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President Cleveland is said to be

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Installation of Officers.

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Men's Christian Association are invited

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- Steamer Wilmington carries on

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U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON. N. C., Jan 20. past year over 200,000 people were Meteorological data for yesterday: it was the hardest year ever experi-

Temperature: 8 a. m., 34°; 8 p. m., 42°; maximum, 50°; minimum, 33°; mean, 41° Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 04. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 18 .- At 8 a. m the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 7.7 feet.

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FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, fair: followed by local showers in western portion; not so cold easterly winds. that he has a warm spot in his heart as well as an eye on the millions.

OUTLINES.

Platt of New York, Fairbanks, of Indiana Kenney, of Delaware, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, were elected Senators by the Legislatures of their respective States. - The New York rials and advertisements. It is a Court of Appeals has decided the Fayer- most excellent paper, fully up to weather will case and the colleges will get the \$3 000 000 bequeathed to them. - The New York Board of Health will treat consumption as a contagious disease. - James K. Jones, of Arkansas, Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and Geo. G. Vest, of Missouri, have been re-elected to the U. S. Senate; Penrose will succeed Cameron from Pennsylvania. - Because of the failure of parties to pay the costs, hundreds of Okiahoma divorces will be cancelled. making the persons who have since married hable to prosecution for bigamy. - Queen Victoria, in her address to Parliament, congratulated the country upon the settlement of the Veneiclan dispute and the conclusion of the arbitration treaty with the United States. Tampa, Fia. is full of delegates to the Harbor Improvement and Coast Delence Convention, which meets in that city to-day; the United States army and navy have a large representation. - A planing mill near Mobile, Ala., was destroyed by hire, causing a loss of \$50 000, insurance \$25,000, sparks from the burning mill set fire to a powder magazine, the explosion of which did considerable damage to property; the number of lives lost is not yet definitely ascertained. -- Cuban insurgents attacked a town in the province of Havana on January 10th, and from the fact that the news of the engagement has been so long suppressed is taken as an indication of Spanish defeat. -- Captain General Weyler has again taken the field. -- Toe Atlas line steamer Alvena was badly damaged in a collision with the British steamer British Queen in New York barbor. -- Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, of Worcester, Massachuseits, has been installed as rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. -- New York 'marketsa Money on call casy at 11/02 per cent., last loan at 1% per cent., closing offered at 1% per cent ; cotton steady-middling 714c; Southern flour was dull and unchanged -common to fair extra \$3 30@ 8 65. good to choice \$3 75@4 05; wheat -spot dull and easier, with options; free on board 97c, ungraded red 76@97c; corn-spot dull, 16 1/2c lower, No 2281/4 @2856c; at elevator and 2916@3956c

In closing a letter to a friend in Georgia Wm. J. Bryan says: "I expect to stand or fall in public estimation according to my ideas, not according to my oratory." He is a lucky man who can stand on both, as Mr. Bryan can.

afloat; rosin quiet-strained common to

good \$1 70@1 72%; spirits turpentine

steady at 271/ @28 6c.

Prof. Stair, of Chicago, after much Northern markets is extremely low at study, observation and travel in this present, but small shipments continue country has grown stronger in the to be made. They are brought to the opinion that the American people city in small sail boats, packed in bags are gradually but surely becoming holding one bushel and a half, and Indians. Nearly every large town shipped by rail to Northern points. has its "scalpers" now.

It is stated that since January 1st the sub treasury in New York has received daily \$600,000 in soiled and indicates that the paper money of this country does considerable service, and that what we have of it is kept moving.

