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## PISTOL-GRAPHS.

The Republican Senators will report a tariff bill of their own.

The Durham Globe is the neatest state exchange we handle.

Mr. Stevenson, the very gifted novelist, will live a mile or two from Ayla in Samoa. He has bought land and will build.

Henry Irving, the player, was nominated for a seat in Parliament, but had the sense to decline. He wrote a somewhat sarcastic reply.

Massachusetts is not proud over the performances of the irrepresible and venerable Hoar of that State, who is in the Senate, in the Montana rape.

Puritanism in New England is on the decline. Removals and the small number of births as compared with those of foreign birth explain this.

The able Philadelphia Republican Telegraph is of the opinion that the McKinley tariff rests on a mountainous fabric of lies and ignorance. "Thar so."

The rabid Republican Boston Advertiser does not fancy the procedure of the McKinley gang in dealing with the tariff. But few sensible people or papers do fancy it.

A manuscript of a date long before Christ has just been discovered in Egypt. It is a will by a noble Egyptian by the name of Sekiah. It is said to be five thousand years old.

When a newspaper copies an article about another paper it ought to be fair enough to copy the reply, particularly when the reply is not a tenth so long as the article copied. Selah!

The Kernersville News has been revived under the management of Mr. John M. Graham. It is neatly arranged and printed, and is a 28 column weekly. Our best wishes are extended.

Bismarck is worth \$10,000,000 and yet he is about to bother himself with the authorship of a book. If we had half that sum we would buy our books and newspapers and take it quietly.

The Radicals in the Senate in their outrage upon Montana, followed the desperate example of "visiting statesmen" in 1876, in their rape upon Louisiana and Florida. Both are damning acts unworthy of Boss Quay, the defaulter, or of any other low-down ward politician.

The Mayor ought to interfere so as to prevent negro processions and bands from interrupting religious services in the churches. On Monday night Rev. Mr. Creasy had to suspend his remarks because of a miserable old drum that went by beating, and that too when the town is full of streets. It is a nuisance and needs suppressing.

Referring to the very destructive effects of a war tariff in a time of peace the Philadelphia Times says:

"The Farmers of Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties have found out that something is wrong with a system of taxation that forecloses farm mortgages and makes the sheriff the busiest and most prosperous man in the community."

The Boston Post makes reference to a matter we spoke of a few days ago. It says:

"It is to be regretted that the King's Daughters, an organization which promised well and certainly has done much good, should have struck the sectarian snag. It has practically gone to pieces."

Here is another collect in verse by Mr. T. W. Parsons, of Boston. It is for second Sunday after Easter:

"Almighty Sire! who gavest humankind,  
A sacrifice for sin, Thine only Son,  
And in Him we might enslave him  
And in Him we might enslave him  
With grateful heart such blessing to receive  
And daily endeavor in such way to live  
That we may never fall in the strife  
The steps to follow of His faultless life."

A good thing is told of a negro by a correspondent of the New York Evening Post. A new preacher asked the text:

"Moses, what kind of sermons hez de congregashun bin accustomed to?"

Moses wisely replied: "Well, dominie, ter kin preach ter dis yer flock any scholary scribble dat is strictly religious, only for de Lord's sake touch em light on de ten commandments."

A mysterious disease of the Grippe family has appeared in Europe. It is called the Nona and is fatal. The Vienna doctors say "it is merely a new name for the comatose condition into which people may fall when they have been utterly exhausted by influenza and have not the sufficient recuperative power. The prolonged somnolency and final coma, which are the characteristics of nona, chiefly affect those persons who have taken to hard work before being thoroughly convalescent after an attack of influenza."

## THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

The Appropriation Bill for the Zoological Park Taken Up and Passed—Mr. Bland Talks on the Monetary Question—Senator Mitchell's Amendment Regarding the Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[SENATE.] Senator Plumb's resolution heretofore offered for an increase of treasury purchases and the coinage of silver was presented and Senator Eustis moved as an addition to it a further resolution that the free coinage of silver is essential to a sound financial policy and is demanded by all the great interests of the country, and that, therefore, all laws limiting the coinage of silver ought to be repealed. Senator Plumb consented to let the resolution lie over for the present so as to give Senator Mitchell an opportunity to address the Senate.

