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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Justices of the Supreme court file opinions in a number of cases —Three prominent business men of Chicago are arrested on charge of conspiracy to steal from the Columbian Intra-Mural railroad of the World's fair——In Wake county Sheriff-elect Adams is given until to day to make up his bond. There are doubts as to Knight's bond——Ex-Governor Bowie, of Maryland, is dead ——The court sustains some of Capt. Howgate's demurrers and overrules others ——The Georgetown college authorities prohibit foot ball playing until the rules are changed——The steamer Lambert's Point, the first of Norfolk's new trans-Atlantic line, arrives at that port and takes on a cargo for Liverpool ——Mr. Hartman, of Montana, introduces in the House a free coinage bill ——The friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill are making an effort to get it before the House of Representatives——A bill is introduced in the South Carolina Senate to exempt from taxation new manufactories of various kinds——Peace has been restored in Venezuela——Gold withdrawn from the treasury on account of the last bond issue was $7,100,000, against $20,000,000 for the February 1894 issue——The amount of money in circulation in this country December 1, 1894, was $89,768,000 less than on December 1, 1893——Five persons are killed by an explosion of dynamite in Hull, Ont.——The demand for the new Government bonds continues and there is likely to be another advance in price ——Japan says she will consider no further peace proposals except from a regularly accredited Ambassador——A young man is arrested in Dublin, charged with the murder of the lewed woman in Kensington November 25th ——Federal Marshal Chewning and John Bowles arrested a noted blockade distiller near Roanoke, Va——The Philadelphia authoriti s have located the noted burglar Thomas Dowd, alias Clark——The Democratic Senators hold a caucus to discuss the order of business of the session, but came to no conclusion. Cloture and quorum counting is discussed. Difficulties in the way of the House raw material bills are pointed out——The American Bottlers' association in session in Richmond, Va., adopt a bill to be introduced in Congress for protection of trade marks on bottles, etc——A British steamer from Hamburg is unloading £155,000 worth of war materials at Shanghai——Mr. Detring, the Chinese peace commissioner, says negotiations have passed into the hands of American ministers to China and Japan ——Behan, injured at foot ball Thanksgiving day is slightly improved—— Ives' playing last night was wonderful. He made 600, to Shaefer's 206——The Sugar trust is making efforts to drive Louisiana refined sugar out of the markets of the country——South Carolina's new Governor was inaugurated yesterday——The Independents defeat the Democratic municipal ticket in Birmingham, Ala.——R. F. Kolb issues a proclamation to the people of Alabama claiming to be Governor——Bishop Haygood is dangerously ill——Mrs. John Tilor Cooper, of Atlanta, dies from swallowing carbolic acid——The Jacksonville city council repeals the prize fighting license ordinance——Japan is anxious to sign the treaty of peace in Pekin——If there is to be a division of China territory France will demand a big slice——Twenty Armenian refugees reach Athens——Republicans make gains in the Massachusetts municipal elections.

Cases Decided by the Supreme Court

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, Dec. 4.—The Supreme court this evening filed the following opinions: Tillett vs. Railroad, from Person county, new trial granted upon the third and fourth issues, leaving the verdict upon the other issues undisturbed; Burgin vs. Railroad, from McDowell, affirmed; Black vs. Railroad, from Moore, affirmed; State vs. Parsons, from Wilkes, reversed; Royster vs. Farrell, from Chatham, new trial; McMillan vs. Cambill, from Ashe new trial; Black vs. Ore Knob Copper company, from Ashe, appeal dismissed; Gravson vs. English, from McDowell, affirmed; Triplett vs. Foster, from Wilkes, affirmed; Braddy & Gaylord vs. Insurance company, from Forsyth, new trial

Difficulty in Securing Bonds.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, Dec. 4.—Sheriff-elect Adams was given until to-morrow to get his bond in satisfactory shape. Grave doubts are entertained as to the acceptance of the bond of Knight also. Young's and Rogers' bonds are all right.

Governor Evans Inaugurated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—To-day in the hall of the House of Representatives John Gary Evans was inaugurated Governor of the State of South Carolina in the presence of the members of the General Assembly, and at the same time, B. R. Tillman, the man who has been the actual ruler of his State for the past four years, ceased to have any official capacity whatever and became an ordinary citizen, which he will remain till March 4th next, when it is more than likely he will succeed Senator Butler in the United States Senate. He was in a happy frame of mind to-day. His last official acts were to sign four pardons.