A New Jersey man is reported to have started a new industry in the Everglade region of Florida. He raises a choice variety of monkey the meat of which epicures and dyspeptics enjoy. There are few things that the Jersey man will not monkey with if he sees money ahead.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-Yesterday's Session. pally to People and Pointedly Printed. The case of the State vs. R. F. Holmes, for assaulting Mr. R. F. Hamme, was - Mr. W. H. Alderman is ill with called in the Superior Court yesterday

"grip." .- Mr. W. A. McGowan is on the sick list. - M. J. B. Singletary, of Vineland, is in the city. - Capt. Joseph T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

- Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., has returned from Fayetteville. - Mr. T. A. Norment, of Lumber-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

cents per week, or 45 cents per ton, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. E. B. Hargett, merchant and farmer of Silverdale, is in the city. After due reflection Hon Chauncey

- Mr. A. L. McDonaid, of Rock-M. Depew rises to express it as his deingham, was registered here yesterday. liberate opinion that "the best day is -Messrs. W. H. French and Franto-day and that to morrow will be a cis L. Ives, of Rocky Point, were in the better one." This is a cheery view city yesterday.

to take but then it must be remem-- Mr. J. M. Leach, of Chatham bered that Hon. Chauncey has to day county, a widely known travelling salesan annual salary of \$50,000 and does man, is in the city. not have an apprehension of seeing

- Mr. Burdis Anderson and family, of Hub, were among hotel regis-

trations yesterday. - Mr. J. D. Batts, postmaster and general merchant at Holly Ridge, was

among vesterday's arrivals. - Col. Sam. Blossom, one of the STAR'S old-time friends, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

- Mr. Lewis T. Smith, a prominent planter of Polloksville, Jones county, was among the arrivals in the city yes:erday.

- Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore and Miss Belle Gore returned yesterday after two weeks spent very pleasantly in a tour of some of the leading South-

hospital in New York city it shows - Mr. Thos. W. Fisher, the comnercial traveller who won so wide a reputation as the champion of free silver in the last campaign, was among vesterday's hotel registrations. Constitution, of Atlanta, appeared

- Among the arrivals in the city resterday were Mr. T. C. Badham, N. C.: Mr. W. H. Sapp and wife, N. C.; Mr. J. Mr. W. F. Wright, Conclave.

- The Grand Mogul of Republicanism in North Carolina having withdrawn from these parts, visiting Repub-A sixty-two year old darkey in licans are by no means so much in evi-Henderson, Ky., demonstrated his dence as they were some weeks ago. spirit absorbing capacity by drink Occasionally, however, one is precipiing seven glasses of whiskey in tated out of the crowd of travellers, the seven minutes. It took the seven one freshest upon the minds of those inglasses just fifteen minutes to lay dividuals who have a weakness for examining hotel registers being Hon. Thomas Settle, of Reidsville. The Washington Post congratu-

action of the Democrats in the Leg-Daughters of the Confederacy.

islature on making Senator Vest the The regular monthly meeting and caucus nominee for Senator, and annual election of officers of the Daughpays a deserved compliment to the ters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon. The following offigentleman the other fellows couldn't cers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Wm. N. Parsley; Vice President, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes; Secre-We are indebted to the Philadel-

tary, Miss Julia Gore; Corresponding phia Record for a copy of its Alma-Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Borden; Treasurer, Miss Kate Cantwell. teresting and valuable information. The president's report was read and both for the household, the office,

ordered on file.

Several committees were appointed was decided to call the first Sate convention, (this privilege being granted them under the constitution, being the charter chapter of the State.) in this city the 26th of April. which sent Rhodes out to raid on

The meeting adjourned to meet the 19th of next month.

There are now four chapters in the State-at Salisbury, Raleigh, Washington and Wilmington-with a membership of about 200.

ENTERTAIN'T-Ladies 1st Baptist Ch. Southern Baptist Convention. That the Southern Baptist Convention which meets here in early May will

go away feeling that it has never been so royally entertained cannot for a moment be doubted. Such a consummation Items of Interest Gathered Here the reputation of the city for and There and Briefly Noted. hospitality, established long since, demands. But the Baptists, upon whom - There will be a dance at Gerof course, the burden largely rests, are none the less conscious of the magni-- The Produce Exchange and the banks were closed yesterday in observ-- A pretty impromptu german, led by Mr. George Peschau, was given

tude of the undertaking confronting them. Pastor W. B. Oliver, of the First Baptist church, has received advices from all sections of the country, from which and from the records of the previous meetings of the Convention, it is estimated that there will be in attendance over one thousand regularly appointed delegates. The number of visitors will be anywhere from 2,000 to - The members of the Young

Lost a Diamond Pin.

