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DIRECTORY.

Calendar of Sales AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES NEXT WEEK.

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Monday	13 3	3	3 4	5	1	2
Tuesday	14	2	3	4	5	1
Wednesday	15	I	2	3	4	5
Thursday	16	5	1	2	3	4
Friday	17	4	5	I	2	3
S. turday	18	3	4	5	1	2

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS: S. Bound N. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: 11.55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M Between Goldsboro and Norfolk.

Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M.

THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M

COUNTY OFFICERS. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: R. S CLARK, Chairman. J. H. NEWSOM ISAAC FELTON SHADE FELTON, I. C. HADLEY.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff, I. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court. I H GRIFFIN, Register of Dee Is, S. H. Tyson, Freasurer, WM. HARRISS, Coroner,

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J. T. REVEL, Surveyor. TOWN OFFICERS, ALDERMEN:

J. D. LEE. J. A. CLARK, DR A. ANDERSON, GEO. HACKNEY, I. T. ELLIS. P. B. DEANS, Mayor;

INO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk; W. E. DEANS, Collector. POLICE:

W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief. EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON AMES MARSHBOURNE. D. P. CHRISTMAN, St Commissioner.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Services: Sundays at II a. m., lay reading. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley

Pastor; services at II a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m, 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at II a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2 d Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:300'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.

R. S. Barnes, E. C. Regular meetings of Wilson' Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

B. F. Briggs, Director. Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P, are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise -odge, No. 44, are held every Frdaynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

POST OFFICE HOURS. Office opens 8 a m. and closes at sunset Day mails close for North at 1 p.m. " " West " 1 p. m. " " South " 1.30 p. m.

Night mails for all points close at 9 p.m. GET YOUR

AT THE ADVANCE OFFICE.

MOTHER M'KINLEY DYING

The Venerable Lady Stricken With Paralysis at Her Canton Home.

THE PRESIDENT HASTENS TO HER On Learning of His Mother's Serious

Illness the Chief Magistrate of the Nation Telegraphed: "Tell Mother I Will Be There." Canton, O., Dec. 4.-At an early hour

Thursday morning Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis, and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family, and the consultations of the attending physicians have tended to confirm this belief. Every effort is being made to render the patient comfortable and what will doubtless prove to be her last illness as free from suffering as pos-

Mother McKinley must have been stricken some time during Wednesday night, but the first intimation she had of her illness was when she awoke in the morning and found herself unable to speak. She walked to the room of her daughter and aroused the lat-



ter. At once Miss McKinley saw that something had happened. She awakened the other members of the family, and a physician was called. He at once pronounced it paralysis.

Mother McKinley had been slightly ill for several days with a mild attack of the grip. She had been up and about the house, and no serious results from her illness were apprehended. Her son, Abner McKinley, of New York, arrived in Canton on Tuesday, and his mother seemed to be greatly cheered by his presence. Wednesday she was so bright and cheerful as to cause the Mr. McKinley saying that he had not seen his mother looking so well for a number of years. That being her condition when she retired Wednesday evening the blow to the family upon discovering what had come upon her during the night was a sad one. During the forenoon a letter from the president was received. It was read to the aged sufferer, and in response to questions if she understood its contents she nodded her assent.

Mr. Abner McKinley communicated with the president as soon as he learned the serious nature of the illness of his mother and the president asked that he be advised immediately of every change, Appointments were made for communication by telephone, and telegrams were also exchanged frequently, Soon after noon Mr. Abner McKinley notified the president that the sufferer had lapsed into semi-consciousness and promised to communicate further at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The president did not wait for the o'clock message. He responded: "Tell mother I will be there." He left Washington at 7:20 o'clock last night, arriving here at 8 o'clock this morning and hurrying at once to his mother's bedside. Owing to the opening of congress on Monday the president was obliged to return to Washington this afternoon, but will return on Monday

Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, a daughter of Mrs. McMinley, who was in Chicago visiting her daughter Sarah, who is attending school there, arrived this morning, having cut short her

Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, says the disease is not primarily paralysis, but senity, the result of old age, which has produced the partial paralysis. In such cases, he says, there is a general breaking down of the powers and nothing left upon which to build up strength and the basis of recovery. Mrs. McKinley came of the race of

hardy pioneers who laid the foundation of the American republic. She was Miss Nancy Campbell Allison, and was born at New Lisbon, O., in 1809. She was married to William McKinley, Sr., Jan. 6, 1829, and was living in a two story frame house, still standing, near Niles, O., when her distinguished son was born, Jan. 29, 1843. Her husband died Nov. 24, 1892. Previous to entering public life the president was also located near his parents, and spent much

time with them. Canton, O., Dec. 6 .- Mother McKinley has passed the fourth night of her illness and enters upon the fifth day with the spark of life still dimly burning. There has not been a material development in her case. Her condition has continued one of steady wasting away, the constitution growing weaker hour by hour under the assault of the disease. The attending physician said. "She has been weakening so long that no one can make a prediction for the future with any assurance of certainty. The case is one in which we must be prepared for the end at any time. When the end comes it will merely be the passing out of the comatose condition in which she now rests to the sleep of death. There will be no rally, no more conscious periods, no

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without de-

final struggle."

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Evergreen, Ala., Dec. 1.-William Ellis, a prominent farmer living near here, yesterday took a negro named Cook King to a swamp, tied him to a tree and shot him to death. Intimacy with Ellis' daughter is said to be the cause.

Martinsburg, W. va., Dec. 1.-Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paull finds that West Virginia stands secon- of all the states in the Union in the production of coke, and third in coal production. He says the state would stand n. higher if all the mines reported. He has received reports from but 189 of the 270 mines in operation.

Danville, Va., Dec. 1.-Information was received here last night of an accident on the Atlantic and Danville railroad, in which Engineer James Luter and Fireman Frank B. Smith lost their lives. The engine attached to a passenger train left the track near his absence might not delay the na-Gillis Station, about 85 miles east of here, and rolled to the bottom of an embankment, carrying two cars with it. Spreading rails is given as the cause of the disaster.

United States gaugers, over whose assignment to duty at the Hannis distillery here one of the three revenue infunction cases against Collector White was brought, has been assigned to duty at Peoria, Ills., by the commissioner of internal revenue. Should Judge Jackson's decision be upheld by the supreme court Mr. Thayer's assignment will be permanent unless removed for cause.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30 .- The report that Nathan Willis, colored, the murderer of a young white man, named Stephens, was lynched by burning, was not correct. Willis is safely lodged in the Horry county jail at Conway, S. C. Several of the party of men who were with the officers when they arrested Willis were eager to execute summary punishment upon him, and the feeling of the community where the crime was committed was intense. It was this probably that gave rise to the lynching rumor.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.-News comes from Walker county that miners at Corona, Lockhart, Pallon, Black ley and Gaslight, about 1,200 all told, struck yesterday, it is alleged because of the failure of the operators to restore the 10 per cent reduction in wages made last spring, and which the miners claim the operators promised to restore Nov. 1. The strike leaders claim the strike will spread to other Walker county mines.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 3.-A three cornered duel took place at a country church near Huntsville, Madison county. Tuesday night. Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard, three farmers, were in love with the same girl. Miss Irene Pruitt. Miss Pruitt went to prayer meeting with Phillips, and there they met the other two young men. girl went on into the building. while the men repaired a short distance away to discuss the situation. In the fight which resulted all three men were fatally shot. The fight created a panic in the church.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.-A committee from the state house of representatives, composed of some of the most prominent on a freight car in the Okefinee swamp and forced to give up a considerable sum of money. They had visited a convict camp in the swamp for the purpose of inspecting. They were put in a freight car and haueld 33 miles over a rough road to the camp. the return trip, when in the midst of the swamp, two men stopped the train and demanded \$1.50 from each of the members, claiming to be officials of the

