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siston to our occupation of the Philip-

pines was a legacy of suspicion and

hatred for the white man which Spain

bequeathed to us. The Filipinos know

the white race only by one suspicion.

Spain to them represents the whole

world of Europeans-the whole white

race-and her authorities made prom-

ises repeatedly to them and broke them. They will not to day trust

Americans or Spaniards, or any other

Europeans. This distrust of the white

race is one of the problems that will

require years of labor to overcome.

You cannot overcome it with mere words. It must be dissipated by

actual works; they must have ocular

demonstration that the word of the

Americans can be relied upon. Not

until then will they begin to believe us. Consequently I have urged it on Congress and the President to set

up civil government in the Philip-

pines just as soon as the military con-

dition warrants it. A simple govern-

ment is what is needed, and every

province should have it, so they can

learn the meaning of our promises and intentions. The President is in possession of the fullest information

about the needs and condition of the

islands, and he can judge better than

we can what is the best thing to do.

But as soon as a province is subdued

some civil government should be set

up, so that its operations before their

eyes will teach them of its benefits."

There may be and doubtless is

distrust of the white man, but there

are very few of the brown skin

people who do not distrust the

white man, whom they look upon

as a sharper who will stand a good

deal of watching. There is, how-

ever, probably little more distrust of

the white man in the Philippines

than there is of the white man in

Cuba, Central and South America,

among the masses of the people, who

have little use for the white man,

unless they expect to profit by his

presence. As a general thing they

do not like the white man, and

But there is very good cause for

this distrust among the Filipines.

When our war fleet arrived at Ma-

nila, and the Filipinos, under Agui-

naldo, co operated with it, they

trusted Americans, and placed im-

plicit faith in what the men who rep-

power at Washington were scheming

to get possession of the islands, and

were ignoring the promises of their

representatives and breaking faith

with the Filipinos to do it. Then

they began to distrust us, and when

that \$20,000,000 land deal was

hastily made by our representatives

on the peace commission, they saw

that they had good grounds for their

distrust, and so did everybody else.

We simply broke faith with them,

broke it shamefully and outra-

geously, and, although we may fi-

nally subdue them, we can never re-

gain their confidence, and they will

always distrust us. They would be

more than human, or incredibly

A GUERILLA WAR.

Gen. Otis has reported that what

he calls organized opposition in the

Philippines is practically crushed,

and that there is nothing now that

might be called an insurgent army

but the organized armies seem to

have disbanded and formed guerilla

bands, which, if they are determined

can give more trouble than the or

ganized armies did. An organized

army can be whipped, but you never

know when a guerilla is whipped.

He is never whipped until killed or

They may not give the towns

which can be easily reached by

troops much trouble, but in the

rough country, remote from lines of

transportation and good roads, of

which there are very few in the

Philippines, they can run riot and

be masters of all they survey. A

wild cat in the jungle is harder to

fight and can give more trouble than

The dispatches published yester-

day tell us that these guerilla bands

are occupying the towns vacated by

our soldiers, just as the insurgent

armies after being put to rout re-

occupied the places vacated by our

troops. Then our troops had only

armies to contend against, which

could be easily located and easily

routed when located, but it will not

be easy to locate these guerilla

bands, which will be numerous and

bold, who know every mountain

path and can get out of reach at

the first sign of danger, and that it

will depend altogether on the pluck

and determination of these guerillas

But this kind of war has been an-

ticipated, and that's why so many

have not been carried away by the

statements that the war was near

its end and peace hovering over the

It is said that Boer disaffection is

spreading rapidly in the British

provinces in South Africa. By his

reconcentrado proclamation General

Gatacre is adopting a very good

Some sailor boys are tough and also

born under lucky stars. Hans

Klockner, sailing on a German ves-

sel, lost his balance while aloft and

course to fan the disaffection.

how long such a war may last.

a lion in the open.

simple if they didn't.

caught.

therefore distrust him.

people means: "We have forty to fifty tribes to resented this country told them. civilize, and seven or eight of these That trust was not shaken until On the island of Luzon there is one | they discovered that the men in tribe of a million and a half people. who speak one language, as totally distinct from the other languages as Spanish is from English. Another tribe on the same island, numbering about 600,000, is as distinct from the other in language and characteristic as they are from the Spaniards them selves. Then on the great island of Mindanao there are many tribes that are entirely different from each other. In the Sulu Archipelago we come to another class of natives, about whose custom of slavery so much has been said recently. These are Mohamme dans, while in Luzon the natives are all Catholic Coristians.