Baltimore Sun 18th: "Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., who was a guest at the Hotel Stafford last week, reported to the police that she had either lost or had stolen from her a diamond clasp pin, valued at \$600. Detective Gault endeavored to locate the pin but, although a diligent search was made and all the pawnshops in the city were visited, the pin was not recovered. Manager O'Connor, of the Stafford, believes that Mrs. Smith lost her pin while attending a reception."

Entertainment Po-night,

At a regular meeting of the Carolina The entertainment at the First Baptist Church to-night promises to be Lodge Knights of Honor No. 484, held last night, Deputy Grand Director J. M. highly enjoyable. The ladies of the alley. One-third cash, balance one and McGowan, assisted by Past Directors N. | church will spare no pains to make it so. | two years credit, 6 per cent. interest mutilated bills for redemption. This lacobi and H. L. Deans, installed the Admission is only ten cents and, the semi-annually. following officers to serve during the | weather being favorable as it most probably will be, there ought to be a large crowd in attendance.

S. P. D.-Jao., D. Bellamy, Jr. V. D.-G. N. Harriss. C. W: Polvogt & Co.'s. Greatest bar- less than 20 cents A. D.-A. L. DeRosset. gains ever offered to the ladies of this

Out-of-town people will do well to visit the store of C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s: this week. It is their Bargain Week. It is their Bargain Week and January Clearing Sale.

SUPERIOR COURT. Cases on the Oriminal Docket Tried at

morning. Solicitor M. C. Richardson, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. T. W. Strange, Mr. Iredell Meares and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq. represented the State and Attorney White the defence. After the State had announced its readiness, Attorney White arose and asked for a continuance of the case, as the senior attorney for the defence, David B. Sutton,

Esq., was absent. Judge McIver stated that the case could only be postponed on the grounds named by Attorney White if counsel for the State would consent.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., said that the State was not willing for a continuation; that Attorney Sutton knew the case was coming up at this term of court, and he ought therefore to be present. After considerable discussion the case

was finally postponed until Friday morn-The following cases were disposed of

during the remainder of the day: Hennie Blocker, charged with larceny Verdict, not guilty. Lee Blocker, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict,

guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Divorces were granted to the following: Elnora T. Wilkinson vs. Peter Wil-

kinson, General Barfield vs. Mary Barfield and McAlister Howard vs. Mary Howard. Frank Thompson, charged with disorderly conduct, (appealed from the Po-

lice Court) on trial. At 6.30 o'clock Court took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

REV. JOS. C. HUSKE, D. D.

Resolutions Adopted by the Vestry of 8 Joseph's Church, Fayetteville,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 17, 1897. WHEREAS it has pleased Almights God in His all-wise providence to call from labor to reward the soul of the departed, the Rev. Joseph Caldwell Huske. D. D., the Rector of St. Ioseph's Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and whereas B. Braswell and wife, Spartanburg, S. C; the churches and congregations committed to his charge have sustained an irreparable loss; therefore be it

Resolved. That we bow in humble submission to the will of God who alone is the author of life and death.

Resolved, That the congregation of St. Joseph's Church, whose devoted pastor and friend he was, feels deeply buried in sorrow at his sudden demise. Resolved. That the town of Favette ville has lost a good citizen, the colored people a true friend, the relatives a devoted and exemplary father and the church an able exponent of true Chris-

tian doctrine.

Resolved, That his sudden and unexpected departure on the night of January 14th, 1897, at a time when his aspirations ran so high, and his hopes were ripening into a glorious fruition. leaves he Parish he loved so well without a

Resolved. That we will ever hold in sacred memory his life work, his spotless character and the deep interest, the tender love and the fatherly care he manifested for all who needed his services. Resolved, That we tender the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of distress and commend them to the care and protection of Him who i

might v to save. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also a copy to the Fayetteville Observer and other papers, with the request to publish the same. All of which is respec fally submitted

Vestry of St. Joseph's church. DANIEL BUYTON. A. H. DUNN, S T EVANS

GEO. H. WILLIAMS. F. P. WILLISTON. G. E. ELLIOTT. R. W. THAGGARD.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. C. W. Yates, C. H. Ganzer and H. C. McQueen.

