SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1896

KEY WEST EXCITED. Great Coben Meeting-Anti-Special Demonetration at Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KEY WEST, FLA., December 12 .-There was great excitement upon the dock upon the arrival of the steamer Olivette to night. Passengers claim there is absolutely no truth in the re. Dr. Zertucha: port of Maceo's death. Crowds gathered in front of the telegraph office eager to hear one word of encouragement. There will be a great Cuban meeting at San Carlos to night. It is reported that a committee will be sent over to Havana Tuesday night to get at the truth of the report of Maceo's death.

TAMPA, FLA, December 12 -The Cubans assembled in Ybor City tonight to make an anti-Spanish demonstration. It was reported that the Spanish citizens of Tampa were making preparations to celebrate the death of Maceo and the Cubans determined that it should not be done. Whether the Spanish intended such a thing or not, the fact remains that it was done. The Cubans were so ugly that Acting Marshal Jones massed the police force at that point, which probably prevented any hostile demonstrations.

THE KILLING OF MACEO. Alleged to Have Been Assassinated Under

Cover of a Flag of Trues-Congress Will Probably Make Toquiry Into the Matier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, December 13 .- The news of the alleged assassination of Maceo under the cover of what was practically a flag of truce is accepted as true at the Cuban Legation here, and was received with a thrill of horror by Congressmen who learned of it. If authentic information of Mr. Huaus'story should be received from acting Consul General Springer in Havana some immediate action from Congress may be looked for in the coming week. There are facts in Huaus' story which, as the Cubans here believe, fit in with previous reports and make them intelligible. It was regarded as incomprehensible that a rough-and-tumble fighter like Maceo should be found killed in silk underwear with all his jewelry on his person. But if he was riding out for a party, nothing would be more natural for a Cuban than to attire himself in his most gorgeou array. Resolutions of inquiry on the subject will probably be latroduced in one or both Houses of Congress Monday

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton-Crop in Sight-New York Sun's Review of the

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 12-The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3 898 716 bales, of which 3,589,516 are American, against 3,906,690 bales and 8 510,490 respectively last year, Rrceipts of cotton this week at all interior

The Sun says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 65 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 7% cents, against 8 9 16 cents last year; New Orand and Guil 75 cents, against 8 18 16

cents last year. The speculation to day was a small affair. The trading was dull and featureless and almost entirely local. The Live pool news was better than had been expected, cables from that market reporting an advance in futures and a good d mand on the spot, but the indications plinted to an increased movement to the ports this week, which led weak longs to sell and before the close there was a slight rally, some months closing unchanged from last night's final quotations. The port receipts for the week are estimated at 270 000 to 275 000 against 167.000 last week. Many contend that the interior movement this week will show a decided falling off, but in view of the increased movement to the ports there is little disposition to support prices. The worst feature of the situa tion at present is the absence of an out-side demand.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Corn Closed Higher-Oats De elined-Pork Products Closed at Higher Prices. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 19 .- The week came to a conclusion in the wheat market with prices firm and higher and with the talent inclined to favor the bull side. May wheat opened from 801/c to 801/c. advanced to 80%c, closing at 80% a 80%;—Ic bigner than yesterday. Cash beat w s firm and 1c per bushel higher.

May care opened at 26; sold between 26% and 25% @25% c, closing at 25% a shade under yesterday. Cash corn

May oats closed 1/c lower. Cash oats were steady to 1c per bushel lower than

Provisions-A fair business was transacted in product, with values displaying some firmness in response to an advance in nog prices. The grain markets likewise extended assistance. At the close May pork and ribs were each 50 higher and May lard 3% 05: bigher.

Representative Wm. F. Aldrich, of the Fourth Alabama district, has served notice of contest of the election of Representative-elect Plowman. Mr. Aldrich alleges that Plowman's majority of 8 000 was obtained through fraud and ballot

Ex-Congressman John M. Brower R spublican, of Mount Airy, has decided to enter the race for United States Sena tor. He thinks the Populists will not support Pritchard for re-election. Brower is a shrewd politician and pro-

NAVAL STOKES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, December 12 -- Rosin quiet; strained common to good \$1 83% pirits turpentine quiet at 27@27%c. CHARLESTON, December 12 .- Spirits turpentine firm at 24%c; sales — casks. R sin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E at 40, F G &1 45, H &1 55, I, at 60, K &1 65, M &1 80, N &2 00, W G &2 25, W W

SAVANNAH, December 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25c; sales 100 casks; and unchanged; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts 3,464 barrels.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Morning Star. MACEO WAS MURDERED.

BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF THE SPANIARDS AND BRUTALLY BUTCHERED

Premedi ated Assessination-A Price Put Upot His H ad by the Spapish Authorities-Cuban Patriots Desperate in Their Determination to Make More Persia-

tent Their Fight for Freedom. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, GA., December 19 .- The Constitution's Key West special gives the following account of Maceo's death, indicating his betrayal and implicating

"Your correspondent is now enabled to state, upon the most undoubted authority, that the death of General Maceo was a premeditated assassination, and that the failure to produce his body is because its mutilated condition would shock even Spanish officials' sensibilities. It seems that Gen. Maceo had planned successful crossing of the trocha. and that, taking the sea route with a body-guard, he was to rejoin his forces east of Martel. This was accomplished in safety and while standing alone, within sight of a line of skirmishers, the General was shot down by men in hiding, who were awaiting their victim. His body, so far as Spanish reports go at once disappeared, but the truth is that it was hacked up by the assassins, who exhausted every indignity of which

"It has been well known for a year

printal minds are capable.

past that there was a price set upon Macco's head and that Captain General Weyler looked toward assassination and not military triumph for victory. His first official act was to give recognition to the Plataedos, bands of freebooters whom his predecessors punished as severely as did the Cubans. These men, following in the wake of both armies. would murder and when chased down by the indignant Cubans, would find protection within Spanish lines, whilst knowledge of the murderers. But a few weeks ago a band of these men stacked a convent in the province of Puerto Principe, which was fi led with young girls who were most shamefully abused. Some of these men were caught by Gen. Lacret, the insurgent leader. and executed, while the greater part of them found protection within Spanish lines. Although the enormity of their crime was known and their victims were convent school girls, the criminals were protected from molestation and are today free. These are the men whom Gen Weyler has spent hundreds of housands of dollars to attach to his cause, and through them he has ordered

tion of insurgent leaders. For three weeks it has been known in Hovana that a bribe was out for the murder of Gen. Maceo. It was to the ffect that he held the ticket which called for the grand prize of \$50,000 in the Havana lottery. He did not care to call for the cashing of this cleverly arranged oribe; and then it was upon the departure of Gen. Weyler for the hills several days ago, that it was bruited about that the man who killed Maceo could have,

the killing of foreigners whom he dared

not call up in court. To them he has made offers of reward for the assassina-

the prize. from official sources, sustains fully the theory of assass nation. Gen. Maceo instead of crossing the trocha directly with his men, was, through some covert influence induced to pass Mariel in a boat, and to reach his forces on the east side of the death line. There, everything was in readiness by the conspirators, and the brave leader fell a victim to the towns 215 717 bales. Receipts from the plantations 380,719 bales. Crop in sight trap into which he had walked.
"How singular it is that Spaniards

who usually kill every one in sight have allowed Maceo's physician, Maximo Zertucha, to surrender. Instead of putting him in claims and rushing him off to a dungeon he is treated with dis-tinction, is paraded before newsp-per correspondents, and has that freedom of speech which is a novelty in Cuba. "The depression into which the Cubans were thrown upon the announcement of Maceo's death, now that the fact

of his cowardly assassination is confirmed, has changed to that of desperate determination and will make even more persistent their fight for freedom. Ma ceo's assassination is pointed out as conclusive evidence that Spain is still a stranger to civilized methods, and the esson drawn therefrom by Cubans is hat they might as well die with their faces to the foe as become the victims of assassination'

CINCINNATI O., December 12 -The Scrippe-McRae League correspondents at Jacksonville, Fia., wired the Post to- staff were murdered with him, every man

This city was thrown into great excitement by the news this afternoon rectness of the report that the brave leader Antonio Maceo had been butchered. C. M. DeHuahu, chief of the Florida Cuban Junta, gave out the following to the correspondent:

