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PISTOL GRAPHS.

"Robert Elsmere" has met with a great sale in Germany, as has "Looking Backward."

Richmond, Va., is expecting many Confederate veterans at the unveiling of the Lee statue.

New York has but 75,000 dwellings, while Philadelphia has 140,000. New York has some 300,000 the most inhabitants.

Young Cowles was much in love with an Oxford girl, and out of this came his great depression that resulted in his untimely and tragic death.

Cincinnati is the great whiskey centre. It alone paid in one year \$31,000,000 of tax to the Government—twelve or fifteen times more than all North Carolina paid.

Ingalls predicts Harrison's nomination and re-election. He will probably be re-nominated, but "fat-frying" may fail in 1892. We grant however that Monopoly and Plutocracy combined are very hard to defeat.

We are indeed gratified to learn that the late excellent Admiral Raphael J. Semmes, of the Confederate Navy, and who did such splendid work at sea during the great war, is to have a \$11,000 statue at Mobile, Ala. Sculptor Doyle, of N. Y. has the work in hand.

The London Saturday Review disposes of Ibsen's last book called "Rosmersholm," in few words. It says:

"It is neither science, nor art, nor philosophy, nor romance. It is not observation, except of persons in delirium, tremors, or other. It is simply trash."

It is said that the Territories of Wyoming and Idaho have populations much below the 151,912 required to secure a Representative in one of the States of the Union. Why bring in then such puny States? To make more Republican States is the only answer.

It is a fact that so-called silks are not silks at all. They are known as "wash silks," and are made almost entirely from the fibre of ramie, with a very small per centage of the web of the silkworm. Pongee silks are also made of ramie. So says a writer in the N. Y. Tribune.

The Boston Post says that every "sensible" Northern man "who goes South and looks into things for himself comes to exactly the conclusion" that hostile legislation is not needed and that our people "are doing the very best they can under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty, which are made ten times more trying by the unwisdom of Republican statesmen." Thanks, and because it is true and fair.

The American Wool Reporter says 60 per cent of the woolen looms in the country are idle. The Washington Post, Republican, is bold and honest to make this comment upon the stupidity of its party:

"This is truly a dreary situation; and yet the tariff tinkers in Congress have deliberately resolved upon aggravating it by increasing the heavy burdens of taxation upon the raw material of the woolen manufacturers."

We have not seen the Salisbury Watchman containing the announcement, but from exchanges we learn that it has passed under the management of Mr. T. K. Bruner and Mr. James W. Rumble, with Mr. S. B. Rowan, as local editor. They are all young men of good parts. Mr. Rumble is a poet, we think; Mr. Bruner is a geologist and mineralogist, and Mr. Rowan is said to be a wit. The Messenger wishes much success to the new management.

The following will interest hundreds of subscribers of the MESSENGER. Fifth Street Methodist Church is to be heated with steam and will have electric lights. It will also have in all probability handsome stationary chairs. Mr. John C. Davis, the benefactor of Wilmington, will present the Church with a fine chime of bells, consisting of nine, to be played by an instructed musician. He will also present the church with an elegant organ that will probably cost \$2,000 or more. This very liberal young Christian—wonderfully liberal when you remember his actual means—has also just given the Church \$6,000 additional to build it. In all, his bestowments of property as it sells in Wilmington, will aggregate not below \$20,000. Mr. Davis, mind you, is not a rich man. We never read or heard of such liberal contributions, all things considered. This statement is made because the facts should be known and errors of statement avoided. Mr. Davis, however, be it said in his credit, does not favor or desire such publicity.

THE STATE MUSEUM.

HE HAD READ "BUNYAN ON PROGRESS" AND "DIME'S NOVELS."

The Coast Line Against a Union Depot at Raleigh—The Railway Taxation Committee—In the Penitentiary for Life—Bond Exchanges—Col. Anthony's Regiment the Pride of the State Guard.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.

