

PISTOL-GRAPHS.

"Necessity the tyrant's plea."—Mil-ton.

The new ballot law—secret ballot—worked excellently in Massachusetts on first trial.

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus."—Romans 8:1

The New York Presbyterian has decided in favor of revising the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Give us North Carolina all the year. Think of the awful snow in Colorado and then thank God that you are in this good State.

Quay's candidate for Vice President in 1862, was Mahone, provided he was elected. That gourd vine has withered at the very root.

John Sherman says his Presidential prospects were blasted by his patronage as a Senator. Bad character had something to do with it also John.

Talk about your big sales but old historic Granville still beats the world in fine tobacco. Mr. W. T. Hunt has just sold the product of three acres on the Oxford market for \$1,650—an average of \$530 per acre. Even those high figures have been often surpassed by Granville farmers in the past. Read the fine sales of several counties we give in our State news taken from the Oxford Ledger.

The N. Y. Times thinks it is useless argument Sir Henry James is making before the Parnell Commission. It says "the more he talks the clearer it is that the Times has no case at all. It could have saved money, and lost nothing else, by withdrawing its counsel and discharging its witnesses as soon as the cross-examination of Pigott was finished."

We are really pleased to know that the gallant Fitzhugh Lee, nephew of the great Robert E. Lee, and a soldier of merit as well as Governor of Virginia, will attend the Sampson county Fair that begins on the 4th Dec., and continues for four days. He will deliver an agricultural address. Our Sampson friends are to be congratulated. We hope it will be a prosperous and satisfactory exhibit. North Carolina will always be ready to greet warmly Gov. Lee.

We have received a handsome illustrated pamphlet entitled "Sketches of Charlotte, the Queen City of the Old North State and Mecklenburg the Banner County, 1888. There is also a wood-cut of the excellent Mayor, F. B. McDowell, once a capital newspaper man. The pamphlet is well done—capitally illustrated. The whole thing is a credit to the little wide awake "City."

Lieut. Zalinski, an American officer now in Paris, says he is fully convinced that an European war is inevitable, but not immediately. He says: "But postpone it as they may, the crisis must come. When war does come, it will be terrible. I have just witnessed the German manoeuvres at Hanover, and I assure you that had those two army corps done in earnest what they made pretence of doing, of the 50,000 men who went into that ten days' action there would not be 10,000 ready for service to-day. The rest would have been placed hors de combat, dead or wounded. To such a degree have modern improvements in life destroying machinery added to the horrors of war. One of the new features of coming wars will be smokeless powder, about which so much ado has been made, but I am not altogether certain as to the future of this invention."

At the Charlotte banquet Gov. Fowle and Senator Vance spoke. Vance, among other things, as reported in the Chronicle, said:

"He said that he had long known men subject to women, but Mr. Osborne's case was a surprise to him; it was his first experience of a woman being the subject of a man, (laughter). It was not so at his house, (laughter)."

Then the Senator concluded with the assurance of the Irishman that a cupping that though not a Methodist he was a "dimmycrat."

The Charlotte Democrats celebrated the late victories in Independence Square. Gov. Fowle led off and was followed by Mr. C. W. Tillett, Col. Jones, Mr. Christian and others. Gen. Barringer was loudly called for. He is reported thus in the lively Chronicle:

"The General said, strictly speaking, he had never been a Democrat, though he fought with Democrats during the war. After the war he tried to reconcile differences, so that white and colored would have received their rights but he failed. 'But a man arose, Grover Cleveland, and I believe, so help me God, that he made the best President we have ever had since the days of George Washington, and he had been impartial to white and colored men, and brought peace and prosperity to all our homes.' General Barringer got the greatest applause of the evening."

RALEIGH RIPPLES.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Rapid Growth of Odd Fellows—The Rail-way Suits—Students at the Agricultural College—The Governor Going to Fayetteville—The Old Sassafras Tree—The Chrysanthemum Show.

MESSSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.

