

An invitation has been extended to resources of the empire are being utilthe directors of the Good Roads as- ized to meet a graver danger, nearer sociation 'to deliver one of their illus- home. It has been known in a vague trated lectures at the school house way for several weeks that some sein West Asheville next week, the night cious peril was threatening England. The apprehension became more defito be determined later. J. D. Eggleston, jr., will deliver 'this talk. The nite when it was learned that France magic lantern will be used with the had tried unsuccessfully to induce the fine illustrations the association has. sultan to reopen the Egyptian question. A good crowd is wanted to listen to Now comes definite information of the talk and see the views, which are heavy reinforcements that France is sure to be interesting. sending to Algiers, Madagascar and This week T. W. Raoul goes to Haw Tonquin. The Laffan bureau corres-Creek to lecture there with the magic pondent at Havre telegraphed today that three additional sceamers have lantern. just been chartered 'to take infantry CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW. and cavalry through the Suez canal. ostensibly for Madagascar. Most significant is a series of extraor-Central Epworth League Will Hold dinary bellicose statements furnished One Next Fall. to foreign correspondents at Paris by the French officials; It is apparently The Central Epworth league held the deliberate purpose of these declarameeting on Friday evening at which it tions to put England in the attitude of was decided to hold a chrysanthemum the aggressor. This policy seems to show in October or November. suggest that the war party in France, Prizes will be awarded to those which is determined 'to force a rupraising the best flowers in point of ture, desires first to shift the responsize, variety and color, and a commitsibility for the quarrel. Nothing could tee will be appointed to manage the be more misleading than the French affair. Some members of this committee have already been selected and publications that England is seeking war with that country. later additional members will be added A desire to fight France does not exfrom the Ladies' Aid society. ist in this country. Affairs on the other What the prizes will consist of will side of the channel are entirely differbe divulged later. ent. one of their national fevers which According to the success of this sort attack France about once in a generaof show in other cities, it 's thought tion, recurring until they culminate in that both financially and socially it bloodshed, is now raging violently. Its essence is bitter hatred to all things will be a great success here. English. All persons except florists are invited There was a little incident at the Foto enter the contest. lies Berges in Paris this week that was wonderfully significent, a biograph show "In winter's cold and summer's parchcalling out wild enthusiasm for the ng heat," use Camphorline, for chapped Boer leaders and savage denunciation hands and face, tan, sun burn, etc. 25c. when the picture of an English general all druggists. was shown. Presently one of the spectators hissed at the picture of At home and abroad hundreds now a French General. Instantly there was use Camphorline. The famous chapped a great hubbub and fifty or sixty exhand and rough skin lotion. cited Frenchmen surrounded the Offender, who would have suffered se-Fountain syringes perfect goods only. verely had not someone exclaimed: "Oh, a new lot, \$1.00 to \$2.25 at Grant's. he's not an Englishman, he's a German; let him go!" The wrath of the crowd Wood's Songster Food for canary quickly subsided and one of the tradibirds 10c. at Grant's. tional enemies of France departed in It is money well spent when you buy peace. It is simple truth that the war party in Grant's No. 24 for colds and la grippe France is so powerful at present that 25c. at Grant's. the government, which may fall any A choice collection of Wood's and day almost despairs of controlling it. It is not too much to say that the exhibi-Manderville and King's flower seeds-at tion alone holds France in check. So Grant's. soon as this manifest restraining influence shall disappear, and if England Elm Lozenges for all irritations be then still busy in South Africa, it the throat, 5c. at Grant's. will be almost impossible to control the belicose demand of the war party. In the event of war the French Naval plan will be to keep her fleets un-**~~~~** der shelter of the guns of Breste, Cherbourg, and Toulon, the idea being that the bombardment of Santiago demonstrated that maval squadrons with a

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in the contest over the governorship of today sustaining the demurrer of the democrats, holding that the court was without jurisdiction. Judge Field said: "I have carefully read the authorities. courts have no right to interfere in this the contest board and the legislature The courts have no power to inquire inwhere fraud and conspiracy are charged.

peached, and its record must be taken. as absolute.' The republicans will take appeal to the Court of Appeals. POWERS AND DAVIS ESCAPE.

