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London, Jan. 13 .- When for a moment at the beginning of the week, the curtain over South African affairs

caused something resembling stupe- planation accompanies the order. faction, and scarcely any one hoped that Ladysmith would survive another WOOD UPHELD IN

twenty-four hours. But at the last moment, bayonets wielded with the courage of desperation, saved he situation.

The political effect on England was visible instantly. The regular government supporters, the Times, Standard, Post and Telegraph, turned angrily on the ministry. In three public speeches Balfour replied briefly. His defense amounted to a denial that the government is responsible for any mishaps in South Africa, and in windication of the war office he made the assertion that it was utterly impossible for the government to act sooner

than it did, as public opinion had not been unanimous in the support of warlike preparations. It was fortunate

for Chamberlain that he kept quiet on this occasion, for even Balfour, the most popular statesman in Great Britain, was accused of cynicism, frivolity and of an open confession that the government was afraid to take the lead. As regards actual war, meanwhile, the fact that Buller is at Springfield, is the only news from the front. There

is no news of the other columns. ADVANCE AT RENSBERG.

Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 13 .- A strong force of British troops advanced ITALIAN COVERNMENT this morning under cover of a brisk artillery fire and encamped at Slingersfontein on the Boers' eastern flank. The Boer patrols retired, but subsequently a body of Boers attempted to seize the position, threatening the com- Regards Panishment of Lynchers of on account of the small-pox epidemic in munication between the British en-

campment and Rensberg. The New Zealanders with a brilliant dash frustrated the attempt, raced and seized the position first and fired volleys at the enemy who retired in the

direction of Colesberg. TUCKER TO SUCCEED METHUEN.

London, Jan. 13.-The Observer is said that General Roberts' plan includes a general withdrawal of portions ment of an indemnity.

PURCHASE OF MULES STOPPED. New Orleans, Jan. 13.-Orders were received tonight by the British consul to cease immediately all purchases or was raised the scene presented to the shipment of mules. There are 2,500 anxious gaze of the British people mules here awaiting shipment. No ex-

REMOVAL OF MORA

Only One Paper is not Supporting the Governor.

Havana, Jan. 13 .- The Cubans generally unhold General Wood in his removal of Chief Fiscal of the Supreme court, Frederico Mora. All atthempts to create sympathy for the deposed official have failed. All the papers, except La Discussion, support General Wood. The newspaper, El Cubano, advises General Wood to continue his policy, which it says, though harsh, is necessary.

TO REVIVE JUDICIAL SYSTEM. Washington, Jan. 13 .- Horatio Rubens, who, during the Cuban revolution, represented the Cuban junta in the United States, consulted with Secretary Root today regarding the proposed amendment of a commission, composed of Americans and Cubans to revise the judicial system of Cuba and stock of the corporation will be \$100,000. amend their civil code.

STILL WANTS REDRESS

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The Italian government, through its ambassador, has intimated strongly to the state delynching of the five Italians at Talulah, demned man, is now preparing a petition La., as necessary to make full the re- and evidence to present to the governor,

On account of the intimation from Italy efforts will be renewed to secure

ly reported that Indiana democrats will present the name of ex-Congress-

tories fitted for the accommodation of fifteen children each, and the others class rooms, day rooms, storage rooms, teachers' rooms and bath rooms. All modern improvements are to be placed in the building, which is to be erected at a cost of about \$4,000, and is to be completed about the middle of summer. Rev. John W. Jenkins, of the Methodist church at Smithfield, will assume

charge of the orphanage.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican League of North Carolina, which had been called to meet in Raleigh tonight,

has been postponed subject to the call of President Hall. Mr. Hall informed your correspondent a few days ago that the state convention of the league world probably be called to meet in Raleigh in a few days after the meeting of the republican state convention, which has been called for May 2.

* * * * Mr. D. H. Senter, clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has been busy for the past week looking up the original journals of the legislature relating to the charter of the Greenville and French Broad raffroad and also the amendments to the charter, to be used by the attorney for Buncombe county, Mr. J. D. Murphy, in the case which will come up in Asheville on the 18th of this month.

