other member of his family and his offer to serve in the army as a conscript when he became of age made a wide impression. The great difficulty in the way of a royalist coup is that there are no signs of disloyalty to the army. Preycinet, min-ister of war, is untouched by the scan-dals that have besmirched his colleague, Roudier, and he has the devoted and loyal attachment of the generals in high

MALLOY-FAGG WEDDING NOTABLE WEDDING IN CEN TRAI, CHURCH,

Mr. T. F. Malloy and Miss Minnie M. Fage Married in Asheville at
Noon , Today—A Bridal Trip
Prof. P. P. Claxton said he sometimes Through Florida. Just at noon today the most notable

ook place in Central Methodist church. The principals were Miss Minnie M. Fagg and Mr. Theodore Frederic Malloy, and the church held a large number of Asheville peoble. Miss Fagg is the only daughter of Capt. M. J. Fagg. one only daughter of Capt. M. J. Fagg. one and Mr. Theodore Frederic Malloy, and only daughter of Capt. M. J. Fagg, one of the wealthy men of this section, and no young woman in the city has more the abolition of capital punishment.

Auditor-elect Robt, M. Furman said At the conclusion of this testimony the friends. Endowed by nature with a inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock bright intellect, her many attractions are bright intellect, her many attractions are tory had been before the Legislature, but Wednesday.

Today's Session.

The inquest was resumed at 10:15 this morning. A. E. Fore testified that J. W. Stevens summoned him to help arrest

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bright interlect, her many attractions are tory had been before the Legislature, but greatly enhanced by the advantages of a greatly enhanced by the advantages of a tar time when the State had not the good education and she is well fitted money to do the work. He believed, however, that the present Legislature would favorably consider the proposition. He thought the building could be and is a young man who makes friends at a comparatively small cost. effective. The chancel rail was decor-ated in green, and at the center, imme-

diately in front of the altar was an arch of the same material, under which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony A magnificient love knot of carnations was suspended from the point of the arch and hung just over the heads of the pair. With Prof. Kneringer at the organ playing Mendelssohn's Wedding march, the bride walked down the left aisle of the church leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Emma Rollins. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, and the maid of honor pink roses. The groom came down the right aisle with Arthur Rankin, as best man. The wedding party was preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Frank S. Smith and W. R. Heston, Thad E. Clayton and John Camp-bell.

When the party reached the chancel, the wedding service was performed by Bishop Rondthaler, president of the Salem Female academy, with the beautiful ceremony of the Moravian church. Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg, pastor of Cen-tral church, stood in the chancel during the marriage service.

The bride was dressed in a very hand-some traveling suit of mazarine blue di agonel cloth, trimmed in cut velvet and t, with hat to match.

The maid of honor's dress was a pretty gray camel's hair with fur trimmings, and pink velvet hat, trimmed in black. From the church the bridal party went to the residence of Captain Fagg on North Main street and lunched. The inside of the house was handsomely decked in Christmas greens. In the front par-lor were displayed the gifts that loving friends had sent the pair. These rivaled in number and magnificence any display of a similar nature that has been seen in Asheville's history. Everything, almost that a newly married couple could want

was included.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollack of Cheraw, S 2., attended the wedding. Mrs. Kollack s a sister of Mr. Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Malloy left on the 2:45 train this afternoon for Cheraw, where they will spend Christmas. They will then go to Florida, returning to Ashe-ville within two weeks, and will make

this city their home. The flags floating over the First National bank today read, according to the code of U. S. government signals "Malloy-Fagg."

Will Blaine Follow Rosecraus? Washington, Dec. 21.-Inquirers at Mr. Blaine's house today were informed that he passed a comfortable night and that his condition was about the same

Gen. Rosecrans' condition is so much improved that he started today for California intending to spend the remainder of the winter in Los Angeles. Ted days ago he was supposed to be on his death

For Christmas buy plum pudding of

THE ROYALIST PARTY VERY DISCUSSION AT THE LYCEUM TUESDAY EVENING.