Oa motion, Mr. McQ ieen was elected chairman to serve during the sickness of the regular chairman, Mr. Calder.

A communication from the Police Board was read, stating that Thomas Rivera, Sr., was elected cattle weigher for the city to fill the unexpired term of Thos. A. Watson, resigned. Rivera, who was present, submitted his official bond in the sum of \$200, with Jos E. Sampson and Godfrey Hart sureties, and the bond was approved.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, \$273 83; repairing bridge over the Wilmington & Weldon railroad on Sixth street, \$350. The Board then adjourned.

Boyal Arch Masons. At a meeting of Concord Chapter No. , R. A. M., held Monday night, the fol-

lowing officers were installed : H. P.-W. P. Toomer. K .- E. P. Bailey.

S .- A. S. Heide. C. of H .- E. O. Toomer. P. S.-M. C. S. Noble.

R. A. C .- J. C. E. Stout. M. of 8d V .- J. H. Hanby. M. of 21 V .- R. H. Grant. M. of 1st V .- S. G. Hall. Treasurer-J. C. Munds. Secretary-W. A. Martin. Gaard-T. H. Johnson. Chaplain-T. P Ricaud.

Cronly & Morris, auctioneers, will sell this day at 12 m., at their office. store No. 7 Market street through to Gabie's

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One January Clearing Sa'e for one week at cent a word. But no ad. taken for

Those in need of Carpets, Blankets and Comforts would do well to visit C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s this week. It is

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP. RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

PRITCHARD WILL PROBABLY BE ELECTED TO-DAY.

Batler Hopelessly Defeated-Several of His Supporters Have Promised to Vote for Pritchard-A Detailed Statement of the Vote in the Senate and House-Pritchard Brestved Many Cong atulatory Telegrams. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 19 .- Both houses went into the election of United States Senator, though separately, at noon. An hour was consumed in nominating speeches. Lusk, of Buncombe, put Pritchard in nomination. He said, "I never have regreited voting for Marion Butler and hope I never will. Fusion of Republicans and Populists means some-

thing, and must never be broken." Schulken, of Columbus, nominated Cy. Thompson, and called on the Democrats to keep their pledges they had made to vote for any friend of silver named by the Populists. He called on power and also to take the various State the Populist voters to do their duty. Dixon of Cleveland nominated Rufus

O Doughton, on behalf of the Democratic members in a splendid speech. He deciared the Democrats had made all the advances they possibly could to bring about a union of the silver forces, They had reached out their hands, but othing had touched them. He declared that while the microbes were being tought here, it would have been better to fight them in lobbies and hotel corridors.

Cathey of Swain, Democrat, seconded the nomination of Thompson. Cathey is one of the few Democrats who refused to stand by Doughton's nomina-

After the lengthy nominating speeches for Senator there were loud calls of vote at 1 80 p.m. Pritchard received (in the House) sixty-two votes, Thompson twenty-four and Doughton twenty-six. Besides the Speaker, six failed to vote. They were Cox, Dockery, Jones of Alleghany, Pargason, Raynolds and Winstead. The three latter are Populists. Nearly all are anti-Pritchard men. The other members voted just as had been expected. Brower voted for Pritchard. All bolting Populists who pledged themcelves stood by Pritchard.

Nominating speeches in th consumed a good deal of time. Pritchard got twenty-four votes in the Senate, Thompson eighteen and Doughton seven. Earnhardt, a Populist, was the only Senator who failed to vote. There were no surprising votes cast in the Senate. Several legislators explained their votes. Dockery asked to be excused on the same conditions that he asked in the Republican caucus.

Pritchard received a total of eightysix votes, which is ten more than was cast for the opposition. There was no election, the Senate failing to give him a majority. Pritchard's vote was a majority of all the votes cast, and no possible combination can defeat him on joint ballot to morrow. His majority is exceedingly close.

Congressman Pearson said, "not a man deceived us, every one voted as we

Batler's friends still claim Pritchard's will desert him to-morrow. Butler is man and said a general bill should be hopelessly defeated. Several of his sup- enacted. porters to-night went to Pritchard and promised him their support.

