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## WILSON, N. C., DECEMBER 16, 1897.

# DIRECTORY.

Calendar of Sales AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES NEXT WEEK.

DECE	MBER.	PLANTERS	CENTRE	WATSON	WOODARD	STAR
Monday	20	1	13	4	5	2
Tuesday	21	5	2	3	4	1
Wednesday	22	4	I	2	13	5
Thursday	23	3	5	I	2	4
Friday	24	2	4	5	1	3
S. turday	25	I	3	4	5	2

#### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS: N. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon. No. 78. 2:35 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M Between Wilmington and Norfolk:

1-55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M. Between Goldsboro and Norfolk.

5:41 AM. 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. . H. NEWSOM SHADE FELTON, ISAAC FELTON. | C. HADLEY.

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff, 1. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court

I H GRIFFIN, Register of Dee 's, S. H. Tyson, Treasurer,

WM. HARRISS, Coroner, 1. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

#### TOWN OFFICERS, ALDERMEN:

ist Ward. L. L. LEE, 2nd 1. A. CLARK, 3rd DR A ANDERSON, 4th GEO. HACKNEY, L. T. ELLIS. 5th

P. B. DEANS, Mayor; INO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk; W. E. DEANS, Collector.

POLICE: W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief. EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

#### ( HUR! HES. St. Timothy's Episcopal church,

Services: Sundays at 11 a. m., lay reading. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 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 l'astor. L'rayer 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. Ser-

## vices 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 nights at 7:30 o'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. 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 3:300'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



# MOTHER M'KINLEY DEAD

The Venerable Lady's End Was Painless and Peaceful.

#### THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Final Services Will Take Place | 1. T. in the Church of Which the President and His Mother Have Long Been Members.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.-Mrs. Nancy Al- at \$6,048,112. Ason McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might pei haps recover, despite the verdict of her physician. But unmistakable signs of approaching dissolution were seen early Saturday morning, and at nightfall it was evident that death must come before morning.

The demise of Mrs. McKinley was painless and peaceful. All night long the members of the family were watching and waiting for the time of dissolution. From 11 o'clock until the time of death the McKinley house was quiet and shrouded in a stillness that was day, stripped of his clothing and hangsuggestive of the mournful scenes that were within the walls.

Around the deathbed when the final scene was enacted were President Mc-Kinley and his wife, Mr. Abner Mc-Kinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, children of the aged woman. The aged sister was there, Mrs. Abigail Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman, of Loraine; Misses Grace and Mabel Mc-Kinley, James McKinley, Miss Duncan and Jack Duncan, grandchildren, were in the party that witnessed the last scene in the gentle life. The president and his wife remained at the bedside for an hour after the end, but by 4 o'clock every member of the family

had retired. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. McKinley will be held in the First M, E. church of this city at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city, and tomorrow evening President McKinley and wife, and officials from Washington who attend the funeral, will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday. Pallbearers have been selected from among the older members of the church, and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon, William A. Lynch, Former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, Davis Zol-

lars and Former Mayor John F. Blake. The First Methodist church, in which the services are to be held, is the one in which Mother McKinley worshipped during her residence in Canton, and in which she was found almost every Sunday morning, only serious indisposition or important circumstances keeping her away. Three weeks ago she was in her pew as usual, and though she was nearly 89 years of age, her at tendance had been regular all the while.

This is also the congregation with which the President has always been associated. It was in this church that he was superintendent of the Sunday school, 30 years ago, and here that he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother. They last attended together in September, when the president was here during his summer vacation. The president is a member of the board of trustees of the church.

