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-James Noble, one of the pioneers in developing the iron interests of Ga., Friday, aged 82 years. He was

-A Brocklyn man, who was more than delighted to find that one of his Christmas presents was counterfeit. has had the police trying to trace the senders. It was a dynamite bomb without the usual filling. -Print cloths have advanced to 3 11-16s bid for spots and 3%c for

a native of Scotland.

futures. This changes the situation in regard to the wage question, which has just begun to be agitated, and will furnish the members of the spinner's' union with new facts and figures for their meeting next Tuesday night at Fall River, Mass.

-A Pittsburg coroner's jury re-cently returned the verdict "death from delirium tremens resulting from accidental causes." At another inquest, after hearing the doctor say This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesemeness. Mers economical than ordinary kinds and that the subject, who killed himself with prussic acid, "only accelerated his death, which must have come cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or mosphate powders, sold only in saus. Royal Bakine Powder Co., 106 from consumption in a very few weeks," the jury arrived at this unique verdict: "Death from con-Wall Street, New York.
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J. R. Ferrall & Co. sumption, accelerated by prussic

-New Mexico has something at last that no other country can boast of-that is, if trust worthy correspondents of a St. Louis paper can be believed, viz, a monster serpent. It is not a sea serpent, although the acreports the animal is fully 100 feet in adversely. length and 200 feet in circumference. The foreparts are of enormous size, can take Simmons Liver Regulator without loss of time or danger from exposure, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. It promotes digresion, dissipates sick headache and gives a strong, full tone to the system. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used in any sickness. It acts gently on the Bowels and Kidneys and corrects the action of the Liver. Indorsed by persons of the highest character and eminence as on is not known.

-Mrs. Tillie Drake, of Constantine, Mich., a two months' widow, recently eloped with Frank Shaw, a 17-yearold schoolboy, and the couple were married at Kalamazoo by a near-If a child has the colic it is a sure cure and safe remedy. It will restore strength to the over-worked father and relieve the wife from low spirits, headache, dyspepsia, constipation and tke ills. Genuine has our Z stamp in red on front wrapper, grepared only by

J. H.ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. lad's word as to his age. The couple then returned to Constantine, and though the bride insists that her husband shall continue his school duties until he is 20 years old. Mrs. Shaw is 35 years old, and has a daughter who is but one year younger than the

-In Camden, N. J., Saturday, BARGAINS Isaac Merrick, a married man, forty-five years old, shot and killed Sally Harrigan, a heautiful girl of fifteen, and then shot and killed himself. The and then shot and killed himself. The girl had been adopted on the death of her mother seven years ago by Mr. to it, thinking it would be in the way and Mrs. Merrick, and had been of a final settlement, and that the brought up by them. It had been better way was to have the money had been paying too much attention to the girl, who evidently did not like it, and that he was jealous of the attentions paid by others. Mrs. Merrick went out of the house for a few moments Saturday, leaving them together. She heard several shots, and rushing back into the house found their dead bodies on the floor with a revolver lying near. Merrick several years ago served five months in jail for assaulting little girls.

> Mendelssohn Quintette Club Concert. Every seat was occupied last night 3,000 yds Double Width by as fine an audience as ever assembled at the opera house. The occasion was the concert of the world famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, and Miss Anne Carpenter

numbers was almost doubled as nearly every number was redemanded. fit of the heirs of those from whom 35, 40, 50 AND 60 The quartettes and quintettes played they were collected. He considered last night were listened to with the proviso as hampering the bill. breathless admiration. There is no other organization which so adequate-25 crs. 1,000 yds Oil Cloth for an artist of the first rank.

Gustav Hille was rapturously applauded after his role on the violin. He is one of the best violinists that has been heard in this city. The instructing the judiciary committee flutist delighted all present with his to inquire into the suppression of sweet tones.

25 GIS. 1,000 pr. MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTH GLOVES while which Was 5.000 yds Century Cloth worth it has been the general opinion of Raleigh peple that very little inde- consideration of the Blair Educational HOODS, TOBOGGANS, tlemen brought forth the most deli- against it. At the close of Mr. Wil- mortal. strument without the accompaniment | floor, of any instrument, and displayed his thorough proficiency in the mas-1,000 Unlaundried and Negligee Shirts worth 75 cts.