Senator Mitchell addressed the Senate in favor of the constitutional amendment proposed by him for the election of Senators by the popular vote. When he had concluded his resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Consideration of the bill to regulate the sitting of United States courts in the district of South Carolina, was presented and agreed to.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up. During the consideration of the bill Senator Morrill from the committee on the bill for the organization, improvement and maintenance of the National zoological park reported that the committee had been unable to agree, and he moved that the Senate recede from its position and agree to the House amendment which requires half of the expense to be paid by the District government. After some discussion the motion was agreed to and the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Consideration of the District appropriation bill was then resumed and ended by the passage of the bill. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the world's fair bill; this being agreed to the bill was finally passed and sent to the President for his action. The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payson of Illinois, in the chair, on the Legislative appropriation bill.

The debate was not confined very closely to the subject matter of the bill. It took in, in fact, most of the subjects that enter into current politics. Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, was humorous as usual, and illustrated his argument with amusing stories. In calling attention to the civil service inconsistencies of the administration he said he had some respect for a man who acknowledged himself a spoilsman, but the man who obtained an office under hypocritical guise would never get the respect of people. He told a story of Senator Ingall's going to the White House to secure an office. On the way he met with a friend, who told him he would not get it. Harrison had a friend in Kansas that he was going to appoint. The Senator scratched his head a moment and said: "That is right, if he is sure of it, but I am pretty well acquainted with that State and if he has a friend there I don't know it." (Laughter.)

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, discussed the monetary question and made an argument in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Cannon after devoting some time to a defence of the provisions of the bill denied the charge made by Mr. Allen to the effect that many of the Federal appointees in Mississippi were men of bad character. When the gentleman was making that charge he (Cannon) could not help thinking that while there were thousands of postmasters to be appointed in each State there was but one State treasurer to be elected. (Laughter). He then proceeded to read with comments and amid laughter a list of the defaulting State treasurers of the Southern States.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said the anxiety manifested on the Democratic side in regard to the popularity and success of the administration was the best sign that the Republican side ought to be satisfied with the administration; and for one, he was. At the proper time the Republican side would bring in a silver bill which would be satisfactory to the people. Speaking of the civil service system, he said that he did not believe that the law and its administration was approved by one-fifth of the members of either house. He believed that if each member of the House would vote his deliberate opinion he would declare that the whole system was founded on a mistake and its administration on false principles. It was detrimental to the very purpose it was aimed to accomplish. (Applause.)

Mr. Clements—What civil service reform was endorsed by the Chicago convention?

Mr. Grosvenor—To turn Democrats out and put Republicans in.—(Laughter.) Grosvenor said that not only would he vote against increasing the force of the commission, but he would vote here and everywhere to repeal the whole law. (Applause.) It was a fraud on the people of the country.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, defended the entire civil service law and resented its being characterized as a humbug and fraud.

Finally, Mr. Dunnell, of Minn., moved to strike out the appropriation of \$21,750 for clerk's for Senators, and pending a vote the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Bond offerings yesterday aggregated \$157,000, all accepted at \$1.22 for fours and \$1.081 for four and a-halves.

## THE STRIKERS' RIOT.

A Disturbance in Chicago which Results in the Arrest of Fifty of the Participants—A Police Sergeant Beaten.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A body of the striking carpenters caused a riot in the southwestern part of the city this morning, and as a result about fifty of them are locked up and a sergeant of police received some bruises. Some non-union carpenters were put to work on the Wallace building near Fifty-third street this morning. The strikers reported the fact and a committee of union men was sent to persuade them to quit work. Idle carpenters to the number of about 100 joined the committee and when argument failed to make them quit they began jeering them and a riot followed. Police Sergeant Begley interfered, when he was set upon and beaten by the strikers. An alarm was sent to the nearest station and a detachment of police was sent out and succeeded in arresting about fifty of the rioters. The rest escaped but the police are hunting for them. The non-union men in the meantime dropped their tools and fled.

The Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Presbytery closed its labors at Fayetteville on Saturday. The discussions of church work showed that this Presbytery is abreast of the necessities of the times. Dr. Mack was present and made a most interesting showing of his work as evangelist in the bounds of the Presbytery, and he was unanimously continued as evangelist for another year. Dr. Morton, the synodical evangelist, also gave accounts of his work in the eastern part of the State. The Presbytery not only endorsed his work and pledged their support, but also raised their portion of the money to employ an assistant for him.

The interests of Davidson College were presented before Presbytery by Dr. Shearer and he was heard with marked attention and earnest resolutions were adopted considering the College to the liberality and patronage of the churches.

The Presbytery endorsed the doctrine of the tithe by a large majority and the financial reports from the churches were in every way commendable.

Four new candidates for the ministry were added to a list already large.

They are Pleasued with Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—The members of the Pan American conference who declined to return to Washington last night in the special train ordered back to that city by Secretary Blaine, are still here. This morning Mayor Elyson called on them and took them out for a drive around the city. They visited the public schools and other places of interest, after which the Mayor entertained them at his residence. The visitors express themselves as pleased with Richmond, and delighted with the hospitality of her people. To-night, by special invitation, they attended a german at Belvidere Hall where they met many prominent people. They will go to Old Point to-morrow morning.

Sudden Death in an Atlanta Hotel.

ATLANTA, April 22.—Mrs. John Nichols died suddenly at the St James hotel here this morning under peculiar circumstances. She and her husband came from Florida some months since. They seem to have had trouble of some kind and last night Mrs. Nichols took what she said was bromide to relieve a headache. She died a short time afterward, her condition indicating death from morphine or opium. The coroner is investigating the case. Mrs. Nichols was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Bryant, a Methodist minister at Monticello, Fla.

The Fayetteville Light Infantry Quits the State Guard.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. April 22.—[SPECIAL.]—A meeting of the Fayetteville Light Infantry was held last night, President Vann in the chair. When the unfinished business was reached it was stated that the honorary members of the company were present as requested for the purpose of expressing their views in regard to resigning from the State Guard. After quite an animated discussion, and several interesting speeches, the previous question resulted in the resignation of the company from the State Guard.

The Pine Ridge Agency Troubles.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A dispatch from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, says: The troops at this fort are under orders to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice to intercept the Cheyenne Indians who meditate leaving the Pine Ridge agency without permission to consult with others of this tribe in regard to certain lands. It is feared that the old Indians cannot restrain the young bucks enroute. Chief Tangled Hair and forty-four Indians came here yesterday and reported that they were in a starving condition. The commanding officer has ordered rations for them and they will be sent back to the agency.

Trustees of the Trust Formally Retire.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The trustees of the American Cotton Seed Oil Trust to-day formally retired from the control of the company and turned its offices and property over to its successors, the American Cotton Oil Co., which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. Before the transfer Jules Aldige, Nicholas Sheldon, M. Frank, and T. R. Chaney, resigned as trustees of the Trust and were elected directors of the successors, Jules Aldige being made its president.

A Would-be Train Wrecker Jailed.

RICHMOND, April 22.—J. W. Craddock was committed to jail to-day in Henrico county for attempting to wreck a train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad March 10th.

## RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

STILL BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE TAX COMMITTEE.

Raleigh to Have Another Newspaper—Damage to Track and Berries in Sampson—The Governor's Guard Fair and Prize Drill—A Theatrical Company Goes to Pieces—Judge Armfield's Decision.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.

