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#### SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCE S.

Prince Edward county will make a full exhibit of its products at the Richmond ex-

George E. Tuckett & Co., of Hamilton, Canada, have given \$1,000 to Hampden-Sidney College.

It is proposed to endow a professorship in Hampden-idney College in honor of Rev Dr. Moses D. Hoge.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company is building an iron freight and passen er pro-peller steamer to run on the Nansemond

The druggists of Danville and North Danville have organized the corder of Phar-maceutical Association, a local branch of the James Walker, son of Jerome Walker, a

farmer of Norfolk county, near Deer Cre.k, bad his face an iskull terribly crushed by a mule kicking him, and fatal results are The Governor offers a reward of \$100 for the apprehension of the person who set fire to and burned the house of J. W. Jennings on Dunlap's Creek, in Allegheny county, about fire to

The Norfolk and Western Railroal Com-

nospitals in Richmond and Liberty.

The trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. L. Lee, Commonwealth's attorney of Amberst county, for the killing of Capt. Joel H. Camptell, resulted in the acquittal of the accused. Mr. Lee, however, was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons.

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Near Smithfield, three colored men employed on a farm in that neighborhood, indertook to cross a narrow creek about a nile above the town in a canoe. On the way over the canoe was capsized and the three men thrown into the water. One of them was able to save himself, but the other two

The twelve year-old son of Mr. Benjamin Shepardson, an employe of the Virginia nail works, of Lynchburg, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was holding. The boy and his father had been fishing in a bout and had just returned when the accident occurred. The boy had stepped ashore and was standing with the muzzle of the gun resting against his left breast, when the father threw something from the boat which struck the hammer of the gun and caused the fatal discharge. The load tore out a section of the boy's breast, making an awful wound, which exposed the heart and

Two decisions by Judge Bond, in Baltimore were made ordering the discharge of A. B. Guigo 1, attorney at law, of Richmond, and J. H. Siggins, of Henrico. Guigon was under indictment in Hustings Court for violating the State law requiring a special license tax for selling Virginia tax-receivable coupons; also, for tendering the same. Siggins was under indictment in the Henrico County Court for tendering the same coupons a second time, after the first tender had been refused. Both parties applied to Judge Bond for a writ of babeas corpus, which after being fully heard, resulted as before stated, Judge Bond holding that the State law under which the parties were prosecuted was repugnant to the Federal constitution.

Jeff H. Loh, of Alexandria county, who was arrested, tried and fined \$2,500 and costs, was arrested, tried and fined \$2,500 and costs, for selling coupons at Warrenton last fall was released by Judge Keith, who had subsequently mith which to make the Cash payment? That's the trick of it.

'Oh! That's casy enough when you know how. Every spare dollar, or dime in fact, I get hold of, I deposit in the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, and thus while earning interest itself, it is where I can always draw it out to buy anything which is going cheap. That's

> West Virginia. Conductor Gus. J. Shaffer was caught between two cars at Kingwood, and very badly

Assistant Postmaster Grimes, of Grafton was severely injured a few days ago by fall Samuel T. Irby, of Wayne county, was thrown from a horse a few days ago and

was very seriously injured. Teachers attending the State Normal Institute at Morgantown are not required to

Greenbrier Presbytery will meet at Oak Grove church, Pocahoutas county, on the third Wednesday in September. Andrew Shanks is in the Monongalia county jail charged with beating his wife to death. There is little doubt of his guilt.

George Jones, a brakeman on the Ohio River Road, had his right arm badly hurt while coupling cars at Cox's Landing. One hundred and six cars were built for the B. & O. at the Piedmont shops in April, a larger number than in any one month

Mrs. Kellison, mother of Mr. Wm. H. Boggs, living near Frankford, Greenbrier county, fell from a spring wagon, and re-ceived injuries from which she died in a tew

The present rise in Elk river and its tributaries brought out over 3,000,000 feet of It required about three hundred men to handle the great number of rafts.