"A letter received by a prominent

Cuban in this city gives the detailed

account of the assassination of General

Maceo and the entire staff, with the Maceo's physician. The letter came correspondent's name is withheld the obvious reason," said Mr DeHubua, "that the writer would be shot within an hour by the Spanish authorities if they knew who gave away the details of one of the most gorrible atrocities ever chronicled in modern warfare. From the letter it appears that the Marquis of Ahumeda, who officiated as Captain General of Cuba during Weyler's absence in the field, sent a letter to General Maceo, inviting the Cuban leader to a conference Maceo never for a moment thinking that treachery was intended, especially as the invitation came from such a prominent Spaniard as the Marquis of Ahumeda, immediately returned an answer saying that he would be giad to meet the Spanish General, and only accompanied by his staff be went to the rendezvous, little dreaming of the awful

fate in store for him, On arrival at the trocha the Spanish soldiers there, acting under orders, actually saluted the rebe chieftain as he passed and after reaching the rendezvous, the Cuban leader was surprised to see, instead of the Marquis of Ahumeda, a large body of Span-ish soldiers, who seemed to come from every side. The actions of the Spanish

troops were so suspicious that Maceo felt that they had him cruelly trapped, and his suspicions were confirmed when a peremptory order came from a mount-ed officer to surrender. "Never," was the reply, and hardly had the words been uttered when volley after volley was poured into the little band of patriots, who, although bemmed in on all sides and outnumbered almost one hun-

shot almost beyond recognition, were all that remained of the gallant Cubans who trusted to Spanish honor. Only one member of the staff escaped, and that was Dr. Zertucha. The latter says the corpses were buried on the field and

second in command to Gen. Weyler and Dr. Zertucha. They were murdered." Delegate Estrada Palma after the receipt of the above dictated a statement

for the press as follows : The news does not surprise me, be cause the first reports were so contra-dictory that they read like a mystery. I was inclined to believe that the news was false at first, but Gen. Maceo is dead and it was through the assassin's knife it seems now, that he has been mur-

"Gen. Weyler, in addressing the crowd from the balcony of the palace, seemed anxious to shirk the credit for the responsibility of Maceo's death when he said that the victory was clearly due to Ahumeda. Perhaps his conscience begins to feel remorse. This very act of the Spanish General proves the straits of the Spanish army. They must resort to treachery. They did not face Macco. They stabbed him in the back. Let me ask where is the Spanish chivalry of which they boast so much?"

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 13 -. A. Huau, the agent of the Cuban Junta here, has received a letter from Havana which confirms the report of the death of Antonio Macco, but also indicates that the Cuban leader was the victim of a treacherous plot formed by his own physician, Dr. Zertucha, and the Marquis de Ahumeda, who acts as Captain General of Havana when Wey ler is absent in the field. The letter, which was written by a prominent citizen of Havana, whose name is withheld in order that he may not fall under the displeasure of the Spanish authorities, is

"Havana, December 9 .- Dear Friend Justo: We are at present under the sad brave General, Antonio Maceo, murdered together with the greater part of his staff, by the Spaniards, acting under the assassin, Major Ctrujeda, and as intrumental in this horrible drama Mecco's second surgeon, Dr. Maximo

Zertucha. "Convinced as Weyler was that not withstanding his enmity he could do nothing against our gallant leader, who also repeatedly deleated the Spanish General's army in Pinar del Rio, he conceived the idea of appearing his beastmaking the pest of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis of Ahumeda, he planned with the latter his hellish scheme. Wevler took the field, and in his absence Abamada pro posed, through Zertucha, a conference with Maceo, to take place at a certain point in province of Havana with a view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities on the basis of Cuba's independence and a monetary indemnity to Spain with, moreover, certain advan tages that would be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital here invested. To carry out the plans, orders had been given to the detach ments of troops at the trocha, in the sec tion between Mariel and Ganajay, to allow Maceo, with his staff, to pass the military line unuiolested.

