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A VERY ABLE SPEECH ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

Senator Eustis, of Louisians, is a man of superior parts. He is really one of the best appointed and most eloquent of Southern men. Somehow his speeches have not attracted the attention that they deserve, although they are invariably able, scholarly and eloquent. He has made three or four speeches in the Senate that should have given him a national reputation. In style, there is no man in the Senate who surpassgood. He recently delivered a speech in the Senate on the Panama Canal in which he reaffirmed the celebrated Monroe doctrine. It elicited great praise from Senators on both sides of the Chamber, but the papers have not blowed it.

The New Orleans States save of this last effort of Senator Eustis;

"The President of the Senate wrote him an admiring note of felicitation. Indeed, the verdict of Sepator Eustis's colleague is that his Panama Canal speech is the ablest one delivered in executive session since Senstor Conkling's defence of Bel-

It is a long speech and an eloquent speech. But for the lack of space we would gladly copy at length from it. We copy a few passages here and there relative to the attitude of France and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. He said:

"Ambitious men in France are to-day arousing the people to compel their government to assume an attitude contrary to its policy and solemn pledges, and dangerou to the interests and rights of the United States. But under no circumstances can we surrender the doctrines and principles which have guided us in respect to foreign influence in Central America. I believe that the French government will understand this resolution in the spirit in which it has been offered and will be passed. It is no threat, no menace, no challenge.

"Her repeated bloody revolutions have always been on behalf of liberty. Upon foreign fields her precious blood has been shed to protect the weak and emancipate the oppressed. By the courage and selfsacrificing devotion of her people she has made exiles of crowned monarchs. He noble examples have been imitated by the people of other nations struggling for freedom. For nearly eighteen years, under trials and tribulations unprecedented in modern history, she has maintained a republican form of government.

"France to-day is a nation in sorrow.] respect her grief; I honor her pride; I have a deep sympathy for her susceptibilities. But if her people have become entangled in this enterprise, which promises financial misfortune, she must remember that the people of America have their own interests, their own rights and their own dignity to preserve and maintain. * *

"While the government of the United States can interpose no obstacle to the prosecution of the work by private parties, it can under no circumstances permit European influence, authority and control either in this canal or any other part of Central

There is no question among American citizens that the Monroe doctrine is very important to our country, and that it must be enforced whenever necessary. If France or any other Power shall ever attempt to get a foothold on this Continent, either by absortion or conquest, it would become the imperative duty of this Goernment to interfere. The Government of the United States cannot permit any Foreign Power to take possession of any great enterprise, and thus obtain occupation. The safety, interests and dignity of this country can never permit such intermeddling or possession. Mr. Eustis said further:

"The doctrine which we declare in this resolution to be necessary for our welfare and safety is one that the American people will always jealously maintain until they are ready to surrender the authority and political dominion that belongs to us a singular fact that it required a crisis in the financial efforts of a company to bring our government to the realization of the which we have to deal in this transisthmian

Mahone is threatened with desertion by his negroe allies in the South. An Atlanta special to the New York Herald represents the negroes as very bitter towards him because of his recent talk. One McHenry, who was a delegate to the Republican

, National Convention, says: "I think General Mahon serious mistake, but I am glad he has un-masked himself to the full view of the colored Republicans. Mahone charges that the negro is a heavy load for the Republicans to carry. Heavy load, indeed! Where would that same Mahone be if it wasn't for the negro vote? Why the party colored men in the Virginia Legislature found Mahone the heaviest load any party men ever attempted to carry."

The Greenville Reflector is seven years old. It has bright prospects, we are gratified to see it stated. It has all along been a good friend of the STAR. Its last year was its most prosperous.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

We know but little of the late Judge Burnes, of Missouri, the Representative who died suddenly in Washington. The Star of that city says he was one of the ablest men in the delegation, and "was a man of sincere quality, cast in a large intellectual and moral mold. His influence was great, and for good. In the essentials of political belief he was thoroughly a Democrat of the ancient and honest stamp, but beyond party conformities he was liberal, straightforward and fearless."

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There is a Protection paper in Georgia that is so enamored of its friend, old Jo Brown, that it calls all papers that criticise him as having "microscopic minds and ill-tempers." There are Democratic papers that do not fancy a demagogue who runs with the hare and holds with the

Many people in Washington think Bismarck means war, His organ gives the United States Government to understand that Germany means to do as she pleases. Germany 18 playing false. But is the Samoan trouble worth going to war about except on extreme provocation?

The Senate has appropriated \$600,-000 for the President's use in attending to German aggressions and defending American rights in Samoa. Make Blaine Secretary of War and he will get the United States in a es him, while his matter is always foreign war in six months. Then look out for the capture and destruction of seaboard cities.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Fayetteville Observer, says: "We favor an appropriation for our brave soldier boys. They deserve it. Their pa-triotism merits it."

Death of Wilkin Roddick, Esq. On yesterday morning at 12:20 o'clock died Wilkin Roddick, junior member of the well-known firm of Brown & Roddick, of this city, in the 55th year of his age.

