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JE FIVE CENTS. GIRGUL GAROLINA NEWS AND NORTH DAIL IES ALL Mrs. Shipp 253.75 \$9,769.91 Total liabilities \$110,181.55 ney, Evans, Hilborn, Clark (N. H.), Bailey, Dockery, Bell and McClellan. A 12:20 p. m. as a further mark of EAGAN WILL NOT SPEAK. It is Believed, However, That he Will EACH DIGGED A PIT EAGAN WILL NOT SPEAK. MORE ROTTEN respect the House adjourned till Mon-day, when the funeral services will oc-Modify His Statement. ASSETS PHILIPPINES AND BOTH FELL IN CRUISER ALBAN THAN SUPPOSED Washington, Jan. 14 .- The key to the Personal accounts. (See List \$9,014.04 solution of the difficulty between Gen-eral Eagan and General Miles was to-Cash Due from U. S. BILL FOR FREE DELIVERY. 35.06 Washington, Jan. 14.-Representa tive Stokes, of South Carolina, has in day in the hands of the former. The next affirmative action must come from Government for maintenance of U. S. Prisoners. 3,638.00 roduced a bill extending free delivery him if there is to be action. The war commission having called upon him to modify his statement nothing can be Star routes. One Was Political and the C. ar. F. Bank. 1,167.19 13,854.29 The Kesolution Introduced by She Glides Down the Ways Experts Find Penitentiary FOR THE CONFEDERATE DEAD. done until he either has revised his first Other Parliamentary. at Newcastle. Excess of Lia-Mr. Hoar. declaration or has notified the commis sioners of his refusal to do so. It i Deficit \$100,000. \$96,429.20 bilities) Pritchard Preparing an Amendment to The item C. and F. Bank, \$1,167.19, was originally charged to the National Bank of Raleigh, and afterwards trans-ferred to the C. and F. Bank and should confidently expected by the best in-formed officials that the Commissary Carry Out McKinley's Ideas. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.-(Special.) SISTER TO NEW ORLEANS LOWRY LOST HIS SALARY THE ALLEN RESOLUTION General will modify his statement to meet the criticisms of the commission. He himself will make no statement AND IT MAY BE MORE -Senator Pritchard has in preparation in amendment to be put upon the Army always remain the same amount as an assett for the reason that whateven Appropriation Bill for the preservation and care of the Confederate graves. The touching his purpose. AND THE HOUSE HAD TROUBLE LAUNCHING OF THE KING OF INQUIRY INTO WAR BY A SEN-THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTS ARE checks are issued against it, are subset quently to be replaced by vouchers therefor. We find in the bank, to the credit of this fund, \$177.89, and in ad-Opinions still vary as to whether the GIVING IT BACK. amendment will embody the ideas of the THE OCEAN. withdrawal of the offensive statement ATE COMMITTEE. withdrawal of the offensive statements ments will end this incident The weight of opinion seems to be that the President himself and NOT ALL IN. President as expressed in his Atlanta speech and the Senator believes that his THE OCEANIC, LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT will be adopted promptly by the committee and by the Senate. "It is my idea," said he, "to provide the necessary sum of money so that the graves of former Confederates can be Her Coal Capacity is So Large that Travelling dition, commutation vouchers to the amount of \$619.00, as above, which A TOWN WITHOUT AN INHABITANT SENATOR ALLEN GIVES HIS REASONS DEFICIT WILL PROBABLY, REACH \$110,000 when placed in bank to the credit of this account, will increase the same to Secretary Alger, in whose hands the Cabinet rested the whole matter after its consideration yesterday, have not yet made up their minds as to what course they shall pursue. Probably much de-There appears to be checks looks for No Results from the Work of the t Consis's of a Foot-Log and a Bar-Room .-\$772.82. A Big Difference in the Values of the Com given for January discharges for \$209.00. given just the same care that is given to the graves of the Union soldiers. I When the vouchers for this amount are returned and placed in bank, the total "Alger Relief Commission," and Beat the Rate of Twelve Knots an Hour. A Hot Debate Over the Heriford mittee of Experts and Those of the believe there is now appropriated some-thing like \$800,000 for the necessary expends upon the expression of public County Bill Averted by a Timely She Can Circumnavigate the lieves a More Searching Invesount to the credit of this fund will be Former Superintendent. Mr. opinion. 