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# NORTH STATE

# CULLINGS

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS. One White Cap Desperado Killed and

One Other Wounded. The people of Lucama, in Wilson County, have been greatly incensed of late over depredations committed upon the property of L. F. Lucas. A gang of law breakers had torn down his fence time and time again and burned the roils. Not satisfied with this they determined to burn two new tobacco barns. Mr. Lucas and five friends secreted themselves the barns, and awaited further developments. Some men approached the barne, and four went to the residence of Mr. Lucas when they were ignited. The four men, who went to the house of Mr. Lucas, seeing the two men approaching, and thinking that it might be Lucas and his son, fired upon them, killing Rob Watson instantly and dangerously wounding Jethro Rowe. As they were white caps it is inferred that they were on their way to join the gang of desperadoes, and fell at the hands of their own friends

### THE STATE GUARD.

The Fourth Regiment Will Encamp at Charlotte.

The coming encampment of the Fourth Regiment, North Carolina State:Guard, is to be held in Charlotte, and the plan is to make it a practical military affair. The troops are to see actual service. The plan is to consolidate all the companies embracing the Fourth Regiment at Statesville, and to march from there to Charlotte. The distance is 44 miles, but the march will be divided into stages so that four days will be required to make it. The Queen City Guards will have the Gatling gun and how-itzer, there will be outposts and rear guard, and all the features of an artillery and infantry march through the country. The regiment will be in command of Col. Armfield, and will be accompanied on the march by Maj. E. Hayes and Inspector General A. L. Smith. The encampment grounds at Charlotte will be at Latta Park.

#### STATE GEOLOGICAL BOARD. Important Measures Before the Meet

The State Geological Board was in ession at the Governor's office at Raleigh Thursday. Present: Governor Carr, Maj. Morehead, Maj. Telfair and StateGeologist Holmes. The principal matters brought before the board were the plans for the work of the survey during the present summer and autum in which the State Survey and the U. S. Geological Survey co-operate. taken is that of measuring the water supp i is and gauging the more impor tant rivers of the State in order to de termine the value of the water powers on these streams for manufacturing deposits, road materials, forests of Eastern North Carolina, forest fires. Corudum and monazite have already

purposes. Reports on iron ores, gold been published. Reports on water powers and timber trees of North Carolina are now in press, Reports on clays, mics, building stone; gold mining; drinking water supplies; clay deposits; mineral waters, and several other subjects are now being proposed. The trustees of the Agricultural and

Mechanical College re-elect the old officers and faculty and employ Lieutenant Barnes regularly as military in-structor. They find the affairs and equipment of the college in good condition. Experiments in forcing early vegetables under glass are ordered made for the benefit of truckers.

Rev. W. R. Warren, of Pawtucket, R. I., is preparing a book on North Carolina, and has made a request of the Agricultural Department for a number of views, etc., to illustrate it. The department, which never loses an opportunity to advertises the State, sent him forty photographs.

The Board of Agriculture orders Commissioner Patterson to hold many farmers institutes this year. Some of them are to be very large. An enlargement of the State Experiment Station is also ordered. The hand book is ap-

The faculty and trustees of Wake Forest College are determined to allow no secret fraternities there. They have also forbidden the members of a local secret society to return unless

they abandon the same. The First, Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard, have decided that they desire their encampment at Wrightsville.

Crawfo.d Fielder, the Negro who murdered Will Ming, in Charlotte, last October, died in the county jail there last Tuesday.

Of the 165 convicts in the peniten tiary about 100 are engaged at present in making brick.

The railroads have made a rate of 1 cent a mile for the transportation of

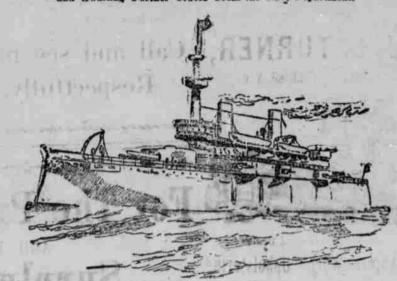
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A Horrible and Mysterious Crime in Columbia County, Ga.