Mr. Roddick was born in Forfarshire. Scotland, in 1834, and came to this country in 1857. He engaged in business in Boston, where he remained until 1874, when he connected himself with Mr. A. D. Brown, of this city, and since then for a period of fourteen years Wilmington has been his home. He was one of our most active, intelligent and energetic merchants. correct in his dealings, honest and upright, with a genialty of disposition and a fund of humor in his nature that won and retained troops of friends. He was one of the originators of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society, and took great interest in the success of the Association. giving it at all times the benefit of his knowledge and experience. He was fond of sport, and nothing gave him more real pleasure than to cast aside for a time the cares of business and with companionable friends tramp the woods in search of game or vex the streams with fishing line and rod. He was always the life of the party, bubbling over with jollity and fun, and ready at all times to make any sacrifice of his own comfort

for the pleasure of others. During the Pearson meetings here last year he was a frequent attendant and became deeply interested in religious matters, and finally made a public profession of his belief, and connected himself with the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and that faith which he then embraced sustained him during his long illness, and the acute suffering which he was called upon to endure. He has passed away, but the memory of his virtues will remain fresh and green in the hearts of his many friends who grieve that they shall see his face no more on earth.

Brief funeral services, conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, were held over the remains of Mr. Roddick at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Dr. Matthews, and at a later hour the casket containing the body was carried to the Front street railroad depot, escorted by a committee of the Produce Exchange and other friends of the deceased. Dr. J. E. Matthews and Mr. Roddick's two sons-Wilkin and John-accompany the remains to Boston, Mass., where the body will be interred beside that of Mrs. Roddick, who died while on a visit North several years ago.

The Stranded Steamship Albany.

The Signal Service observer at Southport telegraphed yesterday evening that the British steamship Albany, before reported ashore at Little River, S. C., was pulled off at 2.30 p. m. yesterday by the revenue steamer Colfax and the tugs Alexander Jones and Blanche. The Albany jettisoned about one thousand bales of cotton, most of which will be recovered. The vessel is not damaged, and the dispatch stated that she will proceed to Southport bar, where she

probably arrived last night. Yesterday morning Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, of this city, received a cable message from the owners of the Albany, in England, asking the firm to protect their interest. In response to this request Capt. E. D. Williams | which will be published in full in the was dispatched to Little River, to render assistance to the master of the Albany. Mr. M. S. Willard, representing some of the underwriters of the cargo, accompanied Capt. Williams. The Messrs. Sprunt were also advised by the representative of the Salvage Association of Liverpool that the Merritt and Baker Companies dispatched steamers from Norfolk Friday night for the relief of the Albany, and they also received a dispatch from the Merritt Wrecking Company stating that they had sent the steamer Rescue at 12 o'clock Friday night, to assist the Albany.

Or welcome, Gov. Fowle, Capt. Kitchen, Mr. C. B. Watson, Gen. Clingman, Cols. W. H.S. Burgwyn, Polk, Beasley and Senator Lucas, all spoke. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bills Passed in the Senate-A'Resolu

Superior Court; also, bill to reimburse

hem Church, Hertford county.

-passed third reading,

Lucas and Lusk are the Senste committee.

Bill to change the time of holding court

in Granville county, passed a third reading.

Shelby to issue bonds, passed a third read-

In the House, a resolution was introduc-

ed attacking the present county govern-

ment system. The following bills were in-

troduced: To incorporate Dunlop, Anson

county; to amend the charter of

amend the law relative to savings

banks; to give Vance county power

to elect Representatives; to make ten

hours a day's work; to enable school

districts to supplement the school fund by

assessment; relating to the tax on dogs; to

The Committee on Privileges and Elec-

tions agreed to seat L. D. Baucom, the

The Senate resolutions to appoint a joint

The following bills passed a third read-

ing: To incorporate Greenleaf Lumber

county; to authorize Brunswick county to

levy a special tax; prohibiting the piscing

within ten yards of public roads in Robeson

county, objects to frighten horses; to in-

corporate the Bank of Rocky Mount. .

The bill to work public roads by taxa-

A bill passed second reading allowing the

rudiments of agriculture to be taught in

public schools at the discretion of the Su-

The following committees were an-

House branch on Pensions-Sutton, Mo-

House branch on Printing-Daughton,

The bill amending the Code, to elect

RALEIGH, Jan. 25 .- The Senate met at 11

A petition was presented from citizens of

A large number of bilis was reported

from committees. Among the petitions

was one asking an appropriation for Guil-

Bills were introduced for the better regu-

lation of the liquor traffe and to facilitate

the collection of statistics on the same; to

change the Normal School from Winston

to Reedsville; to prevent trusts and com-

binations; to prevent the careless rafting of

logs and timber in French Broad and Mills

Bill for relief of sureties of N. McQueen,

late sheriff of Cumberland county, and also

tax collector, passed third reading; also, re-

solution to appoint a joint committee on

Bill to provide for free ferries across Cape

Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington,

passed second reading.

The Senate resolution relative to the

in the Senate, and a motion to table pre-

tional bill was then taken up and passed-

yeas 39, nays 6. The resolution provides

that the funds appropriated shall be distri-

buted by the State under the same rules

and regulations as the school funds of the

Bills were passed as follows: To incorpo-

rate Guilford Battle Ground Association; to

establish a board of health in Charlotte; in

reference to ginning and packing cotton in

Harnett county; to extend the time for

compromising the State debt to July, 1890;

Saving Service: authorizing the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax; authorizing Justices of the Peace to

take bonds in certain criminal cases: to pro-

hibit the shooting of rifles across Curri-

The House resolution of instruction to

members of Congress, relative to the total abolition of internal revenue, or at least so

The bill to prevent county orders from

much as relates to tobacco, was adopted.

o amend the charter of the Fidelity Trust

-yeas 29, nays 15. The House reso-

Blair educational bill was widely discu

ford Battle Ground Association.