Heavy Demand For the New Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Harvey Fisk & Sons says: The sales of Government bonds by the syndicate have been about $14,000,000, and another advance in price is imminent. The balance is likely to be absorbed in the early future, as, aside from the investment inquiry, there is an active demand for the bonds to escape the income tax, as well as local and other taxes.

Peace Restored in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Venezuelan Minister has received the following despatch from Caracas, signed by the Minister of the Interior: An amnesty has been enacted by the Government. Political prisoners are at liberty. The peace is firm and solid. Gen. Crespo is strongest. Confidence is complete. Business is active and the coffee crop excellent.

Johnson's Tasteless Compound Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites gives tone to the nerves; strengthening, stimulating and producing healthy flesh like magic. J. Hicks Bunting and J. H. Hardin, Wilmington, N. C., druggists.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

HOLD A CAUCUS UPON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Great Differences of Opinion Manifested—Cloture and Quorum Counting Discussed—Difficulties in the Way of the House Free Raw Material Bills—No Conclusion Arrived At.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For two hours and a half the Democratic members of the Senate caucus discussed the order of business this afternoon behind closed doors and at the expiration of that time were unable to agree, and adjourned to meet again Thursday. There was not at any time a full representation of the majority present, and when the hour of 4 o'clock came the number had dwindled to twenty-three, hardly sufficient to take positive action on any proposition.

The caucus was called ostensibly to consider an order of business and to decide what measures should be given preference in the work of the session.

There was a great difference of opinion and almost before the caucus knew it, it was plunged into a discussion as to the advisability of attempting to change the rules so as to provide for cloture and the counting of a quorum. The men who advocated this are those who desire to see the so-called pop-gun bills of the House passed by the Senate.

Senator Harris admonished his associates that this was the short session; that a vast amount of work was before the Senate and it behooved their party to get together at the earliest possible moment and agree upon some plan of action. This suggestion met with favor but, upon the details, no agreement could be reached.

Senator Daniel, brought things to a climax by offering a resolution declaring it to be the will of the party that an effort should be made to change the rules. He was in favor of cloture and the counting of a quorum.

Senator Daniel was reinforced by the arguments of Senators Vest, Pugh and George, while others spoke earnestly against the proposed change in the rules, saying that it would open the way to a debate the Republicans would be glad to meet, and end only in the consumption of time that would ultimately imperil the passage of the Appropriation bills.

Senator Faulkner called the attention of the caucus to the importance of passing the Statehood bills for the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona during the short session.

There was some very plain talk in regard to the pop-gun Tariff bills and the sentiment was pretty evenly divided. Senators Jones and Harris agreed with some of their colleagues that these measures ought to be passed, but they very frankly told their colleagues of the difficulties that lay in the pathway of success and asserted that the Republicans had informed them in the Finance committee that nothing touching the tariff should be enacted into law at this session. Both gentlemen acknowledged the ability of the Republicans, owing to the short session, by dilatory tactics, to keep the threat they made, and advised the caucus that it would be time lost to attempt the passage of the bill.

The Armenian Atrocities.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Armenian society, of London, has sent circulars to clergymen of all sects, asking them to attend the meeting called for December 17th to protest against the atrocities in Armenia and calling upon the Government to force Turkey to institute reforms.

A despatch from Athens says that the twenty Armenian refugees who have arrived there in a destitute condition are being lodged at the expense of local Armenians, who are themselves very poor. The refugees suffered greatly during their long wanderings. They embarked at Trebizonde in a Greek coaster, which had to call at Constantinople and Smyrna on the voyage. While in those ports the captain concealed the refugees in the hold and bunkers, fearing that the Turkish police would search the vessel.

Convicted of Wife Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Wm. Hayes a young white man, was convicted in the circuit court to-day of the murder of his girl wife and her mother, Mrs. Nason. The jury recommended Hayes to mercy which saves him from the gallows. The recommendation to mercy causes much indignation in Jacksonville, as Hayes' crime was most brutal. The murder was committed last summer. Hayes' wife refused to live with him because of his cruelty and she had returned to her mother's home. One night, about 12 o'clock, Hayes forced his way into the house occupied by the women and killed them.