The enlargement of the State museum has begun and the space for the collection will be doubled. Yet there are more specimens than room can be provided for. Many hundreds of these are in boxes or in a building at the fair grounds. Eight thousand people visit the museum annually. On an average over twenty States are represented among the visitors.

A good story is told on a public school teacher in a neighboring county. When the county superintendent made his examination this teacher was asked what he had read. He replied with an air of extreme satisfaction: "I have read considerable. I have read Bunyan's book on Progress and a great many of Dime's novels."

Easter Monday among the pic-nickers was Thomas H. Tillinghast, Jr., aged 9. The night of that day he fell sick and to-day he died of fever.

There is no doubt that very marked improvements of the street railway system are to be made in the near future. The owners now desire to make a deal with the electric motor company. Extensions of the system will certainly be made, your correspondent is assured. New rail will be laid on nearly all the line, so as to do away with the very objectionable upright, or "V" rail, now in use.

Col. J. T. Anthony, of the Fourth Regiment was here to-day. His fine regiment attracted a great deal of attention in camp last year, and is a credit to the State.

The Bowers dramatic company is to appear here this month, as is also the McCollin opera company which made such a hit a year ago.

Jesse Brown, the negro convict from Craven, who so narrowly escaped hanging, is now in the penitentiary for life.

Preliminary steps have been taken for a revival of the local Y. M. C. A., once so strong. A mass-meeting in the interest of the movement is soon to be held.

This morning President Elliott of the Wilmington and Weldon railway, who is here, said that the Coast Line will not take a share in the Union depot here, and that it will not, for the present at least, build the link from Springhope to Raleigh. This appears to settle both these matters. The late Col. Bridgers had the early completion of the link referred to very much at heart.

The railway taxation committee of the legislature met this morning, in the supreme court and library building, all its members, Senators Kerr and Aycock, and Representatives Sutton, Holman and Carter, being present. Among the railway officials here to make statements to the committee are Messrs. Elliott and Walters of the Wilmington and Weldon road, and Maj. Winder of the Seaboard line.

The preparations for the Chamber of Commerce banquet on the 23d, are in progress. It will be in all respects a handsome affair.

Yesterday Mrs. Hancock, a new resident here, fell dead while seated in a chair in the porch of her house near the Central depot.

To-day, old bonds amounting to \$28,000, were received at the State treasury, for which \$11,500 of the new four per cent were issued in exchange.

A large part of the machinery for the cotton factory has arrived. The pattern is the best. "Mules" are used in the spinning, such as are put in the very best mills. Somebody told a sympathetic newspaper man here that the factory had received three hundred mules and that while these had been here three days nothing had been given them to eat or drink. The newspaper man was in a troubled state of mind until he found out the joke, and it is unsafe now to bring up the subject of mules.

The wild cat which was recently exhibited here and attracted so much attention, has some kind of trouble like hydrophobia.

Honors to American Riflemen.

BERLIN, April 15.—The programme for the visit of the American riflemen, who will arrive in the latter part of June, is published. They will be received at Bremen by the Bremen Rifle Association. Thence they will go to Hanover, where the local association has organized a contest, open to all comers from June 22 to June 29. The visitors will reach Berlin July 2. They will make their public entry into Berlin at noon on July 3. The riflemen will assemble at Kroll's Garden, where a procession will be formed. The New Yorkers, under Captain Wehrenberg, will be in front. Next will be the New York Centrals, under Captain Slesburg, followed by a corps under Captain John A. Mayer. The Independent Riflemen, under Captain Diel, will bring up the rear. The procession on leaving Kroll's will march by the Friedens Allee, Brandenburg, Thor and Unter den Linden avenue past the castle to the town hall, where a flag will be deposited. Mr. Weber, president of the traveling committee, will deliver an oration at the banquet on July 4. On July 5 there will be a picnic at Weissensee. The entries for the contest far exceed the expectations of the central committee.

Mr. Morgan's Remains.