> An Interesting Discussion Partic ipated in by Capt. T. W. Patton Prof. P. P. Claxton, Judge G. A Shuford and Others

There was not a large attendance upon the meeting of the Lyceum society last evening although the discussion o should have been heard by many more persons than were present. The first speaker was Capt, T. W.

Patton, who took for his text the Divine admonition to Peter, "Feed my lambs." He read a letter from C. B. Denson of deputies, as well as civilians, connected Raleigh which stated that there were with the Panama scandal have had it 362 inmates of the State penitentiary under 20 years of age and 56 under 15 years. He pictured with great force the adverse effect had upon young offenders by contact in the common jails with the hardened criminals. He referred to one instance familiar to readers of THE CITI Some confidence is placed by well in-formed people in both these rumors, and for twenty-four hours in a cage with the very worst criminals, and afterwards acquitted. The effect of such contact, he said, would in such cases probably be

felt throughout the lives of the boys. Capt. Patton referred to the steps taken by the North Carolina Teachers' associa-tion for the establishment of a reforma tory as a wise move and thought the time ripe for this, as the people of every portion of the State had begun to take interest in the matter. He had hoped to have Buncombe's representatatives present, and was sorry that neither of them had attended. Capt. Patton in closing read interesting ex tracts from reports of houses of refuge in various portions of the country showing

various portions of the country showing the workings of the institutions.

Superintendent P. P. Claxton of the city schools followed in an address of some length. He considered the question one of very great import, He believed that every boy under 16 years of age could be saved to a life of virtue by kindness and care while on the other hand. ness and care, while, on the other hand, they could be driven into the jails by being made think that the hand of every man was against them. If, he thought, the question of the establishment of a reformatory were presented and failed the fact would be a disgrace. "If we condemn these boys to shame, thought it a crime for dealers to display their wares on the outside of their stores, as a standing temptation to boys who go hungry and cold about the streets. vedding of Asheville's winter season Many boys become criminals because they have no way of support. He be-lieved the inmates of a reformatory

preceding him had been treating effects without going into causes. He favored

erected at Raleigh by the State's convicts Judge George A. Shuford made a very nteresting address, stating that he be lieved, if a reformatory were established he colored people would be rushing to it in a very short time. He said that it Eastern North Carolina the negroes wer committing crimes in order to get into ter there than they did at home. He be lieved that over one-half of the criminal vere beyond redemption.

The meeting throughout was one deep interest, continuing until after 10 The question of roads, which will come ip next Tuesday evening, was discusse nformally, and on motion of Mr. Fur man President Hatch was authorized

o appoint a committee to attend the proposed road Congress for North Caro PROF. BENJAMIN HARRISON

The President May Become

Member of Stauford's Faculty SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .- A statement s published this morning that President Harrison, at the expiration of his term of office, will become a member of the faculty of Stanford University. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The statement that President Harrison at the expira-

tion of his term will become a member o

receives partial confirmation here.

Great Thing-on Paper. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21 .- The great European capitalists, the Rothschilds, are, it is said, leaders in an enter prise to establish an immense beer trust with headquarters in New York with branch offices and warehouses in at least a dozen New England cities and in the West. Many millions of capital are back of the scheme.

Passed Counterfelts.

Winston, Dec. 21 .- J. Hiram Crews has been arrested, charged with passing ounterfeit money. When scarched thirty-seven counterfeit dollars and ten dol lar gold pieces were found on his person Crews was bound over in \$500 to await the action of the Federal court.

Wanted His Wife Out of the Way LONDON, Dec. 21.-Joseph] Meller was anged at Manchester today for the nurder of his wite, Mary Ann Meller, at oldham, in September last. He murder ed her with a view to marrying a young

Snow in Virginia.

STAUNTON, VA., Dec 21.-Four inches of snow fell here last night, followed by lear, cold weather. Cholera Again in Hamburg.

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