A special to the Chronicle from Harlem, Ge, says: A. T. Verdoy and George Edmunds, of Columbia county, living six miles from Harlem, were brutally murdered at the the home of Edmunds. They were both at-tacked tills asleep in bed, the murderer using a has stick, which was found in the room. They were both horribly beaten in the face. No clue has been obtained to the identity of the guilty party, and the crime is wrapped in mystery.

### OUR NAVY'S CREATEST FIGHTER

The United States Battleship Indiana, Now Lying in the Harbor of New York. and Awaiting Further Orders From the Navy Department.



THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA. This is the greatest fighter of the new navy so far completed. She arrived at the Port of New York from Hampton Roads a few days since. She has been in commission about five months.

Governor Morton Names the Greater New York Commission.

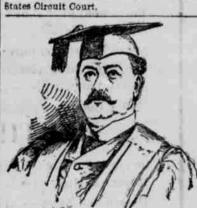
MEN CHOSEN FOR THE WORK.

Complete Commission Stands Politically Republicans, 11; Democrats, 4---All Interests Are Protected --- Seth Low, General Tracy, John F. Dillon and Comptroller Fitch Named for New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 10. - Governor Morton resterday named the nine Commissioners who, with the six designated by law, will draft a charter for Greater New York. They

Seth Low, President of Columbia College and formerly Mayor of Brooklyn. General Benjamin F. Tracy, once Judge of the Court of Appeals and Secretary of the Navy during President Harrison's adminis-

John F. Dillon, former Judge of the United States Circuit Court



SETH LOW. (He heads the list of Greater City Commis-

Ashbel P. Fitch, lawyer, Comptroller of the City of New York and formerly a memonce Lieutenant-Governor.

Silas B. Dutcher, banker, former State
Superintendent of Public Works.

William C. De Witt, lawyer, formerly Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn.

George M. Pinney, Jr., District Attorney of Bichmond County.

Garrett J. Garrett J. Control of the present law as be the way op-

There are four Democrats on the Com-mission. They are Mayor Gleason, Mr. Green, Comptroller Fitch and Mr. De Witt. Of the eleven Republicans District Attorney Pinney, of Richmond County; County Judge Garretson, of Queens; State Engineer Adams and Attorney-General Hancock are organization men, and General Tracy, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Dutcher and General Woodford are counted as friendly to the or-



MAYOR W. L. STRONG, OF NEW YORK. A member of the Greater New York Com-

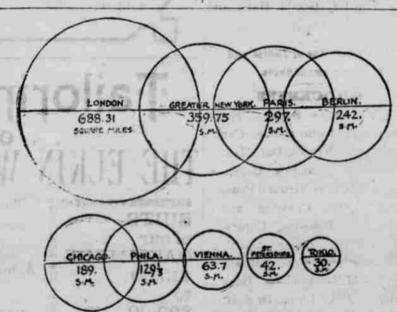
ganization. Mayors Strong and Wurster and Mr. Low are considered as anti-organization Republicans. The appointment of Mr. Low is said to have been made without the approval of the organization. There is no Tammany man on the Commission. Mr. Fitch is not a member of the Tammany Hall organi-

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Nine of the Commissioners are lawyers. Measts, Green, Fitch and De Witt, by their experience in municipal office, and Mr. Green by his long and thorough study of the problems of consolidation, are considered peculiarly fitted to assist in making a charter for the new city. Ex.Judge Dillon is a recognized authority and a writer of text books on municipal law, while General Tracy is a leader at the bar. The youngest member of the Commission is District Attorney George M. Pinney, Jr., of St. George's, Richmond County. Mr. Pinney came from San Francisco nine or ten years ago, and studied law with Evarts, Choate & Beaman. Notwithstanding the legal leaning of the Commissioners, counsel—probably two

All of the gentlemen appointed by the Governor have been ardent advocates of consolidation, although Mr. Low was opposed to the present law, as he thought consolidation ought not to be effected until a charter was prepared. Mr. Low and General Tracy, who are credited to New York Sichmond County.