981.89, a difference of \$161.30, which we penses in caring for the national ceme-teries. It is difficult to say how much Globe Without Recoaling. Adjournment. are unable to discover. GEO. W. THOMPSON, C. B. BARBEE, G. ROSENTHAL, tigation Necessary. Arendell's Statement. NINETEEN MEN DROWNED. Though it was only a handfull of days Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 14.-The United it will take for this new service. There Washington, Jan. 14 .- A resolution of The affairs of the penitentiary ar will necessarily be considerable outlay right at the outset for putting the Con-federatic correction in the presence ago that the General Assembly met, it more than ordinary significance and im-British Ship Andelina Capsizes at Tamore rotten than was at first supposed. has done much, and the members yesterportance was introduced in the Senate coma. federate cemeteries in proper shape. Then as a necessary incidental there The committee appointed by the present MR. ARENDELL INTERVIEWED. shape. of United States Naval Attache Lieuten day were a wilted lot, who welcomed to-day by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts. Tacoma. Wash., Jan. 14 .- The British superintendent finds that there is a In an interview with Mr. F. B. deficit of about \$100,000 and that there Arendell, who is in charge of the Central superintendent finds that there is a ant Colwell, and many other Americans today's rest with gladness. must in some cases be the construction of proper roadways leading to the cem-It is as follows: ship Andelina which arrived last night in ballast, captized and sank in twenty-The Albany was christened by Mrs When the House adjourned at 2 o'clock was a general looseness about the busi- Prison here, with reference to this re-"Resolved, that the people of the Phil-Colwell. Afterward Sir Andrew Noble eteries. It is my idea that all this work should be done through the War De-partment just as it is being done today. two fathoms of water early this morn-ing. Captain G. W. Slating and a crew Vice Chairman of Sir W. G. Armstrong it had worked itself to a standstill. Yesippine Islands of right ought to be free port, he says: ness of the institution. "Of the \$9,000 of individual accounts and Company, Limited, proposed success to the vessel and in doing so regretted the terday's session opened dull and dead, and independent; that they are absolved Just how much more this deficit will of eighteen men are lost. included in the assets, hardly more than and the members were hardly able to My purpose is to put in practical shape this movement, which I am sure meets reach cannot be told until all of the re-ports are in, but enough has been learnfrom all allegiance to the Spanish crown, absence of the United State Charge d'Af-fairs. Henry White, who, however, tele-Eleven sailors were discharged yester-day and came ashore. The Andelina throw off the ennui. During the whole and that all political connection between the approval of not only the President, but all Northern soldiers." 000 or \$115,000, over and above the as-sets included in the committee's report. graphed wishing the Albany a successful career as sister ship of the New Orleans, four hours of the session there waswas a 2,400 tons, four-masted bark from them and Spain is and ought to be toed to believe that it will reach \$110,000. Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and came from tally dissolved, and that they have, with one or two exceptions-no liveli-The following is the report of the ex-"The committees appointed to take in-ventories on the State farms and the which, Mr. White added, has given great so faction to her officers and crew. Shanghai for wheat. The captain leaves UNCLE SAM WON'T PAY. ness, no spirit, no ardor of a high hope. therefore, full power to do all acts and perts to Superintendent Day: a wife and three children in Nova Sco The real exception was the discus-Central Prison have about completed their work, and the reports are being ta-Andrew Noble added that it would be a pleasure for the whole country to things which independent States may The vessel capsized in a terribl But Governor Ellerbe May Get His Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14, 1899. on over the proposition to make a squall. She had a boom log on each side and one got adrift, causing the other have a right to do; that it is their right Capt. W. H. Day-Dear Sir: know that the vessel was built here for the United States, "because everything Capt. W. H. Day-Dear Sir: "Dear sir: At your request, we, the undersigned, have made the most critical examination possible of the books and accounts kept in the Central prison of the North Carolina State peni-tentiary; and we beg leave to hand you herewith the most accurate report that bulated and will be ready for publica-Money by Special Legislation. "horizontal" reduction of 20 per cent in to institute a new Government for them the pay of employes. tion in a few days. to upset the vessel. The ballast had been selves, laying its foundation on such an and McLaurin, of South Carolina, alled on the President today relative o the recent decision of the Comptroller for the Transport for the Comptroller and the United States must be a source of pleasure to every glish-discharged. The vessel capsized last night, but the accident was not discover-ed until today. Washington, Jan. 14 .