Secretary of State Thompson today issued a charter to "The Snow Lumber Company," a corporation doing business in High Point county, N. C. The capital

A short while ago Governor Russell designated Judge Shaw to how a special term of court for Surrey county beginning on January 15, but today the Governor revoked the order for this special term on account of petitions which he had received from the citizens of the county asking that the court not be held

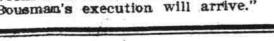
that county. The petition was also signed by Judge Shaw.

Strenuous efforts will be made, it is tearned , to induce Governor Russell to commute the sentence of a man to be hanged at Reidsville January 26th. C. ment of the persons engaged in the O. McMichael, esq., attorney for the conin the case.

Webser's Weekly, speaking of the case says:

"If Millard Bousman, who is under sentence of death for rape, is executed the 26th instant, it will be the first legal hanging that has taken place in Rockingham county in eighteen years. Two men and a woman, all colored, were

1882. hanged for murder January 13th. The hanging took place near the poor



Young Negro Servant Will Work on County Roads Two Years. Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13 .- Agnes Utley, colored, aged 18 years, was convicted in the superior court here today of the charge of an attempt to poison the family of R. C. Batchelor, with intent to kill. Judge Hoke sen-Solicitor Pou assisted by J. C. L. Harris, and Moses Bledsoe defended the colored girl.

PROPRIETORS OF PAPER SEVERELY WOUNDED

Trouble Grew Out of Statement About a Lawyer.

Denver, Jan. 13 .- F. G. Bonfiels and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of the Evening Post, were shot and severely wounded today by W. W. Anderson, a well known attorney. The shooting Most of It in Direct Bribery, One Man took place in the office of the wounded men. Each of them was hit twice. Bonfiels has a dangerous wound in the lung. The shooting is a result of a criminal case in which Anderson was interested, the Post having charged him with obtaining money from his client on false pretense.

INCOME TAX REPEALED.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13 .- The law imposing a tax on incomes was today repealed by the legislature. It proved farcial.

LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC IN FRANCE.

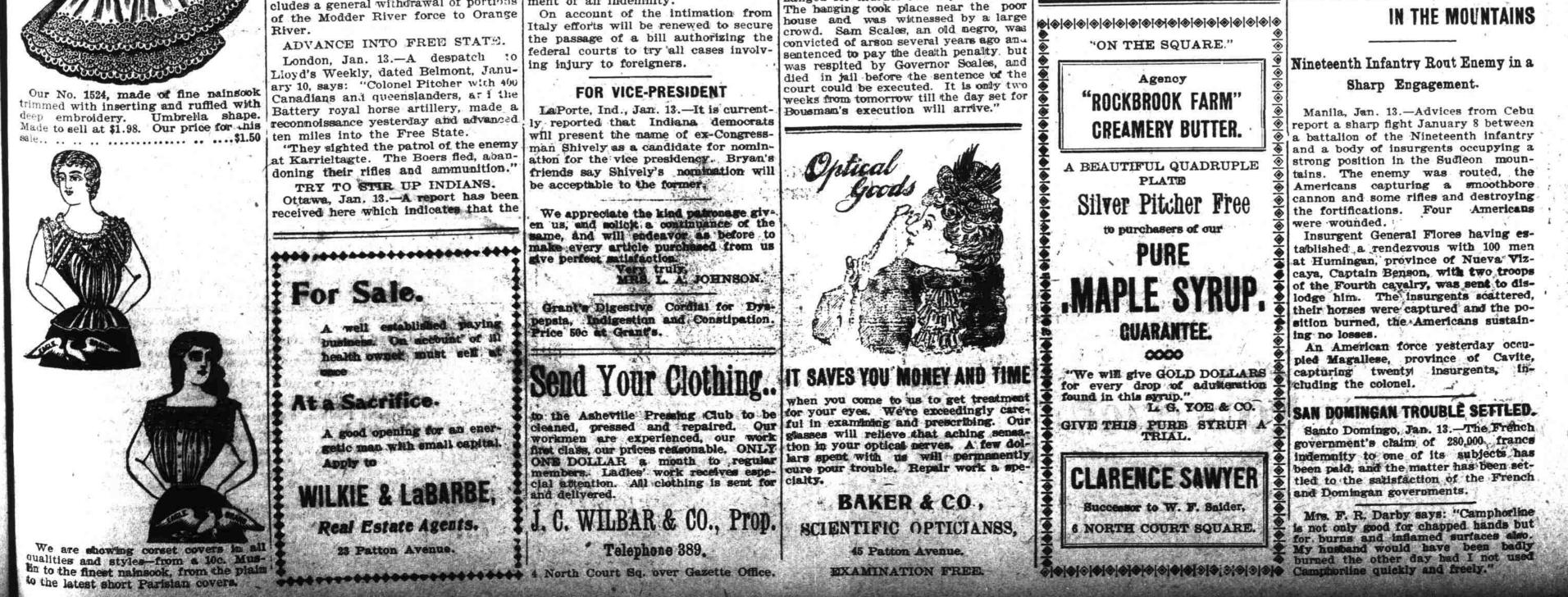
Paris, Jan. 13.-There is an epidem ic of la grippe throughout France. At prostrated. The school had to be no doubt as to Clark's guilt.