Massachusetts Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Municipal elections were held in twenty-one of the thirty-one cities in the Commonwealth and in most instances a full vote was polled. The Republicans have made large gains, due in several instances to the endorsement of its candidates by the American Protective association. In a number of cities the American Protective association have succeeded in electing their candidates to the school committee and individual members of the city government.

No Prize Fight License.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—The city council to-day repealed the ordinance licensing prize fight, which was passed last winter just before the Corbett-Mitchell mill. "Circular" Joe Vendig, who is here, was asked what effect this action of the council would have on the proposed Corbett Fitzsimmons fight, which it is proposed to pull off in this city. He says the council's action amounted to nothing and that Corbett and Fitzsimmons would surely fight in Jacksonville.

She Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Tilor Cooper, wife of one of Atlanta's ex-mayors, swallowed carbolic acid this afternoon and died to-night in great agony. The family physician says it was suicide. Another of the seven attending physicians pronounces it an accident. There is a good deal of mystery about the death.

Bishop Haygood Ill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—Bishop Atticus Haygood, of the M. E. Church South is dangerously ill at his home at Oxford, Ga. He attended the annual conference of the Church at Rome last week but was too ill much of the time to preside. The symptoms of his case indicate pneumonia.

Behan's Condition Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The surgeon in charge of the Emergency hospital late to night said that the condition of young Behen, who was injured in the Thanksgiving day foot ball game, was somewhat better. No operation has yet been performed.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

A Queer Pension Bill—The Sugar Bounty—To Establish a National Park at Shiloh Battle Field.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate spent only thirty-five minutes in session to-day. It passed one rather queer pension bill, pensioning a woman who, husband left home twenty years ago and who may be still living; but the bill contains the unique provision that the pension is to cease "if the soldier returns."

Senator Peffer contributed some half-dozen projects of legislation.

A resolution was offered by Senator Blanchard and went over till to-morrow, looking to the payment of the bounty on the sugar crop of 1894 under the terms of the McKinley act.

A cloture resolution was offered by Senator Vest, who gave notice that he would ask action on it to-morrow, and two resolutions were offered by Senator Lodge, calling for information as to affairs at Bluefields in Nicaragua and for Rear Admiral Walker's report in relation to the Sandwich Islands.

The early adjournment was out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Representative Storer, of Ohio, secured the passage of a resolution extending until the next term of Congress the time in which the engineer officers, surveying proposed routes for a canal to unite Lake Erie with the Ohio river, may make their report to Congress.

Bills were passed appropriating $20,000 for the dedication of the Chicamagua and Chattanooga Military park on the 19th and 20th of November, 1895, and appropriating $75,000 with which to purchase 3,000 acres of land on which the battle of Shiloh was fought, and to begin the construction of a National park thereon.

The greater part of the day was spent in consideration of the conference report on the bill passed at the last session, providing new regulations for the printing and distribution of public documents.

Without action on the report, the House, at 3:55 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

LOUISIANA SUGARS.

Effects of the Sugar Trust to Close the Markets of the Country to Them.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—There has been a great deal of excitement on the floor of the Sugar Exchange for several days past over the report that the Sugar trust had been using its influence to the detriment of Louisiana sugar and was virtually excluding it from the markets in which it came into competition with the product manufactured by the trust.

The cause of the excitement among the members of the Sugar Exchange in this city is found in the receipt of a letter a day or two since by a prominent firm of sugar brokers of this city from a broker in Omaha, Neb., in which the fact became prominent that the Sugar trust was working to the detriment of the Louisiana sugar by contracting with the associations of wholesale grocers of that district to handle only standard, or trust sugar. It appears that the wholesale grocers of Omaha have been approached by the agents of the trust and overtures have been made whereby the grocers contracted to list the Louisiana granulated sugar, which is lower than the trust sugar, at the same figures asked for the standard. This, according to the statement of the sugar people of this city, virtually means the shutting out of the market of the Louisiana product, as, owing to the fact that these sugars are not widely known, the former product will be exclusively handled.

The trust in making the proposition above, requires of the wholesale dealers that they shall sell the standard granulated at a certain figure. When the purchased stock is exhausted, sold at the figures named by the trust, the latter allows the dealer a rebate on the product sold and insures him a fair profit on his deal. The proposition was favorably considered by the dealers, for it gives them a profit on the transaction, no matter at what figures the sugar is sold. In addition to this the trust further requires that the dealers refuse to list Louisiana yellow clarified sugars. The assent to this on the part of the dealers excludes this grade of sugar from the markets of the country.