Missionaries are needed in the island, and I hope they will be sent there in large numbers. There is plen ty of work for them to do, and I hope they will go with a complete understanding of the situation, to accomplish good. They must realize that they are contending with a Catholic educated population that knows no.h. ing about the fine differences between Protestant sects and denominations Therefore, it would be highly impol itic to send missionaries of different denominations to confuse the minds of the people. I do hope that when we send the missionaries we will decide beforehand on one form of Protestant Christianity. Send only one type of missionary. The Filipi nos will then have Catholic Christian ity and Protestant Christianty presented to them so they can make their choice. We have no adaquate idea how confusing to the simple mi ds of an uncivilized people the different forms of Protestant faith appear. The Chinese, who are perhaps more intel ligent than the Filipinos, regard our different denominations as so many different religions

"I think the island of Mindanao is a more promising for field missionaries to begin work in than Luzon. The influence of the Catholic Church has not been extended to Mindanao and the simple natives would more readily accept the type of faith which the Americans would teach to them. It is possible that it would be dangerous to send missionaries to the interior of this island at present, but as conditions become more settled and the Americans are looked upon with a more friendly feeling this place will be a rich field for the American mis sionary. We owe it to the Filipinos to give them the best in our religion as well as in our education.

Speaking of the leaders of the insurgents he says:

"I do not say that all the insurgent leaders were dishonest. I believe that many of those who fought against the Americans were animated by the highest idea of lovalty to independence. I think probably Aguinaldo is one of this class and that he is an honest man."

Of course not. When the Fili-

pinos who have been and still are fighting us with the very same motive that they fought Spain, that is for the right to rule themselves, they were patriots whose honesty of purpose was never questioned. They were applauded and thought worthy of all honor, but when they objected to our taking the place of Spain and ruling them without their consent and took up arms to maintain their right to rule themselves, as they had done against Spain, and in which they had the co-operation of our warships and soldiers, then we called them what Spain called them "rebels," and their leaders whom we had hailed as patriots became selfish schemers to advance their own fortunes. It makes a good deal of difference whose ox is

gored and what ox does the goring. One of the principal difficulties against which we will have to contend in civilizing and Christianizing the inhabitants of the Philippines, Prof. Schurman thinks, is the native distrust of the white man, especially, he might have added, of the fell to the deck, a distance of 153 American white man.

## WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

of the Illinois Central Railway which now operates a line from Chicago to New Orleans, adopted a system by which employes of the road could become share holders, and thus share in the profits of the road, which is one of the best paying roads in this country. The system has worked admirably, and since its adoption there has never been a strike on that road.

Several years ago the management

The Pennsylvania road, another of the great and well managed systems of this country, has adopted the plan of pensioning and retiring its employes who have been with it continuously and have reached a stated age. They are retired and receive in pensions a percentage of the pay they received previous to retirement, enough to take care of them in comfort. The result of this is that men seek employment on that road, and endeavor to hold it by giving attention to and taking an interest in the business of the company that employs them. There will be few strikes on that road.

The Milwaukee Gas Company has adopted the profit sharing system with its employes, giving each employe who has been in its service a year or more a percentage of profits earned. The result is that those employes take an interest in the business of the company and labor to promote it because they feel that the company takes some interest in them, and they feel, too, that in furthering the interest of the company they are benefitting them-

The profit-sharing system has been adopted by a number of mercantile and other houses and everywhere it has been tried, as far as known, it has worked well. It brings the employer and employed nearer together and makes the relations between them more cordial.

