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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The trial of the Federal soldiers for lynching Hunt was begun yesterday. ——In Iowa recent heavy rains and storms have caused much damage to crops, killed cattle and caused the death of several persons. ——At La Villette, France, Wednesday afternoon an aeronaut went up in a balloon, accompanied by two other men. When about sixty feet high the aeronaut fell and the balloon went out of sight. Up to yesterday morning nothing had been heard from it or its occupants. The aeronaut will die. —— Three British war vessels have been ordered to Behring sea to co-operate with our vessels in enforcing the close season.—— The Treasury statement, issued yesterday, shows that there is in the Treasury only a surplus of $1,234,000, the lowest ever yet reached. It is said a statement to be issued to-day will show a deficit of $600,000. The expenditures so far this month have been $8,188,864 in excess of receipts, pension payments alone exceeding receipts. Receipts for the balance of the month are expected to overcome this deficit for the first part. It is thought the Treasury will continue the coinage of silver after July 1st, at which time it becomes discretionary. —— A Connecticut saloon keeper is hanged for shooting a constable who was attempting to serve a warrant on him for violating the liquor law. H. Victor Newcomb, one of Wall street's boldest speculators has been put in an insane asylum. His mother, when he was a child, killed three of her children and tried to kill him and another son.——Gen. Schofield, commander of the army of the United States, was married yesterday to Miss Georgia Kilbourne, of Kiokuk, Ia.—— The Austrian Government is satisfied with its investigation into the charges of cruel treatment of its subjects in Virginia.——There is no truth in the rumor that Hippolyte has been assassinated.——The names of nineteen appointments to the army from civil life are made known. Only three of them are from the South. —— Four men were badly injured by a falling lumber shed at Berkley, Va., yesterday.——Two boys are drowned in James river at Richmond.——Late despatches announced that the balloonists have descended at Versailles. ——The reduction of French duty on corn goes into effect July 10th.—— Penitentiary receipts for the last quarter exceeded expenditures by $1,019.76. Dr. Talmage delivered his lecture on "Big Blunders" before the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City last night. ——Gen. Albert Pike's will was filed for probate yesterday.——The Chicago trades union will appeal to the President in reference to the work on the World's fair buildings. ——Out of the four children of Mrs. T. R. Glennan, who arrived in Raleigh last week, two have died of diphtheria, the third is at death's door and the fourth and last one is sick with the same disease.—— Robert P. Jones tried six timds for the murder of his father-in-law and his two brothers-in law in Edgefield county, S. C., has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-one years.——Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the Compulsory educational bill.——At 12:20 o'clock this morning Hon. C. M. Busbee was still living, though critically ill.

Over a Million Dollars Worth of Property Exempted From Taxation.

We take the following from the Clinton *Caucasian* of yesterday.

"One of the great evils of the time is false swearing in listing property for taxation If all property was properly—honestly given in the State and counties would raise more money than is needed, therefore the rate of taxation could be lowered and the honest man would not be forced to pay more than his proportionate share of the burdens of supporting the government. There is another great evil, the exempting of property from taxation by Legislative acts under the guise of charity and benevolence. A prominent gentleman of Wilmington told us a few days since that there was over a million dollars worth of property in that place exempted from taxation. Think of it, over 20 per cent of the property not bearing its share of government; and there is in the same place probably over a million dollars worth of property that annually evades taxation; and what is true of Wilmington is no doubt true of every other town and city to a certain extent. These are grave matters and will cause trouble when the naked truth is generally known."

The World's Fair.

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in health, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; Talbott and Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, Ohio, say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr. Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottle free at Robt. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

In things pertaining to enthusiasm no man is sane who does not know how to be insane on proper occasions.

Another great sufferer from headache cured by Bradycrotine, Mrs. J. R. Windham, Stone Ala.

May Thank Her Stars

The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searles, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that "for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering; could not sleep on my left side, had much pain in breast, shoulder and stomache. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. A fine book on heart and nerves free.