Murphy, asking that no change be made in

a. m. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Clark.

McGill, Stephens, Ringwood and Holman.

county commissioners by the people, was

Cubbins, Cherry, Holman, Phillips, Hood

perintendent of Public Instruction.

incorporate Franklin, Macon county.

committee on Pension was adopted.

sitting member from Wake.

tion was tabled.

and Marsh.

abled.

the local option law.

rivers and tributaries.

the Governor's mansion.

State are now distributed.

Co. of Durham.

the Burgaw & Onslow railroad; to

Bill to authorize the Commissioners of

The Signal Service observer at Southport telegraphed last night to the station here that the British steamship Albany, Capt. Gough, was reported by the U.S. revenue steamer Colfax as grounded in three fathoms of water off Little River, S. C. The Colfax was cruising along the coast when she discovered the stranded steamer, and Capt. Moore rendered a'l the assistance in his power, trying for two hours to pull the steamer off; but, being unable to do so, he decided to return to Southport for assistance. He dispatched the tugs Blanche and Alexander Jones to the relief of the distressed steamship and will return this morning with the Colfax to aid in rescuing her from her perilous position. It is thought that the tugs will be able to get the steam-

ship afloat to-day. The Albany is a vessel of 1,269 tons register, she is bound from New Oreans to Liverpool, via Norfolk, and laden with cotton and corn. She went ashore at 6.20 a. m. vesterday. and before the arrival of the Colfax had thrown overboard three hundred bales of cotton.

Unlawful to Catch Fish on Wednes

An act to provide for the free passage of fish in the waters of the Cape Fear, Northeast and Black rivers passed by the State Legislature in 1887, says: "That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to catch with seines or nets any fish of any kind in the waters of the Cape Fear iver, from its mouth to the Bladen ounty line, and in the waters of the Northeast and Black rivers within the county of Pender, between 6 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, and 6 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of each week in each and every year.

The law further provides that any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace in the county where the offence is committed, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

- The tug Ethel, which went ashore at Moore's Inlet on Wrightsville Sound, is full of water, and will be a total loss. Capt. Lord is still at posed will endeavor to save the machinery, etc., of the tug. The Ethel is an old boat and uninsured.

Cotton Beccipts. Receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended yesterday are 2,751 bales, an increase of 113 bales as compared with receipts for the same week last year, when they were 2,638

Receipts for the crop year-from September 1st to January 25th-are 138,249, as against 157,331 bales for the corresponding time last season; a decrease of 19,082 bales.

The stock at this port is 7,115 bales; at same date last year 12,827.

Death of Mr. Roddick. Mr. Wilkin Roddick, junior member of the well known firm of Brown & Roddick, of this city, died at his residence here, this morning, at 12.20 o'elock, after a lingering and painful

State Guard Appointments. Gov. Fowle has made the following appointments, to take effect from January 22d, 1889:

W. H. Anthony, to be Brigadier General.

E. J. Parrish, to be Colonel of the Third Regiment. R. M. B. Ellington, to be Lieutenant

Colonel of the Third Regiment. A. L. Lanier, to be Major of the Third Regiment. Thomas H. Sutton, to be Judge Ad-

vocate General. Burning the Wind.

One of the conductors on the fast train between Charleston and Columbia, on the Coast Line, told a reporter of the Charleston World that the schedule was so fast that the engineer had to wear clamps over his nose to keep the skin from peeling off. Before the change in schedule was made a week or two ago, the train made the trip from Charleston to Columbia, 138 miles in three hours and twenty minutes, stopping at eleven stations; now, a halt of at least two minutes must be made at twenty three stations, and the running time has not been lengthened. The actual running time is about sixty miles an

- Maj. John W. Dunham is seriously sick and but slight hope is entertained of his recovery.

THE VETERANS. Raleigh News-Observer. The veterans filed into the execu-

tive office where a reception was given them by Governor Fowle, who was accompanied by his staff, the State officers, a charming company In the procession was Mr. Albert Ekes, of Granville, a one-armed vet-eran, who wore the self-same old gray jacket in which he was shot down. Two balls struck Mr. Ekes at the same time, one piercing his left breast and the other shattering his left arm so that it had to be amputated. The old jacket still bore both

the bullet-holes At 7.30 o'clock, in accordance with arrangements, Col. L. L. Polk pre-sented Julian S. Carr, Esq, the specially invited presiding officer of

the Convention. Mr. President Carr upon taking the chair proceeded to deliver his address, News and Observer. It was elegant chaste, ornate and beautiful. It sparkled with the rarest gems of rhetorical, beautiful and poetic thought, and was a most magnificent tribute to and appeal for the brave soldiers of the lost cause. On the conclusion of Mr. Carr's ad-

dress there was a storm of applause. His eloquent words reached the heart of every one present and touched a responsive chord.
Capt. S. A. Ashe, president of the Wake county Confederate Survivors' Association, then introduced Col. T. C. Fuller, who delivered the address

bearing interest except from the day of presentation was lost. In the House, a favorable report was made on the bill making four feet the law-ful height of a fence. It applies only to Comberland, Camdes, and Perquimans. Report was made, unfavorable, on an agricultural and industrial college for the

Bills were introduced to allow Onslow county to issue bonds to fund its debt; to amend the charter of Rocky Mount; to be chairman of the Board of Agriculture tion Attacking the County Governto exclude professional jurymen; to pay a special venire the same as other jurors; to ment System Introduced in the House

enlarge the tenth judicial district.

