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girl has jumped 13 feet half inches-and it wasn't ither.

Hoar, in his estimate of ors that he has heard, in places Edward Everett ead of all American orators.

United States government its sailors only 30 cents a day to live on, but the American is better fed than any other

young lowa lady saved her es rt from drowning the other day. ner reward. She should have the escort-that is, if she wants him.

Another French duel has been fought in Paris, and this time with The duel lasted for two results. and a half hours, and the results were that both the combatants were tired. French duels used to make other people tired.

Prominent women in various cities are organizing themselves into societies for the inspection of streets and alleys. Affairs have not yet come to such a pass that neglected husbands feel called upon to organize societies for the inspection of homes.

Civilization advances in some directions at a compound-interest rate, so to speak. For instance, the population of the United States increased a little over 50 percent in the 20 years from 1880 to 1900, but in the same period the business and revenues of the postoffice increased 300 percent.

The views of Massachusetts and Texas on the subject of railroad taxation are at variance. In the former state taxes are collected on both the tangible property and the franchises of the railroad companies, in the latter, the supreme court has held that this is double taxation forbidden by the state constitution.

A woman minister who married a couple in Pennsylvania recently (and it is said to be the first marriage ceremony ever colemnized by a woman in that state) at once turned the marriage fee over to her husband. Ministers' wives have so long been accustomed to receive the wedding fees that the act seems to be quite just to the sterner sex.

A recent report from the census bureau shows that Rhode Island is still the most densely populated state in the Union. "Little Rhody" has 407 inhabitants to the square mile. Massachusetts comes next, with not quite 349 inhabitants to the square mile. New Jersey is third, with a little more than 250 inhabitants to the square miles, and Connecticut is fourth, with a little more than 187 inhabitants to the square mile. The other states which have more than 100 inhabitants to the square mile are New York, with 152.6; Pennsylvania, with 140.1; Maryland, with 120.5; and Ohio, with 102. Nevada has only fourtenths of one person to the square mile; Alaska, one-tenth.

The good people of Tilsit in East Prussia will find it hard to believe the testimony of their eyes and ears for some time to come owing to the developments in a recent case of murder. Sanitatsrath Dr. Heydenreich of that town, a wealthy retired physician, 85 years of age, was found dead in his bed, with finger marks around his throat and a knife wound in his chest; his house had been plundered. Soon after an upholsterer in a neighboring town was arrested with some of the stolen property in his possession and made a full confession, telling how he had killed the old man in his sleep. The case was clear and it seemed that nothing could save the murderer from the headsman's axe. At the trial, however, the doctors who made the autopsy testified that Dr. Heydenreich died that night of apoplexy and must have been dead for ne time before the burglar broke he house. In spite of his murtention and attempt, thereriminal can be punished

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a combination of manufacturers of cardboard and paper used in the manufacture of paper boxes.

The Piano and Organ Workers' International Union, in convention at Cincinnati, will attempt to settle strikes in Baltimore and Cincinnati.

The steamer Cambrian brought to Boston the crew of the bark Hanna, which had been wrecked in collision with the Cambrian during a fog.

The trial was begun in Parkersburg. W. Va., of Ellis Glenn, who is accused of committing forgery while masquerading as a man.

Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, at the convention of Glass Bottle Blowers, denounced the injunction against the

striking machinists. Miss Eva M. Reed, of St. Louis, was struck by a train and killed while sketching on the tracks of the Burlington Railway.

It is reported that Col. A. K. McClure will be made chairman of the Citizens' Independent movement in Philadelphia. Three boys were arrested in Paterson, N. J., on the charge of attempting

to wreck an express train on the Erie

Frederick D. White son of Andrew D. White ambassador to Germany committed suicide at Syracuse, N.

Sidney Locke, of Lockport, N. S., killed his three children. He had been suffering from mental trouble. The Sunday Observance League of

Richmond, Va., had four persons fined or working on Sunday. Governor Oates, in the Alabama Constitutional Convention, denounced the bribing of grand juries, declaring that a man had money or friends he was insured against action by a grand jury

if he had killed a negro. The Cleveland court granted a temporary injunction enjoining the striking employees of the Cleveland Punch and Shear Company from patrolling or picketing the works of the company. Edward Park Deacon, member of

prominent Boston family, who shot and killed Emile Abeille in Mrs. Deacon's apartments in Paris some years ago, died in Boston of brain trouble.