Dyspepsia is one of the most common causes of baldness.

THE SURPLUS GONE.

A DEFICIT OF $600,000 IN THE NATION TREASURY.

Pension Payments Alone Exceeding Receipts of the Government—The Silver Coinage Question — Appointments to the Army—Gen Albert Pike's Will.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Treasurer's statement, issued today, shows that the cash balance is $44,415,000, of which $22,029,000 is on deposit with national banks, and $20,250,000 is in fractional silver. Deducting these items, the net cash balance is but $1,235,000, which is the lowest figures ever yet reached.

It is said that the Treasurer's statement, to be issued to-morrow, will show a deficiency of $600,000 instead of the usual net cash balance. This is the first time this has occurred since the present form of statement was adopted by Treasurer Jordan. In making this calculation, however, no account is taken of the $22,000,000 on deposit in National banks and the $20,000,000 fractional silver in the Treasury.

Expenditures so far this month have been $8,188,864 in excess of the entire revenues of the Government during the same period, amounting to $18,221,852.

The receipts were exceeded by the pension payments alone, which amounted to $18,312,155. Treasury officials say that the expenditures during the remainder of the month will be light and that receipts will be sufficiently heavy to overcome the present excess of expenditures and leave a small surplus for the month. These same officials say that the Treasurer's statement to-morrow will not include receipts during the past two days, and that if it did an actual surplus of $2,000 000 would be shown instead of an apparent deficiency.

A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on the 26th inst. for the purpose of considering the financial situation, especially with reference to the extension of the 4½ per cent loan and continued coinage of silver after the 1st proximo. The President and Secretary Foster have arranged to be in Washington next Thursday.

Secretary Foster, in his speech written for delivery at the Ohio Republican State convention, paid particular attention to the silver question and made a special point in regard to coinage, calling attention to the fact that after July 1st next it will be directionary upon the Secretary of the Treasury whether silver coinage shall be continued or not.

A great many suggestions have been offered to the Secretary on this particular feature, indicating a strong sentiment against suspending silver coinage on the date named, and it is within the range of probability that the coinage will be continued after July 1st, for awhile at least.

The names of nineteen men appointed to commissions in the army from civil life are made public. Among them are the following from Southern States, with the colleges at which military instruction has been imparted to them by army officers: Lawrence E. Baker, Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Charles T. Manier, Mississippi Agricultural college of Mississippi; H. L. McCorkle, Tennessee, University of Tennessee. Six of the appointees are sons of army officers, and seven, of whom three are army officers' sons, are now attached to the National Guard in their respective State.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The will of the late Gen. Albert Pike, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Order of Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, was filed to-day. He leaves all his articles of personality to trustees for the benefit of the order of which he was Grand Commander, and directs that if any of his children attempt to prevent the carrying out of the bequest they shall forfeit whatever is devised to them. The fee to which he is entitled in the famous Choctaw award he leaves to his two sons and daughter and all his estate in Arkansas to his son, Yvon Pike. The moneys in the Treasury of the United States arising from sale under process of confiscation of his property in Little Rock, $1,950, he wills to the United States "that they may have an honest title thereto and no longer hold them as proceeds of plundering under form of law, and also the indebtedness of the United States to me for four horses lost by me in military service of the United States in Mexico."

A SALOONKEEPER HANGED.

He Waylaid and Murdered a Constable to Prevent Service of a Warrant for Violation of the Liquor Law.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 18.—Jacob Schiele, a German saloonkeeper, of New Canaan, Conn., was hanged here to day for the murder of Constable Drucker, of New Canaan.

That is a "no licence" town, and Drucker went to execute a warrant against Schiele for violation of the liquor law. Schiele saw him coming and shot him from a window before he reached the house. Schiele made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. He only disabled himself and was found surrounded by enough weapons to arm four men He recovered from his wound in time for trial. The execution was attended with no unusual incident. The condemned played cards all the night before he was hanged.

Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The *Sun's* cotton review says: Futures opened at a sharp decline, partially recovered, closing barely steady at 1 to 2 points decline from yesterday's closing prices. There was to-day an absence of that feverish excitement which has been seen in the market for a week or more. Violent fluctuations are no longer looked for, and it is probable that prices will not vary materially for some time to come. The drop at the lowest prices of yesterday was nearly a cent a pound from the best prices in May.

That is a big decline when prices are high, but such a decline from prices already low naturally brings values pretty nearly to hard pan. This was the spirit of the market to-day and the early decline was pretty nearly recovered, although Liverpool was weak and prospects very good. The best prices were made about fifteen minutes before the close. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

Marriage of Gen. Schofield.

KEOKUK, Ia., June 18.—The marriage of Gen. John M. Schofield, Commander in Chief of the army of the United States to Miss Georgia Kilbourne, of this city, was solumnized at St. John's Episcopal church here at high noon today, the officiating clergyman being R. C. McIlwaine, rector of the church. As far as consistent with the high rank of Gen. Schofield and the social prominence of his bride, today's wedding was devoid of display. The only military features were the appearance of the General and his staff in full uniform. Only intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed according to the beautiful Episcopal Church ritual.

IN A MAD HOUSE.

A Wall Street Speculator Sent to an Insane Asylum—His Insanity Inherited From His Mother. Who Killed Three of Her Children.

NEW YORK, June 18.—It was announced to day that H. Victor Newcomb, one of Wall streets boldest speculators, has been placed in a private insane asylum. He is not violently insane, but is suffering from softening of the brain, and, on advice of his physicians, his family has placed him in a retreat.

Newcomb's malady is said to be hereditary.

His mother, who had been a sufferer from kleptomania, one day became violently insane and attempted to kill her five children She succeeded in throwing the three youngest of them out of a third story window of her house in Louisville. They struck an iron railing below and were instantly killed. She tried to kill Victor and his brother, but the children's nurse had arrived in time to throw a mattress on the ground below the window so that the two boys were not killed by the fall. The unfortunate woman was committed to the McLean insane asylum at Somerville, Mass ,where she was maintained by her husband for thirty-five years.

The Kentucky law did not recognize insanity as a ground for divorce, but after his wife had been confined in the asylum twenty-five years, Newcomb procured a change in the statute which enabled him to obtain a divorce.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

Premises of High Prices Broken—Every Thing Closing at About the Bottom Prices of the Day.

CHICAGO, June 18.—There was promise of higher prices in all classes of property traded in on the board at the opening this morning; but the promise was broken before the session closed and prices broke with it, everything closing at about the bottom figures of the day. Wheat showed steadiness and a little strength at the opening, July started at 95⅝ and sold up to 96⅞ and held between that figure and 95¾ for considerable time. Later, however, under pressure of foreign advices and favorable crop news, July sold off to 93⅞ and closed easy at that figure.

Corn made a strong start and sold higher. For a time the sentiment of the crowd seemed decidedly bullish and a good many buying orders were on the market and the local shorts covered a good deal. July started 57½@57⅝ and sold to 57¾. For a time the market held around 57¾, then broke to 57½, improved some, but on heavy estimated receipts for to morrow, began to slump. Long corn came out freely, short selling was active and the bullish sentiment all disappeared. July broke to 56⅞, reacted a trifle, then broke to 55¾. The shorts seemed to have pretty well covered, and with urgent offerings and few buyers there was a steady drop to 55⅜ which was the closing price

Oats followed corn very close. The opening sales for July was 38⅛@38⅛c, became slumpy and sold off to 36⅞c, rallied some, broke to 36⅜c and closed at that price

Provisions were fairly strong at the opening, influenced by strength in corn and some advance in live hogs at the yards. Later, there was a break, due to weakness in the other pits and especially in corn. Soft pork sold from $10.75 to $10,80, held for a time around $10.75, then broke to $10 65, steadied, broke and closed at $10.55, a loss compared with yesterday of 12½ Lard and ribs lost 5c each.