The legislative committee on railway taxation yesterday examined Mr. P. B. Ruffin in the morning, regarding the grade of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio railway, as well as into those of the Cheraw and Salisbury. Probably two more western lines will receive attention. The seaboard road will also be looked into. Fourteen miles of this road are in North Carolina. The committee says it proposes to put a great many thousands dollars into the State of North Carolina and that it will press its inquiries to the limit, honestly and thoroughly. It is not known how much longer the session will continue. The work will not be done hurriedly or superficially, your correspondent is assured. So far the inquiry regarding the Raleigh and Gaston road's affairs has been the most prolonged and minute. At noon the examination of Maj. Vasey went on. The Raleigh and Gaston submitted its proposition which will be made public this afternoon.

The proposition submitted by the authorities of the Raleigh and Gaston railway to compromise was to pay the State \$15,000 on its claim for tax due which amounts to \$38,500, provided this action shall not be construed as a surrender on the part of the road of its claim to exemption from taxation, and that it shall leave free from prejudice both parties so far as payment of future taxes is concerned. The committee agrees to accept the compromise so far as the powers go. The compromise is also made conditional upon the cessation of further investigation by the committee.

Mr. T. R. Jernigan will on the 21st of June begin the publication here of the North Carolina Intelligencer. It goes without saying that it will be an able paper. He is a vigorous and ready writer.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, who returned from Clinton yesterday, says the district Sunday School convention there, in which five counties were represented, was a very successful one. He reports that the frosts of Saturday and Sunday did great damage there, particularly to the whortleberries, strawberries and truck. The people are dependent by reason of the damage done.

The Governor's Guard has made arrangements for a very handsome fair, concert and prize drill on the 29th. It would be particularly agreeable if the Wilmington Light Infantry would send a couple of its well drilled men to compete for the State prize of \$50. The man who is adjudged second in merit gets \$10. The company will make the affair very pleasant for the visiting military, many of whom will be here. Twelve companies have now entered for the prizes. The Governor's Guard offers them and does not of course enter. Its three officers will be the judges and great care will be taken. The prizes will be presented on the stage. The fair and festival will be on a handsome scale. Mrs. F. A. Olds is the lady manager.

The Bowser company which appeared here last week, to a fair audience, went to pieces this morning. It had been in a bad way some time and was behind in money matters at Henderson. The members of it went in all directions. Some sent away their trunks yesterday. Most of the people will go in variety shows at Norfolk and Richmond, it is learned. Bowser himself fled this morning. Some of his company drew a sketch of him at the depot, on a gallows, with a rope around his neck.

The moonshiners appear to very outrageously bold in their behavior in Person county. They forced their way into the jail in Roxboro a few nights ago, in order to get some contraband whiskey, and now they have forced their way into a main store at Hurdle's Mills, in order to regain possession of part of a whiskey still which had been seized by revenue officers. The moonshiners were heavily armed, masked and well mounted. The next thing will be a raid of a great posse of revenue people through that section and wholesale arrests of moonshiners.

Much interest was felt here in the meeting of the committee of trustees of the Baptist State female college. It was a very full meeting.

Wake Superior court, civil term, is in session, Judge McRae presiding.

Miss Eliza Moore last evening won the Demorest temperance medal for oratory. A large audience heard the speeches and recitations.

The widow of Rufus B. Smith returned to this county yesterday. Last autumn Smith, with his wife and six children, left here for Arkansas. He was shot and killed in February by a

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## SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL.

Mrs. McKee's Dancing Party—Marriage of Mrs. Rosecrans to Gov. Toole—Mrs. Manning to Reside in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The coming event in dancing circles is Mrs. McKee's party on Wednesday night. Mrs. McKee was to have given this party before the close of the winter season, as it was intended as a special compliment to her guest, Miss Shepherd, of New York, who is now here at the White House for a week's stay. Dancing parties have not been of common occurrence at the White House, as the hospitalities of the different families there on late years have taken a more ceremonious turn. But there are some who remember the gay parties given by President and Mrs. Grant to their daughter, and many young ladies and gentlemen who will dance at Mrs. McKee's ball have had frequent frolics in the same place with Nellie Arthur, who was the hostess of various similar events. The East Room is to be canvassed for Wednesday night, not the ideal dancing floor by any means, and nobody will begrudge wearing out a new pair of slippers for the honor and privilege of dancing within its historic limits. Naturally the invitation list is large, but, as large as it is, there is any quantity of heart-burnings in the social whirl among those who think they should be asked, but who have not yet received the much-coveted card. Mr. McKee is now at the White House, having accompanied his wife home from Boston, where both had a most entertaining visit.