"This combination took time to mature and to give them all semblance of truth. Ahumeda feigned that before acting he must make known his plans to Weyler for his previous approval, and this explains the sudden arrival of Weyler at Havana and his prompt return to Pinar del Rio. Having arranged the conditions and place of the meeting. Maceo crossed the trocha over the road to Guansjay without being molested by decided upon, he and his party were greeted by a tremendous volley from the forces under Major Cirujeda, lying conveniently in ambush.

"Mostlof the officers of his staff fell with Gen. Maceo. Zertucha is alive because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear. The Spaniards know where the bodies lie, but are bant on feigning ignorance to blot out the vestiges of the crime.

"Havana and all Spain are rejoicing because in the midst of their stupidity they hope that the war may end with the death of this gallant leader. Far from this, the spirit of the Cubans has grown more ardent, and to-day the latter are resolved to make every sacrifice before laving down their arms to the relentless tyrants; and in this very province of Hayana, where our army is less numerous and of less means of defence, the Cubans are operating with greater activity than ever, and not a day passes but that we do not hear in this city the firing on Guanabacoa.

Speaking of the letter, Mr Huau said: "Maceo is dead, but Cuba will live long. The death of no one man can crush the brave spirit of the parriots of Cuba who are fighting gallantly for liberty. Maceo was not killed fairly or in honest battle, but through the murderous treachery of his physician. Dr. Zertucha, and the acting Captain General of Cuba, the Marquis Ahumeda. Thirty four members of his of the staff with the exception of the treacherous physician. The Spaniards say," added Mr. Huau, "that they do not know where Maceo's body is. They know full well. They have buried it to cover their treachery to a degree, and will exhume it soon and say: 'Ah, here is the body of Maceo.' From this day Cuba will fight harder than ever before This will be a sad day for Spain. I do not know who will succeed Maceo." said Mr. Huau, "but I think it will be Rios

Rivera, a brave and intelligent soldier. MADRID, December 12 .-- The killing of Maceo is likely to result in Chris.iana to-day received Major Cirujeda's wife and eldest son. The Queen Regent showed by her conversation that she appreciated fully the gain that had accrued to Spain through the death of Maceo and spoke warmly in praise of Major Cirujeda's bravery in attacking a largely superior force of rebels. She promised to undertake the expenses of the education of Major Cirujeda's

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Report of the Commissioner Showing Reoripts from All Sources. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 12 .-- The very voluminous report of Jos. S. Miller, until recently Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was made public to-day. The receipts for the year ended June 30, 1896, were \$146,830,-615, [an increase of \$3,584,538 over the receipts for the preceding year. For the current fiscal year the commissioner estimates that the receipts will aggregate \$150,000,900. Compared with the receipts for the previous year, the receipts of the bureau on the several objects of internal taxation for the fiscal year ended June dred to one, stuck spurs to their horses and with cries of "Cuba libre!" rode gallantly to their death.

Maceo is reported to have fallen at the first fire with a bullet through his head, breaking his jaw. Another hit him in the stomach. Both were fatal. Gomez was the next to fall and in a tew moments a number of bloody corpses, shot almost beyond recognition, were all

The Modern Mother Has found that her little ones are imevery precaution made to keep the de-tails from being made public.

NEW YORK, December 12—The Cuban Junta in this city received the following telegram from their Jacksonwille agent, J. A. Huahu, this afternoon:
"Received letter from Havana confirming death of Maceo and staff by a com
Syrup Company only.

The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig.

Syrup Company only. **CUBANS DISBELIEVE** 

The Published Reports of Masso's Death-The Evidence Too Weak-Blated Over Cleveland's Message and the

Resolutions Presented; in Congress.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, December 18, VIA KEY WEST, FLA.,-The Cubans disbelieve Maceo's death. The evidence is too weak. Zertucha's testimony shows many contradictions. He has made different statements. No falth is made in declarations made by those who surrender. It is known they will declare anything to save life. It is publicly declared that Maceo crossed the trocha by sea. Privately, it is said he crossed by the Canas estate near Mariel and made a bold dash across the line with a few followers, firing on pickets. It is added it was Maceo's intention to cross the troche and organize the forces in Havana province similar to those in Pinar del Rio, now perfectly distributed comprising 12,000 men, weil armed and provisioned and commanded by Rios Rivera. It this is true it will destroy the rumors in circulation. One story says Maceo was left alone in the centre of the staff, and another that Maceo fell leading the charge. According to Zertucha's story it would have been impossible for Gomez's son to write a pencil note declaring Maceo had been killed. It is surprising that Zertucha is ignorant of Maceo's burial place the whole, all stories Maceo's death are confusing. The evidence adduced so far is not strong enough to convince people of Maceo's death. Many believe he is still in Pinar del Rio. Others say his crossing the trocha means defeat, and gives reason for Wevler to boast he pushed him out of the province and pacified the same. Others think it is only a scheme to create a big sensation here and in Spain and divert attention from the effect of Cleveland's message, with the possible view of making concessions to the rebels at once, as the leader of