The nominating committee decided to recommend John O. Billings, of the New York Library, for president of the American Library Association. Ex-Governor Pingree, of Michigan,

was buried in Detroit with official honors, a large number being present to their tribute. Herbert Massey was killed and sev-

eral others knocked unconscious by lightning near Winchester, Va., during the storm.

The cruiser Newark, with Captain McCalla on board, arrived at New York rom Hongkong. All the independent iron and steel

ompanies in Pittsurg have signed the Amalgamated scale. Peter Tidman cut his wife's throat and killed himself at his ranch near Elsi-

nora, Cal. Mother Jones is now engaged in organizing servant girls' unions in Chi-

President Shaffer, of the Amalagamated Association, said he would not hesitate to order a general tie-up of the United States Steel Corporation plants, if necessary, but he believed the trouble would be settled without such action.

In Porto Rico and in Cuba the Fourth was celebrated. There was an excursion to the wrecks of the Spanish ships at Santiago, and an oration was delivered by a loyal Spaniard on the wreck of the Almirante Oquendo.

The Morgan interests are said to have secured the Northern Pacifie Steamship Company and the Washington and Alaska Company, which gives them a belt line around the world.

Colonel Julian Scott, the artist, who served during the Civil War on the staff of General "Baldy" Smith, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J. John R. G. Pitkin, former postmaster

of New Orleans and prominent in Louisiana politics in reconstruction days, died in New Orleans. Mrs. Emma Ryley, of Newark, N. J. while seated at a window, was shot and

killed by a piece of lead fired from a toy

Foreign.

cannon

Mr. Balfour, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the British government had given publicity to the thanks of Great Britain for the noble and generous gift by Bernard N. Baker, president of the Atlantic Transport Line, of the hospital ship Maine to the British Navy.

Lord Stanley reports in the British House of Commons that during March, April May and June the aggregate number of Boers killed, wounded or

taken prisoners was 8074. Count Stamislaus de Castellane, a brother of Anna Gould's husband, was married in Paris to Miss Terry, daughter of a Cuban millionaire.

Seven soldiers of the Nineteenth Pioneer Battalion were drowned while practicing in a boat on the Rhine, at Kehl. Baden.

United States Consul-General Stowe, at Cape Town, has resigned, the \$3000 salary being insufficient to pay his ex-

Emperor William sailed for Norway, and the Empress, accompanied by her three sons, also started on a cruising

Storms have done great damage at Hayti and San Domingo. Vessels have been wrecked and many lives lost.

Three hundred lives are reported to have been lost by a landslide and flood it Lungkeng, in China. Boers entered Murraysburg.

Cape Colony, and burned the public ouildings and residences. Emperor William has sold his yacht

Meteor to Prince Furstenberg. The British cruisers Minerva and Hyacinth sailed for Gibraltar for the purpose of testing the respective merits Belleville and Scotch boilers, to bring the remainder of the 10,000,000, bout which there is so much controversy in British naval circles

Financial.

The crops will yield in money value this year about \$1,500,000,000 from pres-

ent expectations. The National Bank of Commerce, of the electoral law. Several New York, it is said, will increase its were held last week, but very little in

capital to \$25,000,000. The demand for bonds is good in the many of the delegates being absent. The New York and Philadelphia markets and Conservatives are quite hopeless with desirable issues are scarce.

The "Financial Chronicle" reports that sal municipal bond sales in June were \$13,- endeavoring to secure a plural vote for 430,598, or \$2,000,000 below the average property holders and for professional for nine years.

GEN. BELLARMINO HAS SURRENDERED

A Notable Achievement of Colonel Wint of the Sixth Cavalry.

LARGE FILIPINO ARMY CAPTURED.