Frankfort, March 10 .- Not since the legislature left Frankfort for Louisville has there been so much excitement as today. Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis, against whom warrants charging them with being accessory to the murder of Goebel were issued, got away this evening on the Chesapeake and Ohio train, going to eastern Kentucky. They were marched to the train by a squad of soldiers. Their escape was a complete surprise to the police, who still discredit that they are gone. They were escorted to the train through back streets in the middle of a body of soldiers. An attempt to arrest them will probably be made at Lexington. A big gattling gun tonight commands the gate leading to the state house grounds.

CLASH OF MILITARY ORDERS. Lexington, Ky., March 10.-Assistant Adjutant General Dixon this afternoon

ordered Colonel Williams of this city to bring fifty men to Frankfort immedi-(Graduate Chemnitz College, Germany. ately. Colonel Williams has left the city. Captain Longmire of company M was notified of the order and was into allow the republicans to have the arms of the state companies here. He assembled a guard of twenty men, and is holding the arms tonight. Longmire says he will take no orders from Taylor. A squad of police is at the armory to prevent a clash between the two fac-

tions of the local state guardis.

POWERS AND DAVIS ARRESTED

Crowd of Yelling Goebelites Surrounded the Station.

Lexington, Ky., March 10 .- Powers and Davis were arrested here tonight on the arrival of the train on which they were passengers. As an inducement to the officers a thousand dollars was offered for the arrest of Powers and five

Call for booklet at City Ticket was a large crowd of Goebelites at the T. Wills New York; Mrs. A. M. Evans,

Bose's house; Baird's Corner's at the Kentucky. He handed down a decision old brick house; Stony Knob, known by this name; Forest Glenn, w!ere the line leaves the wagon road; Reens Creek, where the line crosess the creek, half way between the two mills; Chatauqua Park, at the camping ground near Weaverville, and Weaverville.

> It has not yet been determined where the depot will be, depending upon the street used. The depot there will be 16x30 feet, with a passenger room, postoffice, freight and express rooms. Stops will be made only at these stations.

The line will cross Reems creek on a trestle about 30 feet high. Du Bose's View is the highest point on the line between the terminals. Mr. Barnes, the engineer, says Asheville a plan of municipal government for and Weaverville have the same alti- such towns as have been rescued from tude.

The company will begin putting in new ties on Haywood street tomorrow preparatory to the paving work. Some work is also being done on the other end of the line.

JUDGE CALVIN GILLIS.

Passed Away Yesterday at His Home

In This City.

Judge Calvin Gillis died at his home on North Main street, this city, last evening at 5 o'clock. The end came unexpectedly, but was the termination of an illness of several weeks. Judge Gillis was born in 1820, in Moore county, N. C. His parents were both natives of Scotland. He lived the greater part of his life in Alabama and Florida. In the latter state he was judge of the superior court, after occupying several judicial offices below that grade, and sat as a member in three Florida legislatures. Judge structed by the democratic officials not Gillis came to this city in 1896. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons, Donald Gillis, esq., and Calvin Gillis, jr. The funeral will be private.

AT OAK HALL, TRYON,

Tryon, N. C., March 10 .- This popular resort is having a booming season, being one of the finest hotels of the south, under nothern management. It is situated beautifully upon a hill ON TRAIN AT LEXINGTON It is situated beautifully upon a fill near the railroad depot and is surrounded by some of the most beautiful

scenery this side of the Rockies. Train schedules are so arranged as to permit visitors to Asheville to see this resort, leaving in the morning and returning in time for 'tea, making a charming side trip which should not be missed.

