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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Democratic members of the House will caucus Tuesday on the financial measures pending in the House. It is rumored that the Hon. Frederick C. ...

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED—MANY WOUNDED.

The fireworks factory of Romaine Bros., of Petersburg, Va., catches fire and a terrific explosion is the result. A list of the dead follows: ...

THE JUDGES' TERMS.

THE QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE JUDGES—Col. A. M. Waddell's Appointment—Meeting of Board of Visitors of the University—Blocked Stills Seized.

RALEIGH, April 7.—The question of the terms of our judges is referred by Governor Carr, not only to the Supreme court justices, but also to the judges of the Superior court, so as to get the opinions of all. ...

BEING AMERICANIZED.

GREAT ABSENTEEISM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Government thereby loses its majority—Conservative sanguine of victory—Parliament soon to be dissolved—Government afraid to push the Anti-Lords' Motion. ...

Christian socialism and was a personal friend of the late Charles Spurgeon.

He passed four years on a plantation owned by his father in Georgia and spent most of his time while there in endeavoring to evangelize the negroes. ...

MARRIED.

DICKINSON—DATE—At St. Thomas Pro Cathedral on the 3rd inst. ...

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THE STATE GUARD.

Asheville Goes to Work to Secure the Encampment This Summer—The Troops of Other States Also Invited.

The Asheville Citizen of Wednesday says the movement to secure the encampment of the North Carolina State Guard for this summer starts off well. ...

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Sun's cotton review says: Liverpool was disappointing, and a small decline here early in the day was the result. ...

The Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—When, at the conclusion of the routine morning business today, Senator Morgan moved an executive session, everybody knew it was for the purpose of taking up the Chinese treaty, but after the doors were closed it was found that there was sufficient business on the calendar to consume the time for over an hour, and it was 3 o'clock before the treaty was finally laid before the Senate. ...

The Great Washington Scandal Suit.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Judge Bradley's court was occupied during the entire day in hearing arguments upon the prayers submitted by both sides for instructions to the jury. ...

Coney Island Bowsery Burned.

CONY ISLAND, L. I., April 8.—The "Bowsery" comprising a number of dance halls, saloons, merry-go-rounds, and other amusements, was destroyed by fire this morning. ...

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The Population of North Carolina's Principal Cities.

Winston, D. J. S. estimates, April 8. In the bulletin reports the population of the principal towns of North Carolina is given as follows: Wilmington, 22,000; Raleigh, 15,000; Charlotte, 14,000; Asheville, 12,000; Greensboro, 10,000; Durham, 8,000; Salisbury, 7,000; Washington, 6,000; Fayetteville, 5,000; Henderson, 4,000; Winston-Salem, 3,000; and other cities. ...

The Strike to be Continued.

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 7.—The strike is to be continued, at least so said the twenty-three delegates who attended the Third district convention who wrestled with the question from 10 o'clock this morning until 6 this evening. ...

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