Dr. D. Reid Parker, who voted for Thompson to-day, has written Pritchard a letter pledging him his vote. Parker said in a letter that by his vote to-day he conceived that he had done his duty and was free to vote now as his constituents desired, which is for Pritchard.

Van Carter, of Nash, who voted for Thompson to day, will vote for Pritchard liable where lynching occurred. to-morrow. Pritchard states that two other Populists who voted for Thompson will support him to morrow. Jones of Alleghany will do so if necessary.

Senator Pritchard says his majority will be ten at least. During the evening he received congratulatory telegrams from Major McKinley's private secretary, Senators Thurston, Proctor, Mc-Bride, Clark, Hawley, Frye, Perkins and many others, including a number of Representatives. Pritchard's friends say Cox and Dockery will support him

Populist State Committeeman Peace, who has been here several days, is dying | was to-day, Pritchard will be elected. of pneumonia to night. The Populist minority caucused to-

night and decided to stand firm. Death of Mr. Allan B. Brown.

A week ago the STAR was called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. John Kent Brown, and to-day to announce the death of her son, Mr. Allan B. Brown. The following telegram was received by the STAR last night from Washing-

ton, D. C., dated January 19: "Allan Brown, son of the late John Kent Brown, aied this morning." The deceased was in this city last week, having accompanied his mother's remains from Washington, D. C., and Saturday night he left on his return to Washington apparently in good health, and stated to a friend that he would be back in two or three weeks. He was a son

Secretary of Agriculture-James H. of the late John Kent Brown, Esq., and nephew of Messrs. Thos. A. Brown, Edward Brown, Asa A. Brown and Mrs. E. J. Moore, of this city. For a number of years he was one of the rising young attorneys at the New Hanover bar. He leaves two brothers, Dr. Mortimer H. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. John Kent Brown, of Washington, and a Que Cent a Word.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY.

Bills Introduced in the Senate and House-Preparations for the Inauguration of Prof. Alderman as President of the University-Governor Russell and the State Penitentiary.

[Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19. The inauguration of Prof. Edwin A. Alderman as President of the University of North Carolina will occur Wednesday, January 27th. It will be a great occasion in the history of the life of the University.

The members of the General Assembly will be invited to be present and will probably accept the invitation. Gov. Russell and the State officers will be present. Many people from a distance will also attend.

Two years ago when the General Assembly was confronted by a Democratic Governor all possible haste was made to deprive the Governor of his appointive institutions as completely from his control as possible. In its baste to soub the Governor, the Legislature passed several bunglesome acts which were non effective; notably was this true of the bill taking the Penitentiary from the control of the Governor. The act of the General Assembly of '95 transferring the power of management of the Penitentiary from the Governor to the Legislature is still on the books. But it will be repealed within a few days. The Republicans intend to give Governor Russell all the power and privileges enjoyed by previous Chief Executives and to this end the act will be wiped from the books.

Mr. I. C. L. Harris was authorized to draw a bill providing for a change in the management of the Penttentiary, giving the Governor the power to make the change, Mr. Harris' bill will provide for the repeal of the act of 1895 and only one or two changes will be made in the act of 1898. This gives the Governor the right to appoint a superintendent and name the directors, who must be confirmed by the Senate. It is believed that Gov. Russell will appoint J. R. Smith, of Goldsporo, superintendent of the Penitentiary.

The same policy will be pursued with elation to the other institutions, where the Legislature has the appointment of directors.

Mr. Harris is also drawing a bill proiding that the directors of the Agricul tural Department shall be named by the Governor and confirmde by the Senate; the election of all officers in the department to devolve upon the directors.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. In the House bills were introduced as

follows: To regulate registration of grants of lands by the State. By Hancock, to renew and keep in

force the charter of the Wilmington, Newbern and Charleston Railway. By Meares, to put J. M. Johnson, of Bladen, on the pension list; to regulate process of criminal actions; to protect game and song birds in the State; to protect political meetings from wilful interruption and disturbance; to exempt funeral directors from jury duty; to repeal any appropriation by the State to the North Carolina Firemen's Relief

