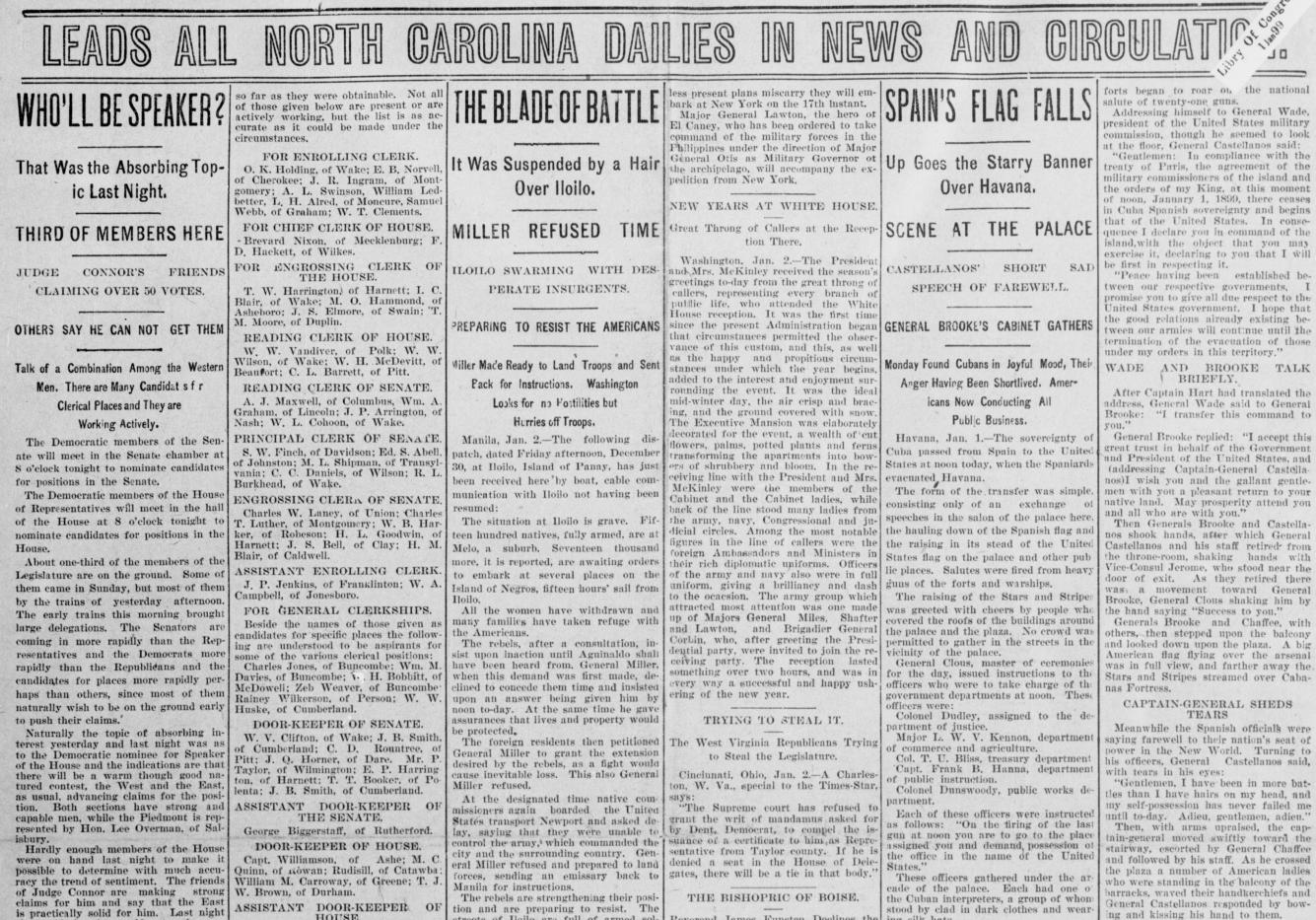
Weather To-Day: PARTLY CLOUDY; WARMER.

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ing and kissing his hand to them. At the corner of the plaza, with tears At 11.10 a. m. Generals Wade and But

HOUSE. they said that he would enter the cau-cus with over fifty votes assured to him. Y. B. Howell, of Montgo L. Morris, of Swain; T. Y. Lytle, W. of McDowell; E. E. Brantly, of Moore; C. A. Helen, of Union; T. J. Wood, of Randolph.

diers, who are constantly entering in every direction.

tion and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed sol-

Reverend James Funsten Declines the Honor Offered Him.

