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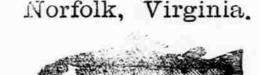
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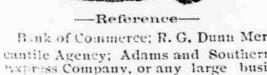
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EOTH FOR MURDER.

ALY FOR THEIR CRIME.

The Second Double Hanging in the city of Norfolk.

*Chas. Williams, the murderer of George Bess, and William the most cold blooded in the history of Norfolk, were hanged in the jail yard of that city at

The march to the scaffold began at 3:03. The condemned Are our agents; goods showed no sign of weakness. left with them will Williams seemed the most afreceive prompt atten- fected and his eyes glittered

They were seated, Downing on the first trap and Williams on were inaudible Downing said "Mr. Lawler, let me pray,', and the opportunity was given him. nothing to say now. Ask all is now out of danger. my friends to pray for me.'

The black cap was adjusted at at 8:16 precisely. Sergeant Lawler adjusted the noose around Cou 11 Wardl Works, Williams' neck. Constable Jack son, of Portsmouth, did the same duty for Downing. The space between the final adjustment of Williams' noose and the moment that Sergeant Lawler sprung

the trap was almost infinitesimal

The drop fell at 8:18. trap as quick as a flash. Down- a citizen, sitting by the side of it beg him to pick it up. This, ple who are agreed that for both pur ing's body quivered from head to foot like an aspen leaf. liams' writhed convulsively, He died harder than Downing. wrist of the inanimate and motionless bodies, and pronounced both men dead.

Don't worry. Don't run in dept. waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla It is the best of blood parifiers.

ABOUT COTTON.

necessary to produce one bale.

the year was 875,835, North and South Carolina and Georgia be ing the chief consumers. South Carolina seems to have used the greater number of bales during the year than any other Southern State, the number being 257,700

The report also shows that Texas raised more cotton than any other State. That crop be any other State. That crop be warm in winter. But that ing 1,905,337 bales Georgia small stove will burn only and Mississippi produced over a million of bales each, while South Carolina made 764,700 bales and Alabama 683,916 bales. I'hese figures both as to consumption and amount of crop produced were collected with the greatest care and are absolutely correct.—Virginian.

The Washington Star says that the report that the story of Maceo's death was circulated by the Cubans themselves in order to facilitate their leader's escape is calculated to arouse_in General Weyler's mind the suspicion that he is not the only Munchausen on the island.

PENNY FROM A BABY'S THROAT

IN A SURGICAL OPERATION.

A pioneer Roentgen ray surgical operation was performed by Dr. F. W. Zimmer, of Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27th.

A child 22 months old swallowed a penny sixteen days ago. A Downing, the murderer of It was finally determined to use having an area of a block and a store and is supposed to be of an Emma Lane, both crimes being the fluoroscope during the oper- half, were totally destroyed. ation, the observer directing the

fluoroscope screen. and their spiritual advisers, was placed under the Crookes spread westward. tube. The observer placed him- Soon after the fire begun a the direction of the observ.r.

The attempt was highly sucthe second. Sergeant Lawler cessful, the coin being safely re- facturers, on Market street, in asked them in turn if they had moved after slipping once or rear of Lebeck Bros., caught and anything to say. The answers twice from the forceps. The was totally ruined. The total patient was placed under ether, loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. and the observer saw every move-Williams answer was: "I have ment of the forceps. The child Human Nature in Every Way.

White House Etiquette.