the alleged negro movement has disappeared. This would not be possible if Maceo existed, on account of the Spanjards' tremendous hatred of Maceo's personality. Many reasons are given for this vession. Well informed persons say the palace officials had been predicting a great event for December 7th. It is a notable coincidence that Maceo's death occurred on the same day that Cleveland gave his message. It is also remarkable that the body is still unfound. Spanish sentiment is divided in Ha-

vana. Many still doubt. Maceo has been killed so often they cannot believe it. There has been no popular demon stration in honor of the alleged death of Maceo yet. Opinion is also divided as to the honor of the event. Some give credit to Weyler and others to Cirujada. A majority give credit to Weyler. The majority of Spaniards ridicule the story f Maceo crossing the trocha in a boat and say it is told openly to maintain the integrity of the trocha and prevent Arolas committing suicide, as he threatened if Maceo crossed.

Weyler's movement was spectacular. All was prepared to create an impression and wipe out ill feeling among the Spaniards of failure in Pipar del Rio. Although many people were in the streets, there was no real enthusiasm. The crowd cheered mostly for Spain and the army, a few for Weyler and Ciruiada. At the palace there was some excitement when Weyler spoke from the balcony. Soon the crowd dissolved and the city took on the usual quiet aspect t seems some fears were entertained of demonstration against the United States consulate, as soldiers were stationed around the building, but nothing

happened. Communication is difficult and no in formation is obtainable of real movements. There are only rumors. It is said Gomez is steadily advancing and is now near Matanzas province. It is also reported that large masses of rebels are pouring into Havana province. All wires are cut between Matanzas and Havana. The Cubans are elated over Cleveland's message and the resolutions pre sented to Congress. All expect a prompt termination in their favor of the terriole war now destroying the island.

LYNCHERS FOILED

in an Attempt on the Jail at Woodstock, Virginia. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, Dec. 12 -A Woodstock special to the Dispatch says: A mob of about half a hundred men visited the jail here last night for the purpose of lynching Elmer Weatherholz. The mob directed three of their number to search the jail. after the jailor had explained that the prisoner had been removed. This being done and the searchers not hading Weatherholz, the mob left. Yesterday evening Sheriff Wightman, fearing violence, secretly removed Weatherholz to the county clerk's office, just across the street from the jail, and there Deputy Sheriff Zeirkle and special guards Hoshour and Gillock were guarding him until this morning, when the case for an attempt to murder his mother-in-law was to be heard. How this became known to the mob is unknown, but they commenced to batter down the iron shutter over the door of the office with an age. Special guard Hoshour, who for a promotion and other honors for number of years was a special police of Major Cirujeda. Queen Regent ficer in Green's Hotel, Philade paia, gave command to a sham military company to form, load and aim, which created an impression on the minds of mob of the presence of militia. In the mean time Sheriff Wightman escaped with the prisoner through a window in the rear room, and hid him for some time in a near by barn. The mob dispersed and the prisoner was brought back to the clerk's office. Company A, Anderson Guards, were quickly called out, and under Captain J. W. Magruder, guarded the court house until 7 o'clock this morning. In the court this morning when the case was called Judge New-man instructed Commonwealth's Attorney Baker to spare no effort to bring the offenders to justice. The militize will guard the jall to night. THE BRYAN LEAGUE.

