

THE LATEST VIRGINIA DUEL.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., March 30.—The funeral of Major S. Pitts, aged 21, who was shot in the encounter at Eastville, Accomac County, this State, on last Thursday morning, with A. P. Thom, took place this morning from St. Paul's Church, Rev. N. A. Okeson officiating. The deceased was a son of the late Judge E. P. Pitts, and nephew of Senator Dennis, of Maryland. His opponent, young Thom, is a grand-nephew of the late Gov. Tazewell, of this State. Both fell at the second fire, Pitts shot through the head, dead; Thom shot in the mouth and throat, tearing away the palate and lodging in the vertebræ. His condition is quite precarious.

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