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Brief Glimpses of CAME NEAR DEFEAT. the General News. The life of Tennyson, on which DINGLEY TARIFF BILL SAVED BY A his son, the present Lord, has been for some time at work, is to be published in two good-sized volumes in the autumn.

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RULING.

Amendment Killing the Bill.

rescued only by a technicality.

to begin the reading of the bill.

nation among the Republicans.

fered an anti-trust amendment.

HIGHER THAN M'KINLEY.

ing in Congress.

By Telegraph to The News.

of the bill as it stood.

saved

of order.

MOVED TO KILL THE BILL.

By Telegraph to The News.

Democrats Had a Majority of the A movement, it is said, has been House When Lanham Offered an started in Brooklyn to secure the return of the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage to that city and the erec-WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The tion of a new Tabernacle for him. Dingley tariff bill came near being Ex-United States Marshal Charles lost in the house today, and it was M. Stafford, who was long one of the old Tabernacle pillars, is enthusiastic over the project. He says that al-Consideration of schedules of the ready influential financial backing tariff bill in detail for the purpose of has been promised.

Paris is making a sanitary record amendment began today, when the of every building in the city. Since house went into committee of the whole, and the clerk was instructed the beginning, in March, 1894, 35,-000 houses have been described, and it is expected that the register will be completed by 1900. It contains Representative Lanham, of Texas, for each house a description of the offered an amendment in effect killdrains, cesspools, and wells, and of ing the Dingley bill while the Demthe plumbing; a record of whatever ocrats were in a majority in the house deaths from contagious disease have this morning. This caused consteroccurred in it, and of-all disinfections and analyses of water, air, or dust. By the partisan decision of Chair-Over the windows of the apartman Sherman, the motion was de ments occupied by Queen Victoria

clared out of order and the bill thus at the Hotel Regina at Cimiez has front. been placed a fac-simile of the Eng-Representative Dockery then of- lish royal crown. The jewels are imitated very accurately in colored Chairman Dingley rose in defence glass, which is illuminated at night The chairman declared him out

The Rates of the Tariff Bill Now Pend-

in the Buckeye State. Mr. Gage was born in New York, ex Gov. Long in Maine, Secretary Bliss in Massachusetts, Mr. Gary in Connecticut, and Judge McKenna in WASHINGTON. - The Sensation Pennsylvania. of the tariff debate today was the

In view of the approaching dedi-

Buckner was one of the pall bearers

at Grant's funeral. Previous to this

speak he wrote a message to his friend

and former adversary (reproduced in

this morning. The year 1897 will not be an important one for State elections

A POPULAR COUPLE ELOPE.

people, residents of Salisbury, but

well known-in Charlotte, took place

in Greenville yesterday afternoon.

SITUATION GRAVE. Miss Wiley and Mr. Murphy of Salsbury Plight Their Troth in Green-MASSACRE OF CRETANS AND ARville, S. C. MENIANS FEARED. A marriage of two popular young

Turkish Army Preparing to Advance --Austrian Troops Off From Trieste -- Fighting Near Suda Today.

By Telegraph to The News. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26. The ambassadors of the Powers realize the gravity of the situation in Crete, and the danger to the Cretan Christians as well as to the Americans

They are today considering the advisability of recommending to the Powers they represent that a European Government of some kind be appointed for Crete, and that the Powers at once require the Turkish troops to be withdrawn.

TURKS PREPARING TO ADVANCE. SALONICA, March 26.-The Turkish consuls are leaving their posts in Thesraly.

Siege artillery is going to the

This augurs an advance of the Turkish army. CROWN PRINCE TAKES COMMAND.

by electricity. The noter statute upon very high ground, and this decoration may be seen at a great for Thessaly, where he will take command of the Greek troops.

FIGHTING NEAR SUDA. CANEA, March 26.-The Cretan

insurgents have burned the Mussalmans' property at Fort Keratidi. Skirmishing proceeding about the

USTRIANS GO TO CRETE VIENNA, March 36 .- A battalion of Austrian infantry left Trieste for Crete today.

HIGHEST OF ALL.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW TAR-

Democrat.

