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SENATOR PITCHER'S SPEECH

Made in Boston at the Celebration of the Grant's Birthday.

The Middlesex club of Boston celebrated the birthday of General Grant by a dinner at the Hotel...

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PHENOMENALLY HEAVY RAINS.

In North Carolina and in Several Other States.

According to the Wilmington Star of Monday, yesterday was almost a day of rain...

The rain in Wilmington for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 p. m. yesterday was 2.19 inches...

The Harlan reported Monday that very heavy rains had fallen in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama...

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SWANSBROOK CORRESPONDENCE.

A Large Variety of News of the Village and Adjacent Country.

Farmers are busy planting cotton; some have finished planting and are glad to see and know that so much cotton as usual has been planted...

The average in corn and peanuts seems to be more, also more sugar cane.

The farmers adjoining Swansbrook are few, but around in the country there have been visited, are about as above.

Swansbrook is about to be incorporated. The election comes 2nd and Monday in May.

We have some very fine gardens in our burg and have seen some good ones in the country...

The election comes 2nd and Monday in May. The candidates for the mayoralty, are J. T. Bartley and J. A. Pittman.

Flah and clams are our diet. Fish is very scarce, claims plentiful, oysters about as usual.

Rev. D. Reed preached here last Sunday night and the three succeeding nights. Bro. Reed is an excellent preacher...

The first Saturday in May our Sunday school picnic party comes off. We have two Sabbath schools, by two superintendents, Lindsay and Mojones...

Prof. F. D. Koonce Jr. who has been teaching school at Rock Spring school house in Carteret Co. just returned from a tour of duty...

When the sheriff reached the scene E. H. Sned was in the act of firing, presumably at Dudley...

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TERRIBLE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Duel to the Death--Both Men Shot to Pieces.

An Alabama Foe That Had Existed For Years With Occasional Trouble Has A Sad and Horrible Disposition.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—A special to the Advertiser from Selma, Ala., says: A terrible duel occurred here today. It was the outcome of a feud which has existed between the Dudleys and their friends on one side and the Harlan and friends on the other for years.

Numerous fights and shooting scrapes have occurred between the parties, but none have been as serious as the one today. About two weeks ago "Sook" Dudley and James Minter had a fight in which Dudley was shot and seriously wounded.

Minter gave himself up to the sheriff and was to have had his preliminary trial in Selma today. This attracted many friends from both sides to town. Among them were Robert Johnson, Minter and Ed Dudley, son of "Sook" Dudley. These two were the principals in today's fight.

Browning and Dudley entered Henry Casin's store and each passed a revolver to the other. In front of them stood a man who heard the word: "If you want anything you can get it." Both drew pistols and began firing.

The firing was rapid and both men sank to the floor. An instant later both raised themselves partially from the floor, and drawing pistols continued firing. The sheriff hearing the shots went in. Both men were shot through the chest and fell touching. Browning was dead and Dudley was gasping for breath.

Browning had been hit five times, the fatal shot entering just below the ear, three others entering his wrist and one his stomach. Dudley was carried to the hospital, and when he was removed from the cot two balls which had passed through his head fell to the floor.

When the sheriff reached the scene E. H. Sned was in the act of firing, presumably at Dudley, as he was a clerk for Browning. Joe Dudley, an uncle of Sned, who was in the store, saw the firing and when examined, two balls were missing from his pistol. Sned was afterwards arrested, and on his person were two pistols, one of which was empty.

Later dispatches from Selma say that the two Dudleys, Joe and Ed, entered three stores on Water street and passed back to the rear for water. It was evident that they were looking for some one. When they reached Casin's store the younger one, Ed, passed in, brushing against Browning and went to the rear. Browning followed and some words passed, and a firing began. Joe Dudley rushed in and fired three balls into the prostate bed of Browning. As he did that, Sned fired at him four times, but missed every shot.

When Dudley was taken to the hospital and his wounds examined, the doctors said there was but one chance in a thousand for him to survive in an operation. It is believed he would take that chance, but died before it was completed. It was found that his bowels were pierced in twenty-two places and his liver in three.

Browning was 22 years old and unmarried. Dudley was 33 years, and leaves a wife and two children. Joe Dudley and Sned are both in jail. As near as can be ascertained, twenty-two shots were fired, eight pistols were taken from the parties engaged in the fight.

A RECEIVER IS APPOINTED. For the Bank at Roxboro--The Suit between the Two Deaf Mute Asylums--The Virginia Military Invited to Raleigh.

RALEIGH, April 25.—Upon State Treasurer Worth's application for the appointment of a receiver of the Farmers' bank at Roxboro, Judge Stratford appointed J. S. Merritt, of Roxboro.

THE BANK ALL RIGHT. RICHMOND, Va., April 25.—Col. C. H. Winstead, president of the Farmers' bank at Roxboro, has closed owing to a small defalcation of the cashier, has telegraphed to the Richmond correspondent of the bank that the bank is all right and the report of its failure was false.

RALEIGH, April 25.—In 1854 John Kelly, of Orange, bequeathed \$50,000 for the education of poor deaf-mutes. This institution here has this fund, although the money is now sought at Morganton. The latter school brings suit for the money. The point is made by the Raleigh institution that colored deaf-mutes are taught at its department. The Morganton school sets up the counter claim that in 1854 negroes were not recognized as citizens and that the bequest was only for white children.

This afternoon the committees to arrange for the monument unveiling, met Gen. Cotten, who is to command the troops, and requested that all the Virginia military be invited and invitations are to be sent them tomorrow.

ANOTHER BIG PRIZE FIGHT. \$5,000 Forfeit Money to Bring off Contest Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in Florida. NEW YORK, April 25.—J. H. Vending, manager of the Florida Athletic Club, arrived in this city today with a check for \$5,000, which he had just received from the Florida Athletic Club for the prize money of the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Rev. J. W. Rose is off to his appointment in Raleigh to put in his resignation. As he generally gets in on Monday, we presume he is water-bound. We are not getting uneasy, we know Bro. Rose, if there is any good grazing, he is the man to find it.

FOR THE PRESIDENCY. Ex-Representative Sibley to Open His Campaign as Nominee of the New Silver Party. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Ex-Representative Sibley will leave his home in Pennsylvania to-morrow for California, to open his campaign as the nominee of the new silver party for the Presidency. Extensive preparations have been made for his reception, and he will attend meetings at a number of places along the Pacific coast. Senator Stewart is arranging his business affairs so that he can join Mr. Sibley without delay.

PHRENOLOGY A TRUE SCIENCE.

An Aesthetic Dissertation by Roy Gulliver.

I term phrenology the science which enables us to determine human talent and characteristics. Permit me to assert that all objections to this invaluable science and guide are an absolute and ignominious absurdity, yet far more indeterminate than for me to say that astronomy, physiology or meteorology is fraudulent.

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WHAT IS SOUND MONEY?

That Which Will Hold its Purchasing Power Unchanged.

Mr. George Combe, the author of the "Constitution of Man," and a cultured man of fine ability and reason, was never able to thoroughly master the multiplication table.

Why? Because he was deficient in the faculty respecting numbers. Hence if phrenology is fallacious human nature is a wonderful and untranslatable mystery that will eternally remain in obscurity, and wonderfully excite the curiosity and admiration of scientists and philosophers of humanity.

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