## DIDN'T COUNT THE COST

When the Washington adminisration decided to grab the Philippines and forcibly annex those slands to this country it didn't count the cost either in life or money. If it had it would doubtless have decided to let the people of those islands work out their own destiny without any powder and ball "help" from us. So far it has cost us about \$150,000,000, over a thousand lives lost, and several thousand more incapacitated for life by wounds or disease. And the end is not yet.

When the war shouters in England demanded war with the Boers in South Africa they didn't count the cost, for already they have lost more than a thousand men killed and wounded and have about six thousand prisoners in the hands of the enemy. It is estimated now that it will cost \$200,000,000, but there is no estimate of the lives it

How brutal and cold-blooded it sounds to hear them figuring on the dollars that will be sunk and giving no thought to the lives that will be lost and the homes that will be left desolate by a war that might have been avoided and which was forced upon both countries to further the schemes of men who were looking to their own interests and were determined to promote them at this fearful cost of blood and treasure. Nations seldom count the cost when they unsheath the sword and un leash the dogs of war.

The cause of the bubonic plague and famine in India and the British reverses in South Africa has been discovered. Hindu astrologers have been peering into the stars and found that the junction of the planets on the 15th of November, when seven of them crowded into the domain of Scorpio, is responsible for it.

Phil Armour tried his hand as brakeman on a railroad when he was starting out for himself, but at the end of four days the conducter informed him that "he was too big a fool to make a good railroader." On this hint he dropped the brakes, struck out for something else and finally landed in the meat bu siness He had sense enough to run that.

The St. Louis young man who notified the clerk of court not to issue him a marriage license if he den; Randall McCall, Elizabeth; H. should apply for it, because there | C. Moffitt, Whiteville: J. C. Stanley, was a girl who wanted to marry him so bad that he was afraid she would hypnotize him, showed great forethought, but the girl made a lucky escape.

Plans are being constructed for s \$4,000,000, 20-story sky-scraper in New York. A pretty high thing all 'round.

The money order business for the New York postoffice for this year will reach \$152,000,000, an increase feet, and wasn't even much bruised. of \$30,000,000 over last year.

"One reason for the stubborn oppo- A WAY- TO PREVENT STRIKES. | SECOND STREET STORES THE GAS AND ELECTRIC RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

> Mr. A. G. Hankins' Grocery and Mr. A. S. Winstead's Confectionery Broken Into. Some Goods and Money Stelen.

A burglar or burglars broke into Mr. . G. Hankins' grocery store, No. 21 North Second street, some time between mid-night and day yesterday morning. Entrance to the store was gained through a window at the back end of the store. The window was secured by heavy battened shutters with an iron bar across them on the outside, but the burglar cut off the heads of the wrought nails in all four of the hinges and removed them. One of the long hinges was then used to bend the bar, so the shutter could be pushed up This done, the window sash was raised, and in the thief went. The burglar went to the money drawer and took out the keys to the back door but failed to take about twenty cents in coppers, the only change that had been left in it. Four hams which were hanging on a rack within eight feet of the front door were taken down but yesterday morning Mr. Hankins' clerk found them in a bag sitting by the back door. The burglar had tried to unlock the back door to get out but he failed to do so, and carried of the keys, probably intending to come back for the hams. The only goods missed were a lot of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco and cigars, but no doubt other articles were stolen.

Mr. A. S. Winstead's confectionery. 113 and 115 North Second street, was also raided. Some of the weather boarding of the warehouse at the rear of the store was ripped off and entrance to the store was effected through a connecting door. Mr. Winstead did not miss any goods but doubtless the burglar carried away something for his trouble. The only thing missed was about \$1.50 in coppers which had been left in the cash register. The register had been left open and the thief had no occasion to

break it. This makes the third time Mr. Hankins' store has been entered in the last year or so, and the fifth time Mr. Winstead has had a call from

HON, JOHN D. BELLAMY.