Colonel Wint Came From China With General Chaffee, and at Once Set About to Clean Up the Province of Sorgen of Insurgents -- Surrender of the Entire Force.

Manila (By Cable).-The force of the insurgent leader Bellarmino, who have recently been operating around Donsol, province of Sorsogon, were driven across the mountains by the Second Infantry and finally captured by the Sixth Cavalry. Bellarmino, with 1000 men and 284 guns, surrendered to Colonel Wint at Albay, capital of the province of that

Later in the day the official announcement of the surrender of Bellarmino was made. According to this account. Bellarmino, who has been operating in he province of Sorsogon, surrendered Thursday last at Legaspi, on Albay Bay, with 32 officers, 215 guns and 3000 rounds of ammunition. The insurgent presidentes of that section of the country and many Filipinos accompanied Bellarmino, who gave himself up to Col. Theodore J. Wint, of the Sixth Cavalry. In all since June, 1081 insurgents have surrendered in that district. Colonel Wint's regiment came from China with General Chaffee. Before disembarking at Legaspi Colonel Wint went to General Chaffee and asked the latter if he desired him to clean up that part of the country. General Chaffee replied: "Yes, but I do not command until July 4." In three weeks Bellarmino was cornered in spite of the theories of many officers that cavalry could Bank of Montana at Helena. not be used in effective operations in such a country

Former Filipino officers who belonged to Malvar's command report that 50 insurgents were killed and that many were wounded by the command of Lieutenant Manaci (?) during a recent two days' fight in the province of Batangas.

The insurgent General Cailles, who surrendered at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, June 24, and his friends have offered to negotiate with Malvar, the insurgent leader in Southern Luzon, for the latter's surrender.

The Twentieth Infantry has been ordered from Northern Luzon to Batan-

Civil Governor Tast and Military Governor Chaffee are working agreeably together. They are holding informal conferences and are arriving at mutual understanding—a state of affairs hitherto almost unknown here.

Admiral Rodgers' Claim.

Washington (Special).-Upon an appeal taken by Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers from the action of the auditor for the Navy Department, in disallowing his claim for the pay and allowances of a major general of the Army from February 11 to March 13, 1901, as a rear admiral above the nine lowest numbers of that grade, an important decision has been rendered by Assistant omptroller of the Treasury L. P. Mitchell. In effect he decides that officers of the Navy advanced in number, pursuant to law, for service in the Spanish War and carried as additional numbers, are officers next above them.

Buying Up Cotton Mills.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is rapidly securing all the large oil mills in this State. By buying the mills at Dillon, near Marion, it obtained all but one mill in the Pee Dee country, a rich cotton-growing section. It is also announced that a deal has been closed in New York whereby the Virginia-Carolina Company has bought ont the Southern Cotton Oil Company, the price being \$2,000,000. The Southern Company has two mills in this city.

PIERRE LORILLARD DEAD.

Was Taken Sick in Bugland and Aprived Home on the Fourth of July.

New York (Special).-Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire tobacco merchant, who became famous as a turfman, yachtsman and bon vivant, died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. William Kent, and their husbands and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Mr. Lorillard's present illness dated from June 20. He was in England, and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse, David Garrick, run for the Gold Cup. He had several of his stable engaged for the events, but saw none of the running, as he was stricken with an uraemic chill, and was laid up at the odge for a week. Mr. Lorillard was not at first disposed to heed suggestions that he would do well to return to America. But he was suffering acutely from kidney and bladder trouble, and at last he consented to make the voyage. He went from Ascot to the Carlton Hotel, London, and boarded the Deutschland with Dr. Kilroe and his valet. He was able to walk on board the steamship, but at once went to his cabin, and remained there during the voyage. His condition became graver daily. Dr. Kilroe mairy informed him in how great danger he was, but the patient insisted that he would live until he reached New York.

ROBBERS WERE VERY LUCKY.

They Secured \$49,000 in National Bank Notes in the Recent Hold-up.

