

CURRENCY BILL DEBATE CLOSED.

A Vote Will be Taken Upon the Measure To-morrow Morning.

LENTZ'S SENSATIONAL SPEECH Dramatic Scene—Trap Set by Republican Leaders for Minority, to Show That Discard Existed on Money Question—An Amendment.

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"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, N. C. "I was so weak that I could not walk for a mile without stopping and resting. I had no strength, no appetite, no sleep, and no hope."
"Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are so gentle and so safe on the sensitive system of women."

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

A grateful thought towards heaven is itself a prayer.
Men who come hungry for righteousness cannot be satisfied with rhetoric.
He enjoys much who is thankful for little; a grateful mind is both a great and happy mind.
God has two dwellings—one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.
Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to cease from prayer.—Bunyan.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Red Springs Record: The farmers in this section are sowing a large acreage in wheat and oats, thereby exhibiting good sense and prudent foresight.
—Wadeboro' Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. J. O. McLeander, who lives near Littleville, was brutally assaulted and robbed by a negro Monday night. The negro is supposed to live near Mangum, but has not yet been arrested.
—Raleigh News and Observer: After an illness of a few days, Mr. S. L. Hart, of Edgecombe county, died yesterday morning at his home near Tarboro. Though not confined to his bed long, yet he had never fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia while in Raleigh last winter.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC. A SYSTEM BUILDER, GIVES APPETITE & CORRECTS THE LIVER.
TASTELESS.
ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC is sold strictly on merit. It is the best Chill Tonic at the smallest price, and your money refunded if it fails to cure you.

BRITISH LOSSES AT TUGELA RIVER.

General Buller's Report On the Disastrous Affair Near Colenso.

THE LIST OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, December 16.—General Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in yesterday's engagement were—killed 83, wounded 667, missing 548—a total of 1697.

LONDON, December 16.—The War Office late to-night issued the following list of General Buller's casualties: Killed—Field artillery, Capt. A. H. Goldie and Lieut. C. B. Schreiber; Dublin Fusiliers, Capt. A. H. Bacon and Lieut. R. C. B. Henry; Inniskilling, Capt. Frank C. Loftus; Royal Artillery, Capt. M. I. Hughes; Thorne Croft's mounted infantry, Lieut. C. M. Jenkins.

Wounded—Devolshire regiment, five; Rifle brigade (the Princess Constance's own), one; Fifth brigade, staff, one; Inniskilling Fusiliers, eight; Border regiment, three; Connaught Rangers, two; Dublin Fusiliers, three; Irish Fusiliers, one; Artillery, one; Field artillery, five; mounted corps, one; mounted infantry, three; Natal carabiniers, two; South African light horse, two.

MISSOURI RIVER, December 16.—The Ninth Brigade, under Col. Polis Carew, the Grenadier Guards and a squadron of the Twelfth made a reconnaissance this morning, supported by the Sixty-fifth battery howitzers on the center and right, four naval 12-pounders on the left and a 67-mill gun on the right.

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WASHINGTON, December 16.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution, declaring that a state of war exists in South Africa and according to belligerent rights to the Transvaal government. The Congress of the United States has declared a state of war in the Transvaal, and the President is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment, to secure an observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations, and bring about an honorable peace.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch. Best Cream Cheese, Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties, SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for Rob Roy Flour.
McNAIR & PEARSELL.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.
The Brooklyn Arrived at Manila.—The New Orleans Four Days Behind.

FAILURES IN BOSTON.

The Broadway National Bank Collapsed On Account of Failure of the John P. Squire Company.

BOSTON, MASS., December 16.—As a result of the failure of the John P. Squire Company, (corporation), of Cambridge, for \$3,000,000, which was announced late yesterday afternoon, the Broadway National Bank here, in which the Squires were largely interested, did not open its doors to-day, and a notice at the entrance stated that the affairs of the bank were in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. The news circulated widely and all sorts of wild rumors were set afloat.

BELLAMY'S PECULIAR CASE.
Dockery Having Admitted Defeat, Another Election May be Held.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Mr. Linney tells me that the Bellamy contested election case is one of the most peculiar in his recollection. He says as there is no contestant, Mr. Dockery having admitted that he was not elected, the only course open, if Mr. Bellamy loses his case, is to declare another election null and void, and order another election.

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Syrup of Serravallo. ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM. DISPELSE EFFECTUALLY COLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION.

Crockery, GLASSWARE, &c.

Libbey's Celebrated Cut Glass. Safe Guarantees to you that you are buying right.

Heavy Groceries. Williams Bros., Wholesale Grocers. 16 and 18 North Water Street.

Val Duttonhofer Shoes. Our line of School shoes, for Boys and Girls, is extensive, and we are giving extra values.

Mercer & Evans. 60½ streets east from Cor. Front and Princess. No. 115 Princess Street. Dec 17

Atlantic National Bank. STATEMENT OF WILMINGTON N. C. At the Close of Business Dec. end, 1899. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

SCOTLAND HOTEL. LOCATED IN GIBSON, IN THE NEW COUNTY OF SCOTLAND. Large airy and well furnished rooms.

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