The Belief Is General That He Will Retain His Seat.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, writes his paper as follows from Washington: Speaking of contests: I have not

een Mr. Bellamy, who is at home eating Christmas turkey, which he doubt less got in Brunswick county and stuffed it with some of Dr. Por ter's fine oysters. But I was gratified to hear from all sources the belief is general that he will not be disturbed in his seat. He has been "as wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove," and has already nade many friends here in all parties His case is impregnable and when presented by his able attorneys, he is certain to win unless the Republican majority feels the need of a few additional votes Even then it is believed that there are many Republicans who will not permit their party to be guilty of the crime of turning out a man with 6,000 majority when his contestant does not claim to have been elected. I found some Republicans here who think Dockery has no chance. They al know that if Bellamy were unseated he would be re-elected by a bigger majority and see how useless it would be to unseat him for a little temporary row that could by no possibility inure to the benefit of the Republican party.

Seized Still and Whiskey Sold.

Deputy Collector of Revenue W. J Sutton, of Bladen county, who recent ly seized the still fixtures and whiskey on hand at the distillery of H. E Truelove, in Brunswick county, for a technical violation of the revenue law, was here yesterday and sold the property so seized.

The still which was government registered, No. 3,392, and the fe. menters. tubs and other fixtures, were bid in by Mr. R. L. Truelove, brother of the own er of the libeled still. The price bid was \$54 75. One hundred and two gallons of whiskey were bid in for J. W. Ingold, manager of the Cumberland county dispensary for \$1.124 a gallon. United States Commissioner Edward P. Powers, of Fayetteville, who was here on government business, attended the sale, which took place at 2 P. M. at the Custom House.

District Stewards Meeting.

The district stewards of Wilmington District M. E. Church, South, will meet in this city at noon on January 10th, at the District parsonage on Grace between Fourth and Fifth streets. They are as follows: W. B. Cooper from Grace Church; J. T. Sholar, Fifth Street; R. H. Beery, Market Street; D. Joyner, Bladen street; J. T. Kerr, Scott's Hill; J. D. Costin, Onslow; F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville and Richlands; A. J. Johnson, Magnolia; Gratten Williams, Burgaw; J. S. Rouse Kenansville; O. F. Herring, Clinton; J. O. West, Bla-Carver's Creek; A. V. Goodman, Zion J. D. Galloway, Atlantic; Richard Dozier, Southport; B. A. Marlow, Waccamaw.

- Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared another cargo of cotton for Bremen, Germany. It went aboard the British steamer Hasling. den, Capt. Diggins, and consisted of 6,635 bales, valued at \$240,940. There are now left in port only two cotton steamers -the Laurelwood, which is being loaded by Mr. J. H. Sloan, and the Norwegian steamship Aquila, which is loading for Messrs. Sprunt &

LIGHT COMPANY DIRECTORS

Reorganization of the Board Yesterday to Carry Out New Deal-Four of the

A meeting of the board of directors of the Wilmington Gas and Electric Light Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office on

Old Directors Resign.

Princess street, near Second. The object of the meeting was to reorganize to carry out the new deal to which reference was heretofore made n the STAR.

Four of the old board resigned and the following were elected in their stead: Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York, and Messrs. M. J. Hever, Hugh MacRae and Junius Davis, of this city. The other members of the board as now constituted are Messrs. E. S. Martin, George R. French and G. Herbert Smith.

The board employed Mr. L. T. Bucklen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a gas expert, to introduce modern cooking and heating gas stoves in this city. Mr. Bucklen arrived here Friday and is stopping at The Orton.

EDWARDS STILL AT LARGE.

Negro Who Killed Wilson Smith at Navassa Has Not Been Captured.

James Edwards, the negro store reeper, wanted for the killing of Wil son Smith, also colored, at Navassa Station Friday, reference to which was made in these columns yesterday, is still at large, though every effort was made here yesterday to apprehend

Dr. Richard J. Price was sent for yesterday to go over and perform an autopsy, which he did in the afternoon, returning last night. Dr. Price says that there was a terrible congestion at the left of and at the posterior part of the brain, which indicated that he had received a violent blow or blows about the head.

Justice F. M. Moore, of Navassa, acted as coroner in the case and empanelled a jury to which Dr. Price reported officially as to the autopsy. Other evidence was also heard, in the light of which the jury found that the received about the head with an axehelve in the hands of James Edwards.

Rev. Mr. Smith to Leave.

