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A DECEMBER OF A DECEMBER

NORTH CAROLINA SQUIRS.

ny trolley roads will be ad in country districts for the Currituck to market. naster at Ashville.

Carolina.

Two car-loads of Boston girls mays gone to Texas to supply the demand there for wives, which leads the Detroit Free Press to exclaim that "the man who seeks to escape from woman recklessly tackles the impossible."

While the railroad companies are some times blamed for not living up to their contracts with Government in the matter of carrying the mails, it happens now and then that trains are delayed through the slowness or incompetency of servants of the Postoffice Department. Two firms of attorneys have been organized in Washington, D. C., for the express object of prosecuting the claims of railroads against the Government for damages arising from such delays and errors.

A little Swiss Canton with socialistic tendencies has lately adopted a law of free burnal, by which the State is the chief patron and employer of the undertakers. Two purveyors of coffins are elected in each district, all orders are sent to one during the first six months of the year, and to the other during the remaining six months. The coffins are delivered gratuitously. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Government to be fair, the greatest complaint and dissatisfaction have arisen. One coffin maker has twice as many orders as his colleagues, and private families are not satisfied.

Chief Justice Fuller, having gone to his doctor's house in Washington recently in preference to sending for the physician, found that gentleman absent and was invited into the library to await his return. The attendant who ushered the visitor in was ignorant of the latter's station, but recognized him as a man of culture and kind impulses. This was evident from the surprising request that the Chief Justice should improve the time by writing a love letter for the man who let him in. Pens, ink, paper and envelop were proffered, and without hesitation the favor was granted, the missive being completed before the physician's return.

Renewed attention is called by the New York Independent to the brutality ot the best military establishment in the world. A non-commissioned officer had been unusually brutal to a German recruit of good family, who eventually was driven to suicide to escape the deg-

Newsy Gleanings from Cherokee to

Jno. P. Kerr has been appointed post-Paul F. Faison, a North Carolinian has seen appointed an Indian Inspector.

A plant to manufacture 500 barrels daily has been established at New Berne. Over fifty fish weighing 100 pounds ach were caught at Swepsonville in

Haw river the other day. The police of Reidsville are making raids on bar-keepers who sell liquor on

Sunday. Six have already been arrested. Thomas Jones, a colored man, was struck by lightning at Jacksonville, Ons-low county, on Wednesday afternoon, and instantly killed.

The young ladies of St. Mary's school, Raleigh who were injured by accident on the switchback railroad there, are recovering. One will lose her eyesight.

The newly appointed Minister Plen-ipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of the United States to Greece, Roumania and Servia is Eben Alexander, of North

Canning will be carried on extensively at Oxford, one company having just or ganized there with \$100,000 capital.

This mean a good vegetable market and a help to the farmers around Oxford The Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locometive Engineers. Brotherhood of Firemen, Order of Rail-way Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen all met in joint convention at Charlotte Sunday.

It has been decided that the best and most practicable spot at which to locate the new quarantine hospital would be at a point above Deep Water Point, near Southport, on the east side of the channel, to the west of Dan's Rock.

A forest fire invaded the premises of Jones' Female Seminary at All Healing Springs last Saturday and burned down an unoccupied cottage. The college buildings were in danger for awhile. Some of the girls worked like men in carrying water and extinguishing the

fames. Henry Collins, a well knowa colored truck farmer near Fayetteville, hacked his head with an axe until he died last week. His mind was said to have been affected by the refusal of a young color-ed girl to merry him. His son had just before prevented his brains out.

The comparatively small remaining long-leaf pine district in Moore and Richmond counties has been swept by the most fearful forest fires ever known in that section. Whole pine orchards have been destroyed, and the little town of West End was almost blotted out of existence. The loss of property is al-most incalculable.

PALMETTO CHIPS.