Jns Massey, of Spencer, who was hurt last winter by having a hole knocked in his skull from which two or three ounces of his brain escaped, has been taken to the Weston Asylum, as his mind was impaired by the accident.

A house belonging to Mr. George White, of White Sulphur district, Greenbrier county, was burned. It was situated near the railroad track, and is supposed to have been set on fire by sparks from a locomotive. Loss about \$1,000.

Rodes Tolly, of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, was severely injured by falling on Dolman's circular saw, at his mill in Tuckahoe Draft, by which he lost all the fingers from his right hand, and had the left hand fearfully torn and mangled.

While attempting to couple cars at Petroleum, Ritchie county, William Mason, brakeman on the "pick up," was run over and instantly killed, his head and face being terribly mashed. Mason lived at Central Station, and had been on the road but a short

Winfield, Putnam county, had a scare over a dynamite bomb. Some of the crew of the Great Kanawha put off a suspicious looking piece of pipe which they said had been found in the engine room. It was a copper plugged cylinder, with match ready to fire. It excited the town, and a party led by Joe perienced in moveme

Marshall, took it back in the Il-ld, built a big fire over it and retired. After a long and patient watch, there being no explosion, it was further investigated and found to be filled with babbitt metal.

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Mrs. Southworth, an aged lady and wife of Enoch Southworth, of West Union, was struck and knocked off the track by an eastern bound accommodation train. The old lady, who is almost entirely deaf and nearly blind, was walking on the ends of the ties toward the train a few yards east of the east end pike crossing when it struck her and knocked her into the ditch. She was bruised on the head, arm and side, but not so serious as was at first supposed. The train was almost at a stand still when it struck her. She is very feeble, is suffering intensely and it is thought cannot survive the shock.

Lewis Paugh, aged about 65, residing in Garrett county, was fatally burned by acci-dentally falling into the fire in a fit. He only lived two bours.

Arthur, a young son of John Gross, of Ellicott City, was kicked on the head by a horse and seriously injured. Saturday last Louis Karney, while gunning near the Rocks, Harford county, had his hand blown off by the explosion of his

Georgeanna Carpenter, colored, aged 14, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the house of Bevins Morris, in Morgan's Creek Neck, Kent county. Two attempts were made to burn the house.

latest and most substantial design across the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river at No. folk at a cost of \$100,000.

Dr. Wm. J. Poore, one of the oldest physicians of Norfolk, has died. He graduated at the University of Ponsylvania in 1841. During the war he was surg on in charge of army here with the University of Ponsylvania in 1841.

sentence, and an order issued that the prisoner be sent to one of the lunatic asylums for treatment.

The Governor has appointed Dr. J. S. Marshall as surgeon to the convicts on the Abington Coal and Iron Railroad Company;

Dr. J. R. Abington Coal and Iron Railroad Company; Thomas Harden, colored, who escaped from the jail at Westminster in 1879, while under indictment for horse steeling, was re arrested last week and again sent to jail

He again made his escape by scaling the twenty-foot wall surrounding the yard. Harden is light in color, is over six feet high, has small side whiskers and bad teeth. Charles Ambuster, 23 tyears, died at Frederick after a very brief illness. He had been suffering with his teeth for some days, but could get no relief, although treated by two different dentists. A physician was summoned a few days ago and pronounced him suffering from peritonitis. The inflammation spread to the brain and caused his death

Two men passing Bethel graveyard in Hagerstown noticed that a grave it which a small colored child had been busied on Sunday had been robbed. Not wisning to shock the child's mother by letting her known of the robbery, they filled up the grave, but shortly after this the body of the child was found along a fence about fifty yards away, where it is supposed to have been dropped and left by the robbers, who must have been frightened away.

Win. Neal, colored, was shot and killed by George Brown, colored, near Clopper's Sta-tion, Montgomery county. Brown went to an entertailment with his sister, and at a certain hour he wanted he: to go home Neal interfered, and a row occurred. Neal and Brown were separated, and Brown and his sister went towards home. A short distance down the railroad they were waylaid by a party of men, and in the scuffle Brown shot and killed Neal. Brown claims that he killed Neal in self-defense.