Calendar—Bill amending the public school laws so that in the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the -Committees Appointed, etc. [Special to the Morning Star.] RALBIGE, Jan. 24.—In the Senate torudiments of agriculture may be taught in the public schools. day the bill to regulate Solicitors' fees was

Bill encouraging sheep husbandry—tax-ing dogs—was tabled; as also the appro-priation of \$5,000 for a colored orphan tabled. Bills were recommitted, to prohibit the sale of pistols and to amend the public road laws. Bill to punish resistance asylum, and bill to prevent the hiring out to police officers passed; also, bill to reguof convicts to persons and corporations. Bills were passed prohibiting the 'dead-ning" of timber in a certain distance of late the sale of seed cotton. Bill authorizing commissioners of Beaufort county to public roads; appropriating \$250 for glass cases for the State Library, for the better levy a special tax for payment of indebtedprotection of books; to give magistrates authority, under the act concerning drainness, passed second reading. Bill to relieve grand jurors of the different counties age, to try cases for failure to keep canals from coming into open court, except when tches, &c , open. the death penalty is pronounced, was pass-RALEIGH, Jan. 26.—The Senate met ed; also, to prevent the sale of liquor with-10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, in three miles of Beaver Dam Church, in A petition was offered from citizens of Union county. Bill to make four Wilkes county, asking repeal of the merfeet the lawful height for a fence, chants' purchase tax. was recommitted. Bill to prohibit the sale

Bills were introduced to smend the char of liquor near Bushy Ford Church, Wauer of the Hiawasse Railroad Company: to tauge, was referred. Bill to protect teleacorporate the Alleghany Construction grams and letters, making it a misdemeanor Company: to impound and secure damto make known the contents, passed; also, bill to abolish the January term of Malifex ages for stock breaking into fields enclosed with lawful fencing; to fund the dobt of

purchasers of certificates on account of killed by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. building the Tuckasegee road in Jackson Calendar-Bill providing for ferries across Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers Bills were introduced to authorize passed third reading. Bill amending the contracting for public printing to the lowcharter of Asheboro passed third reading. est bidder: for the relief of J. H. Wheeler, Bill in aid of Guilford County Battle of Anson; to give magistrates power to Ground Association, appropriating \$200 dispose of mortgaged property, not exper annum, passed its several readings. Bill to allow commissioners of Jackson to levy a special tax passed third reading. ceeding \$5; relative to continuances in court; concerning justices of the peace; Bill to require a uniform system of text to amend the charter of Murphy, Cherokee pooks for public schools in North Caroling was tabled. To incorporate West Ashecounty; to incorporate the Milton & Yanceyville railroad: to authorize the ville passed second reading. To simplify indictments for perjury passed its severa sheriff of Orange to collect arrears of taxes: readings. To increase the salary of State Superintendent of Public Instruction was to provide for the drainage of lands in Henderson county; to suppress riols durabled. To abolish office of county superntendent of public instruction was tabled. ing political assemblages; to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Bethle-(allowing \$1 per day for attendan

Mecklenburg county: to pay for stock

Bill authorizing a special tax in Jones A resolution appointing a joint select county passed its several readings. committee on pensions (three of Senate and The bill to extend the time to commute the State debt, which passed yesterday, was five of the House) passed. Messrs. Little. reconsidered, so that an amendment stating when the funding shall cease may Calendar-Bill to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to build the fail Bill providing that counties in which s

oint meetings with commissioners) tabled

rime is committed shall incur the costs baseed third reading.

Bill relating to working certain convicts on roads passed third reading.

Bill to amend the public school law was made a special order for next Thursday. bills were introduced regulate railroad fares; to incorporate Wal-nut Cove; for relief of D. H. West, a disabled oldier of Cumberland; to repeal the act

allowing counter affidavits in cases of coninuances; to repeal the act allowing counter affidavits in application for removal o causes; to make four and a half feet the lawful height of a fence. Calendar-The following bills passed final reading: To incorporate Liberty; to amend the stock law so that it he same as before 1887 The bill as passed makes fifty cents the fee

for impounding horses and cattle, ten cents for other animals, and makes four feet a lawful fence; it applies to Cumberland and ine other counties, mostly in the West. Bill for the prevention of hog cholers passed; requires burial of dead hogs. Bill allowing the rudiments of agriculture and chemistry to be taught in public

Bill to establish an agricultural institute for colored people was tabled.

Bill to allow Alamance county to levy special tax in stock law territory passed. Bill to allow joint boards of justices and commissioners to elect registers of deeds, treasurers, etc., in cases of vacancy was

FROM RALBIGH.

Bills Before the Legislature to Extend the Jurisdiction of Justices of the; Peace-Memorial for a Soldiers' Home - Trinity College - Ex-Judge Schenck, &c.