Washington (Special).-Treasury officials stated that their information was to the effect that the men who robbed the Great Northern train at Wagner, Mont., last Monday, secured \$40,000 in complete national bank notes, which were shipped on June 28 to the National

It appears that there were 800 sheets of these unsigned notes, of four notes to a sheet, three tens and one twenty. The bank numbers run serially from 1201 to 2000, both inclusive, and the Treasury numbers were from Y-934,349

to Y-935,144. The bank numbers were printed in the lower left hand corner of the notes and the treasury numbers in the upper right hand corner. The charter number was 5671, printed in bold face, brown figures across the face of each note. It was stated at the department that as soon as notes of this character are shipped to the bank they are regarded by the law as in circulation, and are redeemable by the government as well as the bank, which has on deposit at the Treasury sufficient bonds to cover their

redemption. As the express companies are under bond for the safe delivery of all shipments of this character, they alone are esponsible, so the government and the bank are fully protected from loss.

A Venerable Journalist Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-William Spencer Grayson, dean of Philadelphia 19urnalism, is dead at his home here, aged 86 years. Mr. Grayson came of the Virginia Graysons, and was born at Bardstown, Ky., in 1815. He was educated at Central College, and came to Philadelphia in 1835. He was then appointed to West Point, but was not graduated. In 1850 Mr. Grayson became connected with the old North American, and later was one of the editors of the Evening Journal. When the Evening Telegraph was founded in 1864 Mr. Grayson joined its editorial staff, and remained with the paper until he bought out the old Mercury.

Belladonna in the Wine.

Pomeroy, O. (Special). - Stephen Kay, aged 14, is dead and seven other boys are dangerously ill from drinking wine containing belladonna at New Haven, W. Va. The boys, whose ages range from 14 to 16, secured several bottles of wine and in attempting to mix in alcohol got a bottle of belladonna by

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION DRAWS

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).-The total

attendance to date at the Pan-American

Exposition is 1,779,868. The Exposi-

tion attendance began May 20, but at

that time many features were incom-

plete and the people remained away.

The average daily attendance for June,

including five Sundays, was over 31,000.

the last two weeks has had a deterrent

influence on the attendance, notwith-

standing Buffalo is rated as "the coolest

city" by several degrees on account of

the breezes from Lake Erie. It is be-

lieved that July and August will easily

bring the total to above 5,000,000, and it

will remain for September and October

at which figure the guessers have fixed

Cuban Electoral Plans.

Havana (Special).-The Cuban Con-

arrived at an understanding regarding

terst was manifested in the proceedings,

respect to the rescinding if the univer-

suffrage clause, and they are now

stitutional

and business men.

Convention has not yet

meetings

The excessively hot weather during

THE ENDEAVORERS' 20TH CONVENTION

International Gathering of Great Society

The Features of the Opening Day Were the

Cincinnati, O. (Special).-With the gates, and the business session, with severe hot weather of the past 10 days. During the earlier hours receptions and rallies were held at different state headquarters. The delegates then marched to the Auditorium, where the opening

siness agents.

Three large auditoriums and a large hall have been arranged on the old Exposition Grounds, adjoining Washington Park, on Elm street. A large platform has also been constructed in Washington Park for over-flow open-air meetings. Music Hall has been designated as "Auditorium Endeavor." Power Hall is called "Auditorium Williston" and Horticultural Hall is known as "Auditorium Ohio.

Society of Christian Endeavor (the corwas opened by President poration) Francis Clark, and special devotional prayers for the late Rev. D. Malthie Babcock, who died recently in Italy, and for Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, who is seriously ill in Indiana, were led by the Revs. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, and W. H. McMillan, of Pittsburg. The report of Treasurer Williams Shaw was then submitted. The total Shaw was then submitted. receipts for the year, ending June 1, were \$11,020, expenses \$10,864; balance on hand, \$156.

The following were then elected as

general trustees: Bishop B. W. Arnett, Wilberforce, O. Rev. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago; Kev. W. Miller, Reading, Pa.; W. H. McMillan, Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. S. Henson, Chicago; Bishop A. Walters. Jersey City; Rev. J. H. Garrison, St. Louis; Prof. James L. Howe, Lexington, Va.; Rev. H. F. Shupe, Dayton, O.; Rev. J. M. Lowden, Providence; Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, London, Ont.; Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, Chicago.