LONDON, April 15.—The remains of Junius S. Morgan will be taken from Monte Carlo to Havre to-day, and will thence be shipped to America for interment in the native town of the deceased.

OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Senator Sherman Introduces a Resolution—The World's Fair Bill—Naval Appropriations—Jurisdiction of United States Courts.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[SENATE.]—Senator Sherman offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to the Senate the report of Jesse Spaulding, Government director of the Pacific railways, as to the general management of such railways.

Senator Hawley gave notice that he would try to call up the Chicago world's fair bill next Friday.

The Montana election case was taken up and Senator Morgan addressed the Senate. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, called up the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being upon the amendment adopted in the committee of the whole striking out the clause providing for the construction of three coast line battle ships.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on naval affairs to report it back with an amendment providing for one battle-ship. Lost, yeas 103; nays 129. The bill was then passed. The action of the committee was rejected, yeas 104; nays 132.

Mr. Cannon, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution for the immediate consideration of the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States. The resolution further provides that the previous question be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock to-day, and this provision elicited a good deal of opposition from the Democratic side. Messrs. Carlisle and Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and Oates, of Alabama, contending that the time permitted for the debate was too restricted. The previous question was ordered and the vote stood, yeas 118; nays 101. Mr. Carlisle moved to recommit the resolution with instructions to the committee on rules to report it back with a provision for two days' debate on the court bill. Lost, yeas 106; nays 124.

After two roll calls the resolution was finally adopted; yeas 118, nays 99. Mr. Oates moved an adjournment. Mr. Cannon raised the point of order that this motion was dilatory, and the point was sustained by the Speaker. After a short discussion Mr. Mills, of Texas, offered an amendment providing that of the additional circuit judges (seventeen in number), one-half shall be appointed from each of the political parties. Lost, yeas 119, nays 138. The Speaker counting a quorum, 137, withdrew all original jurisdiction now vested in the circuit courts of the United States and vests the same exclusively in the district courts of the United States, and also provides that the circuit courts of the United States shall exercise such jurisdiction by writ of error and appeal as they have and exercise under the existing laws. The circuit court is made an appellate court exclusively, except that it has the power to issue all remedial processes. The circuit courts shall consist of the present circuit judge, and two others to be appointed in each circuit by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Maryland's New Treasurer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 15.—Governor Jackson has appointed Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne county, State treasurer. He is a lawyer, and a brother of State Senator John H. Brown. Stevenson Archer, late treasurer of Maryland, did not appear for trial to-day on the charges of malfeasance in office and embezzlement of the State's securities. He wrote a letter to the Governor saying: "My physical condition is such as to make it impossible for me to be present at the time named. I am willing, however, to waive all the rights which might result by reason of my non-attendance, and consent that the hearing may take place as if I were personally present."

The trial then proceeded before the Governor, Attorney General Whyte acting as prosecutor. T. Edward Hambleton, C. C. Shryver, D. H. Thomas, Fred. M. Colston, E. V. Gardner and John W. Middorff were questioned as to the correctness of their testimony given before the Legislative committee. They replied it was correct. A letter was then read from the counsel for Archer saying they neither consented to nor opposed any action taken by the Governor. The Attorney General read a brief statement from the Governor saying he had reviewed the testimony and had declared the office of treasurer vacant.

The City of Paris Broke Her Shaft.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The Liverpool Post of to-day fully confirms, under the special head "Important Discovery," the report cabled on April 11 concerning the City of Paris. When the ship was docked on Friday morning and the water allowed to run out of her the dry casing covering the screw-shaft was removed and the whole outer shafting fell into the dock. A later inspection to-day showed that the length of the shaft within the stern-tube had broken clean at just where the flange was coupled to the intermediate shaft. Crowds of experts, who daily visit the ship, express astonishment at the nature of the accident, and all believe that when the shaft broke the engine began to race, thus causing the breakdown. Passengers whose berths were over the shaft confirm the statement that a whirring sound preceded the explosion.

