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It is said Spain has an effective army of 366,000 men. Of these 200,000 are stationed in Cuba.

States for twenty-four bours," declares aid, but in favor of it the London Chromele.

annexation of Hawaii will come on time, but it can wait awhile until the United

"some pumpkins" in the next administ as business manager. Adopted tration, thinks the Philadelphia Press.

The work of extending substantial aid to the suffering thousands of Armenia session for Rev. R P. Troy, and \$105.00 goes bravely on in the United States, while Rurope is busy avading the question of Christianity and humanity versus political expediency and the balance of power.

TWENTY years ago there were \$0,000 offices in the gift of the President. Now there are said to be but 2,000 ourside and then read the list of appointments of the postal service. Mr. Cleveland, by extending the classified list, has added about 50,000 to it, with salaries ranging from \$600 to \$2,500 a year.

THE New York Herald says it has positive and authoritive information that President McKm/cy will call a special session of Congress to convene on the 15th of March to pass a tariff measure and supply the deficiency in the public

A western hotel keeper has added the following to the usual rules and regulations found in hotel rooms: "No murdering or suicide all wed in this room Guests breaking these rules will be requested to leave. All dying strictly forbidden on these premises

THE present war in Cuba by added \$500,000,000 to the public debt of Spain. and the increase is still going on at the rate of \$12,000,000 a month. The question which this condition suggests is not as to how long Spain can float, but as to how deep she will sink when the rope

A New York lawyer has discovered a new disease which he calls "clergyman's The inventer of the term, was defending a reverend gentleman on a charge of having used \$13.56 collected on an insurance policy, and in entering o plea of guilty affirmed that the clergyman sinte and training had made him abnormally definient in knowledge of worldly marters.

MR. WASHINGTON DUKE, the millionaire philantropist, has given \$100,000 to Trinity College on the condition that girls be admitted on equal terms with men. Mr. Dake has proviously given \$55,000 to the college.

The money is given with the uoderstanding that it be used as an endowmenfund and for no other purpose.

The conference, in session at Kinston

last week, accepted the offer and terms named, with thanks.

MISS GRACE HOWE MICKYLEY, Th nineteen-year-old nices of the presidentelect, has been reserving a good deal of notice from the new-papers. It was regarded as a decided coincidence that at the same school which Miss McKinley attends, Miss Isabel Bryan, a consin ... the Democratic candidate, is a student, and the two are bosom friends. Miss McKinley will probably take a prominent part in the white house festivities during the next four years. She is a daughter of the late dones de Kirdey, the preid not's brocker, and areas at Contant, O. with her gra d mother. She is a student

at Mount Holyoke seminary, Massachu-

As Englishman now in Washingto says: "The poor mon in this country soems to be more self-r specting than the chronic pauper that has made the name of Whitechapel notorious all over the world. The latter is in such abject poverty that he has lost all hope of ever bettering his condition. How the miserable wretches live is a mystery. And when it comes to the women this Nation has an immense advantage. Your women do not frequent public drinking houses. It is the greatest disgrace of London that the women of the poorer class are as good customers of the liquor shops as the men, and worse still, the poison is handed them across the bar by one of their own sex. In East London children of tender years acc many their mothers into such places.

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### N. C. CONFERENCE.

the 60th Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Egiscopal Church South-The Appointments and Other Conference Notes.

The sixuath annual session of the North Carolina Conference, was called to order last week at Kinsten: by Bishop Alphens W Wilson, of Baltimore. The Conference was in session five lays Among the most important matters discussed by the Conference, outside

of preaching the gospel, were State aid for the University, Dr. Kilge's resolution against free scholarships at Chapel Hill. A Weekly Democratic journal devoted by and How Dr C le's resolution touching the adoption of the North Carolina North Carolina Conference

Dr Kogo won his fight by a sulutan ial majority, though not without a diviso that makes it a barron victory.

The reclutionway strongly opposed Britain is award by members of the help la L. Smith, of Gates, and Rays Hall, Swindell and Berrs

Dr Kuga, Dr. Yeates, and Rev. Mr. Oglesby spoke for the resolution Several uninisters, among those Dr. Yeates and Dr. Cole, declared that the "Spain could not fight the United resolution was not in opposition to Stat

Rev J N Cole, Chairman of Conmirror on Books and Portoficals, read report recommending the adoption of the Christian Advocate as the organ of the States Government disposes of a few more North Carolina Conterence The report was adepted. Rev. Mr. Cole also recommended the purchase of \$3,000 worth or MARK HANNAremarked at Pittsburg stock in the Christian Advocate and that he would like to be Secretary of recommended the election of Rev. T. N. Agriculture. Mark, at least wants to be Ivev as editor and Rev. W. L. Grissom

Raleigh was selected as the mat place

A collection was taken up during the

Rev. R. P. Troy was placed on the superinnuated list at his own request. Secretary Confergion tead the mit utes of the closing session, after which the Bishop made appropriate remarks NEWHERN DISTRICT

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