At daylight yesterday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old time custom now almost obsolete be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her

## THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Bill For Its Establishment Introduced In Both Branches of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The bill to establish the University of the United States was again in roduced in both houses of congress today. The bill in general terms provides for an institution of the highest possible type, for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry. The government is vested in a board of regents and a university council. The board of regents embraces the president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, the commissioner of education, the secretary of the Smithsonian inboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday | stitution, the president of the National Academy of Sciences, the president of the National Educational association, the president of the university and nine other citizens to be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, no two of whom

shall be from the same state. Neither sectaria nor political preferences in any form are to be allowed, Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon whether in the appointments or in any of the operations of the institution. Congress is now asked for but enough means to enable the board of regents to organize and practically inaugurate

the institution. The present bill is the outgrowth of more than a hundred years of agitation. The thought of a national university first came to Washington while commanding the revolutionary army. Subsequently, as president, he repeatedly urged its establishment, and in his last will and testament left \$25,000 in stocks as a first endowment, the interest to be compounded." Had congress fostered the plan this sum would now be nearly \$5,000,000.

## Rudini Gives It Up.

Rome, Dec. 13.-An official note announces that the Marquis di Rudini, having so far failed to form a cabinet, visited King Humbert at 11 o'clock last right to acquaint his majesty with the ate of affairs.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested, but not so a genuine bloodpurifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.

A bill introduced in congress by Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, proposes to make every postoffice a money order office. Edward W. Quinby and wife and Mrs Annie Fitzsimmons are dead from drinking wood alcohol at Exeter, N. H. Four members of the Jennings gang of outlaws, including the Jennings brothers, were captured near Muskogee,

Secretary Gage's estimates for the next year call for \$462,647,885, which is about \$32,000,000 in excess of that for 1898. The postal deficiency is estimated

Wednesday, Dec. 8. Miss Bradley, daughter of Kentucky's governor, will christen the battleship Kentucky.

Czech soldiers at Prague refused to obey orders, and received the rioting mob with cheers.

China has yielded to the German de-

mands, which do not include the occupation of Kiao-Chau. A mass meeting will be held in Chicago next Monday night to consider the Salvation Army poor farms plan.

A fanatical mob of 20,000 sacked the

Jewish quarters at Bucharest, Rou-

mania. Severe fighting took place be-

tween the mob and the police. Abram Uber, who killed Hans Anderson at Gardnerville, Nev, last week, was taken from the Genoa jail yestered by a mob.

Thursday, Dec. 9. The cultivation of grain being more profitable, Bohemia next year will cur-

tail her beet sugar area. Frank M. Duly, of Chicago, is accused of proposing an elopement while standing beside his wife's coffin. Secretary Gage is preparing a financial bill which will be submitted to the house banking committee in about a

Residents of the Kankakee valley. Ind., are considering the advisability of erecting beet sugar refineries in that

of Brooklyn, was allowed to land at the Johnson, of North Dakota, think that barge office.

Friday, Dec. 10. Hereafter all new revenue cutters will be named after tribes of Indians. The Georgia legislature failed to pass

the anti-football bill over Governor At-It is officially announced that the

Cuban insurgents have captured the seaport town of Caimanera. The house foreign affairs committee has decided to report at once the bill

to prevent pelagic sealing by Ameri-Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green, U. S. N. (retired), died at his home at Brookline, Mass., last night from a complication of diseases.

arrest at Rochester, N. Y., charged with murdering her mother and attempting to kill her brother, by poison, for his life insurance. Saturday, Dec. 11. Thousands of Cuban refugees are said

to be starving in New York city. A curfew order has been made by a Mount Vernon (N. Y.) judge for the benefit of a wayward girl. Secretary Long has ordered an in-

quiry into the cause of the frequent fires in the bunkers of naval vessels. Friends of Dreyfus, the exiled French army officer, are said to have received from London documents of great im-

Horses drawing a funeral carriage ran away in Allegheny. The driver was fatally injured, and the five persons in the carriage badly hurt.

y day, Dec. 13. Residents . f liffside, N. J., complain the outrage ave been committed by roughs unchee ed by the authorities. M. Rebecca Carlton, an elderly

woman, was murdered in her home at Denton's Valley, Pa., by an unknown The drop in the price of wheat will reduce the profits of Joseph Leiter and

his associates in Chicago to \$1,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000. John Riegel, of Detroit, Mich., injured in a collision on the Oakland Electric railway last Saturday, has died, making four deaths resulting

## REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN.

from the accident.