R. F. Kolb's Proclamation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala, Dec. 4.—R. F. Kolb, who calls himself Governor *de jure* of Alabama, has issued a message "To the General Assembly and People of Alabama."

He starts out in a grandiloquent strain, referring to "the revolutionary condition of your State Government;" stigmatizes the Democrats as "usurpers," and declares that the constitutional guarantee of a fair election has been overthrown. He says he has taken the oath of Governor and intends to prosecute, in their name, his right to that high office solely upon the claim that by their ballots cast in the way prescribed by the forms of law, he was appointed to it on August 6th, 1894.

He closes as follows:

"I advise my supporters and all lovers of liberty to organize clubs to assist the general object of my appeal for their rights. Let these clubs meet as often as once in two weeks at least, by regular appointment; let there be readers who will come before each meeting with such literature bearing upon the general question at issue as may be available.

"If the General Assembly will bring reason to treat with the facts, the justice demanded will be accorded well and speedily. Upon its own head rests the question of peace or of discord in Alabama."

Ives' Splendid Playing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Frank C. Ives played the game of his life to-night in the second installment of the big billiard tourney, putting Schaefer so far behind that it is doubtful if the Wizard will ever come anywhere near him in the present contest. He was in the pink of form, making the most difficult shots with the greatest of ease and wheeling the balls into position persistently and as persistently keeping them there Schaefer was rattled, to start with, and he never got over it. Even his nursing, which has hitherto been his strong point, was execrable. At the conclusion of the night's play the score stood; Ives, 1,000; Schaefer 619. Ives' total to-night was 600; average 42 12-14th; highest run 167; grand average, 34 10-32. Schaefer's total was 206; highest run, 47 average, 15 11-13; grand average, 17 24-25.

To Exempt Factories From Taxation.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—Senator Mayfield introduced in the Senate to-day a bill that will, if passed, exempt from taxation, State, county and municipal, for ten years, all new cotton, woolen, paper, iron from iron ore, and agricultural implement factories and the capital invested therein.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Wm. B. Pettingill was held by United States Commissioner Ball to-day in $1,500 bail for a further hearing on Friday, to answer the charge of smuggling and attempting to bribe three customs officials.

A FREE SILVER BILL

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE BY MR. HARTMAN.

Efforts to Get the Necaragua Canal Bill Before the House—Its Advocates Consulting Speaker Crisp—A Court-Martial Sentence Reduced—Decrease of Money in Circulation This Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The first Free Coinage bill of the session was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Hartman, Republican, of Montana. The bill provides for a silver dollar of 412½ grains of standard silver and authorizes the holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more to have the same coined at any United States mint. The dollars coined are to be a legal tender for all debts public and private.

The friends of the Nicaraguan Canal bill are making an effort to get it before the House. Mr. Mallory, of Florida, who was the chairman of the special committee which framed the bill now on the calender, had a conference this morning with Speaker Crisp regarding the measure. The Speaker has been regarded in the past as being hostile to the proposition, but the impression is based upon his objection to giving it consideration at the last session. In his talk with Mr. Mallory Speaker Crisp manifested no opposition to the measure, but on the contrary promised to bring it to the attention of the Committee on Rules at their next meeting. The bill, under any circumstances, will meet with fierce antagonism from certain Democrats, who will oppose it on constitutional grounds. Mr. Mallory says if the measure can be brought to a vote it will pass.

Secretary Herbert has decided to reduce by one-half the sentence imposed by court-martial upon Lieut C. F. Norton, the executive officer of the cruiser Adams, who was recently tried at Mare Island for permitting that vessel to run on the Pribyloff islands. The sentence suspended him from duty for one year and to loss of numbers during the time. Secretary Herbert will reduce the time of suspension to six months.

Since the Stewart syndicate was awarded the entire bond issue of $50,000,000 only $2,100,000 in gold have been withdrawn from the treasury in exchange for legal tender notes. In the ten days preceding the acceptance of that bid and when it was under consideration the withdrawals of gold in exchange for treasury notes amounted to only $5,000,000. The aggregate of gold withdrawals from the treasury in connection with the last bond issue has been $7,100,000. The gold withdrawal in connection with the previous $50,000,000 bond issue was in the neighborhood of $20,000,000. The circulation, according to the official treasury statement issued to day, decreased during the month of November $34,866,971, making the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States on December 1st stand at $1,637,326,451, or $23.72 per capita, based on 69,010,000 of population. As compared with December 1st, 1893, the amount of money in circulation is $89,768,000 less than then.

