NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES.

Condensed Paragraphs of Incidents. of Interest.

SWAMP LAND TO BE RECLAIMED.

Fifty Thousand Acres of Valuable Land to be Redeemed -- State Board of Agriculture.

Senator Maultsby, of Columbus county, who has been in Raleigh the past several days attending the sessions of the Directors of the Department of Agriculture, is actively connected with the Columbus -Drainage Company, which has for its object the draining of about 50,000 acres of swamp lands, known as White Marsh.

The charter for the company was granted by the Legislature of 1895, and a renewal granted by the recent General Assembly. Mr. Maultsby says that there is every indication that work will commence early in September. Steam

The main drain channel to be cut will he 3 feet by 40 feet, a. 1 about 22 miles long, extending from Bladen county to the Waccamaw river. There are also two lesser channels cut each of which will be 8 feet by 24 feet, and extending the same distance.

If the efforts of the company are successful in the making of those swamp lands, available for farming purposes, they will be capable of producing from 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre for a hundred years without the use of an ounce of fertilizerr

The Senator is quite confident of success in the enterprise. He appeared before the State Board of Education and was granted an extension of time for the option which he has upon the land, which is owned by the State. An extension to 1900 was granted. There is a suit pending in the Supreme Court involving the title to the lands, but the State Board has little fear of gaining the case. The case is entitled "The State Board of Education vs. Samuel

The Drainage Company has already placed orders for the steam dredges to

State Board of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture met Wednesday morning. The new officials agreed on by the caucus were duly elected, James M. Mewborne, commissioner; J. L. Ramsay, secretary; James H. Young, colored, chief fertilizer inspector; J. E. Kelly, Ed Shoup, James Sheek and J. M. Siterson, assistant fertilizer inspectors. The salary of chief inspector was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the number of lron ore producers of Pittsburg, Pa., assistants was increased by one. One have made a cut of from \$4 to \$2.65 per of the reasons given for the election of ton. Mewborne and the defeat of Dr. D. Reid Parker, was that Mewborne was out of the place. D. Reid Parker was a Pritchard man. That was another morning.

A very destructive fire occurred at Mouroe Thursday. At 11 o'clock it broke out on the cotton platform, near the freight depot, and in just the right place for the wind to sweep it across the entire platform. It was some burned, more or less badly before it | dered idle. The company will rebuild. was put out. The guano house of S. L. Bundy was burned, with about 700 bags of fertilizer. W. S. Lee's guano house was also destroyed. The Monroe Cotton Mills, Brown Bros., and Heath, Morven & Co. owned most of the cotton that was burned.

The commissioners of the town of Entherfordton have ordered an election to be held on the same day as the town election, next May, to see whether the town will adopt the dispensary law which the last Legislature passed. A peculiarity in the enrollment of the bill is that the bill states that whether a majority of votes is cast for the law or against it, the law will be "in operai m." From present appearances the advocates of a dispensary will have a large majority of the votes cast.

Mrs. Lula E. Clayton, of Laurinburg, has qualified as administratrix of her husband's estate. Mr. W. E. Clayton was the ill-fated engineer, who was killed in the fearful wreck that occurred on the S. A. L. road last Thanksgiving Pay. Mrs. Clayton has entered suit against the company for \$50,000 damages, and her case will be conducted by Attorneys M. L. John, of Laurinburg, and Frank McNeill, of Wilmington. The case will be tried be-fore the Superior Court of New Hanover county.

in the Superior Court at Raleigh, Thursday, John Groves, white, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The crime of which he as convicted was the killing of Henry Wall, colored, on the 20th of January, at Forestville, in this county. Notice

In the Superior Court of Surry county The raday Robert Mosely was sentenced lifteen years imprisonment for manlaughter. The crime of which he was convicted was the killing of W. M. Guyer about a year ago. Mosely is 30 years old and has a wife and six chil-

The election for aldermen at Wilmington under the amended charter, resulted in the election of three Democrats and two Republicans. Under the amended charter, Governor Russell appoints five aldermen, four of whom are Republicans

"The Box," a place of ill-repute in the mountains near Rutherfordton, consisting of two houses occupied by four women; has been cleaned out. A party of citizens burned the houses, including the women's household goods, and whipped one of the women. Two of the latter have left the neighborhood and two are in jail.

Frof. E. B. Setzler, of the North arolina College, Concord, has placed is resignation in the hands of the sectetary of the board of trustees of that stitution, to take effect at the end of the present term.