A Sum Which May Reach \$100,000 Disappears En Route.

New York, Dec. 11.-It was learned yesterday that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York postoffice occurred on Nov. 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch. On Nov. 9 it is stated that two bags containing \$30,000 were taken. How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles F. Lewis, of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service, is in this city investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now by the postal

The first intimation of the robbery which the authorities received was about a month ago, when inquiries were made concerning registered mail sent from Philadelphia. A number of secret service men were at once put on the case and they have been at work in all the territory between Jersey City and Philadelphia since then.

Just what they have discovered it has been impossible to learn, and the postoffice authorities are particularly reticent about the robbery, and beyond admitting that it has occurred refuse to give any direct information. A number of registered letters, have been stolen, that is certain, but the actualamount they contained is not known. It is said that the principal losers are banks in the cities of Newark, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Inspector Lewis, when seen in Jersey City, said the total loss, while not known exactly, would be less than \$300. Another official mentioned \$1,000 as the outside limit.

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## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Adjournment For the Holiday Recess on Saturday Next.

#### WAR AGAINST THE CIVIL SERVICE

It Is Believed the Contest Will Be Formally Inaugurated This Week in the Debate Over the Appropriation For the Commission.

Washington, Dec. 13 .-- If the present program is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The week in the house promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law. The executive. legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up tomorrow, contains the regular appropriations for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to stick down the provision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long this debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which attracts much of a contest Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday. Today Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, will again seek to secure the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by the citizens of the United States. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form, and the whole question of the Bering sea negotiations may be precipitated. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and other members favor a limitation on the period of operation of the act, if it is to be passed, so that in case Great Britain refuses to similarly restrict her citi-Cattarina Monreala, who was married | zens our citizens may not be placed by proxy in Sicily to Bartolo Carapezra, at a disadvantage. Others, like Mr.

> to their preservation. The work of the senate so far as it has been mapped out for the week includes the consideration of the immigration bill, which stands on the calendar as the unfinished business, the probable debate of the census bill and the pronouncing of eulogies upon the late Representative Holman, of Indi-

The general opinion among friends of the measure is that there will be no very strenuous opposition to the immigration bill, and that it may be passed after a brief debate. When a similar bill was before the senate last Otillia Kunder, 21 years old, is under session it had its principal opponent in Senator Gibson, of Waryland, and as he has retired from the senate the friends of the bill are hopeful that no one can be found who will feel called upon to champion the opposition. They remember, however, that when it was necessary in order to have the bill become a law to pass it over the president's veto the two-thirds vote requisite for that purpose could not be secured. Hence, while they are hopeful of the speedy and favorable consideration of the bill, they realize the possibility of delay on account of opposing speeches. There appears to be no reason to doubt that when the vote shall be

reached the bill will pass. By special arrangement between Senators Carter and Lodge, in charge, respectively, of the two bills, the immigration bill will be temporarily displaced toworrow in order to give Mr. Carter an opportunity to call up the bill providing for the next census. When this agreement was made Senator Carter expressed the opinion that very brief debate would be necessary to get the bill through, but there are now some indications that the civil service question will be raised in this connection, and if it should a prolonged

debate may be inaugurated. The friends of annexation on the committee on foreign relations are now expected to ask the senate to take up the treaty during the week, though quite well aware of the impossibility of securing final action before the holidays. They are decided also upon taking the treaty up as such, instead of attempting to secure legislation on a joint resolution. They may postpone their request for consideration until

## ZANOLI, ALLEGED POISONER.

Prisoner Alds the Police in Clearing

Up Details. New York, Dec. 13 .- Charles Zanoli who is suspected of having killed four of his wives and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police headquarters. He continues his protestations of innocence of foul deeds. Zanoli expresses himself as being more than ready to help the detectives toward the solution of all doubtful questions, and Chief Detective McClusky acknowledges that the prisoner has been of great assistance to him in clearing up some of the details of the investigation which might have cost much time and trouble.