Your correspondent had an interview with Charles M. Busbee, Esq., to-day. Mr. Busbee, who is the Deputy Grand Sire of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, says the increase of that order is remarkable. The vow branch of it, the Patriarchs Militant, is developing great strength. Mr. Busbee expects to see it introduced in this State next Spring. Mr. Woodward, of New York, a prominent Patriarch, will soon be here on a visit. Mr. Busbee expects to see the I. O. O. F. soon have a strength of a million. He will go to Trenton, New Jersey, week after next, to attend a banquet to be given by the Grand Lodge of that State. In North Carolina, and particularly here at Raleigh, the growth is very rapid.

The military company at Wilson will be admitted into the State Guard, it is understood, upon compliance with the proper formalities. It will be in the Second Regiment, which will thus have seven companies.

The weather is again unseasonable, and is very trying to delicate people. So far the autumn has been exceptionally warm.

The railway penalty cases were argued in the Superior court last evening until 8 o'clock. They will come up regularly at the February term of court. The judge ruled that the argument of counsel for the railways, that Hodge had no right to sue in the name of the State, was not "frivolous."

Two students arrived at the Agricultural and Mechanical College yesterday and three more are on the road, it is learned to-day.

The interesting revival at Edenton Street M. E. church continues.

The attendance at the district convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Durham is gratifyingly large. The University as well as Trinity and Wake Forest colleges are represented.

The Governor will probably go to Fayetteville on the evening of the 19th and remain until the 22d. Several members of the general and personal staff will attend the celebration.

Some bricklayers have been sent for, from points on the Raleigh and Gaston railway, to work on the cotton factory. The events here next week are the coming of Fred. Warde and of Audred's circus. Warde's popularity here is great, and he generally draws large audiences.

Despite the shortness of money, the people are paying their taxes as rapidly as usual.

The Raleigh male academy is enjoying marked prosperity, and has nearly a hundred pupils.

Capt. Roberts, the Keeper of the capitol, yesterday had a young sassafras tree set out in the square. It is a shoot of the 250 year old sassafras (one of the largest in the State) which stands near the south gate, and which a century and more ago was a famous "deer-stand."

Tents will be shipped to Fayetteville next Saturday, for use at the centennial. The Quartermaster General has applied for the use of two rifled cannon, for firing the salutes. The guns will be manned by ex-members of Starr's battery, at Fayetteville.

The joining of forces, at St. Louis December 4th, by the four great organizations of farmers will give the united body over 2,000,000 members. The National Agricultural Wheel, the National Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Association and the Northwestern Alliance rank in the matter of present strength as above placed. The entire South and nearly all the Northwest will now be together in a homogeneous and immensely strong organization, which has almost infinite possibilities before it, with twenty-one States represented.

The executive committee of the Confederate Veterans' Association met here to-day, and appointed a State canvasser. This course was agreed on at Wednesday's session.

One execution is fixed for this month. It is that of a negro at Elizabeth City. Application will be made for a commutation to life imprisonment, on the ground that the man's mind is not sound.

The ladies are working earnestly to make the chrysanthemum show a success. The date is Tuesday, day and evening. The varieties of chrysanthemums shown will be numerous, and some will be rare.

There are now 289 patients at the insane asylum here.

The cotton oil mills have succeeded in securing a more liberal supply of oil and are now in full operation.

Owing to the great press of business, Col. L. L. Polk has been forced, most reluctantly, to decline the very kind invitation to attend the Southern Exposition at Montgomery, Ala., on Alliance day, and deliver an address.

Lee Denson, son of Capt. Claude B. Denson, of this city, has been promoted in the United States Signal Service and placed in charge of the station at Savannah, Ga.

An Aged Couple Murdered.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—A double murder has just come to light in Chinch county. The victims were a man named Page, 78 years old and his aged wife. The murderers are supposed to be negroes. The bodies of the murdered couple were found horribly mutilated in their house, by neighbors last night. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime. Officers are searching for the murderers.

BALTIMORE'S CELEBRATION.

A Great Occasion for the Catholics—A Large Assembly of Church Dignitaries.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Preparations were in full blast to-day for a great Catholic celebration to begin here to-morrow. The hundredth birthday of the Catholic Hierarchy will be the first event, and according to arrangements confirmed at a meeting of the preliminary committee this morning, it will to-morrow be inaugurated with a magnificent street procession of clergy and lay societies. The arrivals of delegates and others are already well up in the thousands, and to-day it was with difficulty that rooms could be secured at the hotels, while carriages at the depots were at a premium. Archbishop, Bishops, Priests and laymen seemed to be fairly flocking into the city, and clean shaven clerical looking faces were to be seen everywhere.