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

A cyclone struck Austic., Texas., doing much damage to property.

According to the Richmond (Va. State, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. ex-Governor of Virginia, will be home from Havana, Cuba, about the middle of April, and the governorship of the "Old Dominion" will be offered him.

J. F. Coffy, a merchant tailor and prominent citizen of Chattanooga, Tenn., was found dead in his room.

Gen. Wm. L. Reddy, one of the last commanders of the Stonewall brigade, died in Manchester county, Virginia, Sunday. He represented his county (Wythe) in the State Senate, was at one time superintendent of the penitentiary, and later commandant of the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home near Richmond.

Attorney-General Boyle has ruled that the anti-trust law just passed by the Kentucky Legislature applies to labor organizations.

The office of shipping commissioner at Mobile, Ala., has been abolished by Secretary Gage, and the same action will be taken with reference to the same position at Brunwick, Ga.

Mrs. Chas. A. Collier, wife of At lanta's mayor, died at her home Wednesday of nervous prostration.

The Louisville Chair Company has assigned. Liabilities are \$60,000. It is claimed the assets are much larger.

Col. John Churchill, owner of the celebrated Churchill downs, died at Louisville, Ky., aged 78. He left an estate valved at \$750,000 to his wife and

John D. Smith, a negro preacher, was shot dead at Scottsboro, Ala. He was charged with outraging the wife of a white farmer.

At Houston, Texas, Walter Hughes was shot dead in attempting to kidnap a daughter of Frank Dunn, a wealthy resident of that city. The purpose of the would-be-kidnapper was to keep the girl in captivity and demand \$40. 000 ransom for restoring her to her

E. Bennett, formerly of Geo. Pennsylvania, committed suicide at Fayettev lle, N. C., by drinking four ounces of laudanum. He left a letter be used in the prosecution of their attributing his reason for suicide to a faithless wife.

All About the North.

At Detroit Mich., Wm. Holz, aged 21, was slain by his father, owing to a misunderstanding.

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, "the Mimosa of Southern literature, died at her home in Baltimore, Md., on the 29th of

Five children, all under 12 years of elected two years ago but was knocked age, were burned to death at their home at Laddsdale, Ia., Wednesday

The bursting of a flywheel in the Edgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., wrecked the building and fatally injured two persons.

The large factory of the Acme Bicycle Manufacturing Company, Reading, Pa. was burned Thursday, causing a loss of time before the fire could be controlled, \$75,000, on which there is an insurance and at least 250 bales of cotton were of \$50,000. Over 400 hands were ren-

> George Dixon, champion feather, weight pugilist, defeated Frank Erneof Buffalo, at New York Wednesday night in the 21st round.

At Centre City, Minn., Tuesday morning George Kelly was hanged in the county jail for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob

Mr. Archie Baxton, of New York, clerk to the Assembly of that State for many years, will be appointed Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

The handsome residence of the late A. A. Cohen at Alameda, Cal., has been destroyed by fire. When built it was said to have cost, with its contents, over \$300,000. The total insurance on house and contents was \$155,000.

A sharp earthquake was felt Tuesday evening at Malone, N. Y. Also at Montreal, Can., a heavy shock caused great alarm. Dispatches from various

bars of the window in two. They are all noted counterfeiters.

At Center City, Minn., George Kelly was hanged for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes. Seven Chicago, Ill., women have lost \$25,000 by following an astrologer's ad-

April 20 the Southern Roilway and the Florida Central and Peninsular system will take off their New York and Florions descript on of the effects of operation all winter.

Mrs. Emma Moss Booth-Tucker, the wife of Frederick Booth-Tucker of the policy aroused his polifical associ-Salvation Army has formally declared her intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Valuable estates in Peru have been

The Paris Figaro says the government will ask the Chamber of Deputies to vote a credit of \$160,000,000 for the construction of 45 new warships and 175 torpedo bosts.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Chester G. Brush of Dockery, (Dem.) of Missouri, who at-Connecticut to be recorder of the general land office.

Mexico.

The Philadelphia branch of the national Republican League of Business Men has requested the former Postmas- river flood was agreed to. ter-General, John Wanamaker, to be-

SIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

SENATE. TUESDAY. - The Senate indulged in an almost one-sided denunciation of the civil service law and its administration. Only one Senator, Lodge, defended the law, and the upshot of it all was that a motion was agreed to, without a divis-ion, but amended so as to instruct the committee on civil service and retrenchment to inquire and report whether the civil service law should be continued, amended or repealed. Turpie (Dem.), of Indiana, made an argument in favor of a constitutional amendment to make United States Senators elected by the popular vote instead of by the State Legislatures. These bills were passed by the Senate: Directing the Secretary of War to furnish a thousand tents to shelter and relieve the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi river; to amend the act repealing the timber culture laws. A constitutional amendment to make the 30th of April inauguration day was introduced by Mr. Hoar.