The police have learned that young woman who had been selected by Zanoli as his fifth wife, just before his arrest on Thursday last, is Barbara Hoffner, 25 years old, a resident of Brooklyn. She had answered an advertisement of Zanoli under the name of C. Wagner.

Zanoli has at least a smattering knowledge of things medical, which he gained in his apprenticeship for the trade of barber in Germany. It is rossible, Chief McClosky thinks, that he may be possessed of the same general knowledge of deadly drugs.

of the prisoner's dead wives. The girl is now in Cermany with her father's relatives. The body of Jennie Schlessinger, the fourth wife, will be exhumed today.

Zanoli did not make away with the

child Lena Werner, daughter of one

To Raise Railroaders' Wages. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 13.-Lehigh Valley railroad hands are happy over the report sent along the line that their

wages will be raised 15 cents per day.

The raise, it is said, will commence on

the first of the new year. CASTORIA.

#### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Atlanta, Dec. 8.-Governor Atkinson yesterday afternoon vetoed the antifootball bill. He sent a message to the house stating that he vetoed the measure, as he thought the question of whether college boys should play football should be left with the faculties of the various institutions. It is possible that an effort will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto, but it is not at all likely such an

effort would succeed. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13.-The notorious Redden brothers, who for a number of years have been operating an illicit distillery in Raleigh county. were captured yesterday by United States Marshal Dan Cunningham and their distillery confiscated. The officers have long been engaged in a search for the base of the Redden brothers' operations. The Reddens have frequently been indicted, but up to date had been successful in evading punish-

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.-Judge Prentis has rendered a decision in the case of the Norfolk Virginian and other daily newspapers against the city of Norfolk in which the plaintiffs sue for permanent injunction restraining the city from collecting a special tax upon newspapers. Judge Prentis makes the temporary injunction perpetual, on the ground that this city cannot levy a tax which the state does not impose. The case will be taken up to the court of appeals.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7.-Dr. D. T. Rowland, one of the most prominent physicians of Prince George county, accidentally shot himself today and his wound will in all likelihood prove fatal. He was driving along the road in his buggy with his gun by his side, when by some means, the reins got entangled in the trigger of the gun and caused its discharge. The load entered under the armpit of the left arm, tearing the flesh away in a ghastly manner. Some of the shot entered his lungs.

Danville, Va., Dec. 10.-Ritter Wright, colored, was confined in Pittsylvania county jail today, charged with murdering Lizzie Anderson, colored, and attempting to conceal his crime by extinguishment of the seal herds in the burning the body in the house in which near future is certain, and are not dishe had left it. The body was set on posed to favor any legislation looking fire and the house locked, but the fire was discovered by passers by and extinguished, but the woman was already dead, having been choked to death before. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts. The murder occurred near Pullen's, a backwood postoffice, in the northern part of the county.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.-Because the management of the Fulton bag and cotton mills refused to accede to the demands of the grievance committee of their employes a large number of them walked out yesterday, and a strike was declared. The committee demanded that one of the men who had been discharged and replaced by a man who worked for less be reinstated at his former salary of \$1 a day. The management offered to put the discharged one back at reduced wages. The committee refused to consider this, and the strike was declared. The strikers claim that 500 of them have quit work, while the company claims that only 150 left