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As it requires only forty-eight votes to nominate this. if true, - will assure Judge Connor's nomination on the first ballot.

The friends of the other candidates have a different story and stoutly maintain that Judge Connor can not get fifty votes nor even forty-eight and that can not be nominated on the first ballot by a great deal.

There is, too, a good deal of talk of a combination among the Western men to beat Judge Connor. Putting down the Hon. Lee S. Overman as from the Piedmont, there is still left the Hons. Locke Craig, of Asheville; Frank Ray, of Macon; and Walter E. Moore, of Jack son, all of the West, which would divide the strength of that section and endan-ger the chances of the West. There is probability that, taking this view of the situation, the Western members may agree on one man before going into caucus, or may unite after a complimentary vote of members for their preference. That was the talk last night. I was informed by friends of one of reliably the candidates from the West that he was not at all ambitious of the honor and was quite willing to withdraw in favor of another Western man if it should develop that the Western forces can thereby be united.

The members from the West say, in a good-humored way, that since the East asked the West to come to its re and the West resounded, that the East ought to be generous and concede the Speakership, since there is no lack of good timber in the sunset end of the The Eastern members say, on State. the other hand, that it is the East's time to fill the chair, and that Judge Connor is the man to fill it with. The friends of the other candidates are not making specific claims as yet, which gives color to the talk that the West will combine on some man.

The Republicans also caucus tonight. though there is naturally not a great deal of interest in the matter, sinc has no places to offer. A member who is well in touch with his party told me last night that Mr. A. B. Bryan. of Madison county, would be the nomi nee of the Republican caucus for the Speakership. Mr. Bryan is a very young man, being only 25 years old, but comes from a rock-ribbed Republican county, and is held in high esteem at home by men of all parties.

Enough members and candidates were present yesterday to make things lively and at night there was an old-time crush in the hotel lobbies where members were busy getting acquainted with their colleagues and where the candidates were busy getting acquainted with members. The aspirants for clerkships are numerous, and well off in the way of creden tials, and it was quite impossible to find out who of them were the favorites. They didn't know themselves. Today the situation will begin to clear up. Most of the candidates for door-keeper and assistant door-keeper are old Confederate soldiers, it having been in the past a sort of unwritten law that the old veterans get these places, when the Demo

crats had the Legislature. The names of the candidates for the clerical places to be filled by House and

ASSISTANT DOOR-KEEPER HOUSE OR SENATE.

C. C. Cherry, A. Douglass, of Yadkinville; R. E. Staley, E. G. Sperrill, of Hillsboro; N. R. Carey, of Coxville; S. . Kaney, of Thomasville; T. D. Maof Cameron: S. A. Moss.

W. M. B. Reeves, of Lamar, is candidate for messenger's place to the enrolling clerk and J. E. King, of New Hanover, to be keeper of stationery. Representative Cochran, of Montgom ery county, is ill of pneamonia at his

Judge Connor will arrive from Wilson this morning.

There are a number of wounded ex Confederate soldiers who are here look ing for places, and they are being greet ed with kindness and consideration by the legislators. From a note from well known ex-Confederate vesterday. take this extract that will be generall endorsed: "All things being equal why not give the old crippled Confederate sol diers the preference in filling these mino offices? Of course we would expect him

to be qualified for the position. These men made a sacrifice for North Caro that the State can never replace lina The Democratic party never should adopt the motto of the fusionist who de clared that "the Confederate soldier had played out."

FORECAST FOR JANUARY.

Stormy Weather on the Atlantic-Fre quent Gales.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2 .- The naval hydrogaphic office, in the pilot chart o the North Atlantic ocean, makes the following forecast for January:

"Stormy weather along the Trans-Atlantic routes with frequent westerly and northwesterly gales. Frequent gale north of the 35th parallel, extending southward to the 30th parallel west of the 50th meridian; occasional gales as far south as lititude 25 n. Northers in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasional fog along and to the northward of the Trans-Atlantic routes, longtitude 47, 70 w., as Ice probable as far south as shown. Cape Race toward the end of the month.

BATTLE BETWEEN ICE MEN.

Precipitated By Refusal of Day Force to Go Out With Night Force.