WEDNESDAY. - The Senate spent only half an hour in open session today, the remainder of the time being given to the consideration of the arbitration treaty, behind closed closed doors. The agricultural appropriation bill, one of the four money bills that failed at the last session, was reported back in the shape in which it passed the House last week, and was placed on the calendar. It vill be acted on at an early day.

The attack upon the civil service law

and its administration, which distinguished yesterday's proceedings, was followed up today by the introduction of two bills, one by Mr. Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, for the repeal and annulment of the law and of all executive orders issued under it: and the other by Mr. Pritchard; Republican of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on civil service and retrenchment, modifying it in its application to

the Government Printing Office. While in executive session the Senate confirmed the nominations of Bin-ger Hermann, of Oregon, to be Comsioner of the General and Ernest C. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be Auditor of the State Department.

THURSDAY. - Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Foraker, Republican, of Ohio, to provide a modern organization of the artillery of the army. Mr. Pasco presented, in an amended form, the credentials of John A. Henderson as Senator from the State of Florida, under appointment by the Governor, until the next meeting of the Legislature in April next. Mr. Hoar stated that no action had been taken by the commit-tee on privileges and elections in the matter of the admission of Senators, the appointment of Governors.

At 12:20, on motion of Mr. Davis, Republican, of Minnesota, acting chairman of the committee on foreign rela tions, the Senate proceeded to the consideration (with the doors closed) of the arbitration treaty. At 3 p. m. the doors were re-opened and the unfinished business, the bankruptcy bill, was taken up, the bill being read in extenso. The reading of the bill occupied exactly one hour. Some formal amendcan, of Minnesota, offered a substitute for the bill, which was also read in full, and when it was concluded, the Senate,

at 4:20 p. m., adjourned. Three minor nominations only were confirmed by the Senate, of local interest to New England and Ohio. FRIDAY.-Mr. Gray, Democrat, of-

fered a resolution for printing the rethe Trans-Missouri case. Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, stated in that connection, that he had received a large number of letters and telegrams, asking for printed copies of the decision and that at least 1,000 copies ought to be printed. Mr. Cockrell, Democrat, Missouri, suggested that after the decision was printed as a Senate document, addia cost of \$500. The resolution was then

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether any, and if so, what agreement has been entered into by the President, or any of the departments relating to Pacific Railroad property, by sale or otherwise.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetta, calling for copies of all papers and correspondence, diplomatic or otherwise, on file in the State Department relating to the arrest and imprisonment in Cuba of two American sailors, Richeim and The three most dangerous convicts in | Bolton. A large number of bills were

introduced, among them one by Mr. Quay, Republican, of Pennsylvania, by request, to suppress pauperism; and by Mr. Cullom, Republican, of Illinois, to promote aerial transportation. At 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Monday.

TUESDAY. - The House had has word day's debate on the tariff bill, The event of the day was the speech of Dolcans alike, for over one hour, and kept passed. made by Messrs. Gibson, (Rep.) of Tennessee; Lacey, (Rep.) of Iowa; Newlands, (Sil.) of Colorado, the latter destroyed by recent freshets on the of whom spoke as an opponent of the Republican party's financial policy, but as an advocate of protection. A full measure of prosperity, he claimed, would never be restored to the courtry until the old-time parity of silver with

gold was re-established. The speeches in opposition to the bill were made by tacked the agricultural schedule, par- tions of all the articles used at the ticularly, and Mr. McLaurin, Dem of South Carolina, who advocated a President McKinley has granted a tariff on cotton and rice, and announced respite to four men, who were to have his opposition to the policy of free raw been hanged Tuesday at Santa Fe, New material. The Senate joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 to enable the Secretary of War to purchase tents for the houseless victims of the Mississippi