Treasurer Shaw tendered his resigna tion as trustee, and Hon. S. B. Capen, of Boston, was selected to succeed him.

A new position of field secretary was created and Rev. Clarence E. Berman, of Lancaster, Pa., was elected.

Among the state presidents and trustees elected were: H. Burns, Wilmington. Delaware-1 Washington

Virginia-W. W. Douglass, Ballston. West Virginia---Rev. G. W. Pollock, Bucki annon.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Moses, the 15-year-old-son of S. K. Moses, of Osterburg, Bedford county was seized with cramp while in swim ming near his home. His brother, Ralph could reach them both were drowned.

At the War Department it was

E NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Cuba Can Pay Bonds.

Under the Platt amendment the amount of the indebtedness is limited by

also create a sinking fund to py the

principal after defraying the expenses of

It is stated that the independence of

ere Farm Products Went.

Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the

He shows that there were a dozen

countries in 1900 to each of which the

United States exported over \$10,000,000

worth of domestic farm products. The

United Kingdom purchased \$408,000,000

The agricultural exports to the Unit-

ed Kingdom were the largest on record,

excepting those of the extraordinary year 1898, when a valuation of \$439.

000,000 was attained. In the trade wit

Germany the exports for 1900 were de

cidedly in excess of any previously re

ported and show an increase of nearly

Improvements at Pago-Pago.

\$15,000 for building a governor's house

has been going over the needs of the sta-

Pago-Pago harbor in Samoa.

The Secretary of the Navy has allotte

Commander Tilley, the governor of that station, is now in Washington and

100 per cent. in the five-year period.

and Germany \$134,000,000 worth.

or the years 1896-1900.

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sued by the former so-called gove

the provision that the new gove

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ernment will not pay the inter

and junta.

that it is not the intention of the ernment to interfere in Cuba to tent of preventing the payment of bonds, should the new governm in Cincinnati. Cuba determine to assume the bo

ARGEST ATTENDANCE ON RECORD.

Annual Address of President Clark, Who Showed the Twentieth Century Mission of the Movement, and Secretary Baer's Report.

the government. Under this clause the argest attendance on record the twen-United States will determine when the international convention of the debt either contracted or assumed has Christian Endeavor Society was held here. Cool weather favored the delereached a limit. Cuba carries with it the right to create which the convention began, was carried obligations and to incur indebtedness out in a pleasant atmosphere, after the within "se limitations. foreign markets section of the Agricultural Department, has compiled statissession of the convention was held tics showing the distribution of the ag-Addresses of welcome were followed ricultural exports of the United States

y the annual report of the officers and

The business meeting of the United

and Hon. S. B. Capen, Boston.

Rev. Cleland B. McAfee was elected to succeed the late Dr. Babcock. The following officers were then re-elected by the convention: Francis E. Clark, Boston, president; William Shaw, Boston, treasurer; John W. Baer, Boston, general secretary, and F. H. Kidder, Boston, auditor.

District of Columbia-J. M. Pickens,

Maryland-Rev. Henry N. Hanna, Belair.

Bedford, Pa. (Special) .- William to his assistance, and before help

Porte Rico's Free Trade. Washington (Special).-The

of John J. Lentz against Emp kins from the Twelfih Ohio The Navy Department that Rear Admiral Cromwe ed from Rio de Janeiro on l the Chicago, to assume his as commander-in-chief of the station.

new United States ministers

Consul Johnson at Amoy orts appalling fatalities fron at that place within the past Admiral Crowninshield that he wrote the famous

The Navy Department is orders for the re-establishn European station, with Re Cromwell in comman Director of the Mint Rob ioned as the probable succ Dawes as comptroller of A force of 30 clerks left for

The Porto Rican Asse hausiy passed the free tra The Navy Departmen e from Commande Taft ok the

tion. Besides this house some \$200,000 will be spent in coaling piers and warehouses and in improving the general condition of the station.

will be bought, at a cost of \$25,000, and with the land already owned the naval station will have a sweep of a mile or more along the most desirable portion of this fine harbor.