10,000 Fairs Ladies' and Gents' must mention the artistic singing of amounts actually paid on those, 5, 71, 9, 10 and 121c, Miss Carpenter, who made a most with interest at 6 per cent. favorable impression, both with her voice as well as her very handsome tive business. personality. She was obliged to reappear after each of her songs. Her voice is exceedingly sympathetic and the nomination of Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar pure, and she knows how to use it to to be Associate Justice of the Suadvantage. Altogether, the concert preme Court, and Mr. Pugh, in beha f must be summed up as a genuine suc- of the minority of the same commit-

> cannot have it repeated this season. The club is on its Southern tour, and we hope it may be greeted throughout Dixie with as enthusiastic houses as the the one it had last to be Secretary of the Interior. Ca'night in the Capital of North Caro- endar.

Public School Apportionment.

at d the Charlotte Chronicle are discussing the question of public school apportionment. The former thinks that Wake's \$1 50 per capita is the re-opened and the Senate at 3:55 adlargest ever made in that county, And Cash For All. while the latter paper says Union county made that apportionment last

year. All of this is very encouraging. But until our contemporaries No. 118 & 115, North Howard street, Bal- \$2.00 per capita Durham county takes New Jersey as members of the board timers, manufacturers of wire railing the lead in this matter. That is our of regents of the Smithsonian Insti-

CONGRESS.

Georgia and Alabama, died at Rome, PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

NEWS

THE SOMINATION OF MR. LAMAR-"BILL DAY" IN THE HOUSE CONTINUED-OTHER NEWS BY WIRE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10-SEN-ATE. -The President's messages as to an international convent on for the greater security of life and property at sea, in relation to fixing a prime meridian and a universal day; and as to the protection of sub-marine United States either by nativity or train consisted of a locomotive and cables, were presented to the Senate and were referred to the committee on foreign relations; also the President's message as to the reduction of the reservations of certain Indians, which was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Also memoria's of the New Orleans maritime association; and of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade of Portland, Me. favoring the proposed exposition of the three Americas, which were referred to the committee on that sub-

Mr. Sawyer, from the costoffice committee, reported with a recommendation of indefinite postponement, Mr. Butler's resolution for the appointment of a select committee on postal telegraph The resolution was indefinitely postponed, with the remark by Mr. Edmunds that he should counts of its size agree with those of not wish that action to be understood the aquatic demon, for its abode is as a determination that the propriety nothing more nor less than an extinct of a special inquiry into the subject at crater. According to the majority of some future time had been decided

A bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the its head being as large as a hogshead. Discrict of Columbia all the moneys It can travel, rapidly. What it lives | collected under the direct tax act of August, 1861, reported by Mr. Morrill, from the committee on fir ance. on the 13th of December, was taken from the calendar and considered.

Mr. Berry offered a resolution di recting, in cases where the tax was collected from citizens, either directly or by the sale of property, that the amount shall be paid to the Governor of the State in trust for such citizens, whether the State be or be not indebted to the United States.

Mr. Sherman argued that the amendment would create a grave embarrasement in the execution of the Mr. Berry explained the purpose of

the amendment and advocated its adoption. Mr. Beck said that the amendment

had been talked over informally among the members of the finance committee and that they were generally opposed zens to pursue their remedy against

States in refunding the amounts, and that if action in the Senate is delayed he moved to strike out the proviso in upon the nomination of Mr. Lamar. the third section, that where the tax | those of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson was collected; either directly or by shall be taken up and acted upon. The programme consisting of ten | the sale of property, the sums so paid were to be held in trust for the bene-