Mrs. Manning, the widow of the late ex-Secretary Manning, was here for a few days lately on her way home from the South. It is her intention to make her home in this city permanently, and she will, by next winter, have selected a suitable residence. Miss Manning is devoted to her stepmother. The ladies travel a great deal and always together.

The Wilson Barrett matinee on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital will be one of the leading events of the week. Mrs. Thurber made all the arrangements for this matinee and pays the expenses, so that the total proceeds will be given to the hospital.

The marriage of Miss Rosecrans and Governor Toole, of Montana, will take place shortly, but will be very quiet. The ceremony will be performed in the parlor at Willard's Hotel, where General and Miss Rosecrans have made their home for several years. Dr. Chappelle, of St. Matthew's, will officiate. After the wedding Gov. Toole takes his bride to Montana, where an enthusiastic welcome awaits them. The bride-elect is an accomplished woman, speaking several languages, and sings and plays with taste and skill.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3; Chicago 5.

At Washington—Washington 8; Hartford 12.

At Boston—Brooklyn 10; Boston 8.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3; Chicago 13.

At New York—Philadelphia 7; New York 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 5; New Haven 3.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 17; Syracuse 6.

At Wilmington, Del.—Wilmington 1; Worcester 9.

At Boston—Boston 11; Brooklyn 1.

At New York—Philadelphia 8; New York 13.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 19; Cleveland 7.

At Pittsburg—Alleghany 1; Cleveland 7.

At Louisville—Louisville 2; Columbus 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 9; Toledo 6.

A Settlement Reached.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.—Committees from the striking carpenters and contractors associations met with Mayor Sullivan this afternoon and after a full hour's conference reached an agreement which settles the eight hour strike. The contractors agreed to pay competent carpenters and joiners thirty cents an hour and concede eight hours a day for the agreement, which holds good for one year; was signed by the entire arbitration committee. The strikers originally demanded thirty-five cents an hour, although they had only been getting from twenty to twenty-five cents. About five hundred men will resume work to-morrow.

A Diphtheria Epidemic.

CHICAGO, April 22.—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., says: "Malignant diphtheria is epidemic in the village of Vinina in Ottertall county. The village has a population of one hundred and fifty persons, nine-tenths of whom are afflicted with the disease. There have been twenty deaths since April 1st, and thirty altogether. Instead of adopting measures to check the contagion the people, mostly Scandinavians, are seemingly doing everything possible to spread it. The funerals of all the victims have been public and largely attended. The State board of health has been notified."

Finest Trial Trip of a War-Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Speaking of the United States cruiser Charleston last evening, Rear-Admiral Brown said hers was the most successful trial trip ever made by a new war-ship. Captain Remy, chief of the Charleston staff, says the discipline of the men was perfect, and engines and machinery could not have given better satisfaction. With the ten and six-inch guns two of the targets were destroyed at a distance of 1,500 feet.

An Old Odd Fellow Dead.

ANESBURY, Mass., April 22.—John E. Cowden, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the country, died yesterday, aged 82 years. He joined the order in Philadelphia in 1831.

## TROUBLE AT BAYOU SARA.

THE LEVEE AGAIN GIVES WAY AND HELP IS WANTED.