IFF BILL. Rushed Through the House, "Sight Unseen."-North and East Get the Prices.

It was a gretna green affair, and quite romantic. The Greenville News of this morning has the fol-Staff Correspondence of the NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D.C. March 31 lowing account of the elopement: A striking, handsome and styl-The house votes tomorrow on ishly dressed couple eloped from house bill No. 379 entitled, "An act Salisbury, N. C., and were married to provide revenue for the govern here yesterday shortly after noon by ment and to encourage the industries Rev. Dr. McConnell at the First of the United States," and commonly it applied to city and town elections.

Presbyterian parsonage, the con- known as the Dingley tariff bill tracting parties being Miss Miriam The present extra session of the fifty-fifth congress convened March Helen Wiley and Nettleson Payne Murphy, both wealthy residents of 15th, and the proposed tariff bil was reported from the committee on Salisbury. The elopement was not planned ways and means four days later.

by the young lady. When Miss This important measure has thus Wiley left Salisbury early yesterday been rushed through the House in morning and kissed her mother ten legislative days. It covers sixty good bye for a trip to Georgia, she three closely printed pages and emhad no more idea or intention of braces about seven hundred sections becoming a bride than she had of and sub sections each one of which making a trip to Mars. affects some industry or product.

Mr. Murphy learned Miss Wiley From this one can see with what would leave yesterday for a visit to haste the measure has been rushed count, for every citizen is supposed her sister, a student at the Agnes | through.

Scott Institute, near Atlanta, and As a matter of fact, the bill was accordingly he hied himself out of framed by Chairman Dingley and Salisbury the previous day and laid the Republican members of the comin wait for her at Charlotte. Yes- mittee on ways and means, and they, terday he boarded the vestibule and and they only know how and why found her. She was really surpris- the schedules have been fixed. THROUGH "SIGHT UNSEEN."

ed and be pretended to be ditto. The truth is many items are going Very soon, however, he renewed the prosecution of his suit for her through without discussion, the comhand but was not successful till mittee is giving no adequate explanajust before they reached Greenville. tions, and the measure is going He probably told her the usual through the house to most of the white fibs about the desperate things members "sight unseen," as school with, and that no large numbers rules establishing the powers, rights village of Etsikarar, iontside Suda, he would do should she so blight boys trade jack knives.

The Election Law Regarding City Elections Has Not Been Followed. Another bomb has exploded; an other shell has bursted and still we in Charlotte live.

A QUESTION OF VALIDITY.

The people had hardly digested Benefit of it All .- Means Higher Mr. Spring's card withdrawing from the primaries this morning before they were confronted with the question as to the validity of the coming the following card to the citizens of

election. The election law as passed by the legislature of '95 was amended by The amendment prescribes for an annual election on the first Tuesday of May. Heretofore it has taken place of the first Monday. It also

notice, which has not been done. registrar and two judges of election for each voting precinct. The fault (if it is a fault) is with

the State printers. The first copy to be conversant with the laws just as soon as they are passed by the

general assembly. A NEWS reporter called on Judge Burwell, the city attorney, to get the committee intended (and their some kind of expression from him. utterance will bear me out) to bring He had been so busy with court back voters to the fold, rather than affairs that he had not been able to to drive them away.

look into the matter. A prominent lawyer, whose name we withhold at first I should never have become a his suggestion, says that the Supreme Court has decided where the

spirit of the law has been complied

his career by a refusal and a young The bill is an avowed protective their vote, the required notice does been changed after the candidates woman "just out of sympathy, you measure, as its title indicates, but the not hold good. If this be the case have been announced.

SPRINGS WITHDRAWS.

HIS NAME WILL NOT GO BEFORE THE PRIMARIES.

He Will Let the People Arbitrate the Differences Between Himself and Mr. Weddington at the Polls. Mr. E. B Springs has addressed Charlotte:

Acting on the deliverance of the Democratic executive committee for the recent legislature in as much as the city of Charlotte, as promulgated some weeks ago, I announced myself a candidate for mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Subsequently, when Mr. Hall and Mr. Weddington jointly addressed a prescribes for no less than 40 days card to me, I positively refused to agree to any change in the platform Also for the appointment of one or any deviation from the rules as previously established by the Democratic executive committee and thoroughly understood.