News and Notes From Here, There & Everywhere in South Carolina. Jno. L. Sullivan gave an exhibition

sparring at Columbia last week. C. W. Ingram will build a yarn mill at

A Columbia druggist says that he has recently had several "drummers" to solicit orders for bitters and tonics. The salesmen say that "there is a big demand for the strong bitters in most dry towns." face and right arm. Mrs. Oliver (scaped material used in its construction is a

The Latest Happenings Condensod and Printed Here. Carter Harrison was re-elected Mayor

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

of Chicago. At Pittsburg. Pa., Dennis Clonnon, he wife-murderer, was hanged.

The Arkansas senate has rejected the bill to establish a railroad commission. The Massachusetts Episcopal diocese has decided upon Dr. Grier, of New York, to succeed the late Bishop Brooks.

The Mormon Temple, 40 years in build-ing and costing \$15 000,000 was dedicat-ed last week at Salt Lake City, Utab. It is said that there are over 10,000 pplicants for postmastership in the State of Georgia.

David Meriwith, ex-Governor of New Mexico, and Henry Clay's successor An-the United States Senate, died at Loug-ville last Tuesday, aged 99 years.

The Arkanse Senate passed the bill the right of suffrage and making them eligible to membership on school boards.

Count Herbert Bismarck has consented to run for the Reichstag in the interest of the agrarian party. The candidacy was offered to him by agrarians of the Parliamentary district around Jerichow. A cowboy in Texas thought he would

have some fun with a tenderfoot and ordered him to dance, but it worked differently from what he expected. The stranger not only refused, but knocked the cowboy down, took his gun away from him, and then made him dance unil he fainted from exhaustion.

The colored men of Kansas City have organized an Afro-American Industrial League, the object of which is to send a colony of colored people to Brazil. All transportation charges are paid by the Brazilian Government to those who desire to take up land there.

GENUINE KENTUCKY SENSATION.

A Mother Takes Her Daughter's Hon-or in Hand and Compels Seducer to Marry at the Point of the Pistol.

Louisville, Ky. - A special from Mor-ganfield, Ky., says: There is a very sensational affair in this county. Miss Abbie Oliver, of Sturgis, Union county, About of the source of the sou

Sturgis, was charged with causing her downfall. He denied it and both parties sought legal advice but no proceedings were held in court.

Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, the mother of the girl entered Delaney's place of business in Sturgis, and at the point of the pistol forced him to accomputy her to a carriage outside, in which her husband and daughter were seated. The four drove to Morgasfield, a distance of 15 miles, and at 3 o'clock a license was secured and the couple were married.

The party started home, but when about three miles from Morganfield four armed men on horseback surrounded the carriage and began shooting. After the first shot Delaney jumped out of the vehicle and ran to the attacking party, who were supposed to be his friends, and the firing continued. Miss Oliver was shot through the head and her father in the

AD END OF A MERRY PICNIC. t of a Party of Ten New Or-

leave People Drowned in Lake Pontchartrain.

New ORLEANS, LA. -By the overturn ng of a-sail boat on Lake Pontchartrain hubday affernoon four Sunday afternoon four persons, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, Miss Agnes and Miss Mamie Flyan, her nieces, and Miss Effic Kelly were drowned. Several others who formed the party narrowly escaped a sim-ilar fate.

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The party, consisting of t.n persons, all residing within a stone thro x of each other in this city, had gone out to Milne-burg, a pleasure resort on the lake shore, for a picnic. The morsing was spent in various sports, and after lunch a sail was various sports, and after lunch a sail was proposed. A catrigged yawi was hired from a boatkeeper, and the party started out heading for the Spacish light house. The weather was fine, and Mr. Kelly, who prof ssed himself entirely competent sailed the boat along merrily. The light house was reached safely and the boat then but about for the refurn to Mine then put about f r the return to Milneburg. In tacking the yawl careened and her occupants strove to right her by rushing to the opposite side. This cap-

thrown strugg ing into the water. This cap-sized the ves cl and all on board were thrown strugg ing into the water. The screams of the women attracted the at tention of a party of men fishing from a skiff. ome di tance away and they put off to rescue at ance off to rescue at ence. William G Mezenach, one of the fish-

ing party, saved four of the occupants of the yawl and two others were saved by his computions. Four victims of the accident sank before their eyes. The

persons rescued were tak n to Spanish Fort, whence they were sent to Milne-hurg and thence back to the city. Search was at once made for the bodies of the drowned, but up to midnight none had been found