Birmingha '. Ala., Dec. 3 .- Near Warrens. ten mila 'from Greensboro, Wednesday night, whn Singley, a wealthy farmer, was called from his house by a negro named Bill Scott for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singley was struck on the head and had his throat cut. The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singley, cutting her head almost off, and later killing Dallas Singley, an 8-yearold son. Scott then robbed the house of \$700. Mr. Singley is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. If caught the negro will be

Nashville, Ark., Dec. 3,-In a street duel at Horatio one man was killed outright and another fatally wounded. The dead man is Dr. Smith, a prominent physician of that place, and the man fatally wounded is J. J. Smith, a prominetn business man of Horatio and a brother of the dead doctor. The killing was done by W. W. Millwee, also of Horatio, one of the wealthiest men in the town and a man noted for his fearlessness. The tragedy was the culmination of a feud of long standing, and owing to the prominence of the parties it is believed that the feud will be continued.

Jacksonvile, Dec. 3.-The filibustering steamer Dauntless arrived in port yesterday afternoon after successfully landing another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless left here for Savannah Nov. 19 with the schooner Jennie Thomas in tow. The schooner was towed to Savannah, after which the Dauntless left port and has not been heard from until her arrival here yesterday. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a large cargo, included in which was a 12 pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of quinine was also landed for the insurgents. The steamer returned with scarcely any coal left, and high out of the water. She was promptly boarded by an officer of the Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, but nothing was found.

Armor Plate Plant. Washington, Dec. 2.-The naval board appointed by authority of congress to ascertain the cost of an armor plant made its report through Commodore Howell to Secretary Long yesterday. The report of the board, which may be strengthened by an endorsement from Secretary Long, makes it quite evident that the government cannot undertake to make its own armor at the cost named as the limit of price to be paid to private firms in the last naval

appropriation bill. "In a minute" one dose of HART's ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nausea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

CONGRESS REOPENED.

Statesmen in Washington For the Long Session.

THE CAPITAL CITY TRANQUIL.

The Organizing of the House at the Extra Session Robbed the Opening of Hong Kong. of the Excitement Usually Attending the Reginning of a Regular Session. Washington, Dec. 6 .- The regular or

long session of congress, as it is called. because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opened at noon today, President Mc-Kinley having made the journey from must go. the bedside of his dying mother that tional legislature at its assembling. The extra session robs the opening of the regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attaches to it. On the eve of a regular session Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 1.-Frank- ordinarily Washington thrills with exlin T. Thayer, one of the reinstated citement. The hotel lobbies surge with place hunters in the wake of the various candidates for speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, etc., the members are struggling for committee consignments, and the air is full of rumors of plots and counter plots. But as the house was completely organized at the extra session, and all the committee assignments were made then, beyond the natural stimulus produced by the returning statesmen, the regular hangers on of legislation and the outlining of schemes by members of the "third house," or lobby, Washington is tranquil.

The program at the house is very simple, and beyond the spectacular show which it offers to the curious has in itself little attraction. The house was called to order by the speaker, who, after the chaplain's invocation, directed the clerk to call the roll. This having been accomplished and the presence of a quorum demonstrated, the clerk was directed to notify the senate that the house was ready for business, and a committee was appointed to wait on the president. After | menia. this there was a recess to await the arrival of the president's annual message, which was read upon its reception, and followed by an adjournment until tomorrow.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week, and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind. The appropriations committee has been at work for ten days, and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays-the legislative, executive and judical and the pension appropriation bills.

Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bili. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the .orrey bill, depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the several resolutions of inquiry during less sensational, and some of the radiget consideration for a Cuban resolutee can act. Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, is one of these. But owing to the nature of the house rules all these hasty efforts will prove abortive, and they probably will take their regu-

There is nothing to prevent the senate's entering promptly upon its work, as there is a calendar ready made for it, with about 300 bills reported from committees during the special session, It remains for the senate to decide whether it shall enter seriously upon the work of the session after today or begin a system of delay intended to throw all important questions over beyond the Christmas holidays.

