

Brief Glimpses of the General News.

The next Democratic convention of Virginia will be far smaller than the one which nominated the present Governor.

The Baltimore Sun says it is reported that Gen. Wade Hampton will be retained as railroad commissioner.

Captain H. W. Reed, of Georgia, who was Tom Watson's right hand man during the late Presidential campaign, is now an advocate of gold, and has gone extensively into the mining of that metal in Mexico.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Rev. Father B. J. Kelly, of Savannah, vicar general of the diocese of Georgia, is confined to his room as the result of a painful accident sustained while superintending the dressing of the middle altar of the cathedral. He fell from the steps at the back of the altar.

Miss Julia Penough, a deaf mute, was struck by a train near Athens, Ga.; she was knocked from the track but was not seriously injured.

The region around Hamburg, Arkansas, was swept by a cyclone. The Southern bicycle circuit is conducting a series of races at Atlanta.

At the Washington camp, a negro convict was whipped to death by a guard.

Atlanta brick-layers are out on a strike.

The Mississippi river is higher at Vicksburg, Miss., than has ever before been known. All flood records are broken. Old planters say the overflow is the worst on record.

Teresa Carreno, the greatest woman pianist of the time, gave a recital at Atlanta last night.

The losses of insurance companies at Knoxville foot up \$56,250.

In the superior court at Macon, Ga., Roland Reed, the noted actor, is suing the Southern railway, for damages received in a railroad accident.

The legislative commission to revise the constitution of West Virginia is in session at Charleston, W. Va.

Indications of oil and coal have been discovered at Harper's Ferry, Va.

In the university town of Athens, Tenn., Perry Wiggle, son of the local commander of the G. A. R., was married Monday to G. D. Helms, a negro of low repute. The ceremony took place in the street, and the knot was tied by a Justice of the Peace while the pair stood mounted on a greasy box. A large crowd had gathered in Athens from the country to see a travelling circus. The excitement became intense as the story of the marriage spread, and threats of violence were heard on every side. He will certainly be tarred if caught.

At Clinton, S. C., yesterday engine No. 532 on the southbound freight train on the Seaboard Air Line went down an embankment turning both sides up. No one was hurt, but the engine is considerably damaged. The accident was due to rotten ties.

A drunken man tried to burn the Payne, Ga., jail by setting fire to his cell.

James Fletcher, said to be a survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, died at Harrisburg, Pa. He was over sixty years old. Fletcher was afterwards with Gordon in the Sudan.

Fire greatly damaged the dwelling in Clinton, Ohio, occupied by James Jackson, a relative of President Andrew Jackson, and destroyed many relics of the deceased President. Among them was Gen. Jackson's carriage, the wheels of which were made of timber taken from the old Federal Constitution.

The Senate passed the Greater New York charter over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 106 to 32.

Senator Chandler proposes two bills directing the Government to take possession of the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel plate factories under the right of eminent domain, and to build up the armor plate necessary for the three new battleships of Macedonia.

An important strategic point, Turkish posts in Bulgaria. They are the communications between the two empires. The readers' puzzle and worry manders.

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issues a proclamation all citizens to dis-ant Day, April 27, do the same.

shop keepers have the outcome of

the war on them inaugurated last week.

It is learned that ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, President-elect of Washington and Lee University, has engaged to write a biography of President James Madison.

Many documents bearing the handwriting of George Washington, William Penn, and King George have been unearthed by workmen employed in remodeling the Westmoreland county Court House, Pa.

In Arizona the grand festival of Yuma wound up with wild west sports and Spanish bull fight.

Charles O. Scull, general passenger agent of the B. and O. R. R., tendered his resignation, to take effect Thursday.

The inauguration of a new line of steamers from Jamaica to Baltimore is expected to cause a cut rate war in the sale of bananas.

Drs. J. W. Pendergast and O. V. Limerick, health officers of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been arrested on charges of blackmail.

Over 600 convicts were safely transferred between the prisons at Michigan City and Jeffersonville, Ind.

Sophie Traubmann, the singer, was married to Charles Patzowsky, in New York February 15. The marriage has just been announced.

Governor Ramsdell, of New Hampshire, has appointed April 22 as a day of fasting and prayer.

The new cave at Castalia, O., is believed to connect with Perry's cave, at Put in Bay, and also with Flat Rock cave, which would make it extend over an area greater than the Mammoth cave.

A reception will be given April 19 by the members of the section of geology and mineralogy of the New York Academy of Sciences for Sir Archibald Geikie, director general of her Majesty's Geological Survey of Great Britain.

President John R. Lordon has been appointed receiver of the Globe cotton mill at Rock Hill. The assets are \$188,000; liabilities, \$119,000.

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Forty-seven women graduated in one class from a New York law school this week.

Mme. Calve has been restored to health, and tonight will sing "Carmen" in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Saturday afternoon, for the farewell matinee, she will repeat her famous Marzu-rite, in Gounod's "Faust," with Jean and Edouard de Reszke in the cast. Several Charlotte people will be present at this farewell performance.

The Greco-Turkish crisis has produced a rupture in the Turkish legation at Washington. Noghian Effendi, First Secretary of Legation, is going home and will probably leave the Turkish diplomatic service.

The battle ship Oregon was damaged by running ashore in Puget Sound.

Andrew de Glodia, Vice Consul for the Italian government in St. Paul, Minn., committed suicide by taking a dose of sulphuric acid.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has written a book. The Journal says: "It is not so much the chronicle of the wife of a great American soldier and statesman as it is that of a tender, womanly heart telling its story of the life led with the man she loved all the years of her life. It is the homely story of General and Mrs. Grant as it has never been told before."

I is claimed that Mgr. Satolli, former Papal Ablegate in this country, is planning to succeed Leo as Pope.

The New York Journal says there will probably be no grand opera at the Metropolitan opera house next year, as Abbey, Schaeffer and Grau do not see their way clear to produce a series of performances next season.

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