Florida's Exhibit for World's Fair. The exhibit of Florida minerals now is preparation for the World's Fair at Chicas promises to be one of icas promises to be one of a novel and most valuable character. Under the care of bolon B. Turman, manager

of the exhibit, the arrangement will pro-duce a most desirable effect. A case or cabinet has been built to receive the exhibit, which stands upon a platform 164 by 214 feet in size. It is aven feet in height, and in its outlines allows the shere and boundary lines of th. State of Florida. At points relatively on yied by Pansacola bay and the mouth of the St. John's river are doors allowing en-trance to and exit from the interior of the cabinet, where the manager of the exh bit will have his office, and where descriptive litera'ure and maps of the mineral districts will be placed. On the outer side of the cabinet, about two feet from the platform, is a broad ledge, on which pebble phosphate and other min-erals will be placed. Under this ledge, will rise a wall of rock phosphate col-lected from different points of produc-tion. Above the ledge are three shelves which will hold several hundred glass iars in which various minerals, in both a crude and various minerals, in both a crude and manufactured form, will be exhibited. The exhibits will be arranged by counties for competitive purposes, the best exhibits securing awards. The cabinet was constructed at the ex-pense of Mr. Turman by the McNeill Novelty Works at Tampa, Fla., and the material used in its construction is a

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY. Mrs. Paine's Jewels Stolen from a Trunk in the Hygeia Hotel.

Pullis Literature, Politics and the Ourrent News of the Day.

INA, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893.

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FORT MONROE, VA.-Mrs. Clinton F. Paine, the wife of Geo. Paine, prominent in society in Baltimore, was robbed of more than \$2,000 worth of diamonds on last Sunday at the Hygeia Hotel. The hotel is crowded with wealthy people from Boston, New York, Phi adelphi, Ba'timore, and other places, and the dis-play of diamonds and other costly jewels

by fashionable women had been much commented upon by newspapers. On Sunday evening Gen. and Mrs. Paine left their apartments and went to tea. Much of Mrs. Paine's jewelry, including three dismond bracelets and several soli nice tings, were left securely locked in a small trusk biside the bureau Upon return-ing to her room she noticed that the lid of the trunk was partly raised. Exami-nation beyed the trunk was partly raised. nation showed that every article of jew-elry in the trunk was missing. The hotel manager was notified at once. Private police and the Hygeia detectives were put on the case, but no trace of the mi s-

ing jewels could be found. Gen. Paine telegraphed to Philadelphia for a detective and also retained the servic s of a Baltimore agency. One of the bracelets, priz d most highly by Mrs. Paine, was a wedding present from her husband. When the robberg became known there was a general rush for rooms. Jewel cuses were carefully examined by scores of women at the hotel but no other losses were reported.

Talk of a Religious Boycott of the Fair

TERRE HAUTE, IND -The Rev. R. V. Hunter of the Central Pre-byterian Church of this city, who represented the American Sabbath Union and the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor h for the committee of Congress in op-position to the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, says it has been fully determined to test the legality of the ac-tion which the director is reported to be tion which the directory is reported to be

in favor of taking. The sentiment of opposition, he says, is as strong now as ever it was. He be lieves that from a financial standpoint the Fair management would be unwise in having an open Fair, even if they could do so legally. He has been in cor-respondence with the editors of thirty religious newspapers, and without exception they are not only opposed to open gates on Sunday, but believe Chris-tian people should refrain from visiting the Fair at any time if the gates are open Several of these editors are squeamish on the boycott phase, but express their in tention to advise their readers of their own views on the subject. Mr. Huster says the boycott idea is repulsive to him, but that the action of Christiau people in this direction does not come under the de scription of a boycott. Itwou'd be no more a boycott than is observed by Christian people who conscient ously refrain fron. going to saloons or gunbling houses. He is of the belief that should it be decided open the Fair an expression of opinion will be made by re igious bodies that will cause a falling off in attendance more than enough to offset the receipts on the

twenty-five Sunda s. He remarked that the management nlonger discusses the Sunday question from the standpoint of its being an ac commodation for wage earners, but that it is treated sole y with reference to the debit and credit side of the ledger. His