The action of the committee, of the amended law was received in Monday night, in reversing their Charlotte this morning by Judge former action, was unwarranted, and A. Burwell. But this does not I refuse, under the circumstances recited, to recognize their authority. I understood that the policy of the committee was conciliatory-not proscriptive; that, owing to the anomalous condition of political affairs,

> Had they not made this ruling at candidate.

By every known precedent and tradition of party government the of voters have been deprived of and privileges of a voter have never

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Notice of Administration! Having this d yqualified before J. M orrow, C. S. C. as administrator of estate of T. A. Wilson, deceased persons having claims against sai: tate are here by notified to present the metathe undersigned on or before 20th day of March, A. D 1898, or bill. is notice will be pleaded in bur of teir right of recovery. All persons ined to said esta e are notified to make ompt payment and save cost. This the 18to day of February, 1897 JOHN A. BIGGERS, Admr. . f T. A. Wilson, deceased. ovington & Redwine Attys.

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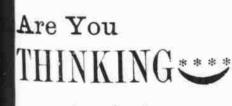
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oulaught made by Richardson, of Tennessee, upon the bill. He read throughout this country. Of the forty-five States, five only hold eles. from comparative statements pretions this year. The first of these pared by the chairman of the comis Rhode Island, which will have its mittee and stated boldly that the annual election on the 7th of April. present bill will tax people a great In November there will be an elecdeal higher than even the McKinley tion in Virginia for Governor. The

be chosen.

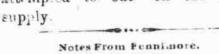
term of office is four years, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is a candidate to suc-Twelve out of fourteen new ceed Gov. O'Ferrall, There will be schedules contain rates higher than the McKinley bill.

-----TO CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY.

A D. tachment of Mixed Insurgents Try to Famish the Greeks. By Televralh to The News.

CANEA, March 29 .- A mixed detachment of French, Italians, Russians, and Turks, under command of a French captain, has occupied the fortress Butsunaria, which pro

tects the springs that are supplying Canea with water. They have daughter of Rev Dr. George Junken, attempted to cut off the water



Correspondence of The News. FENNIMORE, N. C., March 26 Miss Annie Clarkes' school, at the Pharr school house, closes Wednesday, March 31st .---- Mrs John her best known works are "Beechen

Garrison, who has been in bad health brook," "Old Songs and New," for some time, is improving .-Miss Hattie McCoy's school at Mal- othy " Mrs. Preston was known lard Creek, closed last Friday. Mr. throughout the South as the "Mi-Garrison had a sociable on the night mosa of Southern literature." Her following especially for the school remains were taken to Lexington,

Va, for interment. children. ---- The little son of W. S. Gray is very sick ----- George Hoover cation of the Grant tomb, The Cen had his arm badly hurt a few days

ago. Was William "Great."

BERLIN, March 27 .- The col umns of the newspapers are still given up to criticisms of the Emperor William I, centenary fetes, which he had visited Grant at Mount Mc were held Monday, Tuesday and Gregor, and as Grant could not then Wednesday. Apart from the semi-official or-

gans, many of the papers protest fac-simile by The Century for the against the excessive glorification of first time), in which occurs a sentithe old Kaiser. The Vossische ment that may well be repeated from Zeltung advises that the phrase this dying letter of the man who "William the Great" be left to the said "Let us have peace!" Referring

to certain post-bellum tongue-warverdict of future generations. riors, "Grant wrote: "We have some Northerners who failed to accomp-Death of Gen. Wm. L. Reddy. RICHMOND, March 28.-Gen.Wm. lish as much as they wished, or did L. Reddy died in Manchester county not get warmed up to the fight until

this morning. Deceased was one of it was all over." A Russian baptism under the riwall brigade. He represented his tual of the Greek Church is a curious ments and they were adopted withcounty (Wythe) in the State Senate; ceremony. A large wooden bowl is ont debate. was at one time superintendent of filled with water, and the priest takes the penitentiary, and later command- the child in his arms, stuffs wadding ant of the Lee Camp Soidiers' Home into its ears and nostrils, and then plunges the little head under the near this city. water three times, during which period he repeats prayers for the im-Luiz Jury Fai's to Agree.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26 - perial family. The jury in the case of Dr. Joseph Live Items of State News. Mr. John C. Wadsworth returned

Part of the men will be stationed at Suda, the remainder at Crete.

