

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Mr. E. Murray Short and four negro men are killed by the explosion of a boiler at the former's mill at Washington, N. C.

A CONDITIONAL PARDON GRANTED THE MURDERESS LOU PARISH.

Wake County People Indignant Over the conduct of the late Sheriff Knight-Raleigh's Doom Pronounced by a Crank-Persons Sentenced by the Federal Court-Block-ade Still Cap-tured.

MESENER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Dec. 10. Governor Carr on Saturday, conditionally pardoned Lou Parish, the young 17 year old white girl, who last spring in Henderson county, killed her sweetheart, William Johnson, because he said her character was not good.

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Caused by a Boiler Explosion at Washington, Five Persons Killed and Much Property Destroyed. (Special to the Messenger.)

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—About 7:30 o'clock this morning a boiler in E. Murray Short's saw mill exploded with fearful loss of life and property. Mr. Short was killed. Four colored men were also killed and two injured. The loss is \$35,000, with no boiler insurance. He had been burned out twice and this was the second boiler explosion. He worked 150 hands. The plant was worth about \$40,000. The mills and schools of the town have shut down out of respect to Mr. Short's memory.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

SENATE RESOLUTION LOOKING TO THIS END.

Our Government to Guarantee Payment of the Indemnity to Spain—The Nicaragua Canal—Senator Morgan Advocates its Control by Our Government—Its Importance to Our People—Cuba Bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Harris presided over the Senate to-day in the absence of the Vice President. Senator Call offered a resolution reciting that the independence of Cuba was an object of great importance to the United States, and requesting the President to open negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of the island and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment for such a sum of money as shall be agreed on. On objection it went over.

APPOMATTOX.

Union Soldiers Protest Against the Change of the Name of the Appomattox and Denounce it as an Insult to Federal and Confederate Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At a regular meeting to-night of Encampment No. 69, Union Veterans' Legion, an organization of veterans who served two years or were sooner discharged by reason of wounds or disabilities—battle field soldiers—of which Corporal James Tamer is commander as well as national commander, the following resolutions were introduced by Comrade William Howard Mills and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That encampment No. 69, U. V. L., considers the change of the name of the historic village, near which Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered, and that there was there of the gallant, but exhausted and famished Army of Northern Virginia to Gen. U. S. Grant and the army of the Potomac, on the morning of April 9, 1865, from Appomattox to Surrender, an insult to the memories of Grant and Lee and the departed heroes of those armies, and with malice toward the survivors of those armies, and as an un-surrendered insult to the men who surrendered here in good faith, and the hospitalities of the shelter-tents, blankets, the rations and the other necessities of the Union soldiers, and have been good citizens since, and that we will never know nor call the memorable ground by any other name than Appomattox, nor permit it to be called within our hearing, and that we will not, without knowing or desiring to know who has been responsible for the change, and with malice toward none and charity for all, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States with the request that he make recommendation thereon and transmit it to the Postmaster General; that a copy be furnished the agents of the Southern Associated Press and the other press associations, with the request that it be sent over their wires with the view of obtaining the sense of the press of the United States and of America, and that a copy be sent to the President of the United States with the request that he make recommendation thereon and transmit it to the Postmaster General; that a copy be furnished the agents of the Southern Associated Press and the other press associations, with the request that it be sent over their wires with the view of obtaining the sense of the press of the United States and of America, and that a copy be sent to the President of the United States with the request that he make recommendation thereon and transmit it to the Postmaster General.

FARM PRODUCT PRICES

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Corn Higher than the Average Price Since 1880.—Wheat the Lowest in Twenty-Five Years.—The Low Price of Cotton Without Precedent—News From Our Crustlers in Foreign Ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The returns to the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture for the month of December relate principally to the average prices of the various agricultural products on the first day of the month. By farm prices is meant the price of the product on the farm or in the nearest local town or railway market. In comparisons of these prices with commercial quotations, allowance must be made for the cost of handling, transportation, profits of dealers, etc.

Davis & Zoeller's WEEKLY BULLETIN IN DRY GOODS, &c.

Novelties in Stylish Dress Goods. All Wool Henriettas in the leading shades worth 50c at 89c. Our all wool Two Toned Novelty worth 60c at 89c.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

100 The Celebrated P. & N. (the best dollar) Corset at 75c. 200 Vigilant Corsets, a 75c in all sizes at 49c. A complete assortment of the leading brands at proportionately low prices.

War in Price in CHINA MATTING.

No. 1 Lot—15 pieces Jap Matting 10c. No. 2 Lot—18 pieces Seamless Matting 12c. No. 3 Lot—10 pieces China Matting 15c. No. 4 Lot—20 pieces China Fancy Matting 20c.

Gents' Notions for This Week Only.