Hippolyte Not Assassinated.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Haytian Consul Price said to-day that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement that President Hippolyte had been shot; that he had received mail from Port-au-Prince of later date than the time of the alleged shooting and that his advices indicated that everything was tranquil there, the Government and business affairs being transacted as usual. "Were Hippolyte shot" said Mr. Price, "many merchants in this city would have been notified of the event by cable ere this."

Destructive Storms.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 18.—Reports from all over the State show that the rain of the past twenty-four hours has been exceedingly heavy and some damage and loss of life is reported. The Rock Island railroad at Casey is washed out and trains are delayed. The town is inundated and two girls are reported drowned. Lightning struck the insane asylum at Clarinde, but little damage was done. Crops were damaged by hail and stock killed by lightning in the vicinity of Fort Dodge.

Injured by a Falling Building.

NORFOLK, Va., June 18,—During a wind and rain storm this afternoon a lumber shed, in course of erection by Staun Brothers in Berkley, fell and caught fourteen men under it. Monroe Klein, foreman for the contractors, was caught under a heavy beam and seriously injured internally. Three of the workmen were seriously injured. The shed was a mammoth concern, 272 feet long and 130 feet wide.

Baseball.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The following is the score of games played at various points to-day:

Washington—Heavy rain stopped the game at the beginning of the fourth innings. Game then stood 8 to 6 in favor of Baltimore.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3 St. Louis, 6.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 8, Chicago, 12.

Louisville—Louisville, 2; Columbus, 7.

Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 3, Cincinnatti, 4.

To Appeal to the President.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Joint committee of the trades unions of the city have decided to send a letter to President Harrison, asking that in all work done by the Federal Government in connection with the World's fair the eight hour day be recognized, all disputes be settled by arbitration and not less than the minimum scale of wages for the various trades recognized in this city be paid.

Trial of the Soldiers for Lynching.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 18.—The trial of the seven soldiers charged with killing A. J. Hunt on April 24th began in the Superior court yesterday. Six of the soldiers will be tried together. Patrick McMenaman has been granted a separate trial. The jury was secured in the afternoon, and the trial of the six men was opened.

Boys Drowned.

RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—Luther H. Lanson and Edward Tatlev, 8 and 12 years of age respectively, were drowned while bathing in James river here today. Neither could swim, and they got beyond their depth. They were both sons of widowed mothers.

Compulsory Education Bill Vetoed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 18.—Governor Pattison today vetoed the Compulsory Education bill passed by the Legislature a few days before its adjournment.

UP IN A BALLOON.

TWO MEN TAKE A PERILOUS JOURNEY IN A BALLOON.

The Aeronaut Falls and the Balloon Passes Beyond the Clouds—British Cruisers Ordered to Behring Sea —Report to the Austrian Govement.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 18.—The news received from Washington in regard to the agreement between the British and American Governments as to the close season in Behring sea during the present year having been confirmed from British sources, Captain Turner, of Her Majesty's ship Nymphe, has received a telegram instructing him to proceed to the North and there to carry out his instructions, which are understood to be of the same character as those given to Commanders of the United States cutters. Her Majesty's ship Porpoise now on the China station, has been ordered to the same place, the two ships to meet at a point in Behring sea previously agreed upon. The Nymphe's orders are for a three months' cruise, and she will be ready to sail in about ten days. It is also believed that the war ship Pheasant will go North on the same mission, making three British war vessels to co-operate with the American cruisers in enforcing the agreement.