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the proviso, proposed to be struck out. ly interprets the works of the great by making it, apply only to cases Masters. Each one of the soloists is where the tax was collected by the United States. Agreed to. At two o'clock the bill was laid aside without further action.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution the votes of solored citizens of Jack-The veteran Thomas Ryan, as al-ways, pleased everyone by the bril-election in that city, and into the alliancy and sympathetic tones of his leged participation in such a suppres-Blumenberg sion by the United States District gave a performance on the attorney and by the Deputy Collector a | of internal revenue and Deputy United revelation to most of the audience, as States Marsia'l. Laid on the table.

cate strains of harmony from this in- son's speech, Mr. Coke obtained the

A bill was introduced by Mr. Butler, authorizing the Secretary of the tery of the violencello, and the sci | Treasury to retire al! the outstanding ence of music in all of its depart- army and navy certificates to lands in South Carolina by payment; to the Last, but by no means least, we holders of the certificates of the must mention the artistic singing of amounts actually paid on the same, The Senate then took up the execu-

Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, made an adverse report on cess, and it is to be regretted that we tee, submitted a favorable report.

> Mr. Edmunds male a favorable report from the judiciary committee on the nomination of Mr. Wm. F. Vilas.

Calendar.

Mr. Sawyer, from the postoffice committee, made a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. Don. M. The Raleigh News and Observer Dickinson, to be Postmaster General.

After ten 'minutes devoted to executive business the doors were

announced the appointment of Messrs. verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of ber of Commerce is under discussion can show that the amount reaches | Wheeler, of Alabama, and Phelps, of \$45,000.

certain papers printed. Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, from the committee on

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1888.

appropriations, reported the urgent deficiency bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The call of States for the introduction of bills, unfinished yesterday,

was proceeded with Bills were introduced and referred by Mr. Woodburn, of Nevada, directing the purchase of not less than four million dollars' worth of silver bullion per month and the coinage of the

same into standard dollars. By Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampservice. This bill requires the disnaturalization.

By Mr. White, of New York, to authorize the refunding of the na- safety, when suddenly the forward tional debt into a uniform consoli-

By Mr. Henderson, of North Carona. to prescribe the term of office of or the repeal of the internal revenue

By Mr. McClammy, of North Carolina, for the erection of a public building at Fayetteville, N. C. By Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, pay salaries to marshals and depty marshals, and to collectors of in-

ernal revenue.

By Mr. Simmons, of North Caro na, for the erection of a public ulding at New Berne, N. C. By Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania increase the pensions of those who

gave lost eyes or limbs or who are leaf. This is the bill endorsed by he U. S. maimed soldiers' league and By Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina,

prohibit the use of stoves or oil amps on passenger trains; also to name J. Hazelton. mit the premium above par at which the Secretary of the Treasury may purchase bonds for the sinking fund. By Mr. Phelan, of Tenn., to extend he free delivery system to monthly

By Mr. Enloe, of Tenn., to punish ealers in counterfeit money or preended counterfeit money. By Mr. Wise, of Va., for the erecon of a public building at Manches-

By Mr. T. H. Browne, of Va., to cant pensions to widows and orhans of surfmen who lose their lives n the line of duty; also for the erection of a public building at Newport By Mr. Guenther, of Wis., to create a

mmission for the investigation of combinations having for their object the enhancement of the price of articles of inter-State commerce. By Mr. Norwood, of Ga, for the erec-

tion of a public building at Brunswick, Ga. Adjourned.

paid to the States and leave the citi- staport of the Judiciary Committee on WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10 .-

The resolution was rejected; yeas The judiciary committee of the Senate took final action on the nomina-Mr. Beck stated that as all direct tion of Mr. Lamar this morning and ears must be uniform, it would be will expect it heat probable at the necessary either to collect a direct first executive session. The majority tax from the States which had not report is adverse and the minority paid it, or to refund to those States report favorable to confirmation. which had paid it the amounts re- The nomination of Mr. Vilas, to be spectfully paul by them. The latter Secretary of the Interior, will be rewas what the bill proposed to do. | ported favorably and unanimously, Mr. Gray favored the passage of and that of Mr. Dickinson, to be the bill, but argued that, as the States | Postmaster-General, will probably be had dealt directly with the general reported by Senator Sawyer, of the government, so the general govern- postoffice committee, at the same ment should deal directly with the time. There is an understanding

> VIENNA, Jan. 10 .- The Allegime Zeitung says it has received information from a reliable source in St. Petersbuarg that a plot against the Czar has been discovered and that numerous persons, including several army officers, have been arrested on the

charge of being implicated in it. A Big Gonspiracy Against the Czar. Berlin, Jan. 19 .- A private dispatch received here from Warsaw persons implicated.