BOMBARDING GREECE.

The Situation Looks Worse Today Than Ever Before. By Telegraph to The News.

elections in Massachusetts, in Iowa, and in Ohio. In all three Governors PARIS, March 31.-It is anare to be elected, and the present nounced here this afternoon that the Governor of Ohio, Bushnell, is an powers have decided to proceed with aspirant for senatorial honors in that a partial blockade of Greece at an State. In New York there will be no election for State officers, but a early date.

full assembly of 150 members will CANEA, March, 31 .- The Christians since yesterday have bombard

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the well ed the Block House above Izeddin known writer of Southern war poe-Fort, which together with the fortry, died in Baltimore Sunday aftereign iron clads replied with shells. noon, at the residence of her son, Dr. George S. Preston, 819 North Charles The bombardment continued until street. Mrs. Preston was the eleven o'clock last night, and was resumed this mornign. The result founder of Lafavette College, and

and was born in Pennsylvania. In is unknown. 1857 she married Prof. J. T. S. Pres-Doings at the Capital. ton, of the Virginia Military insti-By Telegraph to The News.

tute, who afterward served on Gen. WASHINGTON, March 31 .- There Stonewall Jackson's staff with rank was a small attendance in the house of Colonel. Her sister, Eleanor, this morning. Voting on the tariff fought stubbornly, but after several was Gen. Jackson's first wife. Among bill will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Large crowds are in the

galleries. "Colonial Ballads," and "Aunt Dor Grosvenor presented the committee amendments about which there the past few days. It names April the first as the date which the bill

will go into effect. The house voted 150 to 120 to tury recalls the highly interesting "Blue and Gray Friendship" which a large majority. Shortly after existed between General Grant and General Simon B. Buckner. General three this afternoon

> In the Senste and House Today. By Telegraph to The News

WASHINGTON, D. C , March 30 .-The pooling bill was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Foraker. It is the same bill of last session, with several additional amendments. Senator Allen spoke today advocating the passage of his resolution, against imposing a tariff on all articles of daily consumption. He made a vigorous attack on trust combina. tions. The resolutions will go to the finance committee.

There was no quorum in the house today. The ways and means committee took charge of all amend

Twelve Tucks And One Garman Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30 .-Turkish side of the frontier. Twelve Turkish soldiers, and one German

They left the vestibule at the part of the South in the cold. Air Line depot and came down town in a hack and went straight to a jeweler and bought a ring, and free of duty now are taxed eight-

vehicle to the Presbyterian parson- bagging, admitted free of duty under Carolina, when and where there age, where Dr. McConnell quickly the Wilson act, is to be taxed i a shall be voted for and elected of and tied the knot. The groom dropped cent per square yard and fifteen per a \$10 fee into the minister's hands cent ad valorem. and the young couple drove to the Mansion house where they dined. They spent several hours writing seems little now, but when the averhome to explain how it all happen- age man comes to buy his next win-

ed and left on the afternoon train ter's clothes he will feel it in the for Atlanta to spend a while till the price of the suit. "old folks" could recover from the shock.

FIERCE COMBAT

Gen. He nandez and Gen. Rivara Have a Stufforn Fight. -- Many Killed. By Telegraph to The News.

HAVANA, March 29. -General Hernandez while operating among the hills of Pinar del Rio, encounted at Cabezadaz, a party of insur-

gents under Gen. Rivara. The Cubans occupied a strong position and hours they were defeated and dis persed being unable to withstand the

heavy cannonading and the musketry fire of the troops. It is reported has been so much discussion during that Maj. Gen. Rivara and his chief ous? of staff, Col. Bacallaio, were taken prisoners.