PARIS, June 18—A Fatal balloon trip, resulting, almost to a certainty, in the loss of three lives, occurred at LaVillette yesterday afternoon. A balloon containing a professional acornaut and two other persons made an ascent about midday from LaVillette, the aerial venture being watched by crowds of people. When the balloon had reached a height of not more than sixty feet from the ground the aeronaut, who had been busily engaged about the outside of his car, was seen to suddenly lose his balance. He made a desperate effort to regain it and then fell whirling to the earth. He was picked up so terribly injured that it is said there is no prospect of saving his life. In the meanwhile, the balloon and its two remaining occupants, both of whom were utterly ignorant of the manner in which the balloon should be handled, mounted up higher and higher into the air, growing to sight smaller and smaller until it was finally lost sight of entirely among the clouds. Government officials have telegraphed to the Prefects in the outlying Departments to make all inquiries possible in regards to the fate of the occupants of the balloon, but up to this morning nothing had been heard of their whereabouts. It is feared the balloon will ascend to a height that will cause its unfortunate occupants to be frozen to death, and that the balloon will soon after collapse and its remains together with the bodies of the two unfortunates may find a final resting place in the ocean.

LATER —The balloonists have descended at at Versailles.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day fixed July 10th as the day on which the reduction of corn duties shall take effect. The Chamber has voted $300,000 for measures against the locust plague in Algeria. The Chamber also exempted exotic oil seeds from duty, excepting popy, calza and zafe seed, on which the duty is four francs.

BERLIN, June 18.—In the Upper House of the Prussian Diet to,day Herr Miguel Imperal, Minister of Finance, presented his financial statement as follows: Final account of the current financial year, he said, gave warning that the Government must exercise caution, for, although these accounts showed probable surplus of 12,500,000 marks, the whole of this sum would soon disappear in increasing expenditures. He added: We have left our fairest years behind us. Prussia's greatness lies in the prosperity of her finances, and this can only be obtained by economy. The improvements which had just been made and others which were still in progress, in connection with the railroad system of the country were, said the Minister, the chief current outlay, and they show an increased expenditure, amounting to 62,000,000 marks over the estimates. The House, after discussion, approved the railroad estimates.

VIENNA June 18.—In the Reichstrath to day Count von Taafe, Austria Premier, declared that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs had made careful inquiry into the alleged maltreatment of Austrian subjects in Virginia, United States, and that the investigation showed that no foreign workmen had been subjected to ill treatment in that State.

THE DIPHTHERIA SCOURGE.

Its Fearful Fatality in a Family in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18.—Mrs T. R. Glennan, wife of Past Assistant Surgeon Glennan of the United States Navy, and daughter of the late Hon. Kenneth Rayner, arrived at Raleigh Thursday evening from Washington with four children. Rosalie, 5 years old, had a case of diphtheria and died Monday evening. Pansy, 3 years old, died of the same disease this afternoon. Kenneth is now at death's door and the remaining child has the disease.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 18.—Robert P. Jones, who murdered his father-in-law, Pressley, and two brothers-in-law in Edgefield county, four years ago, and who has been tried for his life six times, was convicted of manslaughter in court in Lexington county Saturday last, to which court his case had been removed on change of venue. Today Jones was sentenced by Judge Frazer to imprisonment at hard labor in State Penitentiary for twenty-one years. Jones has spent four years in Edgefield county jail. In passing sentence Judge Frazer made allowance for these four years.

Fourth of July at Guilford Battleground.

The MESSENGER acknowlenges the receipt of an invitation to attend a grand 4th of July celebration in the park of the Guilford Battleground Company near Greensboro. The invitation comes from the Guilford Battleground Company and the people of Greensboro, and we learn from it that the Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., will deliver an address on the occasion, his subject being, "The Life and Services of Gen. Jethro Sumner, of North Carolina." There will be civic and military displays, and other public festivities to make the day enjoyable.

The park embracing the Battlefield is seventy-five acres of shady groves and beautiful drives, and is watered by delicious springs. A train will leave Greensboro every half hour for the park.

Ex-Judge Schenck is president of the Battleground Company, and the committee of invitation are Hon. John H. Gilmer, chairman, Ex-Gov. A. M. Scales, Hon. J. H. Dillard, Gen. James D. Glenn, Col. Thomas B. Keogh, Dr. D. R. Schenck and Col. Levi M. Scott.