Ashland, Neb., Jan. 2 .- Several men vere seriously injured at the Armour & Co. ice plant at Memphis today in a clash between strikers and men on duty Eighty members of the night fore struck yesterday for increased wages and when the day force refused to join resulted. An unknown striker from the strike a vicious hand to hand fight Lincoln was struck on the head and is reported dying tonight. The attacking

party was defeated, and several of the Senate caucuses tonight are given below men have been arrested.

There is great excitement, which i increased by the appearance of the gun boat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels. The Newport's boats, as the dispatch

vessel which carries this message is leaving, are being lowered, with four machine guns mounted in their bows. Lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam up.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILLER.

General Lawton Will Accompany Re enforcements to Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2 .- Nothing more has been heard at the War De partment from General Otis at Manila since his cablegram of yesterday was received. The situation is irritating in the fact that according to the experience of the last few days it is not to be ex ected that anything more can be heard from Iloilo for a day or two at least except in the very improbable event that the American force has been repulsed in their efforts to make a landing and has been obliged to return straight to Manila. It is surmised from the report that General Miller is proceeding with more tact and with less roughness in his dealings with the insurgents than appeared from a first inspection of the reports. His purpose apparently was to avoid such a formal recognition of the insurgents as might tend to embarrass the United States Government hereafter but at the same time not to deal harshly with them if they can be brought to ee the rectitude of his intentions Therefore the officials are of the opinion that there will be no actual hostilities between the forces arrayed against Gen eral Otis and his own, but that at the worst the former will retire from th city without accepting or rejecting the American overtures until they have heard from Aguinaldo. General Otis has taken steps to acquaint General Miller with the very latest instructions of the President, and a special messenger is now on his way from Manila to Iloilo. Although the officials profess this strong belief that no serious trouble will occur they have taken the precaution to expedite the dispatch of military reinforcements to General Otis com manding in the Philippines. Orders have been issued for the Twentieth regi ment of infantry at Fort Leavenworth to time its departure so as to be in San Francisco by the seventh instant, in order to embark on the military transport being fitted out to sail for Manila on that date if possible. The two other infantry regiments which are under or ders to proceed to the Philippines by the Pacific route-the Third and Twenty Second-will follow as soon as means of water transportation can be secured. Three other regiments will proceed by the Suez. These are the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry regiments. They will make the trip on the new transports Mobile and Mohawk, and un- to spend some days on a bridal trip.

Norfolk, Va., January 2 .- Rev. James who was elected Bishop of Boise by the Triennial Council at Washington city wo months ago, has declined the honor and will remain with his present parishoners. This action is agreeable news to the people of Portsmouth without regard to church lines. Mr. Funsten is very popular.

A MINERS' STRIKE COMING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2 .- A general strike in the bituminous coal region is ooked for on April 1st, at the close of the term of the inter-State agreement between the miners and operators. This strike can be averted only by the min ers and operators of the competitive ield reaching an amicable agreement at the convention to be held in this city next week. A reported interview with Operator Thomas Young, manager of the Hanna Coal interests is as follows: "It is the intention of the operators to reduce the mining scale of wages. The operators cannot afford to maintain the present rate. The minars want a higher

must be made. You can readily see the miners and operators are far apart. There seems to be little chance of get-/ting together. The operators do no see how they can majatain the present scale. Coal is now being sold below cost. The miners in this district, comprising four States, are well paid if they could work full time. They have done pretty well during the past year. In fact they have made more money than the oper:

"The operators in this district pay s much more for mining than the tors in the West Virginia district, that they are not able to compete with them. We lose business right along for th reason that we cannot meet the compe tition. One result of the strike will be an advance in the price of coal. I do not anticipate a coal famine for the reason that coal can be obtained incm twenty different fields. The mevitable result of the drike will be that the operators will win. The operators do not look for trouble before April 1st."

LABOR RIOTS IN HUNGARY.

tors.

Buda Pest, Jan. 2 .- Serious strike riots have taken place. at Nagy Komlos, County of Torontal, Hungary. The mob overpowered and disarmed the po lice, who narrowly escaped with their lives.

The rioters then attempted to burn the residence of the local magistrate. Fi nally the police were re-enforced and the rioters suppressed.

MARRIAGE AT ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, N. C., Jan. 2 .- (Special.)-At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hugh A. Keith today married Mis Emma Adlena Goodwin, all of Aberdeen, N. C. The happy couple left at once

ler, one of the American evacuation com mission, arrived from Vedado on horse Bowen Funsten, rector of Trinity Pro-testant Episcopal church, Portsmouth were met by Gen. Clous and Maj. T. Bentley Mott, of General Ludlow's staff About the same moment Lucien J. Je rome, British vice-consul, arrived. He was warmly greeted by the American officers.