The Cathedral, where the pontifical mass, the chief ceremonial of the day, will take place to-morrow has been decorated with evergreen and ingeniously arranged electric lights. A seminary choir of forty male voices has been provided for the Gregorian or "proper" mass. The "Ordinary" will be sung by the cathedral special choir of sixty mixed voices. Over six hundred priests are expected to walk in the procession, before mass, the weather permitting.

Fears to-day are that the steady downpour of rain, now prevailing, will continue, and will stop all outdoor pageantry. If everything is propitious, however, the long line of priests will be joined in front of Cardinal Gibbons' residence by several scores of prelates—Bishops coming first, Archbishops next, and in the place of Honor at the last, the American Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by his Canadian confrere Taschereau. In the line will be the Pope's special delegate, the Archbishop of Lepanto, Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome and Monsignor Gadd, representative of Cardinal Manning of England. Monsignor Gadd is famous who performed the last offices in 1868 for the Manchester martyrs Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

The celebrant of mass has been selected in the person of Archbishop Williams, of Boston. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, will be the orator. Among the distinguished arrivals is Viscount De Meaux and daughter, of Paris, M. De Meaux bears an address from the University of Lyons. He is son-in-law of the famous Montelembert.

Tie in Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—George Hart Ward, a gardener, was the first witness in the Cronin trial this morning. He testified that on the night of the murder at about half past 10 o'clock he saw two men on the corner of Ashland avenue and Alto street, which is near the Carlson cottage. They were going North; one of them was about five feet and eleven inches in height; the other was rather chunky and about five feet and seven or eight inches in height. They were unknown to the witness. They walked on and entered the Carlson cottage. A slot was broken on one of the blinds, and through the opening the witness could see that there was a light inside. The witness then went home and on the following morning, the day being Sunday, accompanied by his wife, he went to 8 o'clock mass, passing the Carlson cottage on the way to church. He saw spots of blood on the sidewalk in front of the cottage door. A large part of the day's session was occupied by medical expert testimony.

The Goodloe-Swope Affair.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says: Colonel Goodloe rested well last night and this morning his physicians think he has a good chance for recovery. The people are still greatly excited. Assistant Postmaster Swift was talking to Swope a few seconds before the altercation began, and says he did not hear any words passed between the men, although they were only a few feet away. He thinks there was a tacit understanding between them that the first time they met alone, they should fight. A man very close to Goodloe said to your correspondent this morning that he knew the fight would come about sooner or later, but that it was not expected quite so soon. It would be hard to say who has the public sympathy, as there seems to be heartfelt sorrow for both families.

Suicide in a Court Room.

FRANKLIN, Nov. 9.—Elmer Labodi, a Frenchman, about 45 years of age, while on trial for a criminal assault upon his daughter, before Justice Wiggin to-day killed himself by cutting his throat with a jack knife. The testimony had been concluded and the justice said: This matter is beyond my jurisdiction. Mine too, exclaimed Labodi, as he drew a knife from under his clothing and slashed his throat before the officers could interfere, severing a jugular vein, and died before assistance could be rendered. His three daughters witnessed the tragedy, one fainting away. Labodi was a wood chopper.

Montana's State Officers Sworn In.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—A Pioneer Press special from Helena gives the particulars of the receipt of the news of Montana's admission as a state and says Judge Sanders, Helena's police magistrate started the machinery of the State by administering the oath of office to Chief Justice Blake, who then swore in the other judges.

Governor Toole was sworn in, his inauguration being very informal and the oath was administered by the Governor's nephew, K. K. Stout, a notary public. A proclamation convening the legislature for not later than November 20th to elect United States Senators will be issued to-day.