Charleston—Spirits turpentine steady at 35c bid. Rosin firm; good strained at $1.25.

Savannah—Turpentine firm at 35½c. Rosin firm at $1.25@1.30.

HON. CHARLES M. BUSBEE.

The Latest News From Raleigh Concerning His Condition—He is Extremely Ill.

RALEIGH, June 19.—12:30 a. m.—[SPECIAL.]—Hon Charles M. Busbee, Grand Sire of the Order of Odd Fellows, is still alive at this hour but is most critically ill.

TALMAGE AT MOREHEAD.

He Delivers a Lecture Before the Teachers' Assembly.

MOREHEAD CITY, June 18.—[SPECIAL.]—Dr. Talmage arrived this evening. His presence attracted a large crowd at the station. He addressed a large audience to-night on the subject "Big Blunders."

The crowd here is daily increasing and is now estimated at over 1,200. The assembly is a great seccess.

PENITENTIARY FINANCES.

Quarterly Report of the Directors—Receipts Exceeding Expenditures.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18.—[SPECIAL.]—Maj. P. F. Faison, President of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary, to day made to Governor Holt a report of the earnings and expenses of the prison for the quarter ending May 31st, 1891. The earnings for March were $15,457.28; April, $16,676.56; May, $18,792 44. Expenses for March, $15,381.65; April, $19,361.54; May, $15,163 33. Excess of earnings over expenses, $1,019,76.

THE DAVIS MONUMENT.

Savannah to Take an Active Part in Raising the Fund For it—Proceedings in Richmond.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 18.—A citizens meeting was held here to-day and plans formed by which Savannah will take a prominent part in the movement to erect a monument to Jefferson Davis. Over fifty organizations, military and civic, some of them among the most ancient and honored in the South, were represented. The meeting was under the call of the Mayor of the city, who presided. Col. Charles Olmstead presented resolutions pledging the cooperation of Savannah. A plan was adopted whereby the various organizations of the city will open subscription lists to the monument fund. The newspapers will also open lists and a committee of 500 citizens will be appointed to canvass for funds.

The women of Savannah have volunteered to aid in the movement. The Mayor will open a bank account, known as the "Jefferson Davis Monument Fund," to which all subscriptions will be added.

RICHMOND, Va., June 18.—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Davis Monument Association was held this evening at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the indication of the place of final sepulture is one thing lacking to procure a monument to the memory of our illustrious chieftain, such as will alike benefit his great fame and be expressive of the love of those who so gladly followed him in his patriotic and self-sacrificing career.

Second. That a committee be appointed at once to communicate with Mrs. Jefferson Davis and represent to her the advantages which would accrue from an immediate prosecution of the work which the people of the South have shown so entire a disposition to take to their hearts.

Third, That as Richmond was the place where the fame of Jefferson Davis, as he is known in the civilized world to day, was won, so Richmond should be the place where these remains should be buried.

Fourth, That the president of this chamber be requested to at once formulate and cause to be executed a plan for collections for the purpose of the monument to Jefferson Davis; and that these collections be turned over to the Jefferson Davis Monument Association chartered by the State of Virginia, should it be determined to erect the monument here, and to the appropriate parties should it be decided to erect it elsewhere.

SHOW YOUR COLORS.

A Hint From Uncle Sam to the Masters of American Vessels.

An act passed at the last session of Congress very materially changed the method of marking vessels as to their names, home, ports, draughts, etc., and as it is a matter of interest to owners and those interested in vessels, we publish the following circular which is sold by the Government on the subject:

"To collectors of customs and others: Your attention is invited to the following act of Congress approved February 21st, 1891, relating to the marking of vessels' names on the bow and stern and providing for the marking of draught, viz:

Be it enacted, That Section 4,178 of the revised statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended, to read entire as follows:

"Section 4,178. The name of every documented vessel of the United States shall be marked upon each bow and upon the stern, and the home port shall also be marked upon the stern. These names shall be painted, or carved and gilded, in Roman letters in a light color on a dark ground, or in a dark color on a light ground and to be distinctly visible. The smallest letters used shall not be less in size than four inches. If any vessels of the United States shall be found without these names being so marked the owner or owners shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each name omitted: Provided, however, that the names on each bow may be marked within the year 1891.