Alexander, Va., Dec. 10.-The Alexander interests involved in the laying down of the boundary-line between Maryland and Virginia upon the Potomac river will be carefully guarded. The survey on the river will adjust and lay down with exactitude the line between Virginia and the District of Columbia, which is identical with the boundaries of Alexandria and Fairfax counties and the District. That the river is the boundary has long been settled, but the running of lines across indentations are "from headland to headland" offers the probability of a relief. A timely dose of this preparadifference of opinion. There has been some claim that Alexander's Island, on ble. which Jackson City and the upper race track there, is situated, is in the District of Columbia, and questions arise also as to whether fisheries within coves, etc., on the Virginia side are not exempt from the jurisdiction of the District authorities. The supreme court of the District, in the canal bridge case asserted jurisdiction to high water mark on the Virginia shore, and the District also claims a joint control of all boats in Alexander harbor not moored to the shore. All these questions will be settled by the commission and sur-

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#### ANOTHER REPORT FROM ANDREE. Scientists Believe the Intrepld Arctic Explorer Is Safe.

New York, Dec. 11 .- Professor Andree and his famous balloon have been located by scientific men, who have come forward and have pronounced the daring Swede and his two companions safe and sound, and only waiting for the winter to break up to show themselves.

Ssientific journals, which have just arrived from Europe, announce the fact that the astronomers and meteorological experts in the government observatories of Sweden, England, France and Germany have at last received full meteorological reports, and have calculated the velocity and direction of the Polar winds during the month of July, while Andree was supposed to have been sailing or was, as they claim, actually sailing over the North Pole.

Weyler's Chilly Reception in Madrid. Madrid, Dec. 13.-Lieutenant General Weyler arrived here yesterday afternoon. He was received at the railway platform by General Azcarraga, former premier: General Borrero, former commander of the Sixth army corps, and by a number of Republicans, Carlists, Conservatives and Robledoists. They cheered him and then carried him shoulder high to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

# INDUSTRIAL WARFARE.

Workers of the North and South Pitted Against Each Other.

SOUTHERNERS WORK CHEAPER

The Treasurer of a Fall River Mill Regards the Proposed Cut in Wages in Fall River as the Beginning of a Serious Time For All New England.

Boston, Dec. 10.-Although Boston is

the center of the cotton mill business connected with the trade would have little to say concerning the action of the Fall River manufacturers, in voting to reduce wages beginning Jan. 1. The treasurer of one of the Fall River mills, who was willing to discuss the matter, said he regarded this cut as the beginning of a serious time, not and never will. Being a blood disease for all the cotton mills both there and extent throughout New England. The key to the whole situation, he said, is the relative cheapness of southern labor, which could not be better shown than by the fact that it costs a mill in Gerogia or North Carolina 31/2 cents to produce a pound of material and in New England 6 cents.

With this fact in mind it is evident that a cut of 10 per cent is not going to help matters much, and the only thing that will do any good at present will be a radical cut of 20 or 25 per cent. This would inevitably bring on a strike, but with a cut of 10 or 11 per cent, he said, there would be little likelihood of a strike, as the operatives are well acquainted with the conditions, and know that a reduction of some kind is necessary. Even this would still leave a difference of about 25 per cent in the cost of labor in favor of the southern mills, too great a difference to struggle against successfully.

In the first place, says the treasurer, the southern mills have every natural others who vainly seek a cure in local advantage. They have cheaper cotton treatment. He says: and less burdensome taxation. Some of the big mills in Fall River, for in- case of Catarrh, the many offensive stance, have a yearly payment of \$10,- symptoms being ac-000. \$15,000 and even \$20,000 in taxes to companied by severe make, whereas in Georgia and North Carolina the mills are in many in- took several kinds of stances completely exempted from taxation for 10 or 12 years. It is in labor, however, that the great | and used various local

difference lies, according to the official applications, but they quoted, for the labor in the south is | had no effect whatevas good as it is here, and taken as a er. I was induced to whole, is about 33 per cent cheaper. The laborers have had about ten years' training in mills started by experienced cotton manufacturers and run under their supervision, and the operatives there tend as many machines and turn out as good work as would operatives in the best New England mills. Another great advantage of the south-