[Special Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, Jan. 26-There seems to be settled purpose among the members of the General Assembly to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and it is urged as much as a matter of economy as of convenience. It is conceded that some should be adopted to relieve the iails of the different counties; and consequently the pockets of the tax-pavers of s by the incarceration of criminals for petty offences, and the relief proposed by an extension of jurisdiction, seems to be the most appropriate plan. Several bills for the purse have been presented, but none of them thus far seem to cover the difficulties entire. That the Judiciary Committee will report a bill meeting the difficulties during the ses-

The committee appointed by the pensioners at their recent meeting in this city to ook after the matter of establishing a Soldiers Home at some eligible point in the State, will soon have a memorial prepared for presentation to the General Assembly. It is not thought, however, that anything can se done in the premises during the present session. It will be an initiatory step, that will probably bring forth good results in the not distant future. If a reasonable in crease of the pension appropriation can be secured now, it will be all that the present

financial condition of the State will justify The news of the death of R. Y. McAden was received with deep regret here, where he was so well known in business and so-

It is the current rumor here, that the proposition to remove the site of Trinity College to Raleigh, has so far advanced, that a committee of prominent gentlemen are looking around for an eligible locality, and have settled upon a point on the Western suburbs of the city, in the vicinity of the new Agricultural and Mechanical College, and what is known as "Pullen Park." The street railway here, which was started with many misgivings, is now an assured success, and the general impres-sion is that it is paying well. Early in the

coming spring the lines will be extended a considerable distance in the suburbs, and there is talk of substituting electricity for Er Judge David Bchenck, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday. He has recent-ly returned from the North where he had an operation performed which relie of a very painful trouble. The object of his visit here is understood to be concerning the publication of his book on the part taken by North Carolina in our Revolu-

tionary struggle, and to aid in securing a small appropriation for the Guilford Battle Grounds Association. He will deliver an address on the subjects noted, on Tuesday Resolutions were passed as follows: Ask- evening next, in the hall of the House of ing members of Congress to use efforts to Representatives, increase the compensation for the Life-Governor Fowl Governor Fowle has expressed an earnest desire that the appointment of the proposed Railroad Commissioners shall not devolve

upon him. THE FAR WEST.

Furious Snow and Wind Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- Dispatchos from ankton, Chamberlin and Sioux Falls, Dakotah, report a furious snow and wind storm prevailing since yesterday morning, and the temperature falling very rapily. At Sioux Falls the mercury drepped from 45 above at 9 a. m., to zero at 11 p. m.

The Mercantile Banking Association of Atlante, Ga., has gone into the hands of a receiver, at the instance of the Bank of

WASHINGTON.

action of the Missouri Delegation and the Appropriations Committee of the House Relative to the Death of Hon. James M. Burnes-The House Foreign Affaire Committee on Senate Panama Canal Resolution and Samoan Affairs-A Delegation from Virginia Tobacco Men-Delinquent Electors Messengers-Advices in Regard to the Samoan Affair-Appropriation, for Lighthouses-Diplomatic Dinner at the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, January 24 — The entire elegation in Congress from Missouri, to-other with Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Randall and the other members of the Appropria-tions Committee, met in the room of the House Committee on Appropriations at 11 clock this morning, to take suitable action apon the death of Representative James M. Burnes. There were few remarks be youd a brief statement of the sad necessity which had called the members together and the delegation confined itself to the

adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the aunouncement of the death of Hon. James M. Burnes, late representative from the State of Missouri Resolved, By the House of Representa ives (the Senate concurring), that a select ommittee, consisting of seven members of the House and three members of the Senate, be appointed to take order for superintend ing the funeral, and to escort the remains of the deceased to their place of burial, and that the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

tion is exceptionally good. In relation to the cost of tuition, board, &c., the Princi-pal states that the expense per capita has been only \$185, whereas the average in Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of ne House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for the scramble over the public printing is at an end. There is nothing now to disturb roperly carrying out the provisions of the general harmony, and prevent the quick dispatch of public business in the Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these memorial resolutions to the Senate. and that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now

adjourn, According to the present understanding he funeral is to take place at St. Joseph Mo., the residence of the deceased, and the committee will leave here with the remains at 7.45 to-night for that place, reaching their destination Sunday evening. The Committee on Appropriations, of

which Mr. Burnes was a member, met at 11 o'clock, but did not enter upon any duty. On motion of Gov. Long the resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Jas. M. urnes were adopted and placed upon the ournal of the Committ Every member of the Committee expressed the greatest sorrow at the sudden and terrible blow which had fallen on its

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 -The House Com mittee on Foreign Affairs to-day, with only one dissenting vote (that of Mr. Russell, o Massachusetts, who has opposed the resolution from the first), ordered a favorable report to be made upon the Senate resolution relative to European participation in the construction of the Panama Canal There was little discussion, the matter having been fully gone into at two preceding sessions. The matter is not privileged for consideration under the rules of the House, but an effort will be made to have it

