Vol II: No. 279 ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1898. o venta BRYAN SPEAKS HOLDAY mner not now apparent, the "That the executive of at in Havana, will ere many e authorized to permit the use of the club months have elapsed, eventuate in the coms for dancing, at such times as the otical, if not the formal, indepe committee may designate, to which all UP IIS INP of Cube. lies and members of the club are in-The Christmas shopping ited and to which any non-resident of the ENGLAND AND CHINA. club may be invited. and buying is now the order What he Learned in His London, Jan. 1 .- The admirality has is-The officers were then elected as follows When Reduced Wage Scale His Utterances to be Considof the day. Very little President-Duff Merrick. ued an official statement showing that time left for decision, but Visit in Mexico. Vice-president-J. M. Westall. Was Accepted. ecording to the latest advices seven of ered by Court Martial. Secretary and Treasury-E. I. Holmes the warships attached to the British China there is no need for hesitadixecutive Committee-Capt. George T. quadron are at Chemulpo, Port of Scoul, tion about where to buy, be-**ProgressiveGovernment With** Davis, S. T. Dorsett, T. H. Clayton and Kores, and two at Port Arthur, on Re-A Stormy Scene in the Union. The Ex-Autocrat at Cuta has Houston Merrimon. cause our's is the store to gents Sword Peninsular, China. The a Wise President. A vote of thanks was extended to the Labor Hall. statement added that the report that the visit for the inicest goods, Talked too Much. retiring board composed as follows: Presi mercantile cruisers or naval reserves on and last, but not least --- bardent Dr. George A. Mebane; Vice-presithe China station are being brought into No Parallel Can be Drawn With active service is absolutely untrue. dent, D. C. Waddell, jr.; Secretary and Operatives' Vote on the Proposed gain prices. Criticism of McKinley's Message Treasurer, E. I. Holmes; Executive com-This Country. Holiday Specialties are Cut was a Close one. mittee, J. D. Carrier, F. A. Hull, T. H. THIRTY-FIVE MINERS DROWNED. Gets Him inte Trouble. Clayton, Duff Merrick. Guana Junato, Mex., Jan. 1.-At the Among those present were: Messrs. White G. Smith, Herbert Childs, Noland, Cabinet Takes His Case Under Con-Here in Great Profusion : Bryan Says He Will Preach Silver ahurta coal mine situated near here, Reduction Gies into Effect one of the lower workings, a river of water J. H. Law, Nolan, T. B. Lyman, Erwin With New Vigor. was suddenly struck in the mine and be-Tomorrow. Handkerchiefs, sideration. Sluder, T. A. Jones, J. M. Westall, Frank fore the miners could escape the whole ine was flooded. Thirty-five minera Umbrellas, regular holsmith, W. S. Ray, Caldwell, Merrick, Duff Will Make Known His Conclusions About Merrick, J. Ed. Rumbough, John Carroll, here Will be no Strike But all Hands Will go rowned like rats. iday styles; n Event not Calculated to Lessen the Factional Charles A. Webb, Alexander Webb, W. J Mexico Soon and Will Answer Charges to Work in the Cotton Mills Under the Lower-Metal moking Tables, Jocks, Theodore F. Davidson, Bugene Differences in Spain-A Sop to the United WISHES TO COME HERE of Gold Men That She is a Victim to Her Sawyer, Phil Cocke, Capt. J. P. Sawyer, E. ed Wages. Metal Picture Frames, States. Financial System. M. Bearden, R. G. Hunt, Henry Stevens, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fall River,-All danger of strike at cot-Will Alken, W. W. Moore, Thomas D. Madrid, Jan. 1 .- The cabinet Metal and Dresden offer of a new england cot-Green, J. D. Plummer, J. A. Campbell, J. Austin, Tex., Jan. 1 .-- William J. Bryan ton mills removed, tonight when given ided that the trial of Gen. Weyler br H. Law, T. W. Patton, Pope Lee, J. H. TON MILL OWNER. ccompanied by Mrs. Bryan and ex-Govercourt martial is imperative. This out that spinners association upon which Toilet sets, Osborne, T. E. Clayton, Frank Chapman, ion of the ministery is grounded upon the for Crittenden of Missouri was in this city everything depended had voted to accept Easel and Hand Mirrors, J. Guy Rankin, Will Rankin, Eugene Way, fact that Weyler's breaches of law in havtoday enroute for his home from Mexico. the reduction. Vote was 243 to 209. Would Bring 2 000 Workmen to Ashe-Hickey, E. I. Holmes, W. W. West, J. D. ing furnished for publication a protest Fancy Garters, Bryan has met in his journey from the ville' \$100,000 of Bonds to be The announcement was followed by the Carrier, D. C. Waddell, jr., W. J. Fitgeragainst the references made by Spain and Perfumery, Mexican capitol a series of ovations. A ald,, L. P. McLoud, E. C. Jones, J. T. the Cuban question by McKinley in his Taken up in this City.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Miss Irene . - uggs Yesterday Blanco Makes an Address that Elicits