going and incoming President, the fact that an accident has desays the Illustated American, is prived him of both of his arms, exact and rigid. Mr. McKin- found a large roll of greenbacks. The ley will go to the White House The money lay in the gutter, everybody should do: take good care of one's health; and if lost, regain it quicktwo bodies shot through the and drive to the Capitol, simply and the finder could almost hear ly, and to this evrybody will agree. President Cleveland. On the on the account of his misfort way to the Capitol the President lifts his hat to the cheering kicked the treasure into shadow R. R. Strange, Lake City, Fla. Just eight minutes after the crowds occasionally, although of a building and tried to think drop fell Dr. Baker, the physi- the new man does most of the out a safe method of transferring cian to the jail, felt the pulseless bowing. But coming back he it to his lamentable empty pockkeeps his hat on, having then et. Possibly a deduction as to exchanged places with the sim- Western views regarding propple citizen who drove down sit- erty rights might be drawn by Ralph Deschamps, of Panola, ting on his right and President a cynic from the circumstance try experiments with medicines. Don't of the United States. On the that the man does not seem to Sunday night and became inreturn to the White House a have thought of returning the volved in a personal difficulty, luncheon is given by the outgo- money to its owner, through the ing to the incoming President, police or otherwise, while he de at which the first named is host clared afterward that he did not who drew his revolver and reand the guests are the members ask the assistance of any one of turned the fire. Rhame was It is interesting to read the re- of the two Cabinets and their several persons who passed by port of the special agent of the families. When this is over the for fear lest the stranger should Ralph Deschamps fled immes Agricultural Department on the outgoing President takes his rescue the money for himself diately and left his horse and cotton crop, and the consumption leave, the incoming President es- and not for the helpless discover- buggy and has not been heard of the staple in 1895 by the south corting him to the door of the er. At last a small bootblack from since. It is believed that ern States. According to the re mansion. But this may not be sauntered by, and the man conport the crop was 7,161,094, the the last time he enters it. On cluded to take chances. With value of which was \$2)3,358,856, every occasion that an ex Pres a fine pretense of having just and the average area required for ident visits Washington his first dropped the bills, the man gruffly the production of one bale was obligation is a call at the White ordered the younster to assist him. 2.82 acres were required, and in House. He is immediately re- The boy comprehended the sitsome others over four acres were ceived, no matter how much en uation at a glance, seized the litgaged the President may be. The head usher acts as his escort, the fortune, took to his heels, and, The number of bales consumed and he is paid more personal easily distancing his angry purby Southern cotton mills during attention than any guest who suer, vanished permanently from ever enters the house.

A day would keep your rooms twenty-five. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad, and you don't get it from ordinary fatfood. Hence you are chilly you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption finds you with no resistive power.

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SWEPT BY FIRE.

Newspaper

THE X-RAYS USED SUCCESSFULLY Nashville, Tenn., Visited by Disastrous Flames.

LOSS 1,000,000 DOLLARS

TERRIFIC WIND FANNED THE FLAMES INTO A FURY, DESTROYING MANY

Fire broke out at 11 o'clock and the coin, approximately lo- Tenn., and at 2 o'clock Sunday in the brick block of two stores cated on the oesophagus. A pro- morning Lebeck Bros.' whole- owned by J. R. Mobly, and oc- assist him in making the claim. longed attempt was then made sale and retail dry goods; Grimes, cupied by A. J. Mizel, groceries They went to the home of Bow by ordinary means to extract Daily and Robinson, dry goods store with oyster saloon in rear. the coin, but without success. dealers, and the public market, The fire originated in the Mizel

movements from his observation most disastrous in the ci y's hisof the coin as it appeared of the tory and the loss will reach into heart of the business portion of the millions.

self beneath, and with the use of self beneath, and with the use of terrific wind arose from the is as follows: J. R. Mobley, two with an unnatural light, but the the new metallic screen of inch southwest, which fanned the stores \$3,000, fully covered by placed under bond to await de was 100 miles down the coast. they were apparently not as The tube was then placed under Hall and markethouse, which is ooo, insurance \$1,000; F. K. died in great agony, and Com- hold for something and found it much affected as some who stood the patient and Dr. Zimmer located opposite the ruined buildby. The men reached the top proceeded to grasp the coin under ings, caught from sparks and was very seriously damaged.

Burns & Co., harness manu-

From Council Bluffs, Iowa, comes a story that illustrates several phases of human nature. In that city, the other day, a man who is very poor and who is The etiquette between the out- likely to remain so, owing to

the scene. - Ex.

A special from Havana, Jan. hastily put ashore on a barren isgunboats, with which the filibus- Virginian. tering steamer had an exchange of shots, and the cargo of arms and ammunition, provisions, &c. on board the steamer, was also says 360 rifles, which the filibus- for list of testimonials. ters had with them, we're lost Sold by druggists, 75c. Toled in the sea.

A FIRE FIEND AT WORK.

TWO STORES BURNED AT WILLIAMSTON.