Norfolk's New Trans-Atlantic Line.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—The steamer Lambert's Point, the first ship of the new line, the Norfolk and North American Steamship company, to run direct from Lambert's Point to Liverpool, arrived this morning. During the next twelve months seven other vessels will be built for this company, to correspond generally with the Lambert's Point, which is 2,152 net tonnage, 3 387 gross. She was built by Joseph L. Thompson, of Sunderland, England and can carry more freight than any vessel now afloat with the same net tonnage. Her grain capacity is 216,000 bushels. This line has already secured for shipment this month 60,000 bales of cotton and 500,000 bushels of corn. Her first trip across was made from Hamburg to New York with a cargo of sugar. From New York she came to Newport News, where she took on 61,000 bushels of grain. This morning she was taking on about 9,000 bushels at the Norfolk and Western elevator in this city, and this afternoon she went to Lambert's Point pier to take on about 7,500 bales of cotton and complete her cargo with staves, when she will sail for Liverpool.

Indicted For Conspiracy to Steal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mark Schwartz and Seymour Schwartz, respectively president and secretary of the Schwarz Iron and Metal company, and Barnett Graff, head of the Graff Contracting company, were arrested this afternoon, charged with conspiring to steal. The men are charged with robbing the Columbian Intra-Mural railroad, a feature of the World's fair, through collusion with W. S. Maloney, who was in charge of the plant at Jackson park. The Schwartz company and Graff, who were purchasers of large quantities of structural iron and other matter that entered into the construction of that road, were allowed to take away thousands of tons of iron that was never charged up against them by Maloney. The defendants are said to have secured several thousand dollars worth of material that they never paid for.

Charged With the Kensington Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A young man named Reginald Saunderson, son of a well-to-do land owner, was arrested in Dublin this morning charged with being the murderer of the fallen woman whose body was found in a street in Kensington at midnight November 25th. Young Saunderson's actions led to the belief that he has become demented through brooding over the murder at South End in June last of Miss Florence Dennis, for which crime James Canham Read was hanged to-day.

The Officer Got the Drop on Him.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 4.—Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Chewning, assisted by John Bowles, arrested J. Mark Wimmer to-night in Franklin county and brought him to this city, where he was released on $500 bail for his appearance before United States Commissioner Rhodes to-morrow morning. Wimmer is an extensive distiller of illicit whiskey and a desperate man. He had sworn to kill the officer who attempted to arrest him, but Chewning caught him unaware in his still and got the drop on him.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The course of prices at the Stock Exchange to-day was very irregular, but an undertone of strength was noted. At the opening there were moderately heavy sales of the Grangers, the result of the poor statements of the St. Paul and Rock Island for November. London was a seller of the former, the foreigners evidently fearing a suspension of dividends next spring. St. Paul fell 1⅝ per cent. to 57⅞, Burlington ⅝ to 69⅝, Rock Island ⅝ to 60⅝, and Northwestern 1¼ to 98⅝. The decline led to purchases to cover short sales and the early loss was more than recovered, except in the case of St Paul and Northwestern, which rallied to 58¼ and 99⅝ respectively. After the Grangers, the Industrials were most prominent in the dealings. Sugar dropped to 82¼ and, later, advanced gradually to 85⅞. The dividend matter is much discussed in speculative circles. Usually well informed people still incline to the opinion that the Havemeyer interest will succeed in bringing about a reduction in the rate. While the dividend meeting is scheduled for to-morrow, it is likely that action will be postponed until the effect of President Cleveland's message to Congress is known. Chicago Gas gave every evidence of covering by an important short interest. New firms were employed to buy in the stock, which rallied from 69¾ to 72. The general list, after the opening weakness, improved and closed strong. Sterling exchange was not as strong as on yesterday and money was decidedly easier, a broker having offered $2,000,000 at 1 per cent. on call. The report of Secretary Carlisle had no influence whatever on speculation, which closed strong, which prices anywhere from ¼ to 2½ per cent higher than on yesterday. American Tobacco fell 1¼, St. Paul 1⅛ and Bay State Gas ½ per cent. Total sales were 182,000 shares, of which 56,500 were Sugar, 36,500 St. Paul, and 27,500 Chicago Gas. The bond market was dull and higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The opening of the grain markets to-day was a promising one. Wheat was up from ¼ to a ⅛c from the closing quotations of yesterday, the other cereals exhibiting equal strength. In wheat the advance was not substantial, short sellers and holders alike taking advantage of the situation and selling freely. Among the noted local professionals who disposed of wheat in liberal quantities were Ream & Linn and they naturally had a good following. Pardridge was also an active seller. *Bradstreet's* report of the world's visible supply brought about a spurt at noon, but it was evident that the rally it caused was being waited for, the offerings multiplying at every slight fractional advance, until the market finally yielded, prices dropping back to the lowest point of the season, the decline being checked by buying against "puts." Cash wheat trading was at an advance of ⅛c over yesterday, but the nominal close was weak with the futures.