Garrett J. Garretson, County Judge of



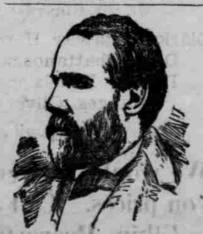
COMPARATIVE AREA OF GREATER NEW YORK.

The first four represent New York and the next three Brooklyn. Richmond and Queens looked on as Brooklyn men.

Counties each have one representative. The six members named in the Greater New York

Duties of the Commission.

aw are:
Andrew H. Green, President of the old
Greater New York Commission, formerly
Comptroller of the city of New York,
Campbell W. Adams, State Engineer.



Under the terms of the Greater New York act, this Commission must prepare a charter for the greater city, and submit it to the Legislature by February 1, 1897, and shall cease to exist on March 1 of the same year. The Commission has power to make complete investigation of the municipal corporations to be consolidated; to subpeans and sawear witnesses; to examine public records and documents of these municipalities, and to make any inquiry which they may deem necessary to the framing of a charter for the greater city. The Comm solon, may employ counsel and other persons that they may deem necessary for the persons that they may be made they may be not successful the person of the commission is charged with framing must be one of uniformity, drawn upon the principle of uniform taxation for the entire consolidated territory. The expenses of the Commission are limited to \$25,000, which shall be raised by the cities of New York and Brooklym.

Swept by a Tornado. A small manufacturing town of Wyeth City, Ala., was mowed down like grass by a tornado. Thirteen houses were razed, many barns and outbuildings swept away, trees uprooted and fences and other obstructions lifted into the air and set flown hundreds of inted into the sir and set down nundreds or yards away. Perhaps eighty persons resided in the track of the storm, but by a miracle only two were killed outright, and these were struck by lightning.

Justice Pipe, of Colorado, has rendered a coision that the recent State law prohibiting

THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses .. THE SENATE

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\*\*\*MODAY.\*\*

The Senate passed the new general deficiency bill Monday in less than three-quarters of an hour. Ordinarily a bill of 150 printed pages would have taxed the powers of the reading elect for at least two hours; but the reading of this bill was completed in half an hour. An attempt was made by Mr. Harris, Democrat, of Tennessee, to have the claims under the Bowman act, togregating about half a million dollars placed in the bill; but they were ruled out on a point of order and the bill was promptly passed without amendment. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, introduced, and the Senate passed, a bill appropriating \$85,650 to pay the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works for damage and loss incurred in the construction of the armed battleship Texa.

Very satisfactory progress in clearing up the codes and ends of legislative work of the session was made by the Senate Tuesday. Final conference reports on the naval appropriation bill and on the Indian appropriation bill were presented and agreed to. In the naval bill a compromise was made reducing the number of battleships to three and directing tha no contracts should be made for armor plate until after the Secretary of the Navy shall have inquired into the cost of manufacture and shall have made a report to Congress. The question of contract schools in the Indian bill was compromised on the basis of allowing them (where there are no other schools, to take their place) during the fiscal year 1897. A supplementary deficiency bill for compensation and mileage of new members of the House of Representatives was passed. It appropriates about \$40,000.

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In spite of the fact that it was generally believed that Wednesday would be the last day of the session, there was a rather slim attendance in the galleries, and the day's proceedings were devoid, of interest or excitement. The following bills were passed. Increasing the pay of litter carriers; to prevent the transportation of spirituous liquors under false names. The bill increasing the pension of Francis E. Hoover was passed over the President's veto. The latter part of the day's session was occupied by Mr. Stewart, Populist, of Novada, and Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina, arraigning generally Congress and the sate didraften. A concurrent resolution for final factories of the day's at a o'clock was agreed to the same of the sa

Thursday at 4 o'clock was agreed to THURSDAY.