'Squire Burgess sentenced John Wesley Anderson, colored, to six month in the House of Correction from Chestertown for resisting and striking at Sheriff Casey. Sheriff Casey was attempting to get to jall a crazy man who was disturbing the peace, and deputized several men to assist him. In the hearing Anderson claimed that they were using violent means in arresting, and that he did not know it was the sheriff he was interfering with.

Thomas White, a very old man living near Snow Hill, met with quite a serious accedent near the depot. His horse took fright at a locomotive which was standing at the station, and ran uptown at full speed. The horse soon breke away from the vehicle and took to the sidewalk, which was crowded with selected and took to the sidewalk. with colored people. All escaped uninjured save an old colored woman, who was knocked down and injured internally, but not seriously. Mr. White's injuries may prove fatal as he is hurt very badly, both externally and

Fire broke out in the factory of the Ha-erstown Spoke and Bending Company, and he entire building, together with all the achinery and a large part of the stock and imber on hand, was consumed. The fire originated in the engine-room and the alarm was given promptly, but in that section of the town the water-mains are so small that but a small stream of water could be thrown on the building from the water pipes, and by the time the steam fire engines could be out in operation the fire was too well under put in operation the fire was too well under headway to be put out. It was with diffi-culty that the elevator of Mr. Victor Cushwa was saved. The aggregate loss is about \$25,000. The building and part of the machinery belonged to the Hagerstown Wheel Company, whose loss is about \$7,500, of which \$5,100 is covered by insurance. The building was leased by the Hagerstown Spoke and Bending Company, whose loss, including stock and some machinery, is about \$18,000; \$11,000 of this is covered by

North Carolina. A contract has been let for building a new

Presbyterian church at Winston to cost A full test was made of the heating of the capitol by the new apparatus, and the system works admirably.

Another crowd of five hundred colored weeks.

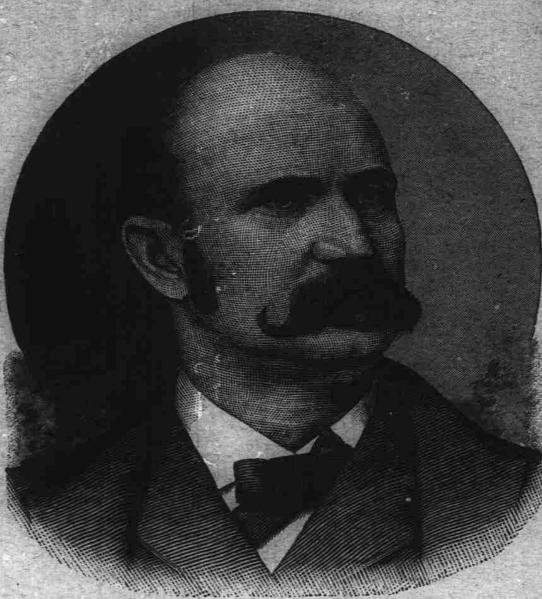
A company has, at last, been organized to build the High Point and Asheville railroad, with R. P. Deek, of Randleman, president. Grading will commence soon. A negro by the name of Will Houston shot and killed a colored woman in a disreputable house at Winston. The man was captured hortly after the murder and is now in

Allen B. Dill, a farmer living near Sylva, shot and killed Wm. H. Bumgardner. The lifficulty arose out of disputed claims to a ract of laud and is the termination of an old

Commissioner Robinson, of the agricultural lepartment, has decided to suspend the organisation of experiment farms and farmers' institutes during the busy season, and will visit no counties during the next few months, unless specially invited.

The agricultural department is preparing the montaly crop reports for May, which will loubtless be the most perfect yet gotten out as it will be compiled from over eight hundred letters received from correspondents embracng every country.