WEDNESDAY-Large audiences in the

Representatives, heard the third day's general debate upon the tariff bill. The principal speeches of the day were those sociation Case. of Johnson, of North Dakota; Grosve nor, of Ohio, and Evans, of Kentucky. Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means, in favor of the bill, and of McMillm, of Tennessee, the

oldest Democratic member, against it. Other speakers were Fox, Democrat, of Mississippi; Sims, Democrat, of Tennesee; Torry, Democrat, of Arkansas; Sayers, Democrat, of Texas, and Maddox, Democrat, of Georgia against the bill; and by Adams, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Walker, Republican, of Massachusetts, in favor of it. The general debate will be closed Thursday, when Russell, of Connecticut; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania: Steele, of Indiana, and Payne, of New York, Republicans, members of the committee on ways and means, and Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic leader, will speak.

establishing a department of commerce, labor and manufactures. THURSDAY. - This was the day of general debate on the tariff bill in the House of Representatives under the order apopted last week but, because Mr. Bailey's throat would not permit him to speak this afternoon, an agreement was made to give two hours to general debate just before taking the vote next Wednesday, which will be occupied by him-

Mr. Brownlow, Republican, of Ten-

nessee, introduced in the House a bill

self and Mr. Dingley. The proceedings were unusually interesting, and they were listened to generally by a large number of members and crowded galleries. Speeches against the bill were made by Messrs. Talbert, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Clark, Democrat, of Missouri; McGuire, Democrat, of California; Gunn, Populist, of Idaho; Simpson, Populist, of Kansas; Cox, Democrat, of Tennessee; McRae, Democrat, of Arkansas; Burke Democrat, of Texas; Lentz, Democrat, of Ohio, and DeArmond, Democrat, of Missouri. In its favor speeches were made by Messrs. Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota; Dalzell, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Russell, Republican, of Connecticut, and Payne, Republican, of New York, members of the committee on ways and means; and Crow, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Colson, Republican, of Kentucky, and Hawley, Republican, of Texas.

At the evening session the debate on the tariff bill was continued. Mr. Skinner, Populist, of North Carolina, in supporting the bill, said that if for the past 25 years the Sonth had been trying for protection as the North and East had, it would today be the most prosperous section of the country. FRIDAY. - The consideration of the tariff bill under the five-minute rule, for the purpose of amendment. which it was expected would be strictly busi-

ness, opened with the liveliest political

contest of the session, lasting through the three hours. Promptly upon reading of the prefatory page of the bill, Mr. Dockery, Democrat, of Missuri, offered an amendment for the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty any article the production and price of which was controlled by a trust in the United States. Mr. Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, made ments were offered by Mr. Hoar and the point that the amendment was not were agreed to. Mr. Nelson, Republi- in order in that place. The point was sustained by the chairman, and his rul-

ing was sustained by a vote of 158 to In the course of the afternoon several changes of duty were made, among them being an increase of half a cent on the duty on carbonate of ammonia; an increase from 25 to 40 cents a pound in the duty on sulphuric ether; and incent decision of the Supreme Court in | creasing the duty on the products of

pig lead from 21 to 3 cents a pound. At 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned, having disposed of 91 pages of the 163 of the tariff bill.

SATURDAY. - The House, in committee of the whole, progressed even more slowly in its consideration of the tariff bill than Friday, having disposed of only five pages against nine and a half tional copies could be ordered, within the day before. The discussion took a protective tariff; that a duty on hides would be more beneficial to the farmer than all the duties in the Agricultural schedule; that pig iron can be produced in Alabama and Tennessee in competition with the North and foreign counthe future disposition of the Union tries, with a smaller duty than \$4 a ton (although no motion was made to reduce it); that trusts are, in the main, beneficial to the consumers. As a result of the day's work, a few immaterial changes were made in the chemical and earths, and earthenware schedules, proposed by the committee on

ways and means. MONDAY. - In the House there were ome dissatisfaction among the Republicans with the tariff bill. McCall and Lovering, of Massachusetts, protested against the high rates of duty imposed the woolen and cotton schedules. The provisions of the bill were defended by Grosvenor, of Ohio; Russell, of Connecticut, and Dingley, of Maine. The of the Legislature, was made chairchanges made by the ways and means committee were generally of slight importance. The Senate joint resolution, making immediately available \$250,000 for the protection of the lower Missisliver. The held the attention of the sippi, and carrying some of the more whole House, Democrats and Republi- pressing items in the deficiency bill,

Luis Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Dr. Jose Luis, vestibuled trains which have been in free trade, or tariff for revenue only. who has been on trial in the United His eloquent periods in advocacy States Court at Baltimore on the charge of defense of the protective tariff of conspiracy with General Roloff, to of conspiracy with General Roloff, to send a filibustering expedition to Cuba ates to a high state of enthusiasm. in July, 1895, on the steamship James Other speeches on the bill were Woodall, returned a verdict of guilty. A motion was made for a new trial.