orning at the home of ex-Governor Regarding the trip Bryan said: "I to a firm of lawyers here that he has a found Mexico a land of sunshine and surn ssing verdure. The government of Mexico is controlled by men of more progressive ideas than we generally suppose

public reception was tendered the party

country. Its president is an adinistrative officer of rare sagacity. My re flections on the ed

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His plan is to canitalize his plant at \$150,000, and take the stock himself. will then place a first mortgage on the plant and insue six percent, twenty year

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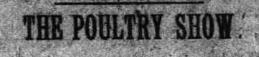
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who wants to bring his plant to Asheville

He mays that he will bring about two

and establish a large cotton mill here.

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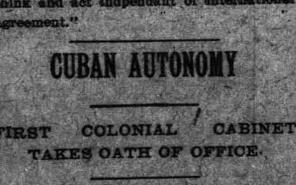
Beginning on Tuesday, the fourth,

association." and is no be qu

stensive affair. It will be

WILLIAM J. BRTAR

Mexico will be for the public at a later date; probably in lectures and essays. I closing on Friday. Asheville is to have the went to Mexico to enalyze for myself the largest and most pretentious poultry show ause of its progressiveness. I have done this to my satisfaction and shall be prepared before long to answer the charges of the gold men, that our sister republic is a victim of her system of finances. In the fullness of time they shall know the truth. I want to say to them now, however, that no paralel can be drawn between that untry and ours under similar monetary politics, and the ills that beset Mexico may be tracable to other elements in her internal organism. I shall preach with new vigor the silver cause in the future, and hope to see the day when the people will wink and act indpendant of ini



The minority of enraged men that fa-A Savannah, Ga., attorney has written vored a strike denounced the others in the

fible city in years

took part.

He

stormiest scenes witnessed in a labor hall

rest terms and some went so far as to allege a false vote had been prepared. Secretary O'Donnal was upbraided and was obliged to take himself into his office. The attitude of the minority became ng and the few policemen about the hall could do nothing with them A big force of police had to clear the hall, and they made two arrests. The crowd surged bout the patrol box threatening the officers and even women stood in the streets

The reduction goes into effect Monday when all hands will be at work.

3. KILLED BY DRUNKEN HUSBAND. Pittsburg, Jan. 1 .- Anthony McGowan of tenkinhorough killed his wife last night. Neighbors heard shats and gathered about the door. Constable Heareck found the toors locked and crawled through a window, arrested McGowan who was in bed fully dressed and laughing heartily His wife was shot through the head and died an hour later McGowan was drunk. He s the owner of twenty houses.

CULBERSON A CANDIDATE. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 1.-Gov. Culberson an-

nounces his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Mills. He favors free colnage, free trade, an incon ever given in the state. It is under the bax, Cuba beligerency, law against speculation in cotton futures, election of sen-"Inter-state Poultry, Pigeon and Pet ators by the people and is again Hawallan annexation. He also denounce the pension extravagance and fraud.



ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Excellent Financial Statement-New Officers Elected for the Pres-

ent Year.

the Acheville niversary of the estab-

dan, Cheeseborough, Pearson, George A. Mebane, Carl Reynolds, Merriwes her, Messrs. W. Patton, O. Coston, Arthur Rankin.

Jordan, S. T. Dorsett, Drs. Charles S. Jor- message to congress.

A delightful musical program consisting of solos and popular songs with choruses in which all joined, closed one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given by the club.



TAMMANY IN CHARGE OF GREA-TER NEW YORK.

of Mayor Strong's Appointees and Instalment of Tammany Men His First Act.

New York, Jan. 1.-Robert A. Wyck, first mayor of Greater New York the second city of the world, took posses sion of the office in the city , hall today, without much ceremony of any kind. He to whom his words were addressed, and began to shake hands with a throng of peo down and the warning placard affixed. le who had gathered around.

At the end of fifty-five minutes Mayor Van Wych retired to his private office and began his duties as mayor by removing from office every man in the five boroughs which now constitute the city, who held office by virtue of appointment from Mayor Wurster and Mayor Gleason, of Long Island Cit In their places were installed a good many men selected at the conferance between Richard Croker and othe Tammany leaders. Other appoin will come later. All appointments made

today are to places with fat salaries. There was a big throng it the city hall to greet Van Wyck and his installation Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn and Mayor Gleason of Long Island City congratulated the new mayor, who in reply to Mayor Strong's words of greeting said simply, "I receive this honor from the people.

accept it and will answer to the people. The new elected county borough official of the boroughs of New York, Brooklyn uarters in the Drhumor building, Queens, and Richmond and Bronx also as-Many visitons were sumed their new duties so the manage ening was a festively ment of the public affairs of over three mil ocial one, after the business session of lion people are now in the hands of the

the club at which officers were elected and Temmany Hall organization.

Weyler admits having given to the press the protest against McKinley's references oSpain and Cuba and particularly those that were spoken against his own adminimation and the government of Cuba, but he deales the language of some of the uterances attributed to him.

The utterances for which Weyler will be tried were delivered Decmber 12. He asserted that in this message the president had insulted Sagasta's onlyinet and slandered the army of Spain.

AGED NEGRO LYNCHED

When Caught in the Act of Stealing a

Little Rock, Ank, Jan L -- An aged ne tro was lynched by a mob of whites near berrill, Cleveland county. When discovered yesterday the body of the negro was lying across the dead carcass of a how Van he stole Hanged to the dead man's cloth

ng was a card: "You will never tell who told you to steal this hog."

The negro was an old man who lived in a cabin. The hog was worth about does not like fuss and feathers. He made Suspicion led to the negro. He was a speech containing exactly sixteen words, watched and caught in the act of stealing after which he turned from Mayor Strong, it He was strung up to his cabin door. shot to death and the body afterwards cut

MAYBRY ARRESTED

The \$16,000 of Stolen Money Found in His Valise

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.-H. S. Mabry, who robbed the Southern express company at Brunswick last week of \$16,000-ans ba aped was arrested this afternoon near Javannah. Superint dent Myers of the express company was with the detective when they made the capture. The miss ing money was found in a valise which Mabry had with him.

DURBANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.-Theodore Durrant's wyers attempted to secure a writ of supersedeas last evening, but today a dehial was filed. This removes the last snce of staying the execution. Durant shows extreme nervounness. He will e hanged at 10:30 o'clock next Friday. Durrant is now in the death cell awalt ng the hour of his execution

We feel very sure everybody had a very nerry Christmas from the number of pres-

ents we sold. We desire to wish everybody

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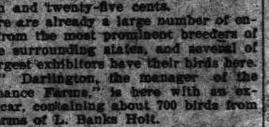
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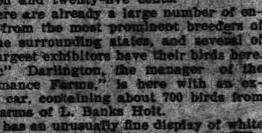
fly fine display

The car load is valued at \$5,000. re with a car of about 250 birds. coops are already in from De from the Uplands F Mr. Holt will ext