Invited Guests and Speakers for the Barque to Be Given in Chie-go.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, December 19 .- The list of nvited guests and speakers for the national barquet to be given by the Bryan League of Cook county in January was completed to-day at a meeting of the arrangement committee. It includes Governors Altgeld. Stone and Matthews: United States Senators Al-len (of Nebraska). Tillman, L E Mantle, White Blackburn, Jas K Jones. Marion Butler, Cannon, Dubois and Teiler; Vice President Stevenson. W R. Hearst. New York Journal; Representatives C. A. Towne of Minnesota Sulzer of New York, Hartmann of Montana, and Bland of Missouri; D. B Shiveley, late Democratic nominee for Governor of Indiana; Jno C Shehan, New York Tammany leader; Daniel J. Campau,

Box 11. With or without board, References in Detroit: George Fred. Williams, Boston; Chas. A. Walsh, Iowa, Secretary of the Wilmington

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VENEZUELA TREATY.

Minister Michelana's Attack Parely Political Movement Against Crespo. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

WASHINGTON, December 12 .- It is ascertained from official sources that every detail of the proposed-Venezuelan treaty was communicated to Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, before he left Washington, and was by him cabled to President Crespo, at Caracas, and the approval of the Venezuelan Government was obtained by cable before Mr. Andrade started on his purely perfunctory mission of carrying over a copy The statement in these dispatches yesterday that ex-Minister Michelana's attack on the treaty was purely a political move directed against Crespo is confirmed by dispatches received from Caracas today. Michelana is described as "always pestiferous" and it is stated that his efforts have fallen flat and will

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$121.587, 197: currency, \$45 588,158. Advices from Jackson, Miss., report the lynching of two cattle thieves near that place by armed white men.

line steamer Orizaba yesterday, as expected. It is believed he will leave for Cuba next Tuesday. The General Assembly of Georgia by a rising vote extended a cordial welcome to Hon. William J. Bryan on the

Gen. Fitz Lee did not sail on the Ward

C. H. Over & Co., and Mannig, Hart & Co., window glass manufacturers, of Muncie, Ind., employing nearly 1,000 men, resumed work last night after six

occasion of his approaching visit to

A telegram from Urbana, Ohio. says the Urbana school, said to be the finest building of the kind in the State, was completely destroyed by fire. It cost \$80 (0); insured for \$80 000

The Brown Bros. Tobacco Company whose factory was destroyed by fire at Wigston, will resume business Monday in another building, giving employment to over four hundred hands. Receivers of the Merchants' Bank

Atlania, Ga., announce that they will pay thirty per cent. to creditors on next uesday. The receivers say they will pay every dollar the bank owes in time. Teddy Hale won the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York city, breaking all records in the six days'

contest. He crossed the finish line with 1,910 miles and 80 laps to his credit. A special to the Charleston News and Courier from Georgetown, S. C., says it is corrently reported that President Cleveland will leave Washington Sunday and come to Georgetown for a

ducking trip. Alonzo Walling must die with Scott ackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan at Covington, Ky. The Court of Appeals has refused to grant Walling a new trial, and the sentence of death o the Campbell county Circuit Court was athemed.

The former filibustering steamer Laurada, from Messina for American orts has been sighted off Valencia Spain, where it is her intention to complete her cargo, It is believed that the steamer will be prohibited from entering that port.

The steam vacht Advance, suspected by the Government and Spanish authorities of fi ibustering intentions left Norfolk Friday night, bound southward by he inside passage. She had aboard Mr Geo. Reno a correspondent of the New York Herald.

The Pamunkey Indians, through their chief, Bradby, paid their annual tribute to the Governor of Virginia in the shape of a fine deer and a string of ducks. The Governor insisted upon making acknowledgement of the tribute in the way of a check.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in e-sed Nonparell type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's op son, for I cent per word each insertien; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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nce and can give good references Address J. B., WANTED-Polition with salary about \$35, with chance of promotion Would like travelling if expenses were paid F. W. D., Halifax, N. C.,

g ocery store, by a colored man wao has had experi-

WANTED-Polition by young man. Experience References. Address, Workman, care of F. A. Montgomery, Second and Castle streets. WANTED-Work of any kind. Am willing to work and need employment at once. J. C. Bowden, 114 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C. Dec.

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Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dissickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. It's beneficial effects are due to the fact, it it is the one remody which promotes internal one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene ficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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