ern mills is not being hampered by legislation. In Massachusetts the hours of labor are limited to 58 a week, while in the south they are unlimited. This difference of itself is enough to work heavily against the New England mills, and this fact is plainly shown by the fact that from the mills of Maine, New Hampshire and other New England states where they have a 60 hour law there has been no complaint, while the Fall River mills have been suffering so severely. The only hope for the New England mills, according to the speaker, is either in the improvement in the print cloth market or in a general evening up of conditions between the north and the south.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and, irritate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain and speedy tion has prevented many a throat treu-

## PENSION BILL PASSED.

It Goes Through the National House Without Amendment. Washington, Dec. 11.-The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the Democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that

they were new legislation. As passed

the bill carried \$141,263,880. The debate covered a wide range It touched not only the question of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement, in which he expressed the opinion that the receipts would equal the expenditures before the close of the present fiscal year, and predicted a surplus of \$10,000,000 next year.

The civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably by Messrs. Brown (O.) and Linney (N. C.), Republicans, and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson (Ind.), Republican. Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens, but objection was made. It will under agreement, however, be considered on Monday.

Germans Will Evacuate. London, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch to The Times from Pekin says that yesterday the Tsungli-Yamen telegraphed the viceroy of the province of Chi-Li, north of the province of Shan Tung, that China having complied with her demands Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao-Chau at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will receive instead as a coaling station the Sam-Sah inlet, in the province of Fo-kien, over against the Island of Formosa.

Protest Against Ex-Justice Paxson. Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The United Labor League, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution authorizing the officers of the league to send a protest to President McKinley against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson, as a member of the interstate he will, if wise heed these warnings commerce commission. The grounds for the protest grew out of an opinion rendered by Mr. Paxson when he was chief justice of the supreme court of this state in relation to the Homestead

ou get what you want ask fer Hood's Sarsaparaia. ...ec in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S. by B. W. Hargrave,

strike.

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and werse each winter, those who rely upon the usual trea ment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases of New England, the men prominently all the while, and gets desper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, only for the Fall River print mills, but of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy throughout the state, and to a certain | which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the be' m of all stubborn diseases which ter remedies

annot reach. Mrs. Josephine Polhill of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated

with sp ays and washes, but each winter the d sease seemed to have a firmer hold on r :. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to getright at the seat of the. disease, and cured me permanently,

for I have had no touch of Catarih for seven years." The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parof Athens, Ga., was like that of all

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take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any

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## TRIAL BY A MOB COURT.

Three Accused Negroes Acquitted, But Ordered to Leave the County. Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.-The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson county, 20 miles from here, were murdered Wednesday night while a fifth child was terribly injured, Mr. Smith, who is a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, went to a nearby town in the afternoon, leaving his family at home. Yesterday morning when he returned he found his wife and five children weltering in their blood, and all apparently dead. An alarm was raised immediately, and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for the perpetrator of the foul and bloody crime. Jim Lewis, a negro, was caught and promptly lynched, the mob

being satisfied that he was the mur-

Hezelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13.-In an open field, without a house in sight, on a high hillside, with a crowd of eager men waiting to avenge the terrible murder that has taken place in Lawrence county, in case a conviction was reached by the imprompty court, the three negroes, Giles Berry, Will Powell and Tom W. Allen, were placed on trial for their lives. The negroes were arrested with Lewis, who was lynched Friday, at the time of the original crime, but were released upon their promising to appear next morning as witnesses. They did not put in an appearance when the trial was to begin and search was made for them by the mob. The search was quickly successful, and the negroes were brought back. There were about 200 men in the mob constituting a committee of the whole for the trial. The mob was very moderate in its mien, and had cooled down considerably from its former arenzy. The negroes maintained their denial of any complicity in the crime with unswerving firmness. The three negroes were finally declared not guilty, but

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