The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre-holiday session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and other advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii. Senator Dalis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces his purpose of pressing annexation at the earliest possible moment.

It is not probable that much will be done in the way of legislation during the present week. There is no disposition to press the Hawaiian matter until the foreign relations committee agrees upon a line of action, and the indications now are that it will not be taken up in the senate before next

daughter, while walking along the railroad tracks near Lambertville, N. J., were struck by an express train and both seriously, if not fatally injured. Mr. Ross had his right leg cut off, and the other will have to be amputated. His daughter had both feet taken off. Ross and his daughter were removed to the Trenton hospital, but it is believed that neither will recover.

Father and Daughter Dismembered.

Trenton, Dec. 6 .-- Joseph Ross, of

Stockton, N. J., and his 10-year-old

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CASTORIA.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

At Detroit Judge Hosmer refused to enjoin a poycott by strikers against a local milling firm. Lawrence Doyle, who, it is said, murdered Amos Haviland with an ax at

Page's Corner, N. J., was arrested yes-

Sir Henry Arthur Blake, captain general and governor in chief of Jamaica since 1889, has been appointed governor "There Will Be Serious Trouble If the The second trial of Luetgert, the al-

leged Chicago wife murderer, was begun yesterday, and the work of securing a jury is now in progress. Indian Agent Wisdom, at the Union agency, Oklahoma, says that the intruders have caused the Indians to lose

faith in the government and therefore

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Premier Badeni, of Austria, tendered his resignation, and Baron Gautsch succeeds him. Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor of

for embezzling state funds.

The decision of the United States supreme court against the Frankfort Lottery company ended a legal fight that was begun more than 20 years ago. Senor Cuestes, acting president of Uruguay, has exiled Dr. Miguel Her- | tion. rara y Obes and two others. The former was Cuestes' rival for the presi-

Judge Mark H Wood, of Barrington. R. I., whose wife has sued him for nonsupport, is said to have admitted beating her because she was possessed of a

Thursday, Dec. 2. Georgia's legislature shows a strong determination to retain the present convict lease system.

A medal of honor has been granted to a Union veteran on the affidavits of several Confederate soldiers.

Consul O'Hara reports that the stories of the rich gold finds in Nicaragua are "pure imagination." Minister to Turkey Angell has re

newed his demand for indemnity for the pillage of American missions in Ar-The Margate (England) life savir

Rock. The boat capsized and ten George Silliman, 10 years old, robbed the contribution box of a Sunday school at Baughman, Kan., urged by his

Friday, Dec. 3. President Pierola, of Peru, vetoed the bill legalizing non-Catholic marriages. B. K. Bruce, the colored ex-senator from Mississippi, has been appointed register of the treasury Four men were seriously and two fa-

father, a deacon in the church.

tally nurt by the explosion of a "dinky" engine at Titusville, Pa. The postoffice department will apply the lettery law to "missing letter" and

Mrs. Behrens was convicted at Davenport, Ia., of first degree murder for killing her husband. Life imprisonment was the penalty recommended. The United States court at Portland, Ore., decided that there was no violation of the law in labeling whisky as catsup, as it had not been sent to

Saturday, Dec. 4. Ex-Senator David B. Hill declares that he has no intention of seeking to

succeed Senator Murphy. Emporia, Kan., is suffering from a water famine, not a drop flowing in either the Neosho or Cottonwood rivers. Virginia's Democratic legislative caucus last night nominated John W. Daniels to succeed himself in the United

George R. Blodgett, head of the law department of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., was fatally shot by a burglar. Monday, Dec. 6.