"Section 2. The draught of every registered vessel shall be marked upon the stem and stern post, in English feet or decimeters, in either Arabic or Roman numerals. The bottom of each numeral shall indicate the draught to that line.

"The owner, agent, or master of every inspected sea-going steam or sail vessel shall indicate the draught of water at which he shall deem his vessel safe to be loaded for the trade she is engaged in, which limit as indicated shall be stated in the vessel's certificate of inspection, and it shall be unlawful for such vessel to be loaded deeper than stated in said certificate."

Masters of vessels should be notified, so far as practicable, of the requirements of the Act.

The Baltimore *American*, Rep., is 118 years old. The Declaration of Independence was officially printed in that office. It also published at the time an account of the destruction of tea at Boston, but it never heard of the braver act at Wilmington, N. C.

Tom Edison is put down at $3,000,000. He richly deserves it if any man can deserves so much.

THE BIG FOURTH.

RALEIGH TO HAVE A GRAND TIME ON THAT DAY.

Applications for Entries for the Races Coming in From a Distance—To Revolutionize Building—A Bereaved Family—Few Mortgages Being Registered—Military Appointments.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., June, 18.

A movement to solicit funds for the Jefferson Davis monument is on foot here, and promises good results. It is thought that a snug sum may be realized for this purpose.

The committee having in charge the matter of the 4th of July celebration, have left the entire business of arranging the programme in the hands of Mr. A. B. Stronach. It is in contemplation to have a new departure by fixing the time for the delivery of the address in the evening instead of morning as heretofore. This is thought to be the better course, so as to avoid the heat. The custom of a procession will not be followed.

The racing to take place on the 4th, next month, is attracting much attention not only in Raleigh, or even in North Carolina, but in other sections of the country. The matter of breeding fine horses has made wonderful progress of late years in this vicinity and it may be yet that we shall have to establish a sort of "Derby day" in the "Old North State." Applications for entries are being almost daily made, and it may be that the "old time" respectability of the turf may be renewed.

The Grimm Brown Stone Improvement company, is expected to revolutionize to some extent building in this section. It is somewhat surprising, with such vast qualities of this stone almost at our doors, it has not been utilized to a greater extent in the erection of private residences. Such deposits within reach of any large Northern city would prove of the utmost value. It is thought that the full organization of the new company promises much pecuniary success to the stockholders and benefit to the community.

Much sympathy has been aroused here towards Mrs. Glennan, a daughter of the late Hon. Kenneth Rayner. Mrs. Glennan has been in feeble health for some time past, and recently came to Raleigh for recuperation, bringing with her two little girl children. A few days since, one of these suddenly sickened and died, and now another is at the point of death. Mrs. Glennan's husband is off on the frontier in the military service. Of course, kind friends are ministering to her in all manner creditable, but still she is a comparative stranger here, although the happy years of girlhood were spent in our midst amid luxury and refinement. It is indeed a sad case.

It is most gratifying to note that there are fewer mortgages now being made in this county than for several years past. The record books of the Register of Deed office shows too, that the farmers generally cancelled most of their obligations made in previous years, the result of the good crops in 1890.

The Governor to-day made the following appointments: W. G. Campbell, Captain Company G., 4th Regiment; P. S. Vaughn, Second Lieutenant Company E., 1st Regiment; Robt. S. Young, Major and Assistant Inspector General.

Adjt. Gen. Glenn left to-day to attend the encampment of the State National Guards. The Seventh New York City Regiment will be in camp.

One dollar a year will cover your doctor's bill if you take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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