- Senators Till-These committees appointed by Capt. When the resolution was read, Mr. principles and organizing its powers in Williams, of Iredell, explained that he was a member of a sub-committee ap-Day are made up of competent men, who are carefully recording and valuing every single item belonging to the State uch form as to them shall seem most called on the President today relative to the recent decision of the Comptroller likely to effect their safety and happicointed by the Democratic caucus to carness; and that with these rights the of the Treasury that the States which expended money in raising volunteer marked: connected with the penitentiary from a Continuing, the Vice Chairman re-THEY COME FROM AGUINALDO. out the agreement to reduce fees, people of the United States do not protin cup to a bale of cotton. When these and that it was in obedience to these instructions that he had introduced the it was possible to formulate, as to the liabilities and assets shown by the books and accounts of this institution: regiments for service in the late war could not be renumerated by the Fed-ral Government. In the case of the Southern States the money so expended is to be applied on the debt owing from the States to the 2-sternt Government. reports are completed the people of the State will know just what they have so far as the belongings of the penipose to interfere." "I should like to have it adopted im-mediately," said Mr. Hoar. "I objet," said Mr. Davis (Minn.), Chairman of the Foreign Relations Com-mittee, and the resolution went over. The resolution of Mr. Allee for the Filipinos on a Secret Missions to Washington. Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, thought there was some inequality in the oper-ations of such a resolution, in that it did not apply to employes who received \$2 and under. This, he argued, brought "We find that the method of booktentiary are concerned. "The reports of the farms have al-ready gone far enough to show that there San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14 .- Among keeping and record-making in vogue now, seeping and record-making in vogde now, and heretofore, in so crude and incom-plete that a perfectly accurate balance sheet is an impossibility, until such time as the creditors of the institution, one and all here filed interthe passengers who arrived here to-day on the steamer Nippon Maru from Hongis a large discrepancy between the valua-tion of the committees appointed by Capt. The resolution of Mr. Allen for the appointment of a committee of five Sen-In the case of South Carolina, however, theatrical display, waiting patiently until Yong and Yokohama via Honolulu, are hree emissaries of Aguinaldo. They are this money was advanced by Governor Ellerbe out of his pocket in order to Lieutenant Colwell, in respondin the \$2.50 man down to \$2, and the \$2 Day and the estimates placed upon them by the former superintendents. The differators to investigate the conduct of the late war was laid before the Senate Lieutenant Colwell, in responding, said the guns on the New Orieans were ad-Senor Morto, Senor Lowde and Senor Luid, three members of Aguinaldo's Cabinet. They are enroute to Washing man still received \$2. all, have filed duly approved accounts. "There seems to have been no such thing as individual ledger balances kept facilitate matters. The same thing was true of the Governor of Missouri, Presi-It was just at this point that Lowry ence in the valuation of stock-horses, mules, cows, etc., will fall under the former valuation more than \$10,000. and Mr. Allen took the floor in advocacy (Rep.) of Forsyth, got gay and sent up ton on a secret mission, the purpose of which they refuse to divulge. The Filipinos are intelligent and speak Eng-lish fluently. They will probably stay in of it. lent McKinley suggested that the only guns, and that the Americans were to an amendment, providing that the act "apply to members of the General Asbuild their guns on the same model. Mr. Allen snid he had no desire to emremedy lay in special legislation by Con-gress. He indicated that he would apbarrass the President, but so many