Lieut. Terry was badly wounded adopt the retractive amendment to by a fragment of a shell. General the tariff bill and fixed April the Rivara is said to be suffering from first as the date. The bill passed by three wounds. The In-urgents carried some of their dead with them and left ten on the field.

THE FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

High Water Doing Lots of Damage Through Mississippl and Arkansas. By Telegraph to The News.

HELENA, Ark., March 30 .- The situation today is worse than ever before. The river is still rising and there is a stiff gale.

FLOODS AT GREENVILLE. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 30 .--A levee broke at Mound Landing,

15 miles north of this place this morning and the water is very high at Greenville and all towns west of \$240.

Deer Creek. Many hogs and cattle have been drowned. Thousands of acres of the most fertile lands in Three reports from Turkish head- the Delta that have already been

FORTY FIVE KILLED.

know," or "to get rid of him" con- protection, as usual stretches over sented to honor him with her hand. | the North and East, and leaves our

NOTHING FOR THE SOUTH. For instance, cotton ties that are

officers as are provided for in the

Wool that now comes in free is to be taxed eleven cents a pound. This cities and towns of North Carolina. That no less than forty (40) days next preceding such elections the board provided for under the geelection law shall appoint one

Senator Pritchard has made one trar and two judges of el mighty stroke for the State; he has each voting precinct, to h secured protection for our mica, to of each political par " the tune of three cents a pound and so appointed upon an fifteen per cent. ad valorem. tion of the chairman . 1 the several That's all we get out of this tariff. political parties in each voting pre-And that benefits about 1621 people cinct.

in two counties. In many of its schedules the Dingley bill is higher than the extreme McKinley tariff. It is the furthest step in the direction of protection. And though the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign, this bill will make itself remembered in higher prices.

adopt the policy inaugurated by The Republicans themselves do Cieveland of not appointing ex-offinot believe it will restore prosperity. In our own Southern section how cials to office. The proposition has, can higher prices on what we have however, been too broadly stated. It is to buy and lower prices on what we understood that a certain class of exhave to sell, make us more prosperofficials will probably be reappoint-

For the wall of protection is built ed to positions from which they were around what we buy; but what we removed by Cleveland or his secresell must fight for itself in the open taries. narkets of the world. A large number of employees in

JOHN WILBER JENKINS, the departments ranking above the ---classified service-men of experience

Fitzsimmons Arrested.

resulting frem loog service and ex-SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.ceptional fitness-were removed, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the champion after their successors were appointed pugilist, and Martin Julian, his the civil service rules were extended manager, were arrested by a deputy so as to take in the new appointees. sheriff Saturday night on the charge These officers are by this move taken of attempting to defraud their credout of the class to which President itors. They immediately gave bond McKinley or his secretaries may for their appearance. make appointments at will, and the

The trouble was brought about by Democratic appointees are safe from the action of S. C. Haller, who outside competition. The only men claimed to represent Fitzsimmons and who arranged for his appearance who might succeed them, without goat the People's Palace music hall in ing through the civil service commission mill are those who formerly this city on March 20th. Julian held the positions. Such of these repudiated the agreement, denying ex officials as were soldiers may be that Haller was in any way conreappointed to their old places, renected with the Fitzsimmons party. gardless of the length of time they The officials of the People's Palace have been out of office; and others brought suit for breach of contract, claiming damages in the sum of

whose training rendered them con-No Wine Served at White House Dinners spicuously capable officials, and who WASHINGTON, March 28 -The were removed to make room for uestion whether wine will be served Democrats before the offices were at dinners in the white house seems placed in the classified service; will to have been decided. Following be restored, both for the improvethe precedent established by another ment of the service and as a protest Ohio president and his wife, the Mc-Kinleys have, without any discussion of the subject, quietly eschewed the

no trouble can possibly come It is unnecessary for me to more than allude to this anomalous posi-THE AMENDED ELECTION LAW. tion of the executive committee when The section as amended says that they condoned the political offence on the first Tuesday in May 1897, of some for voting against the head and annually on the same Tuesday thereafter, an election shall be held of the ticket and attemped to disthence they proceeded in the same tenths of a cent a pound. Cotton in every incorporated city in North cipline others for soral of the same ticket.