A disease known as "Pink Eye" has broken out among horses in Henderson county, and is prevailing to an alarming extent. The yes of the animal become tightly closed, the limbs stiffen and the greatest difficulty is ex-



DAVID B. HILL, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Governor David Bennett Hill was born in Havana, Vermont, on the 29th of August, 1844, and is the youngest son of a family of five. He is of New England stock, both of his parents being natives of Connecticut. They moved to New York early in the present century. Caleb Hill, the Governor's father, got his first start as captain of a canal boat. He was a carpenter by trade and built the boat he afterwards commanded with his own hands. He could not give his boys many advantages beyond an upright and honorable training. There was no talk of sending any of the boys to the University, for that was not of the question in his circumstances. Mrs. Hill was a woman of great force of character and intelligence. To her teachings, Governor Hill says, owes all the success he has achieved in life. Young Hill was graduated at the Havana High School at seventeen. He made his first start in the world to earn his own living then. He entered a law office as clerk, and while there was advised by Colonel John T. Lawrence to take up the study of law in earnest. This advice was followed. He entered the office of Gabriel Smith, of Elmira, and by close application to his books he was a year later admitted to the Bar, and a month or two after that he was appointed City Attorney. This was in the year 1864. It marks young Hill's entrance into politics. He has always been a firm Democrat, and early became a leader and a controlling power in the party in his county and district. He made his first speech when he was seventeen years old, while attending a political meeting at a small hamlet near Wathins Glen. Some prominent man was advertised to addr so the meeting, but owing to a mishap he was prevented from attending. Hill was there and about 1000 others. Not to have people disappointed, the committee looked around for some speaker. Finally, remembering the reputation young Hill had made at school, the committee asked Hill to take the stand. He promptly complied, and really astonished his auditors with the speech he the stand. He promptly complied, and really astonished his auditors with the speech he made. Hill's maiden speech made him quite famous at the time. He was elected a member made. Hill's maiden speech made him quite famous at the time. He was elected a member of Assembly for his county in 1870, when he was but twenty-seven years of age, and was reelected in 1874. In 1874 Mr. Hill was appointed by Governor Tilden, with William M. Everts, Judge Hand and other prominent men, on the commission to provide a uniform charter for the cities of the State, but he declined to serve on account of professional engagements. In his own city Mr. Hill has served one term in the Common Council as Allerman from ward. At the expiration of that term he was chosen Mayor of Elmira, leading his ticket largely, although his opponent was a strong candidate and a popular man. For a number of years Mr. Hill was the proprietor of the Elmira Daily Gazette, but he has retired from the concern, holding nominally the office of President of the company, a position that entitles him to the place which he holds on the Executive Committee of the State Associated Press, of which organization he is counsel. While other candidates were struggling in the Gubernatorial race of 1882 for delegates, Mayor Hill's friends secured a large majority of the Convention in his favor as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and he was elected to that position on the ticket with Grover Cleveland at its head, becoming Governor when Mr. Cleveland resigned on January 6th, 1884.

## SUCCESSFUL JAILBREAKING.

One Murderer and Two Highwaymen Escape After Fracturing the Sheriff's Skull.

James Henderson, the Sheriff of White county, Ind., is lying at the point of death from injuries received at the hands of three prisoners who escaped from the jail. Ed. Chamberlain, held for the murder of his sweetheart, Ida Wittenberg, and two tramps named William Cutleson and Alfred Benson held for highway robbery, are the fugitives for whom over one thousand men are now searching the woods and wilds of this and tion. Kan., was on top of one of the cars adjoining county. One of the highwaymen that went down into the debris. He was was captured at Chalmers. He begged hard for his life, and was brought back to take his chances with the law. He says they sep-arated the moment they were outside of the prison and Chamberlain started toward the Southwest.