The Supreme Court Refuses to Set Aside the Compact of 1803. WASHINGTON, D. C.-In 1889 Attorney General Ayers, of Virginia, filed a bill wih the Supreme Court of the United States, in which he alleged that

Tennessee was exercising jurisdiction un-lawfully over a strip of territory from two to eight miles wide from the North Carolina line, a due we t course in lati-tude 36 degrees 30 minutes north to the Kentucky line.

In the territory described Ayers claim. d that serious conflicts of jurisdiction bad arisen, especially over matters counected with the towns of Bristol, Tenn. and Goodson, Va., and he asked that an agreement between the States of Vir-ginia and Tennessee, under which the boundary line had been established in 1803, be declared null and void, and that Virginia be quieted in poss ssion of the

lisputed territory, lying north of paralled 39 degrees 30 minutes. In an elaborate opinion by Justice Field the Supreme Court to has declined to grant the prayer of Virginia, going into the historical facts exhaustively and discussing the law involved briefly. The court held that inasmuch as the two States had in 1803 adopted the report of the boundary commission; that the com pact had been implicitly ratified by the Congress of the United States and that for a period of more than 85 years the line laid down by the boundary commission had been recognized as the true boundary, it would refuse the petition of

Viginia to now establish a new one. Any mark on the old line that may have be ome indistict or been destroyed, Justics Field s.id, could, by proper

orderad restored . THE LAW'S SOLEMN WARNING.

TOLEDO, OHIO.-Judge Ricks read Judge Tatf's decision in the Ann Arbor injunction case, in which Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was made a party. He decided that the whole Brotherhood was a conspiracy against the laws of the country, and that, ipasmuch as Arthur gave or-ders that precipitated the boycott, the order for temporary injunction against Arthur as prayed for was allowed.

BE KIND TO TRAMPS.

PITTSBURG, PA. - As a reward for giv ing a tramp a meal and helping him on his way, C. L. Krissing, of the Home

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TIMES

FEMININE FOLLY IN DAKOTA. BOUNDARY LINE OF TWO STATES.

Women Make a Riotous Assault on a Groggery and are Roughly Handled.

FARGO, N. D.- According to a special the W. C. T. U. women of the place resolved to visit the "blind pige" of that city and secure evidence which to prosecute the keepers of these places. A committee was appointed to make a circuit of the joints, and marched bravely up the street for by two-thirds of the female population

the town. the town. The first "pig" they came to we presided over by Lin Bush. He att ed to prevent the entrancent the but they were not trifles. Bush was ton and for the first time w

the sacred precincts of a North Dakota prohibition dive. An inventory of stock was commenced and several bottles of 'hop tea" and "porter" were seized.

While in the midst of their explora-tions Landlord Bush returned with assistance, and soon the air was full of an-imated feminity. When the women gathered themselves up out of the street several were bleeding from brutal blows and all were somewhat distigured. Proceedings for assault and battery were at once instituted against the "Piggers," but the State's attorney knocked them out by a motion to dismiss. The women threaten dire vengeance and will see the thing through.

EASTER MONDAY EGG ROLLING.

Nearly Ten Thousand Children on the White House Grounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Nearly 10,000 children, with a few mare thousand of mountrs, Dig sisters, aunts and nurses, took part in the annual Easter Monday egg rolling in the White House grounds o the music of the Marine Band. The weather was delightful, and the young-sters enjoyed themselves in the egg-rol-ling, games and eating. Many pro-minent people came to see the unique sight, which Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth with a party of friends also enjoyed for the balcony of the mansion. The President, too, was not indifferent to the gayety. He left his desk several times to gaze from his office window on the lively scene, and at 1 o'clock, the hour of his regular Monday reception, he received several huadred of the children with their attendant guardians in the

East room.