FLAMES SPREAD FAST.

The Fire the Work of an Incendiary.

The fire fiend again visited the little town of Williamston, N.C., nd t bar, and F.K. Hodges, toy ers, who went with them to a building was situated in the the citizens the fire was gotten attempt at murder. under control and confined to the

FITZSIMMONS SIGNS

TO FIGHT JIM CORBETT ON THE 17TH OF MARCH.

no insurance.

Bob Fitzsimmons is matched to fight Iim Corbett for a purse of \$15,000 and a side bet of \$5,afternoon at Taylor's hotel, Jer- 103 years old, to Mrs. Wm. three weeks ago. Dan Stuart, Sexton died sixty days ago, and of Dallas, Texas, who made the Mr. Coft, died a few days later. puli it off, was present.

There are two reasoable things which

A Deadly Duel.

A special from Sumter, S. C. "Thomas Rhame and met at the house of H. D. Rhame and Rhame drew a revolver and began shooting at Deschamps, mortally wounded and died. he was seriously injured and has since died.

A Handsome Present,

Mr. R. P. Schilling, the foreman of the Norfolk and Southern railroad, on returning to Berkley, was the recipient of a very handsome lamp and easy chair, donated by the employes as a token of their high esteem for him. Engineer W. A 1st, to the Imparcial says that Ellington made the presentation fiftysone men, comprising the speech in his cordial humorous filibustering expedition recently way. Mr. Schilling responded landed upon a desert key by the in a few well chosen words to steamer Three Friends, have suit the occasion, and atter thankbeen drowned. The men were ing the donors for their unbound ed generosity towards him he land after the Three Friends concluded by wishing them all had been pursued by Spanish the compliments of the season.-

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least landed with the m. n. The been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh cure is Three Friends, being closely pur- that is catarril. Hans Catarril the only positive cure known to the remember that it is more im compelled to put the men ashore stitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh to secure great riches sued by Spanish war vessels, was medical profession. Catarrh being a on this barren island, or take Cure is taken internally, acting directthem back to the United States, of the system, thereby destroying the and it was in making the at the patient strength by building up the ment. When the body only is tempt to leave the island, the constitution and assisting nature in dispatch says, that they were so much faith in its curative powers body and mind only are develdrowned. The dispatch also for any case that it fails to cure. Send Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

A Woodstock (Va.) special to the Richmond Dispatch says: On Wednesday of last week John M. Sibert, a constable living at New Market, in this county, having a claim against a man by the name of Bowers, living near Ork radiograph was taken a week ago Saturday night at Nashville, Tuesday morning. The fire was ney Springs, took C. G. Rice, Town Sergeant of that place, to

neighbor to settle. Arriving at the neighbor's incendiary origin. The flames home and not finding him, Bow The fire is undoubtedly the spread rapidly to the other store, ers turned to go home. Sibert entirely consuming both. The ordered him to stop, and upon Bowers, refusing to do so, orderthe town, and it seemed almost ed Rice to shoot him, which Rice sonville to-night. Thin boards were placed ac The fire originated in the impossible to save the remain. did. Warrants were issued for

> Hodges and H.Cowan, loss \$150, monwealth Attorney Baker has half filled with water. Great exthe vicinity of the tragedy. about 50 years of age.

Bridegroom 103, Bride 101.

A few days ago one thousand relatives and friends gathered at ooo on March 17th., Fitzsim- Round House, Ky., to witness mons signed the articles Monday the marriage of William Sexton, sey City. Corbett signed them Coft, aged 101. The first Mrs. match and claims to be able to The ceremony was preformed in a log house which Sexton helped to build ninty years ago, everybody should do: take good care of and after the wedding the couple drove away in a carriage eighty three years old. The man and poses Simmons Liver Regulator is the best helper." I am troubled with torfrom childhood, and the marriage was suggested by their relatives.

Train Wreckers Arrested.