A restaurant to be conducted strictly on the vegetarian principle is to be opened in Boston. Residents of Tehuantepec, Mex., were

alarmed by an earthquake shock early on Friday morning The National Live Stock Feeders' and Breeders' convention will meet at St. Paul on Jan. 11 next. Professor Eugene Zintgraff, the well

known African traveler, died Saturday at the Island of Teneriffe. William J. Bryan has started from Lincoln, Neb., for his trip to Mexico, and will make speeches en Jute.

Why allow yourself to be slowly torured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest consti-'ution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill Tonic of Iron) is more effective than Oninine and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nervine Medicine. It is pleasant to take, is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substi-The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave

A Mammoth wire frust. Pittsburg, Dec. 4.-The Leader publishes the details of the proposed wire J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New cent death of the bridegroom's father which will be vacated by the nomina-York. It will take in every wire, wire rod and wire nail plant in the United States, and besides these two blast furnaces, one of which has its own ore supply, and three steel plants will be included in the deal. Appraisers are now at work fixing the value of the lifferent plants which are to be bought

The Water Cornany Responsible. Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 4.- The jury in the case of Julia L. Green, as administrator, against the Ashland Water company brought in a special verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000 in the circuit court. The grounds of recovery were the alleged negligence of the Ashland Water company in furnishing impure and unwholesome water, containing typhoid germs, to the plaintiff's husband, from the effects off Evanston. All steam was crowded of which he died. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

A Place For Monsignor Schroeder. Berlin, Dec. 6.-Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic university, Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs to the faculty of the Catholic academy at Muenster, capitol of Westphalia.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

Minister Hoshi Leaves San Fran-Francisco For Washington.

JAPAN OPPOSES ANNEXATION.

United States Annexes Hawaii Without Regard to Our Interests There," Says the Oriental Representative.

San Francisco, Dec. 6 .- Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, was a passenger from the Orient on the steamship City of Pekin. He left last night for Washington, carrying with him important instructions in reference to the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, which will be considered by the United States senate. Several months ago he hurriedly left Washing-Nebraska, was sentenced to eight years | ton for Japan. He left just after the publication of his correspondence with Secretary Sherman with reference to the Hawaiian question. Dispatches from Washington declared that he was angry with Sherman and the administration for their advocacy of annexa-

> "I know," he said, "that my recent trip to Japan has been misconstrued by some of the American newspapers. I believe my relations with the Washington authorities are amicable. My relations with Secretary Sherman are not strained. I desire to say positively that Japan is opposed to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. The recent reports that Japan had withdrawn her opposition is untrue. Japan has certain interests in the Sandwich Islands which the United States should respect.

"I believe this matter will be amicably adjusted. There will be serious trouble if the United States annexes the islands without regard to our interests there, but I do not believe the United States will act unfairly. Japan is very friendly with this country. and there is certainly a way by which the annexation question can be settled satisfactorily to both great nations crew started for a wreck off Mayland I return with certain instructions from my government.

"Japan has in the Hawaiian Islands about 20,000 of her people. Hawaii has a treaty with Japan permitting the latter to send immigrants there, and also impost for the use of the latter. Hawaii has violated this treaty, and our claim for this violation has not been settled. We want our claim settled after annexation, if not before that time. Hawaii deported some of our Japanese immigrants. That was in violation of her treaty with Japan. Hawaii has also levied a discriminating duty on Japanese mine imports. This was another violation of the treaty. Hawaii would certainly act in the matter of our claim if the United States would use her good offices."

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous materials whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effect tive than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

THE GERMANS IN CHINA.

Largest Body Ever Sent by Germany Beyond European Waters. Berlin, Dec. 6.-When the German reinforcements, consisting of four companies of marines, numbering 23 officers and 1,200 men, and a company of naval articlery, numbering 200 men, arrive at Kiao-Chua bay, for which point, as already cabled, they will soon set out, they will bring the total German force there up to 4,566 men, the largest body Germany has ever sent beyond European waters. It is understood that the

reserves had to be drawn upon. The admiralty denies that other European squadrons have entered the harbor at Kiao-Chau to watch German proceedings, and it is believed that Admiral Von Diedrich would protest vigorously against such an attempt.