The Rev. Hay Watson Smith, who has been here since Dr. Hoge left, to supply the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermons this morning and evening. He will leave to morrow afternoon for Davidson College to attend the marriage of a friend, and then will go to his home in Greensboro to spend several days. He will leave shortly for Little Rock, Ark., where he will be pastor of the Second Presbyterian

Mr. Smith has displayed much ability as a preacher while in charge of the First Church here, and it will be remembered that recently he declined flattering call by the church. There is genuine regret that the time has come for him to depart from this city.

Three Bank Changes.

Mr. Lee H. Battle, who resigned his position as cashier of the Atlantic National Bank several weeks ago to become cashier of the City National Bank of Greensboro, will leave this morning for his new post of duty, going by way of Durham to join his fam-

ily before removing to Greensboro. Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, who has for some time been very acceptably acting as cashier at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, has become acting cashier at the Atlantic Bank and Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., has succeeded him at the Savings Bank.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Harker. A special to the Raleigh News and

Observer from Maxton, under date of December 29th, says:

Mrs. W. B. Harker, one of Maxton's most devoted Christian women, died to-day at 2.30 o'clock. Her death, though not entirely unexpected, was yet sad, bringing sorrow to the hearts of a host of friends. She was probably 50 years old, and a devoted member of the Baptist church. She leaves husband and three sons, who have the sympathy of many friends in this their hour of sorrow.

New Factory Steamed Up.

The fires were kindled at the Delgado Cotton Mills on Friday nigh and veste day the big Corliss engine was tried. Everything worked smoothly. The lower floor of the mill is now heated, and the fires will now be kept going day and night, not even excepting Sunday. It will be about ten days before the machinery in the mills will

Returned to Gresnsboro. Mr. J. C. Murchison has resigned his position as master of trains of the Atlantic Coast Line here, and left last night for Greensboro, where he will be connected with a manufacturing establishment. Much regret is expressed by Mr. Murchison's friends that he is to termilate his residence

Not Such a Push. The absence of the usual Saturday night "push" around the market house and on Front and Market streets, was remarked upon by several observant persons last night. The reaction from heavy holiday shopping has

- Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, was here making business calls

- Mr. Henry Grimes, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday.

THE DOG QUESTION

THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

Large Meeting of Owners at the City Hall Last Night-The Aldermen Asked to Amend the Mad Dog Ordinance.

In pursuance of the call for a meeting of the owners of dogs, a large meeting was held in the city court room at the City Hall last night to consider the best method of protecting the community from dogs during the mad dog scare and to suggest to the Board of Aldermen to change the objectionable ordinance adopted at the meeting of the Board on Wednesday night last.

On motion, Mr. James S. Worth was called to the chair and Mr. H. G. Fennell was made secretary.

Mr. John H. Brown explained the object of the meeting, and made remarks on the question. He also read the following, signed by the physicians named and prepared for submission to the Board of Aldermen:

The following is our opinion with reference to the liability of dogs, restrained of their liberty, to disease. Close confinement will tend to produce ill health, disease, crossness and savageness of disposition, produce fits and fit the dog for all the conditions that bring about rabies.

W. J. H. BELLAMY, M. D. G. G. THOMAS, M. D. JNO. T. SCHONWALD, M. D. E. S. PIGFORD, M. D. A. H. HARRISS, M.-D. D. W. BULLUCK, M. D. W. D. MCMILLAN, M. D. THOS. S. BURBANK, M. D.

Messrs. J. C. Lodor, C. M. Butler, H. McL. Green, Jno. H. Beery, A. P. Yopp and others expressed views. They were all opposed to the dog ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen, but they were divided in opinion as to the best method to suggest as a substitute for the objectionable ordinance.

Mr. Lodor suggested an amendment to the ordinance, in effect allowing the dogs to run at large when muzzled, and otherwise to be confined at home. Messrs. Beery and Butler opposed the muzzling of dogs as more objectionable than confining them at home.