Gen. Grant as Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Proctor did not return to the city to-day from Vermont, as he had expected to do, and consequently Gen. Grant, who received his commission as Assistant Secretary on Saturday, acted as Secretary of War in his absence.

MR. CLEVELAND'S

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. RANDALL.

The House Committee on Appropriations Call in a Body—Postmaster General Wanamaker One of the Honorary Pall Bearers—The Funeral Will Take Place in Dr. Chester's Church To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—At the urgent request of a number of members of the House of Representatives, Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, called at the residence of the deceased Congressman to ascertain Mrs. Randall's wishes in regard to the funeral ceremonies. There was an earnest desire on the part of the members that the funeral should assume a national character, and that the ceremonies should be celebrated in the chamber which has been the scene of the dead statesman's duties and labors. Mrs. Randall, while appreciating fully the friendship and affection which instigated Mr. O'Neill's action, and while being thankful to Mr. Randall's colleagues for their desire to do him honor, decided that the original programme should be carried out and that the ceremonies should take place in the church. This is in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

Among the telegrams of condolence received by Mrs. Randall to-day was the following from ex-President Cleveland: "Accept my sincere sympathy in your great affliction and be assured that the American people will remember with gratitude the devotion of your distinguished husband to his public duties."

The services of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, of which Mr. Randall was a member, have been accepted as an escort from the railroad station to the grave. The members of the appropriations committee of the House this afternoon called in a body at the Randall residence to view the remains of their dead colleague, and to express to the sorrowing widow their tender sympathy. In the list of honorary pall bearers sent last night the name of Postmaster General Wanamaker was accidentally omitted.

A Missouri Tragedy.

DOMPHAN, Mo., April 15.—Two of a gang of four masked men who visited the residence of an old man named Holland, living near here last Saturday night for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's fourteen year old son. Ed. Gilliam, Jr. one of those killed, was the son of a well-to-do farmer of that section and the other, Alexander Gatewood, bore an unenviable reputation. Upon the arrival of the Ku-Klux at Holland's house, one of the gang held the horses while the others forced their way into the dwelling. They knocked the old man down and were kicking him when the boy opened fire on them with a double barreled gun, killing Gilliam. Gatewood attempted to shoot the boy, but his gun missed fire, and the lad emptied the contents of his second barrel into Gatewood's breasts. The men then ran out of the house but Gatewood fell and lay all night, dying shortly after he was found in the morning. The identity of the other Ku-Klux is unknown.

Referred to a Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate and House Republican committees on the silver question were in joint session two hours this morning. Very radical differences in the views of the Senators and Representatives were disclosed by the discussion, but an earnest purpose was shown to harmonize the differences, if possible. One of the chief points upon which the committees could not agree, was the proposed increase of national bank circulation. Such a proposition, it was said, could not secure a majority vote in the House. Finally it was decided to commit the subject to a sub-committee of five Senators and five Representatives who will continue the work of hunting for a common ground upon which they can stand.

The Motion Was not Made.

RALEIGH, April 15.—[SPECIAL.]—Last Saturday notice was served upon the State that in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, counsel for the holders of special tax bonds in the Temple case would make a motion to modify the judgment of the court in that case that they might mandamus to compel the State auditor to put a column in the tax list for interest on the special tax bonds. Attorney General Davidson yesterday was at Washington but the motion was not made and he returned to-day. He, however, saw Mr. Samuel F. Phillips, who is associated with Mr. Andrews, of New York, of counsel for the bond holders, and Mr. Phillips promised that the motion should not be called up before the 28th instant, when it will probably be argued on printed briefs.

A Great Victory.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—The postponed city election yesterday resulted in a Democratic victory, giving that party a Senator and eight Representatives.

Another Democratic Victory in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—An election was held here yesterday for seven aldermen and mayor and the Democrats won a victory. The only issue before the people was whether they would sustain the action of the canvassing board in throwing out precinct No. 34 in the late State election. The election was under the Australian law and proved a success. The city was very quiet.

AT THE CAPITAL.