The escape occurred at nine o'clock, when the Sheriff entered the corridor to lock up the prisoners for the night. The latter had made their arrangements, Chamberlain hav-ing wrenched an iron bar from his bed. When the Sheriff ordered Chamberlain into his cell he obeyed, but the moment Mr. Henderson stepped up to throw the bolts he struck bim on the head with the bar, fracturing the unfortunate official's skull and felling him. The other two prisoners then jumped on the unfortunate man, and when they left him for dead in addition to the fractured skull his right arm was broken and he was otherwise injured. Mrs. Henderson and her twelve-year-old son witnessed the and her twelve-year-old son witnessed the assault and did all they could to secure the wretches and sound an alarm. The boy was knocked down by Chamberlain, and then the three made their escape.

The county offers a reward of \$800 for their capture, but it is more than probable that while Benson and Cutleson may be brought back for trial, Chamberlain will surely be lynched

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Sixteen stores in Wallaceburg, Ontario The post-office and half a dozen other

buildings in Hiseville, Kentucky, were Fire in the picker room of William Lewis & Co.'s shoddy mill in Norwood, Massachusetts, caused a loss of \$25,000. Fire at Chaumont, N. Y., destroyed Cop-ley's saw mill and dry house, W. Elliott's triest market, dwelling and barn, a blacksmith shop and a saloon

Jerico Mills, at Hinsdale, Massachusett operated by Mendelssohn & Co., of New York, manufacturers of fine cashmeres, was burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured. A barn in Chicago was burned and 76 horses were suffocated. Two families living over the barn were rescued by the firemen, and it is feared one child will die.

Flames were discovered in the five-story building No. 2 Letitia street, Philadelphia The building was stored with wool and wat occupied by Miller & Tattersfield. Nos. 10 and 22 also caught fire. All were occupied by dealers in wool. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

## TO SERVE FIFTY YEARS.

## DOUBLE RAILROAD WRECK. Two Trains Rush to Destruction in

the Same Ravine. A railroad wreck, followed in ten minutes by another wreck, occurred at a point five miles from Kansas City, where the Hannibal and Wabash roads run parallel. The accident resulted in the death of four men and the injury of three others, one of whom will

A terrific rain had washel away a bridge over a ravine, and the first accident occur-red when an east bound Rock Island freight train "was thrown into the ditch. Y. Royston, a brakeman, of Edgartown Junecrushed beyond recognition.
Immediately afterward Edward C. Armstrong, a brakeman, was sent ahead to flag the Hannibal freight. He mistook the tracks, and was walking along the Wabash road when the Wabash freight dashed around a curve and instantly killed him. The Wabash train met the same fate as the Rock Island, as the two bridges were only two feet apart and were connected, and the

heavy cars plunged down on the wreck of Two dead bodies were taken out soon afterward. Neither of the men could be recognized, and it is supposed they were trainps.
Engineer Ben McClellau, of the Wabash
train, was badly hurt in jumping, and Ben
Morris, a negro youth, was so badly hurt
that he is expected to die. John Snyder,
the Rock Island fireman, also suffered slight

It will be some time before the tracks can ENDED IN TWO MURDERS.

An Old Feud About Land Causes the

Death of a Father and Son.

## Allen B. Dills, a well-known and highly

respected farmer, near Webster, N. C., shot and killed Wm. H. Bumgarner, and fatally wounded his father, Logan Bumgarner The difficulty grew out of a misunderstand. ing about a small tract of land, and is the termination of an old feud. The Bumgarners had been at work on the disputed land during the morning.

While they were at dinner Dills went to the spot, armed with a double-barrell d gun, and awaited their return. As they approached Dills said: "Don't come any further, or I'll shoot." They however, continued to approach. Dills discharged one barrel of the gun without doing any damage, and attempted to fire again, but the cap snapped, and as the elder Bumgarner continued to approach, Dills drew a pistol and fired several shots, all of which took effect on the old man, who fell. The young man, who had a single barrelled gun, then fired at Dills and turned to run. Dills fired upon him, stricking him in the back, and he ran a short distance and fell dead. Dills made his escape, and is still at large. The latest report says the old man Bumgarner has seven bullets in him, and is expected to die at any moment. While they were at dinner Dills went to