By Murphy, for the protection of hotels and boardiag housekeepers; to allow Robeson county to levy a special tax. There was a lengthy discussion as to putting special persons on the pension defeat. They say some of his supporters list. Sutton opposed providing for one

> In the Senate, Person's (colored) bill to prevent lynching was taken up. Unanimous report was made against the bill by the committee, but Person made a lengthy harangue, favoring it. Mc-Carthy moved to table, and Person excitedly demanded the support of all "true" Republicans. He said he was surprised that the Republicans should allow Democrats to put them in a hole. The bill was tabled. It made counties

By Southern Associated Press. RALEIGH, N. C., January 19 .- The calloting for Senator to-day resulted as follows: In the Senate-Pritchard (Republican) 94; Thompson (Populist) 18; Doughton (Democrat) Pritchard, 63; Thompson, 24: Doughton, 27. Total-Pritchard, 86. Thompson, 42; Doughton, 84. Pritchard's vote in exactly a majority of both branches of the Legislature, the membership being 170. One member of the Senate and

seven of the House were absent or not voting. To-morrow at noon the Legislature will meet in joint session to ballot for Senator, when, if the vote is cast as it

FOUR PLACES FILLED.

Mejor McKinley Slowly Getting His Cabinet Together. [Washington Post.]

The announcement made in the Past some two weeks ago that Judge Joseph McKenna, of California, would be a member of President McKinley's cabinet can now be positively confirmed. Ex-Gov. and ex-Congressman Long, of Massachusetts, having vesterday accepted the portfolio of the Navy, there are at least four places in the cabinet absolutely filled, as follows: Secretary of State-John Sherman, of

Secretary of the Navy-John D. Long. of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior-Joseph Mc-

Wilson, of Iowa.

It is said to be almost a certainty that Gen. Alger, of Michigan, will go in as Secretary of War, but even his closest friends will not admit that Mr. Mc-Kinley has done anything more than to listen to their praises of the Michigan

paid for always in advance.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be

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SPANISH DEFEATS.

WO BRILLIANT VICTORIES FOR THE CUBANS REPORTED.

General Sagura Said to Have Been Bo pulsed by Cuben Troops with a Loss of Three Hundred Killed-Cuban Troops Charge the Troots

and Repulse the Egemy. KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 17 .- One of the most brilliant victories achieved by the Cubans since the beginning of the revolution was won last Wednesday at Gabuquito, near, Manzanillo. According to advices received by the steamer Oilvette, which reached here from Havana last night. Gen. Calixto Garcia, with a strong force of insurgents, has made his headquarters at Gabuquito for some

General Segura, with four thousand paniards, was operating near Manzanillo, and determined to attack Gabuquito, although the Cubans were strongly intrenched. Segura's plan was to storm the place, and he led his men in person but the Cubans greeted the Spaniards with such a deadly fire from rifles and Hotchkiss guns that they retreated in great disorder. Segura rallied his men and another charge was made, but the fire of the Cubans did such execution that the Spaniards were again driven

back. Segura was unable to rally his men for another attack and withdrew. It is reported from Cuban sources that the Spanish loss was nearly 800 killed and about 400 wounded. Among the killed. it is said, there were many Spanish officers, and Segura himself is reported

New York, January 18 .- A Key West

special to the Journal says: On Thursday last, General Rivera. successor to Antonio Maceo, in Pinar del Rio, attacked the trocha near Artemisa, where a considerable body of Spanish troops are stationed. Rivera's forces attacked about dawn and the Spaniards were taken completely by surprise. The Cubans charged and recharged the Spanish camp, cutting down the troops with the machete. The sound of the heavy firing caused the Spanish commander to send a strong detail of troops with artillery along the trocha, and when Rivera saw the reenforcements coming he withdrew his

forces. The advices received here state that the Spaniards lost nearly 800 killed in these engagements and a large number were wounded. Two hundred of the Spaniards wounded in this battle reached Havana Friday at the very time Weyler was sending out stories that there were no insurgents left in Pinar del Rio and that the province was paci-

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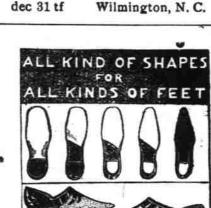
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