DID HE KILL HIMSELF?

Walter Griffin Found Dead in the Woods with a Pietol

of Detroit, Mich., this found dead in the woods near the aroad one mile east of Tallahasere. There was a wound in his face and a pistol lay by his side.

Two young men registered at the Leon Hotel here a few days ago with no bag-gage and paid their bill in advance. They took a walk Thursday and only one returned.

That one reported th's afternoon that his friend was missing and that he feared he had committed suicide.

Search was instituted and the body was found as de cribed.

To Keep the Office in the Family. HILLSBORG, HILL COUNTY, TEX .--- J

proceeding at this term of the court, by The Brotherhood a Conspiracy and Under the Ban of the Law.

AND JUDGE RICKS CLINCHES THE NAIL.

TOLEDO, OHIO. -Judge Ricks, in the United States Circuit Court, rendered his decision in the case of the Lake Shore engineers, who, obeying the laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, refused to handle Ann Arbor freight, as there was a strike on that read. The court he'd that Engineer Lennon, inasmuch as he had been twice ordered to move cars by the officials of the company and did not do so until ordered to do so by the Brotherhood officer, after the boyco't was raised, was guilty of con-tempt of court. The seven other men were discharged.

000 that he had come into possession o

Our Dead in Hollywood.

RICHMOND, VA .- A roster of the dead

rom the different States who are buried

at Hollywood has been furnished the

chairmen of the respective booths in the

Richmond Confederate Bazaar, and the

ists will be published under the auspices

of the various committees in charge of

Unknown dead in Hollywood 13,000

R. R. Commissioners Issue a New

Law.

parcel of baggage to which a check may be affixed; that at all minor stations,

where no proper appliances are supplied

and no regular depot hands employed, it shall be required of the train hands to

assist the baggagemaster and lift with

The Georgia Wins the Race.

between the Bay Line steamers Georgia

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South Carolina.

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Mr. Krissing Gave One a Meal and Got a Legacy for \$12,000.

radation to which he was forced, but not before he had written a letter to his parents giving a full account of what he suffered. This letter was sent by them to the Emperor who has caused the arrest of the brute. A result has been the discovery of the fact that out of 137 deaths in the army during December last, twenty-four were suicides mostly caused by desperation at the tyranny of noncommissioned officers. But war is essentially brutal.

It is said that when a native of Hawall wishes to give evidence of his sorrow at the loss of a kinsman he goes to some secluded spot and endeavors to knock out one of his front teeth. In case it is his maiden effort at mourning, relates the Atlanta Constitution, the bereaved not inframently bungles the job, and on looking over the debris often finds that he has knocked out a couple or more. If the grief stricken party, however, lacks the nerve or distrusts his prowers to accomplish the tooth's displacement, a dear and obliging friend is always at hand to offer his assistance. As a result of this custom a man of middle age is often short so many teeth that gastronomers are embarrassed in eating their source. American dentists will do a land office business in Hawali if the United States anuexes the islands.

With all the warmth of eulogy the story of our wonderful progress has been told again and again, but only a few roferences have been made to the abnormal growth of what may be termed the criminal class, states the Washington Biar. Forty years ago there was but one oriminal to 3500 good or reasonably good citizens. In 1890 the proportion was one in 786.5; an increase of 445 per cent, in a period during which the population increased but 170 per cent. Never in the Nation's history has educative work of all descriptions been nearly so active as for ten years past, yet in that time the increase in the number of those who were confined in penitentiaries and jails and reformatory institutions was almost twice as rapid as the speed of populative growth. Comparisons with conditions in Great Britain are far from encouraging, for there the number of ainal convictions has decreased while the population and the general prosperity have inc

Elisha Young, colored, one of five men convicted of the murder of Alfred Mc-Aliley, colored, died in jail in Chester. A lecturer says that Peter Stuart (Marshall) Ney fainted in the school room at Darlington, S. C., when the news of Napeleon's death reached him. He told Col. Benj. Rogers afterwards: "With the death of Napoleon my last hope is The authorities of Converse College

have issued the invitation for the services at the College on the 21st of April. The address is to be delivered by Governor Northen, of Georgia. An address on Education is to be made by Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the University of North Carolina.