BROKE HIS NECK

James Burns aged fifty years, when about

to retire Tuesday night, at B: idgeport, Conn. thought it best to look his dog, a setter, in the cellar. The animal refused to go and Thomas Carey, a young man while intox leated, April 3, shot and killed for amuse ment a Chinaman named Moy Ni Ting, at Chicago, Ill. He was sentenced to serve fifty years in the Penitentiary.

the cellar. The animal refused to go and force was employed. During a struggle in the cellarway at the head of the stairs Mr. Burns lost his balance, and falling, struck the ground below with such force as to break his neck. The distance was twelve feet, Assistance was called, but death ensued within two hours. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and six children.

#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Peak & Graves, dry goods dealers, Lynchburg, Va., made an assignment.

B. H. Jones, a bank defaulter, of Stafford, Kos., was arrested in Pittsburg.

William H. Roe, a wife murderer, was executed at Anderson, Grimes county, Mo.

The American bark Julia Foard was wrecked in Karluck Bay, Alaska. All hands were saved.

James McLaughlin & Son, woolen manufacturers, of Syracuse, N. Y., have failed; liabilities over \$250,000, assets \$200,000. Thomas Cropert and his son John were drowned in the Datroit river by the capsizing of their boat in a squall. T. A. Wheeler, of Rochester, took an over-coe of chloral and was found dead in his beath in a sleeping car at Cincinnati.

Fire in Bellefonte, Pa., destroyed Hume's block, the national bank building, and other property, the losses aggregating \$75,000, on which there is \$60,000 insurance. Henry E. Whitehouse, an employe at the electric li h; work, a Portsmouth, N. H. was murdered. James I aimer, a fellow-workman, suspected of the crime, has been

Various sections of Illinois, Indiana and Nebraska were visited by a severe rainstorm, which did considerable damage and caused loss of life. In Chadron, Neb., a waterspout with hed away numerous bridges and destroyed

many cattle.

Anton Weidman, Importer of toys, New York has failed. Liabilities \$50,000. Frederick M. Mothieson, publisher of the Reporter, at Odell, Ill., committed suicide. There were 213 busines failures in the United States, and 12 in Canada, the past

Three prisoners struck down the jailer with a crowber in the lockup at Mon bello, Ind., and escaped. Albert Kumpke, of Columbus, Neb., who murdered his wife, hanged himself by his

A special from Richland Centre, Wis., says Reuben Drake and his wife and two grand children were found murdered in their home at Viola, Richmond county. In a panic, caused by a ceiling falling in the rooms of a school at Bloomfield, N. J., two children were seriously, and many slight-

The managers of the Reading Iron Works have notified the 1,000 hands in their tube mills of a reduction of ten per cent. in their wages, begining June 1. Dr. Richard M. Dayton and Albert Rora-

back, of Albany, N. Y., were each sentenced to twelve years in state prison for causing the death in May Willet by abortion. A remarkable story comes from Atlanta Ga., of the lynching of a white impostor by infuriated colored people whom he had rob-bed by making them believe that he was the plored Saviour come to lead them to para

The Hale civil service committee is investigating things in New York. Five persons clubbed the jailer, at Cairo III., and escaped.

The strike of the Southern Pacific switch en at Los Angeles, Cal., continues. A cyclone fatally injured eight persons and destroyed a church and other buildings in Browntown, Tex.

Boys in the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum at San Rafael, Cal., attempted to burn the building, in order to escape. Two old rag-pickers were fatally hurt by leaping from windows in trying to escape a fire in a New York factory.

The schedules in the W. T. Coleman failure, San Francisco, shows assets of \$1,707,-Frank Conant, of Avondale, a suburb of

Cincinnati, was attacked by highwaymen and robbed. His injuries are supposed to be Thomas Carly, while drunk, shot a Chinaman in Chicago just for fun, and yesterday he was sentenced to fifty years in the peni-

Thomas Carey, the young man who on April 3, while intoxicated shot and killed Moy Ni Ting, a Chinaman, in Chicago as harmless amusement, was sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary for the crime.