WASHINGTON CITY.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bond Offerings—Opening of Bids for Machinery for the New Cruisers—Deficiency of Funds for the Naval and Marine Corps—Consolidation of Naval Departments at Newport.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Fourth Auditor Lynch, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that there is a deficiency of \$253,464 in the appropriations for the pay of the navy and marine corps for the last fiscal year, caused partially by the payment, out of that fund, of claims for longevity and for service on board receiving ships, under recent decisions of Supreme court. The Auditor makes an earnest recommendation for an increase in the chivalric forces of his office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The proposals received a few days ago at the Naval Department, for material for use in the construction of the machinery of the two 3,000 ton cruisers to be built at the New York and Norfolk Navy Yards, have been referred to the chief of the bureau of steam engineering for examination, report and recommendations. The bureau officers, before the bids were opened, estimated that the total would be about \$200,000, but the lowest bid offered aggregated nearly \$300,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—This afternoon Capt. R. S. Phythian, president of the board recently appointed to consider and report upon the question of consolidating the several naval establishments at Newport, R. I., submitted the report of himself and colleagues to Secretary Tracy. It is signed by Capt. Phythian, Commander W. P. Bridgeman, Lieutenant Commanders A. S. Snow and B. F. Lily, and Lieutenant J. M. Meigs.

The report says: The board heard the statement of Captain Mahan, first Commandant of the torpedo station; of commanders Higginson and Goodrich, at present in command of the training station and of the torpedo station and war college; and of other officers at Newport; and of Admiral Luce. The report then says: The board believes that the greatest good to naval service at large will be reached by consolidating the naval torpedo station, the war college, and the naval training school into one establishment, to be called the naval school of application, and to be under the command of an officer of high rank, whose headquarters shall be on Goat Island, the present site of the torpedo station and war college. At this school of application the use, care, and tactics of naval weapons and all other equipments should be studied and practically illustrated.

A Female Witness in the Cronin Case Claimed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mandle Morgan, who is said to be an important witness for the prosecution in the Cronin case, was said bagged last night by an unknown person, and as the result of the blow is now in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Morgan was returning from a visit about 9:30 last night. To shorten the distance, she walked through an alley in the rear of her house. She had just entered the alley when a person closely wrapped in a heavy shawl stepped from the shadow of a building and dealt her a severe blow on the head. Had it not been for her roll of hair the blow would probably have killed her. For nearly an hour Mrs. Morgan was unconscious. Upon recovering she described her assailant as a man disguised as a woman.

Collision by a Runaway Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—The brakes on the Fifth street cable train refused to work as the train was descending the hill between Delaware and Main streets this afternoon. At the foot of the hill, the runaway train collided with an Eighteenth street train on the loop. Both trains were wrecked and the Fifth street gripman, James Johnson, was seriously and perhaps, fatally injured. The conductor of the Eighteenth street train was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and is in a precarious condition. Four passengers were slightly injured.

One More Death Added to the List.

LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 9.—Dr. S. J. Walker, who was wounded in the Brownburg affair Friday evening, has died from his wounds. Dave Miller is mortally wounded, and his brothers, George, James, and William, implicated in the shooting of Dr. Walker and his wife, are in jail. Lynching is feared.

Rev. James Henderson Smith, another, late pastor of the Harrisonburg, Va., Presbyterian Church, son of Gen. F. H. Smith, Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, died this morning.

Snow Storm in Texas.

CLARENDON, Nov. 9.—The deepest snow that has fallen here in twelve years, is on the ground now; it is six inches deep. All trains on the Fort Worth and Denver are blocked north of here, and there are eight engines in the snow drifts seventy-five miles northwest of this place. The drifts are nine feet deep. This is the worst snow storm that has ever visited the Pan Handle.

The Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Dispatches from southern and west Kansas give details of the fierce snow storm that raged there yesterday. Snow, hail and sleet fell thick, and was driven so fiercely by the wind that in many places people did not even dare to venture out of doors. Trains are somewhat delayed though none have been abandoned.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Interest in the Fayetteville Centennial Increasing—Fifty Thousand People Expected to Attend It.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 9.—[SPECIAL]—As the term for the great Constitutional Centennial approaches, the activity among our people and the enthusiasm abroad increases, and interesting and new attractions are being added almost daily, and those who visit Fayetteville on November 20th, 21st and 22nd will witness a sight, the like of which the nineteenth century scarcely furnishes a parallel.