Mortally Wounded. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 10 .- Dur-

ing a quarrel between Lew Owens and J. D. Barnes, of the boot and The Senate, then proceeded to the shoe firm of Barnes & Nix, this morning. The former was shot three times pendent music could be produced bill, and Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, by Barnes and the latter was cut by from that instrument; but this gen- made a constitutional argument Owens. The wounds of Owens are

Hade an Assignment,

Syckel and John F. Hellen, trading their capacity.
as Syckel, Hellen & Co, notions and The railroads leading into the city as Syckel, Hellen & Co, notions and rustee is \$200,000.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10 .-Secretary Lamar took informal leave of his assistants at 12 o'clock today. the duties of the office of secretary inst. pending the confirmation of Mr.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10.- News was received here yesterday of the shooting of Paymaster Ruffin at the railway camp on the Birmingham Mineral railroad. He became involved in a row with a negro, and another negro compelled him at the mouth of a revolver to hold up his hands while his assailant shot him. Ruffin is still alive but will almost certainly die. The negro who did the shooting escaped but his partner is in jail here.

coffee merchant Arbuckle for breach will have cost about \$14,000. of promise of marriage returned a

his new and elegant eating house at ANOTHER SMASH.

SIX LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST new \$500 bell. -OTHERS HORRIBLY

GREAT PLOT AGAINST THE CEAR-PAR-TIES OF HISH POSITION IMPLICATED

WOUNDED.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The Portland express which left Boston hire, for the protection of the public for Portland at 1 o'clock met with a serious accident at Bradford this afmissal of all persons in the public ternoon while crossing the Haverhill service who are not citizens of the bridge over the Merrimac river. The eight cars. It had passed on to the bridge from the Bradford side in trucks of the smoker broke. The smoker was hurled upon its side, and two coaches were thrown off the track and completely wrecked, being piled ersons employed in the civil service. up against the Bradford car house. By Mr. Nichols, of North Carolina, The train was on time, running at an ordinary speed. The fire alarm was sounded immediately and the department responded, but their sorvices were not needed, as the cars did not take fire. Physicians were summoned and the wounded and dying were rapidly cared for. The work of clearing up the wreck was immediately pushed forward with energy and at 3.30. six bodies had been taken from the wreck. Several of them were disfigured beyond recognition. The list of the killed and wounded as far as can be ascertained is as follows: John O'Brien, John Madden of Bradford (railroad section men); C P. Goodwin, wife and child of Kinnebunk, Maine, and an unknown man having in his pocket a card on which was the

GREENSBORO.

The Water-works Problem Solved, Cor. of the News and Observer.

GBEENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 10, 1888. The contest for waterworks for Greensboro has at last been signed and the matter is a certainty. At a meeting of the city board, Messrs. Taylor and Hubbell, waterworks contractors, representing a firm in Baltimore, were present and laid a proposition before the board which was accepted. The waterworks problem has been a perplexing one and the final disposition of the matter is a subject of general congratulation.

The new deal in the personnel of the management of the Richmond & Danville railroad, which was made- at New York last week, resulted in the appointment of Col. John N. Staples, Col. Staples' talent and professional acumen. He is one of the most genuine orators in the State. His home is in this city and not in Washington,

as some papers have stated. Politics is beginning to be discussed here to some extent, though not very generally, and opinions are not yet sufficiently formulated to determine the cards for the fall campaign. Guilford will go democratic this time by a rousing majority. A good many prohibition democrats who were so eager for the third party measure at the last election, in consequence of which the democrats were defeated and a gap made for the radicals to lope into office, have about concluded that it was a case of "swapping the devil for a witch." Radical court house rings etc, have sufficiently amused them. Judge J. A. Gilmer seems to be popular in this section as a Guberna: orial candidate. Col. James T. Morehead will in all probability be the democratic nominee in this district for Congress, and no man in the district could roll up a handsomer majority. Col. James E. Boyd is prominently spoken of as the probable nominee of the republicans. Both are regarded as among the strongest men in their respective parties in the State, and if the contest is between them it will be an interesting one.