Deputy Dukes arrived in Columbia with George Rush, who escaped from the Penitentiary in February, 1878. Rush was sent up for two years on the charge of grand larceny. He was caught in Orangeburg, where he has for a long time been quietly conducting a farm. He says that he escaped by his father paying the colored guard under whom he was working. He alleges that the bribe was only \$12.

ALMA IS 17 AND A MURDERESS.

She Stole a Revolver and Shot a Girl Enemy at a Dance.

ATLANTA, GA .- "Murder in the first degree" is the way the Coroner's jury defines the killing of Mattie Moore by Alma Wooten. The shooting occured at dance on Thursday night, and the fatal shot was fired by a seventeen-year old girl, Alma Wooten. The dance was a regular "break down." Alma Wooten vas among the first to arrive, and asked if Matti Moore had arrived, and when told that she had not, said that she was going to square an account with her. She had in her pocket a pistol, stoler from her brother, with which to kill the girl. As she now admits, she went to the dance expressly to shoot Mattie. Alms was in the midst of a set when Mattie Moore entered. She^sleft her part-ner on the floor and walked up to the

girl. "I want to see you just a minute," she said. "Come out here." She was holding her hand behind her, and suddenly threw it up and shot Mat-tic in the abdomen. The wounded wo-man was taken home and everybody at the dance agreed to keep the matter from the police. from the police. Alma Wooten remained in hiding

while her victim continued in mining worse. Mattie Moore died, and when Alma heard of it she gave herself up. She says that Mattie Moore told lies on her and she warned her that if she didn't quit she would kill her. She says, however, that she did not intend killing her when she fired the shot.

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An Earthquake in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, GA.-A special from Lin-coluton, says that two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at that place Fri-dey morning.

without a wound. She ran the team at full speed for a mile down the road and turned in at a

farm hou.c. The attacking party follow-

ed, shooting at every jump. The girl, who would have given birth to a child soon, was fatally wounded and died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morn-ing. Mr. Oliver is fatally wounded. Mrs. Oliver recognized the party and warrants of arrest for four promiuent young men are being issued. The families are of high standing, and

sympathy is with the Olivers. Mobbing is feared and the whole country is wild with exsitement.

VIRGINIA HAPPENINGS.

The Latest News Items in the Old Dominion Lynchburg had a \$30,000 fire Wednes-

day, a large tobacco factory being the important Luiding burned. The oyster season at Norfolk is over, and the fishing boats are being cleaned up for the trucking trade, during which they will transport quantities of vegetables and fruits.

Dr. Barker was knocked down in the yard at the Central Lunatic Asylum Thursday afternoon by one of the luna-tics, and painfully, though not seriously injured. The lunatic came up behind the Doctor, and struck him in the back with a pair of hand-cuffs.

During a severe thunder storm in Pittsylvania county, Monday, two boys, Wil-lie and George Crane, aged thirteen and seventeen years, sons of Mr. James Crane, living near Fall Creek, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were in a barn, supposed to be cutting feed for the horses, and while there the electric storm came up and the barn was struck by lightning. As the boys did not return to the house in time, a search was made and the two children wer found dead. An examination being made it was ascertained that the neck of each and been broken and the skin about the

neck and feet blackened. The body of Doc Young, a youth of about twenty, was found Tuesday in the woods near Doswall, in Hanover county. In company with another man of the neighborhood, Young started out Mon-day morning to fight fires that were rag-ing in the section. He became sepa-rated from his friends, who could not account for his disappearance. Search-ing parties started out to look for him, and Tuesday morning his body was dis-covered in the forest, with nearly all of the clothing burnt away. In his attempt to extinguish the burning timber the poor fellow had evidently fallen into the flamts and lost his life. The body of Doc Young, a youth

The Wrecked Nashville Bank.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Comptroller Hepburg appointed James W. Black-more, of Gallatin, Tenn., receiver of the Commercial National Bank of Nashville, Tenn. Blackmore is president of the First National Bank of Gallatin.

seautiful sample of Florida curly pine.