Mrs. F. C. Krueger, of Elgin, Ill., was killed in trying to rescue her 18-months old child from an approaching freight train on the Northwestern railroad. The child was It is officially stated that the shortage in the accounts of E. B. Bradley, margin clerk of the Union National Bank, of Chicago, is \$3,700. From some statements made it is be-lieved that Bradley's whereabouts are known and that he will soon be placed in custody.

The yearly convention of the society of Friends has begun in New York. Boston Corbett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, escaped from a Kansas insane asyium. Fire at Tyrone, Pa.,did \$40,000 damage, de-stroying a number of Frame dwellings and

Juha E. E. Dewey, a widow was found nearly murdered in her home in Jefferson county, N. Y. Harry O. Billips, hat manufacturer, of South Framingham, Mass., has assigned Rev. Samuel H. Giery, D. D., rector of the church of the Epiphany, Washington, died of pneumonia

Charles Houses, a paper dealer, of Lancas-ter, Pa., fell down a flight of stairs at his home, and was picked up dead. D. T. Jones' store and Dr. Thomas' building, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., were burned; losses \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

Hugh Maroris aged eight years, and Willie Miller aged seven years, were drown-ed at Coropolis, Pa., while fishing. Laura Jones, the Georgia girl who has invented a new plow and corn planter, is said to be a cousin of Lulu Hurst, the famous

Col. Eli Slifer, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died at Lewisburg, Pa., from injuries received in being thrown from his William Miller saw his wife and John Morgae sitting together in a railroad station at Brunswick, Mo., and suspecting them of intimacy, killed them both.

Col. John F. Brua, a retired army officer

brother in law of Gen. Simon Cameron, and uncle of Senator Keefer, died at the latter's At the opening of the Peak murder trial, at Mount Holly, N. J., Peak P eaded guilty to the indictment. Judge Communication of the peak murder trial, house in which she has lived 85 years. to the indictment. Judge Garrison instructed the jury that they could sign a verdict of murder in the second degree.

ACCUSED OF PATRICIDE. A son charged With the Murder of

His Father.

A few days ago Joseph James, living near

l'immonsville. S. C. was foully murdered while sitting at supper with his only son, Joseph James, Jr. The Coroner's inques gave no clue as to who the assassin was. James possessed considerable land and money and did a small banking business, but he was something of a miser, lived in very orwas something of a miser, lived in very ordinary style and held his son, who was twenty-five years old, in check. In a few days
after the murder the neighbors began to
think that the assassin might be young James.
He was highly insensed by the talk and he
went to Darlington to have the accusers indicted for siander, but while there was arrested. Louis Williams and William Scott,
both negroes, who have also been jailed,
swear that young James offered them \$500
each to kill his father, but that they refused
and that Robert Arthur, colored, accepted
the offer and committed the crime.

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS

illtr Day.—Mr. McPherson introduced a joint resolution providing for medals to the officers and enlisted men of the three months'

orvice in 1861.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, the Senate, at 12.30, proceeded to executive business. The doors were reopened at 1.20 and legislative business was resumed. business was resumed.

After some routine matters were disposed of Mr. Spooner said: "It is known to Senators that death has crossed the threshold of my colleague's home and has stricken down at his side the companion of his life-long journey. Many Senators on both sides of the chamber have intimated to me a desire to testify their respect for my colleague and their sympathy for him in his sorrow by attending the obsequies of Mrs. Sawyer, which are to occur at two o'clock. To enable such Senators to do so I move that the Senate do now adjourn

now adjourn The motion was agreed to and the Senate

112 DAY.—The presiding officer announced the appointment of the select committee to examine into all questions touching the meat product of the United States, as follows: Senators Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom and Coke. The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was presented and agreed to The Senate then, at 1,40, proceeded to ex

115TH DAY.—Among the bills reported from committees were the following: Senate bills appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Staunton, Va., and \$100,000 for one at Newport News, Va.