The roar of cannon, the tramp of soldiers, the burning eloquence of patriots and statesmen, with flags and canvas and bunting flying from every nook and corner, stirred by the inspiring strains of the martial music from the United States' Marine Band of thirty-eight pieces will be present a scene only to be witnessed once in a lifetime, and kindle anew in the hearts of hundreds and thousands of Carolinians that undying patriotism of ye olden time.

From present indications the crowd will number fifty thousand, and the citizens of Fayetteville have resolved, individually and collectively, to shelter and feed every one who attends this great celebration, and to throw their doors wide open to the world.

The mayors of the different towns in the State will be furnished a handsome badge and assigned post of honor in the procession, while the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Masons and other orders of like character will be assigned posts of honor. The sham battle and prize drills between the twenty-one military companies to be present on the United States arsenal grounds will be a big attraction, while the band contest will be lively and full of interest to everybody. In order to add to the fun, foot races, bag races, wheel barrow races and potato grabs, with appropriate prizes will be held during the occasion.

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued to-day makes the cotton movement over the Ohio and Mississippi and Potomac rivers to Northern American and Canadian mills for the week ending November 8th, 48,837 bales against 48,779 bales last year and the total since September 1st, 1,888,078 bales against 2,399,471 bales last year. Total American mill takings North and South for the first ten weeks of the season 517,883 bales against 674,852 bales of which, by Northern 431,436 bales against 587,152 bales. The amount of American crop in sight 2,670,580 bales against 2,650,990 bales. The statement shows a partial halt in heavy foreign exports and an excess which last week was 410,575 bales is now 309,575 bales over the total to this time last year. It also indicates that Northern mills are still pursuing a hard to mouth policy, the deficiency in their takings for the ten weeks compared with last year having been increased to 155,716 bales. Stocks at seaports and leading interior towns have increased 189,374 bales during the week, reducing the deficiency compared with close of the corresponding week last year to 30,542 bales.

Postmaster at Selma Arrested.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—[SPECIAL]—Josiah Stancill, postmaster and Jesse Creech, assistant postmaster at Selma, were arrested there this afternoon by Deputy Marshal Upchurch, on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Carraway, charging them with opening a registered letter and taking money therefrom. Both men have been under surveillance some days. They were brought here this afternoon and United States Commissioner Funnell held each in \$300. Creech gave bail to-night.

A telegram to-night announces the death from heart disease, at Washington, of Emmitt Nichols, son of ex-Congressman John Nichols. The body will be brought here to-morrow.

Horrible Double Murder in Johnston County.

RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—News of a horrible double murder comes from Johnston county. An aged and respectable lady named Mrs. Celia Brown resided in this county about four miles from Selma with her little grand son eight years of age. This morning both were found murdered about 200 yards from the house, where they had been dragged for concealment. They had been killed with a gun. No clue has been obtained to the murder and no cause can be assigned.

Flouring Mill and Elevator Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—About a quarter before 10 o'clock last night fire broke out in the flour mill of the St. Paul roller mill, on Third Street near St. Peters, and spread rapidly. Close by is a big elevator of the same company, which also caught fire. A loss of \$150,000, with an insurance \$100,000, is involved in the mill and contents. The building was closed at six o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in the shipping department.

A Railroad Manager Appointed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 9.—C. M. Ward was to-day appointed general manager of the South Carolina Railway by Receiver Chamberlain, in place of Col. John B. Peck, who has been connected with the road for the past ten or fifteen years. Ward has been superintendent of the Pittsburg junction division of the Baltimore and Ohio system and has a high reputation.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Reserve decrease, \$81,325; loans increase, \$1,618,200; specie increase, \$572,100; legal tenders decrease, \$2,471,600; deposits decrease, \$472,700; circulation increase, \$5,100. The banks now hold \$760,850 less than the 25 per cent rule.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TELEGRAPHED FROM EUROPE.