President to Have a Country Home

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The President and Mrs. Cleveland are going to have a home in the country as they did four pears ago. By the end of the present month it is expected that the Middleton house on the Woodley lane road will be ready for their occupancy.

The house is a large old-fashioned structure, 100my, comfortable, and oc-cupying an ideal location. It is nearer the city than Oak View, which was the home of the President during his former Administration.

The house stands on an elevated knoll urrounded with fine old oaks. It is some distance back from the road, and commands an extended view of the rolling country to the north, perhaps the most striking and picturesque section of the famous Rock Creek region. From the windows there is one of the most

charming and striking views of the city to be found in this vicinity. In every way the house is larger than the one at Oak View. There are some thirty acres of land about the house, and f Mr. Cleveland is inclined to agricultoral pursu is he can have ample swing for his fancy in this direction.

The Girls Rode him on a Rail.

FORT DODGE, IOWA .- William Fritz, s self-satisfied young man living in the village of Clare, is the laughing stock of the country round. He has been urging his attentions on the daughter of a wellto-do farmer. He was repeatedly told that his attentions were unwelcome, but he persisted in forcing himself upon the family. Fritz called one evening when the girl's parents were not at home, and, as he had been drinking, made himself especially obnoxious. The girl ordered him out, but he re

fused to go. She then called her two sisters to her assistance, and the three girls tied the young man's arms, and se-cured a stout hickory rail. Fritz was perched upon it, and while two of the girls carried the rail, one held their vic-tim in position. Fritz had a free ride to town, while all who saw the spectacle applauded the plucky girls. spplauded the plucky girls.

A Town Burned by a Prairie Fire. BRAVER CITY, NEB. - A gale prevailed BRAVER CTY, NEB. — A gale prevailed here from the northwest, driving before it a flerce prairie fire. Many houses were burned. The entire population turned out and fought all day with the flames. Whether there is any loss of life is not known. Much property has been de-stroyed. The fire is burning in Kansas. A large area has been burned over.

Negro Press Association of Virginia

PRESERVER VA. — There are description we papers in the State of Virginia edited and published by aggrees. The owners and editors of these journals held a con-vention here and organized a colored press unoccistion. The name adopted was "The Negro Press Association of

Dressed Beef Company, South Twenty estimate is that not more than 100,000 second street, has been bequeathed \$12,persons will attend on each Sunday who would not pay the same admission money 000.

on other days. This would net \$1,250, 000 for the tw nty-five Sundays. He is confident that 1,50 ,000 or 2,000 000 persons who would have visited the Fair a restaurant, and, taking the man with him, bought him a meal. The tramp re not less than three days, will remain him, bought him a meal. away. The minimum loss of receipts therefore, would be \$2,250,000. fused to drink liquor, and that caused Krissing to take additional interest in

A NEGRESS GETS \$800 DAMAGES.

A Southern Conductor Forced Her to Ride in the Second Class Car. tanning and left him.

NEW YORK .- A jury in the United States Court awarded Mack W. Caldwell a negress of Brooklyn, \$800 damages against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, because a conductor forced her to ride in the car provided for negroes. Caldwell and her three children had provided themselves with first-class tickets from Johnson City, Tenn., to Chicago. The conductor forc-ed her to take the "Jim Crow" for negroes, where she said had been annoved by profanity and unseemly conduct of the other passengers. Her husband brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the railroad company, and the case came to trial Thursday. The defense was that the laws of Tennessee permitted a company to provide separate cars for people of different color. Judge Walace in charging the jury ex

plained that the Constitution of the United States guaranteed equal rights to all citizens irrespective of color.

Yes. We Want Immigrants.