Mr. Beery suggested that the ordinance be so amended as to require dogs to be confined at home 15, 30 or 60 days and that all dogs caught on the streets be impounded for 24 hours headlight and the extinguishment of and if not called for by the time the the light He put on brakes and stop-24 hours are up, they shall be killed. Mr. Brown suggested that dogs be confined for 30 days, and thought that

no mention should be made as to impounding stray dogs. Mr. Butler moved that a motion embodying the suggestion to confine dogs 30 days be drafted, signed and presented to the aldermen at their meeting Monday night. The motion

was adopted. Mr. Brown moved that a committee of three be appointed to present the resolution and confer with the aldermen. The motion was adopted and Messrs. Jno. H. Brown, H. McL. Green and J. C. Lodor were appointed as the

The resolution was then drawn up and signed as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and Board of

GENTLEMEN-We, the undersigned citizens, respectfully request and pray that the present dog ordinance be rescinded and instead the following be nserted:

All dogs shall be restrained from frequenting the streets for thirty days, except they be in their owner's or keeper's charge, properly chained.
[Signed] John H. Brown, W. H.
Yopp, H. McL. Green, J. E. Tyner, Sam Bordeaux, W. Morris, Robert Otto, P. F. Platt, W. H. Brown, B. F. Reaves, A. H. Holmes, Robt. N. Sweet, D. J. Benson, E. J. Powers, N. S. Mc-Laurin, J. C. Lodor, A. P. Yopp, H. G. Fennell, James H. Taylor, J. H. Burruss, F. Herbst, John H. Beery, C. M. Butler, E. Shepard, C. D. Arm trong, R. A. Burnett, J. E. Hall, J. W. Plummer, J. W. Shepard, J. S. Worth, John W. Blomme.

It was agreed to leave copies of the above at the places of business named below, so persons in favor of the action taken can add their names: R. R. Bellamy's drug store, Dr. Wm. H. Green's drug store, James D. Nutt's drug store, The Orton, L. B. Sasser's drug store, The King Grocery Co., M. O'Brien's store, Godfrey Hart's store, M. G. Tiencken's store and H. Borne mann's store.

The meeting then adjourned.

FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Oldest Dwelling in That Section Destroyed Priday Morning With Contents.

Special Star Correspondence.] MT. OLIVE, December 29th, '99. Mrs. G. T. Loftin lost a tenant house Friday morning by fire. The house

was the oldest one in this section, known as the "old Polock house," estimating it as 65 and some as 100 years old. It was totally destroyed. The amount of loss on the building is \$400. Mr. W. E. Wilkinson had crates and peas stowed in the upper story and they were all lost. The value is about \$200, and Mr. Bot Fulghem, who was the tenant, saved most of his household goods. There was no insurance.

The Winston Visitors.

Some of the members of the Wininstitute Wilmington Lodge No. 532, returned home yesterday. Several remained in the city to spend Sunday. The Winstonians have made a splendid impression in our city, and certain it is they are a lot of thorough-going fellows. They will always be warmly welcomed back to Wilmington.

Anoth er Diphtheria Case.

Dr. McMillan yesterday placed a diphtheria quarantine on the residence of Mr. A. G. Hankins, No. 413 North Fifth street. One was lifted at No. 713 South Second street, leaving four now in the city.

State Library

FUNERAL OF MR. W. H. SMAW.

Remains Will Arrive Here Monday and

Burial Will be Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr. T. L. Rowell yesterday received

a telegram from Mrs. Lizzie Constan-

tine, sister of Mr. Walter H. Smaw,

who died suddenly in Brooklyn, N.

Y., Friday, stating that the remains,

accompanied by Mrs. Smaw and her-

self, would arrive here for burial on

Monday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock. Mr.

Smaw was for a number of years a

resident of Wilmington, having been

employed in the wholesale grocery

business here by Mr. Jas. C. Steven-

son. He is well and favorably known

by the older residents of Wilming-

Mr. Rowell will leave Monday

morning for Rocky Mount to accom-

pany the remains here, and the fun-

eral will be from his residence, No.

909 Market street, Tuesday afternoon.

The interment will be in the family

ANOTHER PIRE AT BURGAW.