A sub-committee, consisting of Representatives Morrow, McCreary and Russell, was also appointed to consider Samoan affairs, which came before the committee in the shape of a correspondence from the State Department, and in resolutions introduced at the last session, declaring in favor of interference by our government to check German aggressions at the Samoan Islands Washington, January 24r-Diepatches

have been received at the State Department

from Mr. Pendleton, American Minister at

Berlin, in regard to the Samoan question Their contents are withheld from publicity, except some extracts from German newspapers giving accounts and commenting on the fight in which so many Germans lost their lives. The previous langual tone of the press in regsrd to Samoan affairs was quickened to fever heat by the Das Kleine Journal, of Berlin, of the 7th inst., which says: "According to official reports from Apia, of the 28th of December, the landing eorps of the Olga was sent to accompany the German Consul to the scene of the war of the natives, in consequence of the destruction of German property and bodily insults to men of the marine leave, the Consul going there for the purpose of instituting disarmament. On the way to the Boilele plantation the landing corps of the Olga was, by surprise, attack ed by the insurrectionists leadership of the American Klien. A landing being thereupon made by the landing corps of the Olga, the cruiser Adler, and the gunboat Eber, the natives were thrown back, and several of their villages situated on the coast destroyed. Lieut. Scieger and fifteen men are dead: Lieuts. Speugler and Burchardt, as well as thirty-six men, are wounded. A victory, but a costly one, and not one to be rejoiced over. German meddling in the quarrels of Kings Maatafs, Malietos and l'amasesa has been hailed with rejoici several quarters for the reason that the final outcome of the business was expected to be he occupation of Samos by the German Empire. England and the United States do not, however, agree to such a consummation, and now we have even lost a number of men in a battle with the despised islanders. This is a new leaf in the history of our colonial policy—a laurel leaf, but what sort of one?"

Other extracts are of the same general enor, and indicate clearly the press opinion that the Germans intended to compel peace on the island by disarming the natives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The delegation from Petersburg, Va., headed by Representative-elect Venable, which arrived here ast night to urge the passage of Cowles' internal revenue bill, was at the capitol this morning expecting to make argument before the Appropriations Committee. Their programme was interfered with by the adournment of the committee as a mark of espect for the memory of Representative Surns, but the members of the delegation mproved their opportunity by pressing ally upon the floor of the House. They hope to be heard by the Appropriations Committee to-morrow. Members of the delegation were armed with a memorial drawn by the Lynchburg, Va., Chamber of Commerce, and addressed to like organizations in other Virginia towns urging them to cooperate in the effort to secure favorable action by Congress upon Mr. Cowles' bill. Copies of this memorial were presented to many senators and representatives by the delegation to supplement indi-

The electoral messengers from nine States have not as yet arrived at the Capi-tol and delivered the vote of the Electoral Colleges of their States to the President pro tem, Ingalls.

The law requires that the messengers shall deliver an envelope containing the re-sult of the voting of the electors in their respective States not later than the last Monday in January. This will be next Monday, the 28th instant. Returns have been received from all States by mail, but this loes not comply with the provisions of the law, which imperatively requires that messengers shall present their communications to the President of the Senate by the date above named. Each envelope must bear on its face the names of the electors and its contents, superscribed in accordance with section 189 of the Revised Statutes. The States whose messengers will be delinquent unless they arrive by Monday next are California, Colorado, Floriday, Oregon, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada and

Committee on Commerce to-day authorized Mr. Frye to report a number of proposed amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill for the establishment propriation bill for the establishment of additional lighthouses. The principal amendments are as follows: A steam tender for the First Lighthouse district, \$85,000, the tender to be built in an American shippard; purchase of additional land for the site of the Portsmouth (Va.) lighthouse depot, \$10,000; Pork Point light station, N. C., \$20,000; Hillsboro river inlet, Fla., \$90,000.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The Senate

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The White

House was handsomely and elaborately decorated to-night for the State Dinner of the President in honor of the Diplomatic

FROM RALEIGH.

Report on the Deaf and Dumb and

Blind Asylam-The Public Printing

Confederate Pensioners' Convention

RALEIGH, N. C. January 24.—The re-port of the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, to which

a appended that of the President of the

Board of Trustees, shows a very creditable condition of the affairs of the Institution

considering the funds at its disposal. The number of pupils since the report of two

years since is 287, of which 84 were des

mute males, 80 deaf mute females, 65 blind

males, and 58 blind females. The number

of new pupils admitted was 80, and the

number discharged 61. Of the 287 pupils there were in the colored department 2.

deaf mute males, 27 deaf mute females, 19

blind males and 17 blind females. The at-

tendance is 40 in excess of the number re-

ported two years ago. For the current ex-

penses of the Institution, the President of the Board of Trustees, Maj R S. Tucker

estimates a requirement of \$45,000 for each of the next two fiscal years ending November 80, 1890, and in the event of the building of the Hospital, which is a much required annex, the additional sum of \$6,000 will be needed. The bealth of the Institution is exceptionally good.

similar institutions is from \$225 to \$250.

There is a general feeling of relief that

Legislature. The friends of Mr. Daniels

are, of course, much gratified, but there

does not seem to be anything like undue

exultation. It is said that the Chronicle

will at no distant day become a daily, but of this, your correspondent can gather nothing

definite. There is a general assertion, also,

that Mr. Ashe will be tendered an impor-

which will more than compensate for his

defeat. The friends of Mr. Daniels say

that he has made a most efficient officer,

and there could not be trumped up any

The Convention of ex-Confederates has

djourned, and, it is now incumbent upon

he Legislature to comply with their ex-

pressed wishes as far as the financial con-

dition of the State will justify. That some

thing will be done for their benefit, in ad-

lition to the present meagre pension law.