New York Follows Georgia. Both anti-trust bills introduced by the Lexow trust investigating committee at Albany, N. Y., have passed the Assembly without amendment. They now go to the Senate for action.

Luther's Wedding Ring. Luther's wedding ring was a most elaborate affair, containing representacrucifizion; the ladder, the cross, the rope, the nails, the hammer, the spear, the thorns, were all shown in the circumference of this peculiar piece of iewelry.

She-Mr. Fullback never boasts of his football exploits, does he? He-No, I understand that he has nearly killed half a dozen men, but he never says a

A QUICK HEARING Will Be Had of Appeal in Traffic As-

Attorney-General McKenna has diected District Attorney McFarlane at New York to take an appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals, delivered at New York last Friday, in lution. A letter from him to his wife favor of the Joint Traffic Association, gives an account of the fight which composed of Eastern trunk lines. This is at once among the most vivid, and, case is closely allied to that of the from the professional standpoint, the Trans-Missouri freight association, in most satisfactory, of those which have which the United States Supreme Court last Monday held that the anti-trust law was constitutional. The same questions are involved as in the Trans-Missouri case with the addition that the Joint Traffic Association is charged with violation of the anti-pooling clause of the inter-state commerce act. The circuit court of appeals held that the United States had no right to go into court in an attempt to dissolve the association under either the anti-trust or inter-state commerce acts. It is contended at the department of justice that even the dissenting opinion of the Supreme Court did not sustain points sustained by the

circuit court of appeals. When the papers in the appeal arrive the Attorney-General will ask the Supreme court to advance the case so that it may be heard at the present

Another Road Draws Out.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railroad Thursday gave notice of with-drawal from all the traffic associations, both freight and passenger, in the West and Southwest. This action is taken on account of the Supreme Court decision on Tuesday declaring the Trans-Missouri Traffic Association to be illegal. So far no action has been taken by any of the car service associations.

News of the Flood.

Another break in the levee at Fifteen Mile Bayou, nine miles below Modoc. Ark., is reported. It is now over five hundred feet in width and hourly increasing. Assistant United States Enall the White river levee system, from Modoe south, will eventually go to

At Kansas City, Mo., the Missouri river is within 28 feet of the danger line and the indications are that it will go at least one foot higher. The bottom at the mouth of the Kaw river is overflowed and the squatters have been compelled to take refuge on the bluffs. The Belt Line Railway tracks are under water in places and serious trouble is feared. The Armour Packing Company has a large force of men at work to guard against damage by the expect-

ed overflow. Several more breaks in the levee at Bird's point have occurred and a current of water as strong as a mill race is rushing through the center of that village. Already a dozen houses have been swept from their foundations and it now looks as if there will not be a building left in the place. Fortunately the dwellers had ample warning and

removed most of their household goods and merchandise. With one exception, the bridge over the Flint river, at Albany, Ga., there is not a public bridge left in the county. The iron bridge across the Kincheefoonee creek, recently built jointly by Doughty and Lee counties and costing 28,000 was swept away without a vestige

being left.

Bucket Shops Win. Judge Horton, of the circuit court, has overruled the motion of the board of trade of Chicago, the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company to dissolve the temporary injunctions, restraining these parties from detaching telegraph wires from the place of busines of Harry E. Wyly and the W. A. Michel Commission Company et al., and from removing "tickers" and from cutting off a wide range, covering the proposition or in any wise interfering with "the that the foreigner pays the tax under supply of information as has been here-

tofore supplied." In concluding his decision, the Judge says: "The defendant telegraph companies have been so long permitted to continue to transmit to the public the 'market news' and said telegraph companies have been so long employed by the public so to do that said companies may new be considered as agents of the public for that purpose, recognized as such by the board of trade."

Free Silver Republicans. A new political party has been launched in Nebraska. It is composed of members who have heretofore affiliated with the Republicans, but last November voted for W. J. Bryan for President on the currency question alone. The convention which met in Lincoln was not largely attended. Charles Wooster, a member of the lower house man. The present name Free Silver Republicans of Nebraska was retained. Judge D. D. Gregory, of Omaha, was made the Nebraska member of the National Committee and a State organization was effected. Six Congressional district committeemen were also selected and arrangements perfected for carrying on an active campaign. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Bryan was not

Three Friends Seized. At Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday the steamer Three Friends, which arrived in port Thursday, has again been seized by order of the United States Court, in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in the libel case pending against the boat. The bond was cancelled, after which a deputy marshal was placed in charge. The tug will be allowed to da towing on the river, pending a trial of the case against it.