Dwelling Owned by Mr. F. T. Croom De

stroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

From two correspondents the STAP

rathers the following facts concerning

a fire which occurred at Burgaw about

two o'clock yesterday morning. A res-

idence owned by Mr. F. T. Croom and

occupied by Mr. C. M. Futch, was to-

tally destroyed, presumably by fire or-

iginating from a defective flue. Mr.

Futch and wife barely escaped with

their lives as there was a strong north-

east gale which fauned the flames, caus-

ng the house to burn quickly. Sparks

were blown to the roofs of adjacent

buildings and but for the effective

work of the bucket brigade, the fire

might have assumed the proportions of

that one two weeks ago. The damage

is about \$1,000; \$800 of which is on the

building and \$200 on the contents. Mr.

Croom had \$500 insurance; Mr. Futch

Last night a few minutes to 7 o'clock

while the Wilmington bound passen-

ger train on the Yadkin branch of the

Atlantic Coast Line was nearing At-

startled by the sudden crashing of the

ped the train to see what was the mat-

was inside the headlight stark dead.

The occurence delayed the train

fifteen minutes, the run from Atkin-

son being made with a lantern in the

descriptive of the superb trains, the

New York and Florida Special and the

Florida and West Indian Limited

which the Coast Line operates from

New York to "the balmy sun-kissed

fields of the southland." The route is

over the Pennsylvania Railroad

through Baltimore and the Nation's

Capital to Richmond, thence across

North and South Carolina to Charles-

ton, over the Atlantic Coast Line.

From Charleston the route is over the

Plant System to Jacksonville and

Port Tampa, and from Jacksonville

over the Florida East Coast Railway

to St. Augustine, Palm Beach and

MURDERER KILLED.

He Shot Two Deputy Sheriffs While Re-

sisting Attempt to Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Bronson, Fla., December 29-W.

B. Williams, the condemned mur-

derer who escaped from jail last June

was captured near his home in this

vicinity early this morning. Williams

resisted desperately. He shot Deputy

Sheriff Walker in the side and John

Dean, another deputy, was shot in the

hand. Dean finally shot Williams in

the abdomen, inflicting a mortal

broken and its wings as well.

headlight.

tip of wings.

Florida Route.

had none.

Train Held Up.

burying ground at Wrightsville.

Miss Janie McBryde and Lleut. A. E. Williams, U. S. A .- Impressive Ceremony-The Attendants.

MARRIAGE AT DAVIDSON.

[Star Correspondence.] DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., Decem-NO. 11

ber 28.—On Thursday morning at six o'clock a beautiful marriage was solemnized at the Presbyterain Church of this place. The contracting parties were Lieutenant A. E. Williams, U. S. A., of Cienfuegos, Cuba and Miss Janie McBryde, of Davidson. The bride was beautifully attired in

a white silk gown, trimmed with pearl passementerie and lace, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and carnations. The attendants, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "wedding march," rendered by Mrs. Paisley, entered the church in the following order: Miss Grace Cockran of Charlotte, by the left aisle; Mr. Augustus McNair of Maxton, by the right aisle; Miss Louise Purcell of Red Springs, by the right aisle; Mr. S. Williams of Linden, by the left aisle; crossing in front of the altar. The maid of honor, Miss Nan Flemming, of Raleigh, preceded by the ring bearer, Master David Worth of Wilmington, (nephew of the bride) entered by the middle aisle. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. D. L. McBryde, of Wallace, N. C., advanced by the middle aisle to the altar, where they stood awaiting the bride, who came next, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. B. T. Mc-Bryde. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Alfred T.

The church was stristically decorated in white and green. The ushers were Messrs. W. L. Williams and H. M. McBryde and Dr. W.J. Martin. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. D. D. McBryde, and a most lov-able and accomplished young woman, greatly admired by a host of friends. She is a sister of Mrs. James S.