Mr. J. Van Lindley, proprietor of says that a conspiracy against the Czar | the Pomona Hill nurseries near this had its centre in St. Petersburg and city, leaves in a day or two for Calithat it was of unusual magnitude as fornia, where he goes on the great regards both number and position of excursion of the American Horticultural Society which leaves Kansas City the 12th inst. for San Jose, where the meeting of the socity takes place. Bishop Lyman, of Raleigh, has telegraphed Mr. Van Lindley that he will accompany him on the trip.

The board of aldermen have closed the contract with the Houston-Thomson Electric Light Company to illuminate the city by electricity. The company have placed additional lights upon the streets, placed a new dyna-BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—John L. | mo in position and otherwise increased

white goods, made an assignment to | and the hotels here have published day for the benefit of their creditors | reduced rates for the benefit of those to Wm. J. Dixon. The bond of the attending the Farmers' State Convention which meets here this week. A tremendous crowd and a grand time are expected. The convention will be addressed by several distinguished

The State Assembly of Knights of Assistant Secretary Muldrow assumed | Labor will convene here the 14th The Grand Lodge of Knights of

Pythias of this State will meet here in annual session on the second Tuesday in February. The local lodge will give the visiting members a banquet. A large attendance is expected. The reported marriage in Philadelphia a few days ago of Mayor K. R. King and Mrs. Nannie McAdoo, of this city, has been positively confirmed. Both are prominent and pop-

The new graded school building is now rapidly drawing near completion and will probably be completed A Big Verdict for Breach of Promise of by February 1st. The building will present a very neat appearance and present a very neat appearance and the first present a very neat appearance and the very neat appe the case of Miss Campbell against the when fully equipped and furnished is not white and furred, it is rough at of the obligation I am under to you

uler in society here and congratula-

tions come from all sides.

all events. The question of organizing a Cham-The digestive system is wholly out of here. It is to be hoped that active | There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss

West Market Street Methodist

church has raised the funds to buy a

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. The House had another "bill day" today, over 1,500 bills being introduced. Two bills changing and modifying the internal revenue laws were introduced by Representative Henderson. They were referred to the ways and means and judiciary committees. It is Mr. Henderson's purpose to press both bills and he will endeavor to effect immediate committee consideration. IN THE SENATE.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, addressed the Senate on his resolution to repeal the internal revenue laws. The resolution declares that the present internal revenue laws, which were great emergency, which are onerous, oppressive and undemocratic, have existed for almost a quarter of a century after the emergency has passed, and that there being a very large surplus in the Treasury which it is the duty of the government to provide against by a reduction of the revenues, it is the imperative duty of Congress to enact appropriate legislation for the repeal of such internal revenue laws.

It was a carefully prepared and exbaustive speech, and commanded the closest attention of the Senate. Senator Vest followed in a telling

and vigorous speech in opposition to the Blair bill. The democratic side of the Senate listened attentively to the Missouri Senator, who is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers and best talkers in the Senate. Nearly all the opposing Senators are booked for speeches against the bill. The Senate opposition is more pronounced than last session, but Senator Blair does not entertain a doubt as to the early passage of the bill. It is his confident expectation, too, he said today, that it would not be strangled to death by the House committee, but that it would be considered in the House on its merits. He believes, after a careful study of the House, that a large majority favor the bill SPECULATION ABOUT THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