In Memory of "Sunset" Cox—The Pan-American—A Naval Court Martial—Randall Was Their Friend—Diplomatic Complications—An Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following is a list of the speakers who will deliver addresses in eulogy of the late Samuel S. Cox, of New York, next Saturday afternoon: Representatives Cummings, O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, Holman, Banks, Mills, McKinley, Butterworth, Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Grosvenor, Outhwaite, Bland, Buckalew, O'Donnell, McMillen, Duane, McAdoo, Stone, of Missouri, Caruth, Covert, Wheeler, Washington, Chipman, Heard, McClammy, Yoder, Mathis, Gifford, Lawler, McCarthy and Turner, of New York.

Attorney-general Miller to-day appointed Luke Lea to be special assistant United States district attorney in the southern district of Mississippi.

The Pan-American conference to-day adopted the report of the committee on arbitration. Chili did not vote and Mexico voted in the affirmative with a reservation as to certain articles of the proposed basis of treaties. The objectionable articles were not specified. The report of the committee on extradition was also adopted. The conference then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when it is expected the final session will be held. If the weather is fine on Thursday the delegates will be taken to Mount Vernon on the United States ship Despatch.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Labor League of the District of Columbia held to-day resolutions were adopted expressive of their deep sorrow at the death of Representative Randall, whom they regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of the workmen that ever occupied a seat in Congress.

Bond offerings to-day were \$9,000; all accepted at 1.22 for four per cent. Upon the recommendation of the judge advocate general of the navy secretary Tracy has ordered that Commander Bowman H. McCalla be tried by court martial on charges to be made public to-morrow, based on facts developed during the recent investigation by the court of inquiry into the late cruise of the United States corvette Enterprise.

It is thought very probable that Lieut. Ingersoll may be tried by a court to be subsequently ordered. The court will meet at the New York navy yard Tuesday next. The following is the detail for the court: Rear-Admiral David B. Harbord, president of the court; Captains Henry Erben, Richard W. Meade, Lester A. Beardslee, Edmund O. Matthews, Robert L. Pithian, Fred. V. McNair; Commanders Benjamin F. Day, Wm. Bridgman, Merrill Miller, George W. Wadleigh, Colby Chester and Wm. H. Whiting, with Lieut. Perry Gaist as judge advocate.

The secretary of the navy this morning cabled to the commander of the United States ship Alliance at Gibraltar ordering him to wait there until the arrival of United States consul Matthews, and then to sail with him to his post at Tangiers. It seems that there are certain diplomatic reasons which the officials are not willing to disclose, that make it desirable that the consul should make his appearance at Tangiers at this time on a man-of-war. He is expected to reach Gibraltar to-day.

Old North State Chips.

The Lynchburg and Durham road will be completed to Durham by the first of July.

The eighty-seventh convention of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church will be held in St. Luke's Church, near Lexington, beginning May 2nd. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of Wilmington, the retiring president.

The Messrs. Duke, of Durham, have in contemplation the establishment of another cotton factory at that place.

The date for the next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, has been fixed for July 23rd. The executive committee will meet May 1st, to select the place. It is requested, that editors having preference should indicate it to the secretary or some member of the committee.

It is claimed that the pay-rolls of the various manufacturers, in Greensboro, foot up, weekly, about \$50,000.

The five cents Savings bank, of Greensboro, has declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum, which is the maximum allowed by the charter. There was a considerable surplus.

The Aberdeen and West End Railroad has reached Candor in Montgomery county and is now about twenty-five miles long. Montgomery county now has its first train.

General R. B. Vance has consented to address the literary societies of Rutherford College on the 21st of May, 1890.

Capt. John W. Hill, of Washington, N. C., and master of the schooner P. Cora, was drowned in Pamlico sound, off the coast of Hyde county, a few days ago, during a storm, while engaged in lowering the anchor of his vessel.

ACROSS THE POND.