Birmingham's Big Cotton Mill. At Birmingham the Avondale mills, capital \$500,000, were formally launched Thursday night with \$400,000 of the stock subscribed. At a meeting of the stockholders B. B. Comer was elected president and treasurer and David Trainer, secretary and general manager. The following were elected a board of Hutchins, Worcester, Mass.; D. M. Thompson, Providence, R. I.; and J. P. Wilson and H. S. Chadwick, Charlotte, N. C.

One of Nelson's Captains. The fifth ship was the Theseus, Captain Ralph Willett Miller. This gentleman, whom after his premature death Nelson styled "the only truly virtuous man I ever knew," was by birth a New-Yorker, whose family had been loyalists during the American Revo-

been transmitted to us. Of the Theseus' entrance into the battle he says: "In running along the enemy's line in the wake of the Zealous and Goliath, I observed their shot sweep just over us; and, knowing well that at such a moment Frenchmen would not have coolness enough to change their elevation, I closed them suddenly, and, running under the arch of their shot, reserved my fire, every gun being loaded with two and some with three round-shot, until I had the Guerrier's masts in a line and her jibboom about six feet clear of our rigging; we then opened with such effect that a second breath could not be drawn before her main and mizzenmasts were also gone. This was precisely at sunset, or

forty-four minutes past 6; then, passing between her and the Zealous, and as close as possible round the off side of the Gollath, we anchored by the stern exactly in a line with her, and abreast the Spartiate. We had not been many minutes in action with the Spartiate when we observed one of our ships (and soon after knew her to be the Vanguard) place herself so directly opposite to us on the outside of he that I desisted firing on her, that might not do mischief to our friends and directed every gun before the mainmast on the Aquilon (fourt) French), and all abaft it on the Con querant, giving up my proper bird t the admiral."-Nelson, in the Battle of the Nile," by Captain Mahan, in th

SEABOARD'S NEW DEAL. It Has Made a Trade With the Balt!

more and Ohio. From persons interested it is learned in Raleigh, N. C., that an extremel important railway deal is being ar ranged between the Baltimore an Ohio railway, by which the Seaboard to get into New York over the Balt more and Ohio tracks, while the latte will enter the South, using as much a

it desires of the Seaboard's tracks. It is also learned that the Baltimore and Ohio is at the back of the building of the short line from Richmond to Ridgeway, which will reduce the distance between Raleigh and Richmond

by forty miles. Under the arrangements made these roads will jointly use this short line and also the Seaboard's tracks from Ridgeway to Hamlet. The Baltimore and Ohio will purchase the Palmetto railroad from Hamlet to Cheraw and rom the latter place will build to Columbia or Augusta, most probably to Columbia, and there it will connecwith the southbound railway. It has proposals from two or three roads at

The National Association of Democratic Clubs has issued a general call to each Democratic society in the United States, which is respectfully asked to join the National Association of the Democratic clubs in the celebrafion of the 154th birthday of Thomas Jefferson on the 13th of April next, in such manner and by such ceremonies

The executive committee of the clubs has been reorganized on a silver basis. [[Central Time] President Black announces the completion of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, which will serve until the convention of Democratic clubs in 1900, at follows: Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; George H. Lambert, New Jersey E. Chambers Smith, North Carolina; C C. Richards, Utah; John R. McLean, Ohio; E. P. Howell, Georgia; H. D. Money, Mississippi; James C. Dahlman, Nebraska; Stephen M. White, California; Edward Murphy, Jr., New York; Lloyd L. Jackson, Maryland; John L. Mitchell, Wisconsin; Charles J. Faulk ner, West Virginia; William J. Stone, Missouri; George Fred Williams, Mar. Massachusetts; J. S. Hogg, Texas, and J.C. Fibley, Pennsylvania. Mr. Chauncey Black especially calls attention to the fact that very little of the old com

mittee survives in the new one. "I'll wager that woman submarine diver doesn't stay under the water more than ten minutes at a time." "Why? "Nobody down there to talk to."-Chi cago Record.

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to most grown persons, but children need instruction to avoid those large palm-shaped leaves which are darkgreen on the upper surface. This most deadly of vegetable polson causes great depression, often blindness, tinging all over the body, parching and burning of the throat and stomach, and

finally death ensues. The Government in Canada is reported to be preparing a tariff bill as an offset to the