A veteran Indiana editor, a close political friend of Senator Voorhees. said to me today that Voorhees did did not want the Vice-Presidential nomination. Neither does the State, he said, want the nomination. Gov. Gravis an aspirant, but it is a Grav movement, not an Indiana movement. Indiana can be carried by the democrats without any reference to the of this city, as first assistant general tail-end of the ticket. Gov. Gray, council for the company. This is a our informant said, is a very strong bama; W. K. Hyer, Florida; John T. well deserved acknowledgement of man in the State and can easily carry Graves, Georgia.; J. W. Rockford, the full democratic vote. He is a Mississippi; T. A. Frierson, Tennesbold, fearless, courageous man in see; W. B. Gwynn, North Carolina; been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches politics. The republicans hate him R. M. Anderson, South Carolina. cordially, for up to the Greeley moverepublican in the whole State of Indithe stronger sense of Hendricks popularity, but his democracy is sound to the core, and of the sort that brings out a full party vote. His name will add nothing to the national ticket, and as Indiana is safe without a place on it, and really does not want the nomination, Gov. Gray does not seem to be a political necessity in 1888. This is about the drift of the talk. With Indiana out of the question, Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, looms up as the strongest and most available western man. He has a distinguished civil and war record. He was a brave, fearless Union soldier and a fighter. He fought his way up through Southern shot and shell. and his shot riddled body tells the story of his daring and courage. He has made a splendid record as commissioner of Pensions. He has corrected republican abuses, instituted new reforms, and today the Pension office is one of the best managed bureaux in the whole department service. His private life is improachable. "The brightest star in the demo-

cratic firmament now," said an enthusiastic Illinoisian. "is named Black." All the indications point to his nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and should anything happen to Grover Cleveland, which God forbid, Black will make a splendid Presidept" Unmistakably the drift now is towards Black. It is understood that his nomination would be entirely acceptable to the President.

Of his own volition, said a close friend of the Senator's today, Vorhees may be considered out of the race. Apart from his decided disinclination an emergency may arise in Indiana politics which will necessitate his candidacy for governor.

PERSONAL. Gen. W. R. Cox arrived here Saturday from New York. He was horrified to hear that his name had been mentioned in connection with the a thing. He was at the White House, and it is possible that something was said about the mission to Mexico. He disclaims this, however. Capt. Harry Skinner was here last

week. He is very close to Minister Jarvis, and is reported to have said that his candidacy for the Senate is best friends have advised against it, Ransom's re-election.

Mr. Joel Kinsey, a leading Craven county farmer, and his wife are here on a brief visit.

What am I to Do. The symptoms of Biliousnesi aroun-

fer in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it

order and Diarrhea or Constinution may be a symptom or the two may alternate.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

BROUGHT BY A PROMINENT MINISTER

CHURCH PAPERS-DARK ACCUSATIONS

term of the circuit court, which convened yesterday, one of the most inieresting suits for damages ever tried in the State was called. It is the case of Rev. Frederick Howard, D. D ,pastor of the Central Baptist church | counsel, which for nearly three years in this city, for \$5,000 damages I have so much enjoyed and appreciagainst 16 of the leading members of ated. Your note of today forces me the First Baptist church, including the pastor, and also against the Forked Deer Blade, of this city, the Tennessee Baptist, at Memphis, and the Bap- you now insist upon arises from that enacted as war measures in time of a tist Reflector, of Chattanooga. The conception of public duty which has papers included in the suit published always so entirely guided your constrong articles in 1886, signed by 16 duct in our official relation, I am cormembers of the First Baptist church, strained to accept the resignation you in which the past record of Dr. Howard was painted in very dark colors. They charged that he had borne two or three aliases in South Carolina and Georgia, as "Howlett," "Hewlett." and "Howard:" that he had eloped with another man's wife in South Carolina, and had associated with negroes; had been guilty of malfeasance while an official, and other damaging charges. Howard is an Englishman by birth, and his father lives in London. Both sides have taken voluminous testimony in Europe, and attorneys Bullock, for the defence, and S. D. Hayes, for the plaintiff, have just returned from South Carolina and Georgia, where they have searched the court records and taken depositions comprising hundreds of pages. Eminent legal talent has been employed, and the official service have conferred upon case will be ably handled.