After previously resisting all efforts at depression, the corn market gave way to selling, in sympathy with wheat during the latter part of the session. Cash corn was firm and higher prices ruled in that branch of trade. The average advance was ⅛c.

Oats absorbed some of the weakness of wheat, but did no decline much, owing to the extremely light volume of trade. Cash oats were firm. Trading was at an advance of ¼ to ⅛c, the close being nominally easier.

The product market was without feature, prices drifting downward from lack of support. The live hog market was weak and lower, which furnished the excuse for weakness early. Later, the direction taken by wheat was imitated by provisions and the close was at the lowest point of the day. The world's stocks of lard were said to have increased 36,000 tierces during the past month, which was an item in favor of weakness. Closing prices were 22½c low than yesterday for January pork, 10 to 12½c lower for January lard and 12½c lower for January ribs.

Five Persons Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

OTTAWA, Ont, Dec. 4.—Five persons were killed and a score of people injured by an explosion of dynamite in Hull this morning. Two boxes containing forty pounds of dynamite each did the damage. The dynamite was used for blasting purposes and was stored in a 15-foot frame cabin, erected in the street. Telephone Seguine, the foreman; Norbert Martin, P. Martin, and another man guarded the cabin. Within was a small tin stove with a fire in it for the purpose of thawing out the explosive. The four men were standing within a short distance of the cabin when Norbert Martin discovered the cabin to be on fire. He immediately rushed towards it to extinguish the flames and was about to open the door when the explosion took place. He was thrown fifty feet into the air and fell dead. Foreman Seguine was within ten feet of the cabin when the dynamite exploded and he, too, was thrown high into the air and killed. Henry Laroche, who was passing at the time was instantly killed, his body being horribly mutilated. Two boys, passing by, were struck by flying rocks and killed.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—The *Sun's* cotton review says: Cotton declined 6 points, then recovered most of the loss, then reacted and closed 9 to 11 points lower for the day and steady. Sales were 178,700 bales. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales, and advanced 1 point for future delivery, closing steady. New Orleans declined 8 points. Silver declined 5-16d in London. In Manchester yarns were dull; cloths quiet. Port receips were 60,978 bales, against 65,933 this day last week and 51,618 last year; thus far this week, 182,563, against 191,951 thus far last week. New Orleans expects to-morrow 14,000 to 16,000 bales, against 13,107 last Wednesday and 14,875 last year. The Liverpool news was disappointing; the receipts were large; outsiders showed less interest in the speculations and New Orleans sold, as did New York and Liverpool.

Japan's Exactions.

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered unless made by a regularly accredited Ambassador from the Chinese Court. At the same time, Japan reminds China that it is not Japan, but China that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE INCREASING NEED FOR SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

The Matter Being Agitated—Street Waifs Taken to one in Baltimore—Wake County Officials Re-Elected—The Howell-Taylor Controversy—Additional Reasons for Maj. Winder's Resignation.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Dec. 4.

At the regular annual meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday, Messrs. W. C. Stronach, W. G. Allen, Armistead Jones, Booker and Jones were all re-elected to the following positions respectively—chairman of the board, superintendent of the county home, county attorney, janitor of the court house, and court crier. This is the eighth time Mr. Allen has been elected to this place and in all those sixteen years has never had a vote cast against him by any member of the board, nor any complaint or adverse criticism in any grand jury report or report of the board of charities.