VON CAPRIVI'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Nothing Except Official Communications for the Newspapers—The Halls Socialists' Manifesto—An Englishman Arrested for Fraud—Old World News and Notes of Interest.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Prussian Diet was opened to-day by Chancellor von Caprivi. In his speech he said: "It is not my intention to state the government's programme, but I, having hitherto held aloof from political life now wish to speak a few words in order to approach you personally." (Cheers.) The Chancellor then referred to the important position which had been held by Prince Bismarck and expressed the hope that in the future the empire would continue secure.

"The edifice of State," he said, "was cemented firmly enough to resist wind and weather. Moreover, the new personality of the young monarch had already manifested itself at home and abroad. He affirmed his underlying belief in the future of Prussia and of the German Empire, resting on Prussia's shoulders. At the conclusion of his speech the Chancellor said he would adopt what was good wherever it was found. He would co-operate with all persons having at heart the interests of Prussia and aiming to foster a national feeling throughout the empire. (Cheers.) His speech was received with general approval by the Chamber. Herr von Houme, member of the Right center, went to the ministerial bench at the conclusion of the speech, and shook hands with the Chancellor. Herr Rickert, the Freisigist leader, expressed his satisfaction with the general tenor of the speech and said he trusted that the government would concede the reform in taxation. His party, he declared, would continue to defend the constitutional status. Dr. Windthorst declared that the Centerists insisted upon the re-establishment of relations between the church and State which existed before Kulturkampf.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Volksblatt publishes the manifesto decided upon at the meeting of the Socialist delegates held at Halle Sunday last, unanimously recommending the observance of May 1 as a general labor demonstration day, provided the workmen do not come in collision with the police. The demonstration it says, should take the form of a day of rest; meetings should be held to urge the establishment of the eight hour working day, and to organize petitions for presentation to the Reichstag asking the enactment of an eight hour law. The manifesto further says: "After the victories achieved by the Socialists at the recent elections it is not necessary to hold a public review." All the socialist members of the Reichstag, except one who is in prison, have signed the manifesto in which they appeal to the workmen to avoid conflicts with the authorities, which they declare, are hoped for by the Bourgeoisie.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Tagelblatt says that Chancellor von Caprivi has forbidden ministers or other officers to furnish any communications to the newspapers. All intelligence which it is deemed desirable should be published will appear in the Reichsanzeiger, the official paper.

LONDON, April 15.—A sensation has been caused in Bradford by the arrest of Francis Stubbs, who was at the head of the dying department of the Lister Company, (Limited), Silk Works. It is alleged he has committed fraud amounting to thousands of pounds. It is expected that other persons will be arrested for complicity in the frauds.

MADRID, April 15.—All efforts to quench the fire in the Madrid gas works last night proved unavailing and the fire is still burning. The city depends on the works for its supply of gas and to-night is without light, as last night.

Removed Changes in the Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was understood yesterday that the tariff bill was to be reported to the House at noon to-day, but it appears that some important matters remain to be settled and the report thereby is delayed. The sugar men were here in force this morning and were heard by the Republican members in secret session. As a consequence, the air is filled with rumors of changes in the sugar schedules. One of these stories is, that the Republicans have at last decided to place sugar on the free list, and provide a bounty to sustain the industry in this country. The subject of carpet wools is also again open to further adjustment. Nevertheless, Chairman McKinley says that the bill will be reported to-day.

A Big Scheme.

KNOXVILLE, April 15.—The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia stockholders met here to-day. Five hundred thousand shares were represented, or 75 per cent of the stock; all by proxy. The stockholders approved of the Queen and Crescent proposition and conferred full power on the directors to act in the matter, as well as to issue six million of dollars in bonds for improvement and similar purposes. The directors were also authorized to act on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad matter.

The McCalla Case.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Commodore Ramsay and Col. Remy had a long consultation this afternoon in regard to the McCalla case. The paper in the case are about ready for presentation to the Secretary, and it is probable that an order convening a court-martial will be issued from the Navy Department in a day or two.