Worth, of Wilmington. The groom is a son of State Senator W. L. Williams, of Cumberland. He graduated from West Point in 1898, as Second Lieutenant, but was afterwards the charge at San Juan Hill.

promoted for exceptional bravery in The popularity of this happy pair was shown by the many and handsome gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs, Williams left on the 7 o'clock train for Washington, New York and Boston. They will sail for Havana on a United States transport on the 20th of January next.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Steamer Pelotas Ashere Near Dungeness. Other Wrecks With Loss of Life On the Coast of France.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Hamburg and South American line steamer Pelotas, from Santos for Rotterdam, went ashore near Dungeness, soon after midnight during the heavy storm. kinson, Engineer J. P. Monogan was She was laden with coffee and had the heavy weather prevailing the Dungeness life-boat succeeded in reaching the steamer and remained with her all night. The Pelotas is so far in shore ter and found that a blue heron or that she is left almost dry at low water. Her stern-post and rudder crane had flown headlong into the have been washed away. The captain headlight. The heavy glass globe was of the Pelotas refuses assistance, and broken to flinders, and the big bird s rapidly jettisoning his cargo. Tugs are attending her and it is hoped she Its neck had been broken in several will be refloated at the next high tide. places, every bone in its body was The gale, however, continues. The Hamburg and South American line is

in no way connected with the Hamburg American line. The British sailing vessel Emily Lloyd has been wrecked near Cherbourg. The captain and twelve of her

crew were drowned. Mr. C. T. Pinkston, the well known The French steamer St. Jean has mail agent, brought the heron to the been sunk near Brest. Seven of her city and last night showed it to the crew were lost. STAR. It measured five feet from tip to

BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS

Probability of a General Strike in the The Atlantic Coast Line has issued Pennsylvania Mines. handsome little booklet entitled "A By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Day and a Night to Florida." It is

ALTOONA, PA., December 30.—Bitu minous coal miners in this section met in conventiou at Portage last night and ordered a strike January 1st. About 1,000 men at the Portage, Puritan and nearby collieries are involved. Sessions were also held at Barnesboro and Batton, at which point the miners also voted a strike for the increase demanded at the recent Clearfield convention. At these places, however' the men will await the action of the United Mine Workers, now in session at Indianapolis. The action of the miners is regarded in this section as the entering wedge which will result in the calling out of nearly fifty thousand miners.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Will Not Come Up for Action Before the the Middle of January. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 30 .- Repesentative Tayler of Ohio, chairman of the special committee investigating the Roberts case, says that the case will not come up for action in the House before the middle of January. The arguments will begin January 4th. When they are finished the committee will form its conclusion. Then the report must be written. As it will be exhaustive the greatest care will be required in its preparation and Mr. Tayler does not think the case will reach the House before the middle of

Sheriff Sutton left at once for the scene and brought Williams' body here to night. It is not thought Walker's would will prove fatal.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Alfred Morrison Mistook Mrs. Morrison for a Burglar During the Night. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK. December 29 .- Alfred Morrison, a professor of languages, mistook his wife for a burglar during the night and shot her, at their home at Mount Vernon, New York. The pullet entered her left shoulder and is odged near the lung. She is in

critical condition and may die. Mrs. Morrison excused her husband from all blame. He is almost it sane

A run on the Lynn, Mass., Five Cent Savings Bank began Friday because of rumors that the bank is involved in the failure of the Globe National Bank of Boston. This fivecent savings bank held eighty-eight shares of the Globe Stock. The surplus of the bank is a million dollars. About \$40,000 was withdrawn during the day and about \$14,000 was deposited.

General Andrade, late President of Venezeula, who fied on a warship when the Gastro revolution proved successful, is living quietly in Porto Rico where the American rule affords

PREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Accident Near Spartanburg, S. C .- Two Men Patally Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30 .- A special to the Observer from Spartanburg, S. C., says:

A freight train ran into a construction train near Duncan station, ten miles from here. this afternoon. Philip Matchett, of the Phœnix Bridge Company, was instantly killed. Matchett was from Penosylvania. Henry Foster, colored, of Clifton, S. C., was fa-

tally injured. The freight train was badly wrecked and several cars were thrown down an embankment. The engineer and fire-man escaped with slight bruises.

The Chicago Lumber and Coal Committee of St. Louis. Mo., will erect a new saw mill in Florida capable of turning out 36,000,000 feet of lumber per year. The capital of the com-pany will be increased from \$75,000 to

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is

1,000,000.