s considered certain. Among the closing

events of the Convention was the presents

tion to Julian S. Carr, the president, of the battle worn-flag of the Anson Guards. The

tendered reception elicited tremendous ap-

Taken altogether it has been a grand

reunion of 'Carolina's noble defenders,

and will long linger in the memories of all

The many friends of Bishop Lyman will

be giad to learn that he has returned from

Leading Republicans, here, talk of get-

ting up a special train to visit Washington,

proposed to go by Greensboro and the Vir-

One of the main participants in the late

ex-Confederate Convention, as well as the most unfortunate, was W. H. Hamilton, of

this county. He is an Englishman by birth,

and just prior to the breaking out of the

late war was employed by Governor Ellis

to lay off the Capitol Square, he being a

most excellent landscape gardener. He en-

listed for the war, and at the first battle

(Bethel) he had both eyes shot out. Since

that time he has been engaged in farming

which, notwithstanding his affliction, he

has prosecuted with success. He is a most

RALEIGH, N. C., January 25 -It is ru-

nored here that there is a little turn in the

matter of the Raleigh postoffice which is

ikely to lead to a considerable rumpus

mong the faithful of the "grand old par-

ded that the postoffice plum would surely go to J. C. L. Harris, he being recognized

as the chief fugleman in the late campaign,

on his oars since the election, in quiet an-

of Postmaster Ashe should expire, think-

ing, good easy man, that he would step without opposition into the desired offi-

cial haven. It turns out, however, if all

accounts be true, that the indefatigable

John Nichols, having failed to obtain sat-

sfactory assurances for the place of public

printer at Washington, has tacked his

course, and is now seeking most assidu-

ously to be reinstated as postmaster in

this city. Color of truth is given to the

rumor from the fact of its announcement

in the last issue of the Greensboro North

State, and the further fact that Logan has

hied him with all haste to Washington, to

heckmate, if possible, the machinations of

his wily adversary. As between the two,

in the matter of political wire-working, it

may be considered "Heads I win, tails you

to the one and half dozen t'other.

e," or, in more common parlance, "Six

One of the vexed questions to be dealt

with during the present session, is that of

the collection of back taxes in the different

counties. In Wake county for instance,

the delinquent list grows larger from year

to year, and the default in payment accu-

mulates heavy coals to the owners of pro-

perty. Large numbers of deeds are on re-

cord, soms of them dated twenty years or

sold for taxes becomes the property of the

Educational fund, but in no instance are

the owners dispossessed, the deeds for the

same remaining only as a lien. How to ob-

tain the amount due for taxes has long been

a matter of much difficulty. Each year the

General Assembly has been in the habit of

extending the time in which owners can

seems but an encouragement to delinquents

Surely some plan should be adopted by which the burdens of taxation could be

The second annual fair at New Bern i

ttaacting much attention here. Beautiful

posters have been put up and other ar-

augements are being consummated to

make it an interesting event. Gov. Fowle

has expressed an intention of being pres-

ent, and many of our citizens will be on

There is no more pleasant resort in this

city than the new room of the State Li-

brary. During the past year a most won-derful improvement has taken place, both

in the number and quality of the books and

the adornment of the surroundings. Al-

ready the portraits of many of North Caro-

lina's most prominent statesmen, living and

dead, have been hung, and it hoped that

the present General Assembly will make an

appropriation necessary to put the Library at least on a creditable footing. We have

and in this respect we can afford to follow

the example of some other States especially

Virginia. An appropriation of only \$1,000 per annum is asked for by the Librarian,

which is surely reasonable for such an im-

No further developments have been

made looking to the removal of the site of

Trinity College to this city. It is under-

have been made, which will probably re-ceive due consideration at the hands of the

er J. B. Anderson, Capt. James Shepard, bound to New York from Bogue Inlet with

a cargo of 145.000 feet of lumber, was

water-logged off Ocracoke last Sunday and

taken in tow by a steam tug on Tuesday.

At 9 o'clock last night the fire bell

tapped in response to the cry of fire from Mrs. E. B. Ellis's coal yard. The large four-story rice mills were discovered on fire, originating, it is thought from the engine room. The main building of the rice

mills was a splendid one, with extensive machinery. The loss is estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. There was about \$1,500 worth of

- New Bern Journal: The schoon-

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Spirits Turpentine. There is to be a railroad exteneting at Raleigh on the 29th inst. - The Dunn Signboard says it has a circulation of 1,100 copies. Well done, brother Brooks, and success to you! -Scotland Neck Democrat: We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jno. Morriset had the misfortune a few days ago to have his knee pan broken by one of his horses.

- Burlington News: The Wilmington (N. C.) STAR is one of our best exchanges, that the *News* delights to honor. May it continue to shine for ages to come. -Goldsboro Argus: It is with a feeling of sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. H. Dean, which occurred suddenly at his home in this city Wed-

needay night of heart disease. - Reidsville Times: The cotton factory is coming, for the men have gone on to bring Mr. Gambrill and his machinery also. Mr. G. will become a citizen of our town, he and his family, as soon as he can dispose of his property at Wilmington, Del.

- Asheville Citizen: Robert Garrett, of this county, who was arrested here some two weeks ago, by a detective from Washington Territory to stand trial on a charge of seduction, was acquitted of the charge by a jury empanelled to try the case s few days ago.

- Hillsboro Observer: We regret to hear that Rev. W. F. Wilhelm, the able and popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will leave here in February for West Virginia, where he has accepted work from the Synod of that State. He will be aissed very much by the people of our

- Weldon News: Near Seaboard, in Northampton county, on Thursday of last week, a young boy, aged about four-teen years, a son of Mr. Bass, was under a cotton gin, run by horse-power, while it was in motion, and in some way became entangled in the cog-wheels and was terribly mangled. He was taken home, and though everything possible was done for him he died the next morning.