About 15 acres of additional land also

Instructions to Diplomats.

Messrs. Lloyd C. Griscom and Herbert N. Bowen, the recently appointed Ministers to Persia and Venezuela, respectively, received their commissions and final instructions. Mr. Griscom will sail Wednesday, but

will remain some time in Europe before proceeding to his post in Persia. Minister Bowen will be on leave for some weeks, as there is no pressing need for his presence in Venezuela. His instructions are in writing and although rounded with the privacy of all diplomatic communications, it is known that they embody no marked changes in pol-They are practically a repetition of

Minister Loomis' instructions \$1,200,000 for Sc

The Treasury Departmen rants aggregating \$1,200,000, each for 45 States and two being the maximum amoun for Congress in the act of Aug 1890, for the endowment and nance of colleges for the benefit culture and mechanic arts. This act provided a minimum

\$15,000 for that year with an ann crease of \$1000 for 10 years, up t 000. The maximum is now reache hereafter each of the States and teries will receive annually this surits agricultural colleges This r the proceeds of the sale of lands.

Ricans are to receive their final ment of American citizenship on After that the Supreme Court with reference to their rights a ileges will stand merely as a record. be a precedent or not, as changes of co plexion in the court may put it in or of favor in application to future case Free trade between Porto Rico and mainland of the United States will, the above date, be established by pr

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mation of the President, in accord

Clerk McDowell, of the Ho Representatives, sent to the printer the testimony in the cor Messrs. Griscom and Bo

and Venezuela, received their sions and final instructions. The annual report of Com Evers will show that he turn plus of \$5,000,000 left over a ensions into the Treasury.

Dewey to destroy the Spani

to conduct the opening

ands to homesteaders. Our New Possession

Guam sting that the Fili there have a government with General Pilar as pr

tures of the Exposition program. Important daily features of the Exposition are the athletic sports in the great tion of the structure.

Columbia, S. C. (Special) fight Aaron Chavis, near Neeses, Grange-Pistols were fired indiscriminately in a crowded room. When

At the Chicago World's Fair 58 per

cent. of the attendance was during the

last two months. Eight million paid

admissions, with the revenue from con-

cessions, will repay the cost of the Pan-

American Exposition. One thing that

has perhaps counted seriously against

the attendance to date is the short-limit

railway excursion tickets, which gives

the holder only one or two days at the

Some of the excursion people have

expressed themselves strongly against

any ticket having a limit of less than 15

days, claiming that two weeks is little

enough for anyone who desires to en-

joy the Exposition or profit by it as a

Special days are now important fea-

great educational institution.

Exposition.

Seven Shot in a Fight.

burg county.

Four Negroes Hanged at Once.

Stadium, the water sports in the Expo-

sition lake, United States artillery drills,

showing the handling of seacoast defense guns, drills by United States ma-

rines, drills by a United States life-sav-

ng crew, sham battles and many other

features, all of which are free to holders

President McKinley will come to the

Exposition in September. There will

be a President's day in honor of his

presence. The exact date has not been

settled, but correspondence on the sub-

ject has been exchanged, and it is cer-

tain that the President will be here some

day during that month. Senor Don Luis Felipe Carbo, Ecua-

dor's envoy extraorcinary and minister

plenipotentiary, is here. He comes to

arrange for the furnishing of the Ecua

dor pavilion and to assist in the dedica-

of admission tickets.

Chipley, Fig. (Special) .- At Vernon, occurred last night in the home of 16 miles from here four-negroes-Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams-were hanged Williams, Harrison and the pistols were empty seven persons were found to be wounded, including two women. Knowlton Williams and Pope Chavis were hot through the lungs and may die, and Mr. Thomas Chavis, Miss Mary Bias, Aaton Chavis.

The Hoover and Ansel Williams sustained more or less serious vounds.

The murder. Williams, Harrison and Hamilton had been convicted of murdering a helpless negro and almost killing this wife. John Simmons had killed another negro. The town of Vernon is without railroad connection, and long rides of no miles were made by all classes of people. At least 2,500 persons were present. for murder.