An Important Convention. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Jan. 10.-A convention composed of more than one hundred delegates from the leading cities of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee, assembled in this city today to take action for the purpose of securing cheap the bottom of matters and works wonrates on all the southern railroads for ders. Pleasant to take and good for excursionists from the north who desire coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, etc. to take up residences in the south or visit this part of the country to make tation. It is so with Salvation Oil, which investments. Most of the delegates is worth its weight in gold to all sufferwere appointed by the boards of ers from rheumatism, neuralgia, or trade in the various cities. The fol. gout. See that you get the genuine. 25 lowing committee was appointed to cents. confer with the railroads and see what

Edw. Scott. Chattanoogs, commit- that the fringe slowly begins to form teeman at large; W. R. Golden, Ala- on the bottom of his trousers' leg.

which will be held at Decatur, Ala., canal. This is the first convention of the kind ever held in the South, and was called by the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce. It has been a grand

-Miss Bowland taught school at Norway, Me., and she evidently understood how to make the boys and girls put the best foot forward. One day she was putting the class through the toe-the-line drill in the presence of two young gentlemen visitors from out of town. These lively spectators, at some feat of the youthful squad, indulged in a giggle. "Children." exclaimed Miss B. in her loud, clear tones, "what is it a sign of to see people laughing?" "A weak mind," shouted every voice, and the young men subsided.

Secretary Lamar's Resignation. Secretary Lamar has tendered to the President his resignation as Sectary of the Interior, and it has been accepted by the President. The following is a copy of the Secretary's letter of resignation, dated the 7th, at the Department of the Interior: "To the President.-Sir: When,

some mouths ago, you invited me to

accept the vacant judgeship in the

Supreme Court, you expressed the wish that as the court was not in session, I should postpone the resignatien of my present office until the meeting of Congress allowed you to send my nomination to the Senate, as there were certain matters before the department, inaugurated by me, which it was, therefore, desirable that I should close before leaving, and as would have been very reluctant to take the place upon the bench until your nomination had been confirmed by the Senate, I cheerfully consented to your request. My nonination has now been submitted to the Senste, and, recognizing both their right and duty civil service commission. He thinks to subject its fitness to the most critihe knows when he has got enough of cal examination, I would still wait in my present position their decision But I think I am warranted in supposing that the final decision may be delayed for some time. As you have at the same time nominated both my successor in this department and his successor in the Postoffice Department, this delay may to some extent, by no means certain. Many of his at least, embarrass the administration of the public business in the depart. in view of the certainty of Senator ments affected. To avoid such embarrassment, which is my duty to you and to the country, and to leave before the Senate in its final judgment upon my nomination the sole quest tion of my fitness for the position, dissociated from any other nomination and unaffected by any other consider tions, I now respectfully ask you to ..ccep · my resignation as Secretary of the Interior, which I hereby tender, In terminating my relations to you as a member of your official family I desire to express my grateful sensé personally for the consideration and kindness which have always characterized your treatment of me, and for the generous confidence and support

will leave upon the page of your

Sincerely and respectfully, L. Q. C. LAMAR, Secretary.

The President's reply, also written

Saturday, January 7, is as follows: "My Dear Mr. Lamar: When I determined to nominate you to a position upon the bench of the Supreme Court, the personal gratification afforded by the tender to you of so honorable and suitable a place, and the Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 10 .- At this satisfactory conviction that an important executive duty would thus be well performed, led me almost to forget that my action involved the loss of your conscientious and valuable aid and advice in cabinet I have so much enjoyed and apprecito contemplate this contingency with the most profound and sincere regret. But since I know that the separation tender, hoping that it only anticipates your entrance upon the discharge of higher and more congenial functions than those now relinquished.

"What I have thus far written seems very formal, indeed. I intended this, because I am sure that the close confidence and the relations of positive affection which have grown up between us need no expression or interpretation. And yet I find it utterly impossible for me to finish this note without assuring you that the things which have characterized your conduct and bearing in the position from which you now retireall your devotion to your country and your chief, all your self-sacrificing care and solicitude for public interests, all the benefits which your your fellow-countrymen, and all the affection and kindness so often exhibited toward me personally-I shall constantly remember with tenderness

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