The next meeting of the board of public charities will be an important one, and will be held December 14th at the Capitol.

Mrs F. Hayes, city missionary, will in a few days leave for Baltimore to take some unfortunate waifs off our streets. This shows but another instance of the great need of a State reformatory. We have to go to a sister State for refuge for such homeless creatures. The Women's Christian Temperance union will agitate this reform throughout the State. Capt. C. B. Denson, chairman of the committee on State reform schools, appointed by the North Carolina Teacher's assembly, says he is in correspondence with many leading men in the State who show a great interest in the subject. It has become one of the living issues of the day.

The new market was opened yesterday and the interior is a great improvement in the former badly arranged stalls, etc.

While Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis were at church on Sunday night some one entered their house and stole several articles of value. Mrs. Lewis' purse was taken, but they are very glad that their callers were discriminating enough not to appropriate some very valuable silverware.

The State board of agriculture will meet at the agricultural building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Judge Seymour is at the Yarboro and will preside over the session of the Circuit court which meets to-day.

Carlysle, Garner and Burston, the three men who were arrested here for burglary, were sent to Garysburg to be tried for robbing the postoffice. The first two have been sent back here for trial, but in Burston's case there was not enough evidence, so he was turned loose.

Eight convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Wilson.

Mr. Logan Howell, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools has had a controversy with Dr. Taylor, who so bitterly opposes State aid to the university. He claimed that Dr. Taylor had received free education at the University of Virginia. This was denied by the *Biblical Recorder* and Dr. Taylor. But Mr. Howell wrote and proved by the authorities at the university that he was correct.

The Pollock-Devereux claimants in the French spoliation claims now see a little light ahead.

It now comes out that Maj. Winder had other reasons, besides the wish to retire to private life, for resigning his position on the Seaboard Air Line system. He says his resignation was voluntary, but that since his first resignation was refused last August things have not been exactly pleasant and he regrets that he did not retire in the summer.

Restrictions Against American Meats.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The *Reichzanzeiger* to-day announces that the importation into Germany of canned beef and pork and corned beef from the United States will be prohibited unless such meats are accompanied by certificates from United States inspectors that the animals from which the meats were obtained were free from disease when slaughtered.

DIED.

CORBETT.—In this city S. Wallace Corbett, aged 47 years

Funeral at 10 o'clock this morning from residence of W. M. Hankins, 305 Mulberry street, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

Special Notices.

DO YOU WANT EMPLOYMENT? IF SO write or apply to The Singer M'f'g Co., 115 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Men of good make up will do well to secure employment with this company, for if successful will be promoted to positions of greater trusts and responsibility. J. H. HARLEY, Manager. aug 26 till jan 1

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF FLORIDA Oranges just received. We will lead the market in prices, either retail or by the lot. Those wishing to buy will do well to see us, and we invite correspondence from the surrounding country before placing orders. BROWN & WHITTED. nov 25

ZIMMERMAN WILL SELL YOU WALL paper, Window shades and Carpet Lining, Etc., cheaper than any other house. Third street, opposite City Hall.

WANTED.—A POSITION IN A FIRST class Drug Store, have had about two years experience; can give good reference. Apply to editor Messenger, Wilmington, N. C. nov 23 1m*

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FRESH MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT, Chestnuts, Butter, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Eggs, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys for Welcome Week. Remember my "B" Sausage is best, received every day. R. E. WARD, nov 18

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DR. W. C. GALLOWAY, PERMANENTLY located, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Residence and office Smith Building, on Postoffice Green, between Front and Second streets. Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. au 1

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A POSTAL CARD TO OUR ADDRESS WILL secure a prompt call from our solicitor, and your Laundry will be finished in the best possible manner. Your patronage solicited. Empire Steam Laundry, W. S. DUNLAP, Proprietor. sep 23

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LESSONS GIVEN ON MANDOLIN AND guitar. Pianos tuned, $2.00. Voicing and regulating, $1.00 extra. PROF. JOHN MAKER, 218 south Fifth street. oct 28

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These are entirely New Goods, just received from the Manufacturer who was overstocked. We propose to give the PUBLIC the benefit of them,

200 BOYS' KNEE PANTS at 50c worth $1.00.

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Extra Long, Fine Overcoats.

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