

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Many bank failures are occurring in Japan. Carolina defeats Georgia in a game of base ball by the score of 40 to 4.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN

BETWEEN SECRETARY ROOT AND THE CUBAN COMMISSION.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE HELD

The Commission Call at the War Department Where for an Hour Cuban Affairs are Discussed—The Commission Visit the White House—The Call Merely Formal—Friendly Addresses Made—All Official Intercourse to be with the Secretary of War.

RECORD BREAKER FOR POOR BALL

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(Special to The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., April 25.—In a decidedly one-sided, slow and uninteresting game that was characterized by heavy batting, Carolina had a perfect walk-over with the university of Georgia today, defeating her by a score of 40 to 4.

INDICTMENT AGAINST PATRICK

For Murder of Rice Handed in by the Grand Jury

New York, April 25.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree, was handed up today by the grand jury of the city of New York.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID

ON A GAMBLING HOUSE BY AGENTS OF A NEW YORK SOCIETY.

When the Raiders Gain Admittance. Roulette, Poker and Faro Games Played On—About Thirty Men in the Room—Four of the Inmates Arrested. Thought a Clue to Important Evidence as to Police Protection of Gambling Houses Discovered in the Account Books Captured.

FAYETTEVILLE REPUBLICANS

They Will Take a Hand in the Mayoralty Contest—Anti-Administration Ticket—Six Mill Cottages—A New Factory Ready for Work—Personal and News Paragraphs.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 25. Mr. A. L. McCallister, master and chairman of the republican executive committee, has called a meeting of the party this evening to nominate a ticket for mayor and board of aldermen.

The Large Number of Gas Stoves used in other cities shows the growing popularity of Gas as fuel. The Gas Range is easily managed and not at all dangerous.

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SMALLPOX SPREADING

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered in Wake—Board of Visitors for Agricultural College.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, April 25.—John J. McMahon, South Carolina's state superintendent of schools inspected the public schools here today. He expressed his pleasure. He says the compulsory education idea is growing so rapidly in South Carolina that in five years such a law will be in force there.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS

To Have Heavy Armor and Larger Broadside Guns

Washington, April 25.—The navy department has about concluded that the new battleships of the Virginia class shall have armor of six inches thickness in front and from seven to eleven inches side armor. This is about the same as the armor on the ships now building. Chief attention is now being given to the batteries of the new ships.

NOVEL HORSE RACING

Cincinnati Races Run with Water as Foot Deep on the Track

Cincinnati, April 25.—A new and novel record was established at the Newport track which will be remembered in the history of the sport. Six races were run over a track with water averaging a foot deep, and in some places deeper. It was accomplished without serious accident to horses or riders.

THE EMMA C. KNOWLES WRECKED

Found Capsized and Floating—No News as to Her Crew

Atlantic City, April 25.—The three-masted schooner Emma C. Knowles, Captain Rogers, from Charleston, S. C., April 14th for Fall River, with a cargo of lumber, was sighted six miles off this city today, almost a total wreck. There was no life on board, and the fate of her crew is tonight unknown.

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Newspaper Office Rattled

Athens, Tenn., April 25.—As the outcome of a recent temperance crusade the office of the McMinn Citizen was raided during the night. Presses were overturned and the type was dumped.

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Big Seizure by Revenue Officers

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A Senator on Trial for Bribery

Manila, April 25.—Senator W. B. Edridge, of Shelby county, today placed on trial before the senate on the charge of having accepted a bribe of \$10 from A. S. McDowell in the race for assistant clerk of the senate before the democratic caucus.

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