300 pair Hose in all colors and Fast Black worth 20c, bottom price 12c. 500 pair Hose extra fine, 40 gauge, our bulletin price 25c.

Household Furnishings.

25 dozen Chenille Covers worth 98c at 69c. 3 dozen Madras 8-4 Table Covers worth \$2 at \$1.25.

Holiday Novelties

In Fancy China Silks, viz: Head Rests, Pin Cushions, Chair Ties and Fancy Scarfs. Full assortment of Stamped Linens in Bureau Scarfs, Splashes, Tray Covers and Centre Pieces. We carry a full stock of Wash and Embroidery Silk for working the above.

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Corner Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington, N. C. A. DAVID & COMPANY.

Kersey Overcoats, Blue and Black.

LONG CUT, SATIN LINED THE FINEST IN TOWN. \$15.00.

Sachet : Powder.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SACHET POWDERS. All Imported Goods, 20c per Ounce.

GEORGE L. HARMAN, Druggist and Pharmacist.

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Is the Coming Metal, it is Already Here. THIS LIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL METAL IS NOW MADE INTO KITCHEN UTENSILS, and we are pleased to be the first to introduce them into this community.

THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM POISON. (No verdigris or salts of tin.)

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In Silks, Satins, Laces, Chiffons, Batiste, Bedford Cord, &c.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened weak on lower London prices and selling for foreign account, and the tendency continued downward to the close. Sugar presented a firm front for a time, a block of the stock having been taken by brokers generally credited with representing inside interests.

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.—This was the last day of the Baptist convention. A warm debate was precipitated in the morning by the failure of the committee on periodicals to recommend the North Carolina Baptist, a new paper, as well as the Biblical Recorder, for sixty years the organ of the convention. An amendment recommending the Baptist was adopted and a committee afterward appointed looking to a unification of Baptist journalistic interests.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker laid before the House several executive communications, which were referred. To-day being District of Columbia day, the House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia and which was pending when Congress adjourned in August last, for the establishment of a free public and departmental library in the District of Columbia. The bill was discussed for several hours and a few minor amendments adopted. It was then reported to the House with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 10.—The Southern Hotel, one of the most elegant and best hotels in Tennessee, caught fire at 12:45 o'clock this evening in the basement. The flames shot up the elevator shaft and spread to all parts of the building. All four stories on the south end of the long building were gutted and the upper stories of the north end also. The total loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. There were a number of narrow escapes, but all the guests managed to escape with their lives. The only person injured was C. S. Todd, who was severely burned.

To Look After the Poor.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—A general meeting of the Protestant ministers of Richmond and Manchester was held here to-day at which it was determined to district the cities and appoint committees to look after the material and spiritual welfare of the poor. Dr. Strong, of Washington, secretary of the Evangelical alliance, will be invited to visit Richmond and give the benefit of his experience in such work.

Views of a Fusionist.

Senator-Elect Fred B. Rice interviewed by a Messenger Reporter as to the Changes to be Made by the Next Legislature.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10. Your correspondent in the course of a conversation with Senator Fred B. Rice asked the latter a number of questions regarding politics, which were most courteously answered. It is no secret that Mr. Rice is in the "fusion" party and attended the Republican caucus at Raleigh at which fusion was brought about. Mr. Eaves retired as State chairman and Mr. Holton put in that position.

Mr. Rice, when asked why this notice regarding amendments to the constitution of the city of Wilmington was published, said it was because it was thought best to give a thirty-day notice, just as in the case of proposed changes in the State charter, as at present Democratic lawyers say the charter of a city is on the same footing as that of a private corporation. It was also noticed that these charters are all printed in the "Private Acts."

Mr. Rice thinks the Legislature will in some manner amend most of the city charters. As to county government, the whole system may be changed, or as to magistrates the number may be so increased as to give to the county a majority. His warning favors the employment by the Legislature of a committee of eminent lawyers, preferably Republicans and Populists, if these can be secured, if not, without regard to parties. These counselors, a "steering committee," could be paid under a joint resolution and their advice would be invaluable.

Preservation of Confederate Records

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Mr. Robert C. Weldon, retiring Mr. Charles Broadway Rous, of New York, who is very much interested in establishing an institution for the preservation of Confederate records, held here to-day a conference with committees from Pickett and Lee Camps of Confederate veterans and the Southern Historical Association. Mr. Weldon stated that Mr. Rous's view was the establishment by private subscription of a museum for Confederate records and relics, the location to be determined by a committee consisting of Dr. Lee, Amherst P. Sluagh, Stephen D. Lee, Wade Hampton, Gustavus W. Smith, Lafayette McLaws, S. D. French, J. N. Farnes and Dabney H. Maury.

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THE BROWNIES

Palmer Cox's musical play, "The Brownies," will be presented by the Wilmington Dramatic Club at the Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11 and 12, 1894. Costumes and special train from New York.

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