Mr. Hour, from the committee on the library, reported a bill to incorporate the American Historical Association. The Senate then, at 1.20, proceeded to the onsideration of executive business.

not in session to-day.

115TH DAY.—In the Senate, in presenting a memorial praying for changes in the interstate commerce law, Mr. Plumb expressed his conviction that some very drastic amendments to that law would be necessary.

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House.

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priation bill.

After debate the bill was read by sections for amendment. Mr. Kerr moved to strike out the appropriation for tent, light and fuel for third-class postoffices. Lost. Pending a final disposition of the bill the committee rose, and the House adjourned. 112TH DAY. -The house went into commit-

tee of the whole on the postoffice appropria On motion of Mr. Blount, the appropriation for mail-messenger was increased from \$900,000 to \$950,000. The committee then rose and the bil 113rn DAY .- Private business having been

set aside the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was read by paragraphs for amendment. After debate, and pending a vote, On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Senate bill was passed appropriating \$75,000 for the erection of a public building at Tallahassee

The House then, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

EVENING SESSION.—The House at its evenion passed 38 private pension bills, and

114TH DAY.-The House went into com mittee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

The pending amendment offered by Mr.

McCome, increasing the clerical force of the civil-service commission, was advocated by Mr. Tracy, who said that the increase would enable the Fresident to extend the classified [The amendment provides for one additional clerk of class three, one of class two

and one at \$1,000, and increases the appropriation for necessary traveling expens from \$4,000 to \$5,000.] Pending further action the committee rose and the House, at 1.05, adjourned.

115TH DAY.—Under the call of States the following bills and resolutions were intro-

By Mr. Lodge, granting the government employes who were present at the battle of Gettysburg leave of absence to attend the anniversary celebration of that battle.

By Mr. Cheadle, to retire ex-soldiers and sallors who have been wounded in battle, after twenty-one years' service in the civil

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on invalid pensions, submitted a minority re-port on the bill repealing the limitation of the arrears of pension act, and it was ordered

## ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Lady Dudley always sleeps between black Simon Bolivar, the Bolivian liberator, will

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt wears a solitaire liamond ring that cost \$48,000. Prince Henry, of Germany, has had 700 different photographs of himself taken.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, is a lineal descendent of the Duke of Ormonde, of

Mr. Spurgeon, writing to a Glascow friend, says: "I am ill and worn, and can hardly keep Darius Scott, of Arkansas, is 75 years old, and has his gravestone all lettered, except the The Queen of England was so charmed with

A Spanish priest who recently inherited \$30,000 gave it all to the pope for a plenary Mrs. Cleveland is anxious to indulge in equestrian exercises, but is restrained by fear

Queen Natalie, of Servia, always wears her hair down her back, waterfall fashion. It is of a glossy black color.

Queen Victoria traveled through Europe with so much luggage that it took an hour to transfer it from the train to the boat at Flush-Charles Dickens's nurse, Mary Weller Gibson, was buried on April 28. She was generally regarded as the prototype of Mary, the pretty housemaid, in the Pickwick papers. She always upheld the theory that Micawber was really Dickens's father.

naval officer who was accidentally drowned a few days ago in the river Thames by falling off a wharf, had attained the rank of admiral of the fleet, the highest title in the British marine. He was the author of a work entitled "Life Saving at Sea." Admiral Sir Alfred Rider, the English

Princess Irene of Hesse, who is about to be married to Prince Henry of Prussis, has been trained in all the housewifely duties that would fall to her lot were she the wife of a poor man. All the Princesses of Hesse were trained in this way by their mother, the late Grand Duchess, daughter of Queen Victoria.

Princess Isabel of Brazil, who is now princess regent and has been so since the emperor left for Europe, is about 42 years old, and, as is well known, is the wife of the Bourbon prince, Count D'Eu. While inheriting many of her father's aptitudes for matters pertaining to intellectual culture, she is not commonly thought to have had hitherto much ambilion or inclination for a personal participation in statecraft.