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he said, had had the effect of confirming these views, and he gave an illustration of its beneficial effect in time of emergency, instancing the beginning of the war with Spain.

the Spanish fleet had been located defi- that democracy is awakening from its nitely at Santiago and I hastened to the home of Secretary Long, where the news was confirmed. Shafter was then his administration by indignant demat Tampa and I sat down there in the ocracy. He adds: and any number of generals, constitut- lican camp."

ing a general staff?" and he called attention to the clause

relieving him(the senior general) of

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ADMINISTRATION.

Lincoln, March 20.-Bryan in today's longed debate upon it. Commoher flays Cleveland for the lat-"I heard at midnight," he said, "that ter's recent letter expressing the belief

"dreadful dreams." He says the only dreadful dream Cleveland had was the repudiation of

secretary's house and wrote a dispatch "If we could punish betrayal of politdirecting him to start immediately for ical confidence as we do embezzlement Santiago with the result that the army of public money he would be receiving was soon on its way to the point where the limit of the law, but instead of its presence was needed. Suppose," he seeking forgiveness for the wrongs done added, exhibiting the message which by him to the party he nurses resenthe had sent to General Shafter, "I had ment and waits impatiently for the been compelled to get around to a party to apologize to him for not allowdozen or more majors, as many colonels ing him to lead it bodily into the reput-

He declared that if Cleveland announced his candidacy for president he Then he added that in all probability could not secure the delegation of a the senior general of the army would single state, and says the party will not, under the provision he had quoted, never go back to the odious and odohave been in position to do anything, rous days of 1892 and 1896.

HALYBURTON-SLAGLE CASE

Judge Merrimon's Speech for the Defendant Yesterday Consumed

Eight Hours.

The Halyburton-Slagle case is still on hand in the Superior court. Judge James H. Merrimon, counsel for J. L. L. Slagle, the defendant, began his ar-6t. the afternoon, having spoken about row. Solicitor Ward for the state ar-

there will be no effort on either side of the senate to amend the bill and it is not expected that there will be any pro-

In the House.

Washington, March 20 .- During the consideration of the river and harbor bill in the house today Bellamy in advocating the improvement of rivers and harbors in North Carolina referred to the Crumpacker resolution for investigation of the abridgement of suffrage in the several states pleaded that the peace and security now existing in the south and the unity resulting from the Spanish war be not disrupted by partisan politics and a renewal of sectional strife and bitterness. He declared that southerners loved the union and would ever be ready to defend and maintain its honor. He urged conservative, patriotic members on the other side to frown down and condemn the measure fraught with so much evil to the southern people. The bill went over.

DANGER OF VIOLENCE

IF WILCOX IS ACQUITTED

ARGUMENTS IN THE MURDER

WILL CHARGE JURY TODAY.

Elizabeth City, March 20 .- The argu-

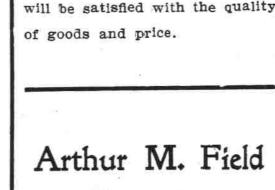
CASE CONCLUDED - JUDGE

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