- Kinston Press : We notice with pleasure that Mr. Payne has introduced a bill in the Legislature probibiting preferences in voluntary assignments, and regulating the conduct and fees of assigness. — Two boys of this county, Samuel Faulkner, son of Mr. Leander Faulkner, and Guilford Whitley, sen of Mr. Joseph Whitley, both aged about 15 years, left for parts unknown last Sunday night. Their parents are very anxious

- Charlotte Chronicle: At this late hour, 12:30 a. m., Rufus Yancey Mc-Aden is rapidly sinking. His physicians have given him up. They do not think he can survive beyond daylight. Mr. McAden is about 56 years old. He was born in Caswell county, this State. He has been sick about a year with disease of the kidneys. - During 1887, the first year of the existence of the street railway, about 148,467 passengers were hauled over the line. In 1888, the second year, 200,306 passengers were hauled. Estimating the population of Charlotte at 12,500, the number of passengers during last year aggregated more than sixteen times the whole population of the city; a big business.

-Greensboro Workman: Geo. Lee, a colored man who worked here some weeks ago with Messrs. Field & Tatum, on their dray line, was killed last night by the train just beyond the coal shute, near this city. It is supposed he was killed by the Salem train. — The stockholders of the Piedmont Bank met yesterday at the bankof the People's Five Cents Sav ings Bank, where the bank will be opened for the present, and organized by electin Gov. A. M. Scales, Col. J. M. Winstead, A. Odell, Lawrence S. Holt and Samuel T. Trogdon, Directors, and Robert M. Douglas Attorney. At a meeting of the Directors Gov. Scales was elected President and Col. J. M. Winstead Cashier.

- Wadesboro Intelligencer: Mr. Rackle, the clever superintendent of the Wadesboro Brown Stone Quarry, informs us that the quarry is on a boom. the night of the 16th inst., the gin house of Col. James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, situsted on his plantation in Richmond county, was burned. Eleven bales of cotton were burned in the gin. - Mr. J. M. Smith. of Lilesville township, together with his boys, left home in a wagon after a load of seed cotton to carry to the gin. The wagon had cotton bagging stretched around the body to make it hold more, which was ignited by a spark from Mr. Smith's pipe and in his efforts to save his children he was very badly burned on both hands. Since that time every effort has been made to save his hands, but the wounds on his left hand steadily grew worse, and Thurs-

- Raleigh News-Observer: The annual meeting of the stockholders of Peace Institute was held Wednesday evening. The institution is in a very flourishing condition—one in every way satisfactory the stockholders. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Primrose; Vice President, Geo. Allen, of New Bern; Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Stronach. — During the year 1888 there were only 15 alarms of fire given in the city of Raleigh. At seven there was a loss, the aggregate amount of which was only \$1,025, or an average of only \$146 at each fire. — Kinston, January 24.— Eight prisoners, one remaining, broke the Lenoir county jail, which had but recently been refitted with steel cells, last night. They made their escape by cutting through the ceiling with tools supposed to have been furnished for the purpose.

- Charlotte News: An old man who gives his name as Sherrill, fell in front of the Central Hotel, at 2 o'clock this morning and broke one of his legs. -The new passenger station of the Rich-mond & Danville Railroad Company, in this city, is at length completed, and it is a thing of beauty. The total cost of the building is \$26,000. The building is equipped with double oaken floors, slate and tile hearths and beautifully wrought cherry and marble mantels. There is not an inch of plastering in the building, everything being ceiled with natural woods of unique designs. The interior finish is perfectly exquisite, almost too fine for a depot. The depot is heated by open fire-places and by a large furnace, and with its equipment of storm doors, will be a pleasant place in winter. There are two tollet rooms, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, and every convenience that could be thought of has been provided. The building contains 129 windows and 40 doors.

- Fayetteville Observer: The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's new cotton factory at Rockfish, with a capacity of 6,000 spindles, is expected to turn on steam and commence operations by February 15th. - As will be seen elsewhere application will be made to the General Assembly, now in session at Raleigh, for a charter new railroad from Aberdeen, in Moore county, to Fayetteville. — In conversa-tion with the Rev. Mr. Phillips this week. we learn that he has not fully made up his mind to leave Fayetteville, though the matter is in rather an "in statu quo state." -We learn to-day that the Spout Springs Lumber Company, owned and open a Philadelphia syndicate, find their last year's experience so profitable that they will double their present capacity for manufac-turing lumber. — A couple of Philadelphia capitalists have been at the Hotel La Fayette this week, prospecting with the view to investing capital in and around Fayetteville at some future day. We hear whispered around that a move is on foot to build snother cotton factory at or near here in the future.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.

- It is proposed in New York city to spend \$108,000 the current year in teaching German in the public schools, as though good straight Anglo-Saxon needed

a supplementary tongue. - Plymouth Church is in a bad way .- Savannah Morning News, Ob, no, there is an immense improvement. There is no shameful lawsuit, and the minister is free from the charge of licentiousness. Gross immorality and unspeakable hypocrisy are no longer the rule.-N. Y. Sun.

She isn't an angel, She isn't a goddess, She isn't a lily, a rose or a pear; She's simply what's sweetest, Completest and neatest, A dear little, Queer little, Sweet little girl,