

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A negro is hanged in Norfolk, Va., for murder. It was the first execution in that city in fifty years... The court-martial in the case of Engineer Clever...

WILLIAMS VS. SETTLE.

THE CONTEST ASSUMING A NEW PHASE. The Minority Report Based Upon the Fact That the Notary Public for Mr. Settle Was a Minor...

TWO DEADLOCKS.

The House and Senate Disagree as to the River and Harbor Bill—Possible Defeat of the Measure—Prospect of Settlement of the Tariff Bill...

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

A THORN IN THE SIDE OF OUR CONGRESSMEN. The Two Houses Cannot Agree on a Proposition to Spend \$1,000,000 in Its Extermination...

THE POPULISTS.

A Resolution to be Introduced in Their State Conventions—Judicial Times—Fusion on State Issues Settled...

RULER OF TWO PARTIES

MAJ. GRANT POSTPONES THE POPULIST CONVENTION. Frequent Conferences Between Populists and Republicans—Maj. Grant Again Intervenes...

JOHNSON'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

Will Commence Monday, July 16th. We MAKE IT A RULE NOT TO CARRY OVER ANY STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS, hence the great reduction in prices we shall make...

Johnson's Fashionable Millinery Store

CORSETS

Taylor's Great Corset Sale

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD. We will sell our 50c Corset for 35c. Our 75c Corset for 50c. Our \$1 Corset for 75c...

Taylor's Bazaar

118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. Orders by Mail Promptly Filled. Agents for Madame A. Ruppert's Face Bleach.

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IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR hot weather. Ours is adapted to your needs—light enough to fly in, but material durable...

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IN FIT IS THE GREAT DESIDERATUM. In warm weather it is more essential than at any other time. We carry not only a wonderful variety in styles and prices...

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NOT HIRE A NEW AND STYLISH WE KEEP THE MOST COM- TURNOUT when it costs no more than an old one. We guarantee to please you.

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Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

CHICAGO, July 31.—One man was killed, two fatally and several others seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite at the quarries of Dolez & Shepard in Hawthorne just before noon today.

San's Cotton Harvest.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The Sun's cotton review says: A decline in Liverpool, and an estimate by Neill & Co., of 8,900,000 bales as the minimum crop, depression at the South, long selling and bear hammering, caused lower prices here early in the day.

The China-Japan Affair.

YOKOHAMA, July 31.—The following statement of the difficulties between China and Japan, which led to the outbreak of hostilities between those two countries, has been issued by the Japanese Government: "Japan and China were approaching a settlement of their difficulties when China suddenly requested Japan to withdraw her fleet from Korea..."

A Split Among the Republicans.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., 31.—The Republican State convention met here today with 920 delegates in attendance and 5,000 people in the audience. Governor Rice was re-nominated on the first ballot, while Wayne county gave Rice four other 106 voted blank. This is the Detroit delegation. The blank votes of the Detroit delegation is held to mean that we shall have to drag along until we get a bolt ticket against Rich. Pingree's friends say this bolt has been determined upon.

Johnson's Oriental Soap

Johnson's Oriental Soap is the most delicate facial soap for ladies' use in existence, absolutely pure and highly medicated.

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

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A Fatal Affray.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—Mr. W. G. Randolph, parish treasurer of East Baton Rouge, and one of the most prominent men in politics and society in that parish, was shot and mortally wounded yesterday afternoon by Dr. King Holt, city physician, who stands equally high in the business and social circles of the city.

Lieutenant Bostick Suspended.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The court-martial which recently tried Lieut. Edward Bostick, of the United States Navy, for drunkenness on board the United States steamship Ranger at La Union, Salvador, February 17th, and at San Diego, Cal., April 17th, found him guilty on each charge of being "so much under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be incapacitated for the proper performance of duty," and the Secretary of the Navy has approved the sentence that he be suspended from the rank and duty on waiting orders pay for a period of one year, retaining his present number on the list of lieutenants.

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An Ambiguous Sentence of a Court.

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