Seaboard Air Line near Raleigh, Tuesday night of last week, the road has had a white and colored meet the Commodore and dedetective at work on the case. Tuesday morning the negro de- Will report as per signal seen at tective caused the arrest of two negro men. The latter were taken by the police to the station bly Friday." house, on suspicion. They are section hands of the Southern ceived from Key West Friday railroad and their arrest was night stating that the Dauntless made in the city limits. One was anchored off No Name key chewing tobacco and fragrant cigars, is of the detectives said two others Friday afternoon taking out largely patronized and regarded as arrests would quickly follow.

One of the schoolboy reporters of the Fournal called upon Mr. Bryan and asked him to answer the following question:

What advice would you give to a boy dependent upon his own efforts and desirous of making a success of life?"

He said: "I have only time for a board and clothing for the assistance he can give about a house. During the vacations he can work for wages. When his education is completed he should choose an occupation for which he has a taste, so that his work will be a pleasure. Any boy who is really anxious

to do so can rescue an education, and any man who has average ability can, with honesty and one dreaded disease that science has industry, make an average success in life. The boy should y upon the blood and mucous surfaces should be as careful about his foundation of the disease, and giving mental and physical developdoing its work. The proprietors have developed man is a brute; when when body, mind and heart are her destination Wednesday. all fully developed, man is a blessing to himself and to his fellows."-Atlanta Journal.

THE COMMODORE SINKS.

Rescue of Shipwrecked Filibusterers.

THE MEN WERE IN A TERRI-BLE CONDITION FROM EXPOSURE.

A special from Jacksonville,

The story of the accident as Elizabeth City, N. C., men, escorted by the officers ross two boxes and the patient second story of Lebeck Bros. and der, but by the heroic efforts of the arrest of Sibert and Rice for told by one of the men is as follows: The steamer crossed the Rice fled, but was captured at St. John's bar at 2 o'clock Fritread of both men was firm and mesh definitely located the coin. flames into a fury. The City insurance; A. J. Mizel, stock \$2, velopments. Yesterday Bowers One of the men went into the ordered an autopsy. Consider-able indignation is expressed in pumps were started and every Sail Maker, one on board put to work bailing. Bowers was a man of family and The water gained steadily and at can be found at his old stand at the 3 o'clock the steamer was de- Zimmerman Hall.

serted, R. A. Delgado taking command of one boat with eleven men in it, and Captain Murphy commanding the other. The boat is said to have been overloaded with coal when it left here and it is when she grounded on Commodore's point, in going down the St. John's. Stephen Crane, the novelist, was on board and was in Captain Murphy's boat.

The Cubans here are disheartened over the accident, especially as the Commodore was expected to carry the men left by the Three Friends on No Name key.

W. A. Bisbee, owner of the Dauntless, received the follow, terms. ing from that key to-day: "The Dauntless rescued a large body of men and a cargo from No Ever since the wreck on the Name key. Many of the men were in a helpless condition. The Dauntless will wait and liver the men and cargo to her. Miami and will return as soon as Liquor, Cigar and Tobacco store, under we meet the Commodore, probas

> This confirms the reports re- the business of J. B. Brockett. men and cargo.

The Cubans here are very much concerned over the report that many of the men are in a helpless condition. It is not believed that any of them were wounded when fired upon by the Spanish patrol boat off the Cuban coast, but that their condition is the result of exposure on No Name key. The key is a 500 brief answer. I would advise deserted island, and the men him to secure an education first. have had no protection from the Men Under our public school system weather for the past ten days. education is free, and he can find some one who will give him two weak to be taken on the two weak to be taken on the Commodore will be brought to this port on the Dauntless.

The Tribune, the new Republican daily newspaper, to be published at Raleigh will make its first appearance next Sunday. W. W. Haywood will be editor; and C. M. Kenyon, mer. business manager.

The Tribune will be in the

The United States dispatch boat Dolphin left Washington Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., under orders to assist in enforcoped man is a curse to society; route, and should have reached you can, and be sure that a good

This paper for \$1.00 a year.

Goes Down While Bound to the

Three Friends' Crew Taken Off

Fla., dated Jan. 2nd, says:

The steamer Commodore sank in twenty fathoms of water 20 miles northeast of Mosquito inlet at 5 o'clock this morning. All the men on board were saved and twelve of them reached Jack-

New Republican Daily.

race for the State printing.

The Dolphin off for Florida.

ing the neutrality laws. She is expected to make no stops en

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