Mr. F. E. Hedge of Raleigh, who has show in charge, is here now, and all in his power to make the exigrand success.

pecial to the Gazette





Miss Irene M. Suggs, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Suggs, died suddenly yesterday merning at 3 o'clock at her home, number 200 South Main street. She was thirteen years of age and had been ill with pneumonia for only a few days. Her death was very unexpected. There will be a short service at the house at 2 o'clock today, to be concluded at the Catholic church at 4 o'clock. The interment will take place at Riverside cemetery, Father Marion conductin

bearers:

John O'Dornell, Hugh Morrison, Patrick McIntyre, Frank C'Fonnell, C. B. Moln-tyre and Michael Kelly.

I had the rheumatium so hadly that y hand to my head. a medicine without "D could not get a ast I thought of Cham least benefit. At 1 lieved all of the W. J. Holland. lain's Pain Palm is equally of sprains, swelling and burns, cuts and bruises. For. T. C. Smith's drug store

Applause-1 ne C Need Restraint. Weshington, Jan. 1 .- The following ca

egram from Secretary General Congosto at Havana was received this afternoon at be Spanish legation. "The first colonial cabinet has just taken the oath of offic with great solemnty, in the presence of all foreign consuls and members of all political parties. The peremony was very imressive, Gen. Blanco dellvered an ad-

dress at the conclusion of which it was sived with vivas for Spain and for Cuba tth a Spanish fervor. His sontiments were received and re-schoed with enthusin At this moment the first council of he onbiliet to being held. There is great

othuring which will increase every day." Much significance is attached in official reles of Washington to the composition of the new cablest, and the opinion is time was 51 minutes, 5414

posty expressed that unless it is restrained. Mitchel won by 13 days

the reports for the year were read. Of BREVARD BANK CLOSED the latter the most satisfactory was the anancial statement and the promise it Its Assets and Good Will Sold to the affords that the club may soon be able to

Hendersonville Bankbuild and own a home of its own. The business meeting of the club was

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 1 .- The Bank of Brevard, Brevard, N. C., closed dis lors. D. C. Waddell, jr., was chairman and E. I. Holmes secretary. doors today having sold its assets and good Mr. Holmes read his report which show! ha's senatorial aspirations judging by the will to the State Bank of Comm this place. Depositors and stockhol ed the organization to be entirely free will be paid in full as fast as the claims

a good balance in the bank, there was a are presented. The bank has found busiss unprolitable and has decided to regood winking fund which was drawing in-

rease the loans. The report showed there were 83 real- which he has been suffering. His sons ent members, 11 non resident members, and Herr Schwenniger are at present visit-ing him at Freidrichruhe NENTY-FIVE MILE BIGYCLE RACE New York, Jan, 1,-Jimmy Mitchel de- dent members, 11 non resident me teated the French champion Tuylor at and 4 temporary members. nmey was elected a honorary ison square garden tonight in a 25 . A. T. Su

mile race, hefore 7,000 spectators. The life member, J. Davidson were u

BAD DAY FOR HANNA Columbus, O., Jan.1 .- The result of the legislative caucuses held tonight for speak ership of the house, was far from reassurad in the bandsome and spacious par- ing to the Hanna forces, who found them selves short three votes in the house and the visitors to the city, especially from one in the senate. The outlook for Han-

vote tanight is deridedly unassuring. trom. all indebtedness and besides having BISMARCK NOT DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 1 .-- The report of the deat eres' Mr. Holmes was instructed to in- of Planark is untrue. The prince is reco ereriog from gout and theumation Tr

Malga Grapes 20c., Raising

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a very happy New Year, and express thanks to our patrons for making a success I an institution that has been admired and complimented by our resident patrons, and large places.

We have endeavored in every way, in an ection of design, in quality of goods, and by giving very low prices, to please, and tops we have succeeded far beyond the usi requirements of the busy season. Again allow us to thank you for your nuness and wish you the compliments of

> ABTHUS M. FIELD, Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.