The Boulangists to Make a Demonstration in Paris—Lord Salisbury Expresses His Views—Results of the Bismarck Kolony Conference—Austria Checked.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Boulangist organs announce that a demonstration of Boulangists will be made in the place De La Concord on Tuesday next. The participants in the demonstration will proceed in a body to the Chamber of Deputies and enter a protest against allowing M. Joffin, who was General Boulanger's opponent in Montmartre district, to take his seat. They will call the attention of the Chamber, the papers say, to the fact that M. Joffin, who was declared elected, received only 5,500 votes of 14,300 cast. The Boulangists delegates will also visit President Carnot and make a similar protest. It is reported to-day that the Government will suppress any demonstration whatever.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—At a meeting in Guild Hall to-day Lord Salisbury delivered an address in which he congratulated the country upon the splendid expansion of its trade. Disputes between labor and capital, he said, were regretful, and he warned the labor agitators that they undertook a grave responsibility. He was glad to be able to affirm that Ireland was progressing, prosperity was increasing, disorder was vanishing, and there was every prospect of a permanent settlement of the burning questions between the two countries. No member of the Government indulged in wild theories of home rule, but were ready with a practical policy which would satisfy the country.

Referring to Egypt, Lord Salisbury said that the policy of the Government remained unchanged, and it would enable that country to protect itself against all attacks, which at present she was unable to do, without British assistance. The difficulties in Europe, he declared, appeared to be tending toward a peaceful solution, all great powers being desirous of avoiding a conflict.

BERLIN, Nov. 9. (COPYRIGHTED).—First among the present results of the Bismarck-Kolony conference and the Kaiser-Sultan interview is the suspension of the Austrian project from official recognition of the Bulgarian Government. Semi-official reports of the meeting of Count Herbert Bismarck and the Grand Vizier state that the latter declined to advise the Sultan to recognize Prince Ferdinand without material guarantees of the support of the Dreifund if Russia attacked Turkey on the Armenian frontier or at any other point. The Grand Vizier further declared that Turkey has as much to fear from Austria as from Russia, and she could not forward the Kolony policy unless she obtained an equivalent. The attitude of the Porte appears to have confined Bismarck's opposition to the intervention in favor of Prince Ferdinand.

Signor Cuspi, Italian Prime Minister, approved the Kolony project, but the insistence of the Chancellor has overborne both. Official circles in Vienna are sore over this check to Austrian diplomacy, and attribute Bismarck's action to promises which he gave the Czar while the latter was in Berlin. The official belief here is that the Chancellor resisted Kolony because he was averse to the measure which was likely to produce acute agitation in the Balkans. The recognition of Prince Ferdinand is therefore indefinitely postponed.

Just before leaving Constantinople, Emperor William had his longest conference with the Sultan. Said Pasha and Count Herbert Bismarck were present. After the conference Count Herbert visited the English embassy, meeting Sir W. A. White, British Minister and Sir Edgar Vincent, with reference to the Anglo-Turkish negotiations over the conversion of the Egyptian debt and the continued occupation of Egypt. Emperor William appears to have urged the Sultan to cultivate an alliance with England, as linking Turkey to the Dreifund. Exchange of views by the monarchs is certain to strongly influence the policy of the Porte, though no hard and fast agreement ensues. The Imperial itinerary homeward includes a stoppage at Corfu and a visit to the Empress of Austria, who is sojourning there, and thence to Venice, where the municipal authorities are preparing a gorgeous sea fête, comprising a fleet of steamers, adorned gondolas and an illumination of St. Mark's and the grand canal. It will be a thorough old time Doge celebration. King Humbert is expected at Venice and both monarchs will go to Mousa after meeting the Emperor of Austria at Innsbruck. The Imperial party is timed to reach here Saturday. Emperor William will thus conclude his notable series of visits to the sovereigns of Europe, with two additional visits to allied monarchs as a demonstration. His interviews with other monarchs had for their sole object a solidification of the Dreifund.

The Navassa Rioters Indicted.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—The United States grand jury to-day indicted eighteen of the 124 Navassa rioters for murder and for being accessories before the fact, the penalty for which is death. Seven are charged as principals and eleven as having abetted the murderers.

Status of the Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—The latest estimate of the complexion of the next Legislature is: Senate, twenty-nine Democrats nine Republicans, and two districts in doubt; House of Delegates, eighty-four Democrats, three Republicans and five counties in doubt. Scott county elected a Republican to the House by one majority.