Of the 375,000 immigrants who landed at New York last year it is said that much less than the one wondredth part came to the Southern States. Only 166 of them came to South Carolina. The Memphis Commercial makes the point that "it is not altogether an unmixed evil that the South has shared but little of the great and increasing tide of for-eign immig.ation," and this is very true. We need more people in the South. There is an empire here for development and there are opportunities possessed by no other section of this great country, but if we would develop the South on the right lines-if would preserve the civilization of the South and the homogenity of the Southern people-it must e accomplished by the proper regulation of the people who are brought here. It is stated that a colony of Waldenses have determined to establish a settlement in Western North Carolina, and they are the kind of peeple who are worth having; we can well spare the pauper inmigrants to the Northern States.-News and Courier.

Yale is Again Triumphant.

A Charlottesville, Va., special says The Yale College baseball team defeated the University of Virginia nine here by a score of 11 to 4. Batteries: Unversity Parker and Marshall; Yale, Greenway and Davis. A large crowd witnessed the game. There were many errors.

H. Mes imer, who has received Judge Abbott's endorsement for the Itasca Post Office, may be considered a lucky indi-A year ago Krissing, while walking vidua'. His mother in-law, Mrs. Dunn, was appointed Postmistress shortly after down Carson street, was accosted by a stranger, who told a harrowing story of hard luck. Krissing was on h s way to the inauguration of Harrison in 1889, and

Messim r assumed charge of the office, conduction it for her. Later on Mrs. Dunn died, and Mossimer's wife suc-ceeded her, he continuing to perform the duties of the office.

him. After the meal Mr. Kris-ing gave Upon the succession of Cleveland to the tramp his address, some change to help him buy a ticket to his home in Kitthe Presidency Messimer promptly started a petition asking for his appointment to the place in succession to his wife, and A few days ago Mr. Krissing received the fact that he has the endorsement of word from a firm of lawyers it Kittan his Congressman leads many to think ning stating that the stranger whom he him sife for four y ars more. He says had helped had died and left him \$12.-

his wife is a Republican, while he is a Democrat. Four years hence should the Republican party succeed Mrs. Messimer will in all probability seek a vindication by retaliating against her husband and bringing about her reinstatement to her old place.

PLUNGED INTO THE WATER.

Three Men Killed on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway.

he tents. The following shows the num JACKSONVILLE, FLA.-South-bound ber of Confederate soldiers from the rethrough freight train No. 209, on the spective States who now sleep in the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway, was wrecked at midnight. The 594 engine turned over on Buffalo Bluff draw-bridge, six miles below Palatka, 1,344 and plunged into the river, carrying six cars with it. A. C. Knox, engineer, of Sanford; J. H. Olmstead, fireman, of fireman, of 268 Birmingham, and J. A. Lewis, of Boston, 23 a stockman, in charge of horses and mules 309 bound for Barbersville, this State, were 1,819 killed. The train was composed of four-882 teen cars. Conductor Ward was in charge 39 but escaped uninjured. 111 660

FLORENCE SCOURGED BY FIRE.

Flames Raged for Hours and Destroyed a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

FLORENCE, S. C.-The business portion of the town was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The flames started during the night and burned until after o'clock. The Central Hotel, city hall and at least fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with only partial insurance. The fire originated in T. G. Parker's grocery on Dargan street, and spread southward to Cox's furniture store, then

After the fire was gotten under control at the city hall an incendiary set fire to James Walter's store on Evans street and all the buildings from the Central Hotel to the Western Union Telegraph office

BALTIMORE, MD. - The all night race A Young Wife Kills Her Husband: HUNTINGTON, W. VA. -John Compton handed his revolver to his wife and reand Alabama from Norfolk, Va, to this city resulted in favor of the Georgia, she quested her to put it away for him. Sh accidentally discharged it, and the bulls entered Compton's head just above the eye. Compton will die. The couple have been married only 6 month Georgia is still the fastest boat in these waters Her run averaged over eighteen

RALEIGH, N. C .- The railroad commission issued the following order: That "all common carriers subject to the supervision of the railroad commission shall provide such means or appliances as may be necessary to secure the careful handling of and to prevent injury to any

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westward to the city hall.

were destroyed.