The Kolnische Zeitung regards the expedition as having a twofold aimfirst, to obtain missionary reparation, and second, to obtain the cession of Kaio-Chau as payment for past services rendered China by Germany in connection with the conclusion of peace with Japan.

Italy's Cabinet Resigns. Rome, Dec. 6 .- The cabinet has resigned. General Belloux, minister of war, maintained the attitude he had taken in consequence of the action of parliament in amending the bill dealing with army promotions against his advice and persisted in his resignation. Then the entire cabinet resigned. General Belloux's action is regarded as a political move to make it possible for the Marquis di Rudini to secure a unanimous ministry. The ministers of finance, justice and public works in the retiring cabinet will not appear in its

Henry George Wedded. Chicago, Dec. 2.-Henry George, son of the late Henry George of New York, was married this forenoon to Marie M trust. The combination will have a Hitch, of this city, at the residence of capital of \$50,000,000, and is backed by the bride's parents. Owing to the rethe wedding was quiet and simple in its appointments, Mr. George's mother and sister and a few relatives of the Hitch family being the only guests.

> May Advertise on Postal Cards. Ottawa, Dec. 4.-The postmaster general has decided to permit pictures, views, designs or other advertising matter to be printed on the face of postal cards so long as sufficient space is left to allow of the address being written or printed so that it can be easily discir hered.

A Rece With Death. Chicago, Pec. 6.-Twelve men, composing the crew of the steamer George W. Moreley, had a race with death on Lake Michigan iast evening. Fire broke out in the hold of the vessel seven miles on, the safety valves were tied down, and with the men working like Trojans in the blinding smoke the run for shore con.menced. As the flames burst forth from the cabin land was reached, and the crew was saved.

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Mr. William Sowers, of Bradford Ohio, was cured by S.S.S. ten years ago of a severe blood poison, and writes that to this day no s gn of the ... eadful disease

has ever returned. He says: "I had a terrible blood disease which is considered incurable, and was treated for a long time by the best physicians, but they did me no good. The dis ase seemed to get a firmer hold on me, and attacked my tongue and throat, which

were soon full of vile ulcers, "I changed doctors several times, and afterwards took nearly every blood remedy on the market, without the slightest benefit. After five years of treatment which did me no good whatever, I was induced to try S.S.S. This remedy proved itself equal to the case, for in a few months I was en irely cured and my skin was perfectly clear and smooth. I could hardly believe that the cure was permanent, but ten years have elapsed and no sign of the disease has yet ap-

S.S. is a sure cure for Cancer, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema, and all other blood diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. * It is

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is guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other harmful mineral. S.S. is sold by all druggists. Books on Blood and Skin Diseases will be mailed free to all who address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

GRIGGS FOR THE CABINET.

New Jersey's Governor Will Become Attorney General. Washington, Dec. 6 .- It was officially announced at the White House yesterday, upon the return of the president to Washington, that Governor John W.



JOHN W. GRIGGS.

attorney general of the United Staes, tion of Attorney General McKenna to be associate justice of the United States supreme court. It has not yet been settled when Governor Griggs shall assume his new office, but it is probable that the date will be about the begipning of the new year

Thorn Sentenced to Death. New York, Dec. 4 .- Martin Thorn, or, as he says, Martin Torceswisky, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Maddox to be electrocuted during the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898, for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the bath rubber.

When a man is suffering from an aching head-a sluggish body-when his muscles are lax and lazy-his brain dull and his stomach disdaining foodhe will, if wise heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "PARKER'S SARSAPA-RILLA" the "KING OF BLOOD PURIFI-ERS," makes the appetite keen and hearty, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and fills it with life giving elements of the food. It is a wenderful by B. W. Hargrave,