Governor Nichols Sends Boats and Barges to the Scene—Houses Submerged and Great Loss of Life is Feared Unless Adequate Assistance is Immediately Rendered.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Governor Nichols received to-day a dispatch from Marine Glynn, president of the police jury of Pointe Coupee parish dated at Bayou Sara, saying: We have been overwhelmed by storm and rain. Crevasse are numerous along the front. The upper (old Morgansea) levee has broken. Send boat at once to save people or there may be great loss of life. Governor Nichols at once made arrangements with the owners of the steamer Arthur Lambert and barges then at Baton Rouge and the boat started immediately for Pointe Coupee with several barges to render assistance. Other boats will be sent up to-night. A Picyane's Natchez, Miss., special says: Protection levee, in front of Vidalia, La, has broken, submerging a number of houses. This morning Lake Concordia levee gave way. At 5 p. m. the breaks is 150 feet wide, and the water is going through like a mill race. This break will flood the lower portion of Concordia parish and cannot fail to be disastrous.

A Governor Prevents His Nephew's Marriage.

An Elmira, (N. Y.) dispatch says: "The marriage of Lyman Davis, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Belle Snyder, of this city, which was to have taken place in this city last Wednesday, was prevented by Governor Hill, uncle of the intended bridegroom. Davis formerly lived in this city and was cared for by the Governor until a few years ago, when Mr. Hill secured a place for his nephew in the United States Electric Light Company in Newark. While attending school here the young people fell desperately in love, and since Davis has been in Newark they kept up a correspondence, that led to fixing the wedding day. The Governor was invited to the nuptials, and immediately upon hearing of the intended action of his nephew dispatched 'Al' Hitchcock, a trusty lieutenant, to Elmira. He pleaded with Miss Snyder that the young man could not support a wife, and if he married against his uncle's consent he must expect any favors at his hand. This resulted in calling in the invitations, and Hitchcock went to Newark just as Davis was about to start for this city. By argument and explanations Davis was persuaded to abandon his plans. Miss Snyder declares that the Governor's opposition is not because she is a poor working girl, and says, as Davis, that their marriage will take place at no distant day, regardless of opposition, no matter from what source.

No Agreement Yet.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House Republican caucus committee in pursuance of the resolution of the caucus last night, will hold a meeting this afternoon in furtherance of the endeavor to come to an agreement with the Senate Republican caucus committee. The latter committee will probably meet some time in the afternoon, as they look upon the action of the House caucus last night as an invitation to resume negotiations. Some of the Senate committee are in favor of passing Senator Jones' bill without regard to the action of the House, and if the latter passed a bill of differing provisions to let the matter be settled by a conference committee.

Sons of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A meeting was held to-day for the purpose of organizing the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The following officers were elected: President, Admiral D. D. Porter; vice-presidents, General A. W. Greeley and General Marcus J. Wright; secretary, Dr. F. O. St. Clair; registrar, Dr. G. Browne Goode; historian, Dr. J. M. Toner; treasurer, Col. Marshall McDonald.

Run Over by an Engine and Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—John Odum, one of the watchmen at the Whitall street crossing, was knocked down by an engine to-day at noon and killed. This is the most important crossing in the city and the watchmen are required to walk ahead of each train or engine. Odum lived long enough to say that he thought he was on a different track from that the engine was on.

Carnegie City's Sale of Lots.

CARNEGIE CITY, Va., April 22.—The Pittsburg Development Co., had its first sale of lots to-day in the new iron manufacturing town of Carnegie City. A large body of capitalists from all over Virginia and from the north were present. All the lots were offered freely and taken at prices largely in excess of listed prices. The sales aggregated \$150,000 and private sales still continue with great activity.

A South Carolina Shooting Scrape.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 22.—The town of McCormick, in Abbeville county, was intensely excited yesterday by a difficulty between town marshal Jennings and P. B. Calhoun, a druggist, who had been fined for selling whiskey. The two men exchanged shots, and the fusillade was continued by four others. The result was a number of flesh wounds, none of them mortal.

Flashes From the Wire.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of E. C. Weeks to be United States marshal for the northern district of Florida.