The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress gently, and quietly, almost without incident, glided into history Thursday, the shortest 'long' session of Congress, with two exceptions, in the history of the government. There was a marked difference between the close to-day and that of the Fifty-first Congress, the last previous Republican Congress. Then a bitter conflict raged between Speaker Reed and the minority and no one of the latter was found to introduce the usual resolution of thanks to the presiding officer. To-day Mr. Turner, the second Democratic member of the committee on ways and means, acting for the minority in the absence of ex-Speaker Crisp, offered a resolution thanking Speaker Reed for the "ability, faithfulness and strict impartiality" with which he had discharged the duties of his difficult position, and at the suggestion of Mr. Dockery and other Democrats, there was a rising vote, that the expension of heartings as the of the resolution of heartings as the of the resolution of the resolutions. suggestion of Mr. Dockery and other Democrats, there was a rising vote, that the expression of heartiness back of the resolution might thereby be emphasized. In his closing remarks Speaker Reed offered his grateful recognition for the honor, saying, "The thanks of the House of Representatives is always a high honor, but is especially so at the end of a seasion where the Speaker has been forced to say 'no' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other Congress." In the course of the session a number of private pension and relief bills were passed, and Representatives Pinney, Republican, of and Representatives Pitney, Republican, of Kansas, and Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, were appointed members on the part of the House of the commission to sit during the summer and investigate the charities of the District of Columbia.

# THE HOUSE.

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MONDAY.

The House sat eight hours Monday in continuation of Saturday's session; by this parliamentary fiction continuing in effect the resolution of last week, making in order motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. The House conferees have offered a compromise to the Senate conferees on the Indian appropriation bill which will be accepted and this bill together with the naval bill will be got out of the way early Tuesday morning. The House will agree to the morning. The House will agree to the former conference report, cutting off appro-priations for sectarian Indian schools at the end of the next fiscal year, with a proviso that the Secretary of the Interior be instructed to divide the appropriations as evenly as possible during the next fiscal year between the various denominations. This will end the sectarian school question and remove the one great stumbling block that remove the one great stumbling block that has for several days stood in the way of a final settlement of this question.

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TUESDAY.

Therday, the day before which Congress is confidently expected to finally adjourn for the session, the House spent six and a half hours in the consideration of a contested election case—Truman H. Aidrich, Republican, vs. Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Alabama district. There was considerable Republican opposition to the recommendation of the committee, and the resolution declaring Aldrich entitled to his seat was agreed to by less than ten majority, the vote being 116 yeas; 107 nays. The final conference reports on the Indian appropriation bills were agreed to smid applause.

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Wednesday the business of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress was practically oncluded by the agreement of the two bodies upon the sundry civil and District of Columbia appropriation bills, the only remaining matters of difference between the two houses when they met this morning. To accommatters of difference between the two houses when they met this morning. To accomplish this the House voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the sundry civil bill appropriating, direct and contingent \$900,000 for certain public buildings. This vote—100 yeas to 88 nays—demonstrated what had been feared would not be found. The Senate agreed with the House provision in the District bill, cutting off appropriations to religious, benevolent and charitable institutions, amended so as to make the new policy effective after June 30, 1897. Previous to reaching this conclusion the House passed many measures under suspension of the rules.

If the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress has been a "done-nothing session," as had been predicted, the closing day of the Senate furnished a fitting culmination to the session. It was a day of inactive, driking, laborious effort to kill time by doing nothing, when according to the incurrent resolution. laborious effort to kill time by doing nothing, when, according to the oncurrent resolution agreed to Wednesday, the two houses were to adjourn. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was received and immediately signed the Vice President, thus disposing of the last of the general appropriation bills, so far as the legislative branch was concerned. The galleries were almost deserted during the early hours of the session, but when the Vice-President delivered his valedictory he had a good sized audience in the galleries, though there were but twenty-five Benators present at that interesting moment. As the Vice-President uttered the last words, and the gavel fell for the last time, there was a faint outburst of applause, after which the scene of many stirring incidents was left to the pages and attendants until the first Monday in December next.

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