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hats.

General Brooke, military governor of Cuba, and General Ludlow, military gov ernor of the city of Havana, accompanied by their staffs, arrived at 11:30 o'clock in carriages.

In the first carriage were Genera Brooke and Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, his chief of staff. Each of the other car riages contained a Cuban officer, with The Americans as companions. Cu bans were Generals Lacret, Mario Meno cal, Mayia Rodriguez, Serafin Sanchez Jose Miguel Gomez, Nodarte, Rafael de Cardenas, Vidal and Agramonte and Colonel Vallente.

LEE, BROOKE AND CHAFFEE.

General Lee and his staff joined Gen eral Brooke at 11:45 o'clock. The latte then crossed the street to the palace General Lee on one side of him and General Chaffee on the other, followed by the other American generals and the Cuban officers.

As soon as all the guests were within the palace, the Spanish troops formed in columns of four and marched around the right side of the plaza to their steame for embarkation, while the band of Second Illinois Volunteers played the Spanish Royal March.

On entering the palace the American generals went to the salon facing the plaza, which is on the second floor.

The Americans grouped themselves near a large mirror between the two The Spanish staff central windows. was on the right, while on the left were the Americans, the Cubans and the correspondents.

Suddenly Captain-General Castellanos entered the salon, without ceremony from the left and greeted General Brooke and others.

British Vice-Consul Jerome introduced the Spanish leader to General Mayia Rodriguez. Shaking both hands of the Cuban officer, in the usual Spanish fashion, General Castellanos said:

"We have been enemies, but I respect you for your correct attitudes and opin-I have pleasure in shaking your ions. hands.'

General Rodriguez replied: "I thank rou, General. I feel sorry for the Spanish army, which has defended the banner it was sworn to defend. I also have easure in shaking your hands.'

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of the gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain-gene ral, who was talking with an American officer.

Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Major Butler, son of General Butler, and that the Stars and Stripes were going up all the other official buildings in Havana.

After a brief silence the band on the plaza began to play "The Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fleet and ! take them a long time to get there.

n his eyes, he turned to take a final look at the palace. He could see the American Generals on the balcony.

Without a word he turned sharply in the direction of the wharf. At the dock Generals Clous and Chaffee bade him farewell and the retiring captain-general boarded the Spanish transport Rabat, on which he will proceed to Matanzas, preparatory to leaving for Spain.

AMERICANS IN CONTROL.

Havana, Jan. 2 .- The people of Havana are in a joyful mood to-day, in pite of the disappointment experienced over the fact that the projected festivities have been postponed. The resentment quickly subsided and gave place o composure.

The city was tranquil last night. Major General Brooke's impression of Cuba are pleasing. He regards the people as being emotional, mild and orderly.

Americans are now conducting the customs, postoffice and telegraphs, in fact all public business with Spanish and Cuban employes.

Colonel Bliss, the American collector of customs, has been instructed by the authorities at Washington not to appoint Americans to subordinate places in this or the other custom houses. Only Cubans are to be appointed.

After the General takes up his headquarters in the place, Mrs. Brooke will arrange a series of social functions. The neadquarters for the present will be at the General's hotel.

Generals Brooke and Ludlow see many of the prominent Cubans. They are easily accessible and wish to make a wide personal and official acquaintance.

As the civil police is slowly formed the American troops will be sent into the country.

The batteries of the Second artillery have been landed from the United States transport Chester. One battery was sent o Morro Castle; another is garrisoned at Cabanas fortress, a third is stationed near the place and the other three batteries are camped at Vedado.

The United States transport Saratoga arrived here to-day from Charleston, S. C., with the Third Nebraska regiment on board.

Twenty-five Cuban horsemen, welt mounted and armed, joined the parade vesterday at the Prado, rode to Central Park and debouched into a side street. They aroused considerable enthusiasm. Three blue jackets from the Texas, at about half past twelve yesterday, rowed to the wreck of the Maine and hoisted a large Stars and Stripes to the peak of the wreck. The flag was saluted by the shipping in the harbor.

An immense American flag was also hoisted on top of the 200-foot shears at the naval dock, where it could be seen for miles around.

Mr. J. R. Hancock, of Elizabeth City, reached the city last night, and is now at the Yarborough.

If some men go as they pay it will

rate, and the operators claim a reduction