Among the latest arrivals at Oak Hall are: Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler and two children Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. George H. Billings, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. hundred for the arrest of Davis. Powers and live Binnigs, Divy, New Hampshire; Mr. W. hundred for the arrest of Davis. Powers was in the autire of a soldier. There T. Wills, New York; Mrs. A. M. Eaves,

bolter. Hull replied, denying Burke's assertion.

ular republican candidate, but

The senate bill conferring a territorial form of government on Hawaii was made the special order for April 3.



General Otis Awaiting Arrival of Commission to Inaugurate It.

Washington, March 10.-General Otis s awaiting the arrival of the Philippines commission before inaugurating the movement for home rule in the Philippines. His latest action is the appointment of a board to formulate. the insurgents. The board is requested to formulate a plan which shall

contain all necessary features to meet the requirements, and which shall be as liberal in character as the existing conditions permit.

WHEELER'S RESIGNATION Washington, March 10 .- The war department today acknowledged General Wheeler's tendered resignation as cn officer to the volunteer army in a cablegram addressed to the president dated Paniqui, Island of Luzon, Nov. 28, in which he said the insurgent government is virtually destroyed.

SPEECHES BY SENATOR PRITCHARD

Washington, March 10. Senator Pritchard and Colonel James E. Boyd will speak in Carthage, Moore county, on April 3. The proposed constitutional amendment will be discussed.

Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney will leave Sunday night for Lynn, Mass., where they will speak on the occasion of the opening of the Massachusetts state campaign.

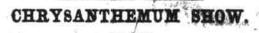
Attorney General Walser is here, he being interested in a case which will be argued before the supreme court Monday.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Washington, March 10 .- No secret is made among officials of the state department of their opposition to the amendment of the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, and they are hopeful of defeating it. A visit of Ambassador Paunceforte to the state department today gave rise to the story that he had informed Secretary Hay that his government would not accept the amendment. Officials of the state department, when asked as to the truth of the story, said they did not know what England would do.

ADMIRAL MCCORMICK RETIRES

Washington, March 10 .- Admiral Mc-Cormick, commandant of the Washington Nevy yard who was assigned to du-





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Private Wire. Continuous Quotations



Office, Patton Avenue.	depot ready to help the officers and a local guard of militia improvised by	Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. W. M. Thompson, Cherlotte N. C. Mr. O. L. Smith Char-	mand of the Asiatic station, has ap-	Findon Haddocks,	MURINI & UUMIANI,
	Captain Longmire to guard the armory and prevent the republicans from tak- ing arms were on hand with their rifles.	lotte, N. C.; Mr. J. T. Floyd, Spartan- burg, S. C.; Rev. T. J. Kommers, Jersey	health. The order assigning him has been revoked, and he is directed to pro- ceed to his home to awalt orders. A. miral Rodgers will probably be as-	 Kippered Herring, Selected Codfish, 	BROKERS
		child, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. S. P. Hus- ton, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. H. E. Hein- itsch, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. W. M. Bai-	canal command.	Beardsley's Shredded Codfish, Star Lobster,	STOCKS, COTTON, GRAIN AND
	MONTFORD AVENUE	ley, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. P. O. Leak, N. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Waterman, Brooklyn, .N Y.	Panama, March 10.—The canal com- mission, headed by Admiral Walker, has made a thorough examination of	 Fresh Barataria Shrimp, No. 1 Fat Mackerel 	PROVISIONS
	MONTFORD AVENUE,	BAKER & CO.,	the various canal routes. The commis- sion leaves for the United States March 23.	the tin palls with beads and sails out off.	New York Office, 61 Broadway. Telepione 649.
	chouse out of repair) \$2,200 will	Scientific Refracting Opticians,	50 BODIES FROM RED ASH MINE. Thurmond W. Va., March 10 Six- teen bodies were recovered from the	Agenoy "ROCKBROOK FARM"	11 CHURCH STREET,
	buy it if taken this week. A bar- gain 'at \$3,000-	No: 45 Patton Avenue. Examination Free. Special attention given to r airing.	Red Ash mine today, making a total of fifty in all since the explosion. It is now thought that all bodies are recover-	CREAMERY BUTTER.	Asheville, N. C.
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