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REAPPOINTING OLD OFFICIALS.

Exceptions to the Rule to be flade in

Certain Cases.

President McKinley is going to

The statement has been made that

Under these circumstances 1 nave by the qualified voters therein, such decided to withdraw from the primaries and let the people of the city respective charters of the several arbitrate the differences between us at the polls.

che tail

In entering this race I knew that I labored under many disadvantages, conspicuous among them being the fact that large sums were being spent at a time when the city could or not get value received for its money. losed It is well known that the weather hall be has been entirely unfit for constant outdoor work, yet on the eve of the so-called primaries the weekly pay rolls for sewer and street operations are averaging about twelve hundred dollars. This amount is, for all practical purposes, a campaign fund in the hands of its dispenser.

In combatting the resources and patronage of the city administration, I appeal to the citizens and tax payers for their support, pledging myself, if elected, to give my undivided time to the needs of our growing city. I recognize the fact that an office of such importance demands an undivided attention, and Leing out of active business I can and will devote my time and best energies to Charlotte's welfare.

March 30, 1807. E. B. SPRINGS.

NO HARD FEELING.

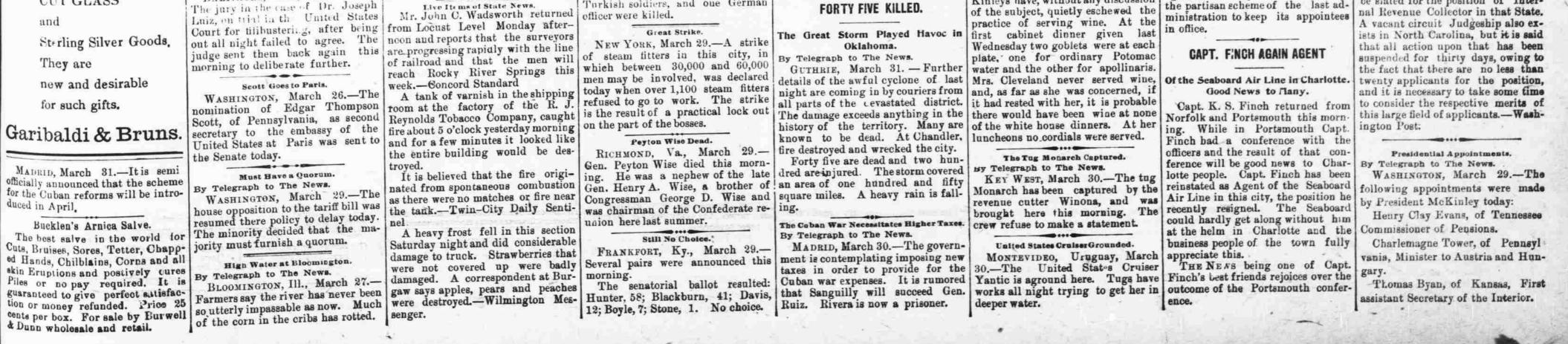
The Appointment of Milliken Does Not Indicate This. Rowlins to be Collector.

The success of Senator Pritchard in securing the appointment of J. M. Millikin to be marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, which office is now vacant, does not by any means indicate that there will be any dissension or hard feelings between the Senator and his Republican friend and supporter in the House, Richmond Pearson. Mr. Pearson was very desirous of securing this place for J. G. Grant, an old mountaineer and experienced Western ex-Sheriff of Henderson County, whose record as being a terror to law-breakers during the past quarter of a century was a strong recommendation in his favor. who have not been out more than a But Senator Pritchard was pledged year may be restored. The underto Mr. Millikin, and Senatorial restanding is that those Republicans commendations are the things that have been the most weight nowadays. It is understood that some other Federal position is to be given to Mr. Grant to console him for the loss of the marshalship.

W. H. Rawlins, of North Caroliagainst what Republicans regard as na, who is now in the city, is said to the partisan scheme of the last ad- be slated for the position of Inter-

By Telegraph to The News.

quarters at Elassona correct the planted in corn or ready to be tighting already taken | lace on the planted in cotton will suffer.



There that statistical provide a Page