"In winter's cold and summer's parching heat," use Camphorline, for chapped hands and face, tan, sun burn, etc. 25c. all druggists.

closed.

Good night! Use Camphorline; have soft white hands in the morning. 25c. All druggists.

A good second hand Side Board at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 43 Paton Ave.



reception of Bryan, when he arrives the latter part of this month, are such

that they will make it plain that the democrats of New York are heartily in accord with Croker in his advocacy of the renomination of Bryan. This will be demonstrated by giving a dinner in Bryan's honor. It has not been decded whether the dinner will be given at a hotel or at the democratic club. tenced her to the county roads for two Many democrats say if the dinner is years. The case was prosecuted by given at a hotel it will lose half its significance. Whether the dinner is given at the club or a hotel Bryan will undoubtedly be entertained at the club during his stay.

In the entertainment to be given in Bryan's honor free silver democrats who threatened to break away from the regular organization unless it accepted Bryan and the Chicago platform will be invited to participate.

AT LEAST \$1,250,000 SPENT IN CLARK'S ELECTION

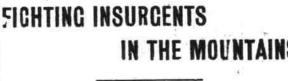
Claims.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The examination of witnesses in the Senator Clark bribery investigation was continued today, and further evidence was adduced in regard to the use of money in connection with Clark's election. The investigation will be resumed on Wednesday. The most dramatic incident of the investigation thus far revealed came yesterday, when it was shown that \$30,000 in cash was wandering about for several months with no one

to claim the ownership.

Persons who have full knowledge of the situation in Montana, assert that there are on the way to Washington witnesses whose testimony is so con-Rennes 200 soldiers are down and at the vincing that large sums of money were seminary over forty young women are used in Clark's election, as to leave

> It is declared by one personally interested, that it will be shown that at least a million and a quarter was expended in securing Clark's election, and a large sum of this was expended in the direct bribery of members of the legislature. It is predicted that in the face of this evidence not a member of the committee hearing it will vote for seating Clark.



Italians in Louisiana Necessary.

partment that it regards the punishstates that it understands that Colonel dress which Italy asked for owing to Tucker will succeed Methuen, that Gat- the fact that the crime was committed acre will be recalled and that a well within the jurisdiction of the Louisiana known colonel of cavalry will be cash- courts, and the federal government iered. The paper says if Buller is suc- was obliged to await the action of cessful at Tugela river there will be a these tribunals. Several international general advance on Bloemfontein. It incidents, caused by lynching, have heretofore been adjusted by the pay-