in the office, between the institution and its creditors. The only method adopted its creditors. The only method adopted being a system of monthly calculations, and the issuance of vouchers for such accounts as may have been rendered and approved. William Ledbetter, Mr. W. H. Shearin and others."

"We have, in this examination, taken cognizance only of these duly approved debts, for which vouchers have been issued, and either turned over to the creditors, or filed in the office of the in-docts, cotton, peanuts. rice and cotton

VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTS. Capt. Day and Mr. Arendell estimate "Alger relief commission," which was now conducting an investigation of the war. He was satisfied that no truth seed, and of corn and forage over and

complaints had been made by the press and individuals of the conduct of the war that he thought it time for a rigid cial bill

and impartial investigation of the war to be made. He had, he said, no confidence in the

Resolutions Passed by Members of the

Chairman Taylor, of the American So prove a special bill if it were passed, ciety, toasted the Elswick builders. He Senator McLaurin will introduce a spe-Americans need not blush to be of

accommodate five thousand.

firm of Bruce and Company, owners

go on to Washington direct. Anglo-Saxon blood. When the American and British nations are joined back to ABOLISH CRIMINAL COURTS. back they can defy the world and march ing shoulder to shoulder, a great bless ing to civilization will be assured." The healths of Messrs. Norton and ...more, the inspectors of the vessel while

sembly." For this smartness the member from

Steptoe Holton's county was soon to cpent in sackcloth and ashes Mr. Moore, of Jackson, made the point

MOORE'S LAST HOPE GONE. that the amendment was out of order, the pay of members being fixed by the New York, Jan. 14 .- Justice Nash, in

Constitution. the Supreme Court to-day denied the application for a certificate of reasonable The Speaker declared that the amend-

was in order and the Republica

chuckled in glee at the hole they had

digged for the Democrats to tumble

only evidence of such indebtedness be- mittee. the shape of bills rening in not approved, and dered. these are not so preserved or classified as to enable us to form any such estimate

"The assets noted and amounting in all to \$13,824.35 are in the shape of open accounts due the institution by sundr persons; except the cash item of \$35.06. and the amount due from the United States Government for the maintenance of Federal prisoners, amounting to \$3, 638.00; and also the bank item of \$1, 167.19, which belongs to the Commuta tion account; explanation of which will be found in our report.

"We find an account on the Ledger known as a "suspense account," carried heretofore, it seems, as an asset. The apparent balance due is \$107,934.25, which is valueless, represents nothing, and, in our opinion, should have been charged to the account of profit and loss years ago.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to December 31, 1898, as taken from Their Books, at Central Prison, at Raleigh, N. C.

LIABILITIES.

Vouchers turned over to owners Vouchers paid by Treasurer. . . 18,947.02

530.00

89.00

pletely.

Brown may elect.

Commutation vouchers unpaid,

Credit Treas. (See Ledger)...\$88,303.14 Roanoke. This is absurd. I know that Commutation youchers, Decem- no farming is profitable with this class ber account Other vouchers for December 9.515.21 account Personal account, taken from 2,604.29 Ledger Rents due for 1898— T. N. Hill, Attorney. . \$250.00 Mrs. Betty Badger ... 180,00 Mrs. Betty Badger ... 180,00 M. A. Hamilton 77.20 M. W. Ransom 400,00 C. W. Grandy & Sons, 800,00 Mrs. E. W. Daniel, al..... 625.00

 R. M. Jonnson, 1708

 tee
 320.00

 J. P. Futrell
 990.06

 B. A. Pope
 999.06

 H. U. Butters
 850.00

 The Navassa Guano
 200.00

R. T. Bennett..... 946.00 $24.75 \\ 50.00$ N. P. Liles 50,00 Mrs. Ann Wyatt..... 425.70 W. M. Hammond.... 130.40 W. J. McLendon.... 350.00 J. R. Tomlinson 21.50

"Of course, it is impossible to ascer- above what will be required on the farms tain, or even estimate, the amount of during the present year, at about \$40,-debts that may be due by the institu-000. These are advance figures taken tion, in the shape of open accounts; the from partial reports of inventory comdeath.

PENITENTIARY FARMING.

If All the Farms Were Bunched Into One it Would Save \$15,000.

Talking about the penitentiary affairs. Capt. Day is quoted as saying:

"The chief trouble is that the peniten tiary has a great quantity of land fo which it has no use. It has rented 8,000 acres at Caledonia: 3,000 in Northamp ton, 1,000 in Halifax; 2,000 in Anso 2,000 near Wilmington, making 16,000

acres. It has to work this vast area only 600 convicts. These 600 hands can operate 275 plows, each plow tilling 25 acres. At the most they can't till over 9,000 acres, and thus you see the made before he attacked it. State is paying rent on 7,000 acres of land it ean't use. In addition to this trouble there is another. There are sevfarms, with seven supervisors, instead of one farm. The expense of these Hale (Me.), delivered a brief eulogy disjointed farms and of the transportation of provisions to them is enormous.

The cost of the increased number guards is 50 per cent. You know that practically the same number of guards can as easily look after 500 prisoners as after 100. I assume that if these 7 ted into one, it would save \$15,000 a year. Of course people will say my object is to get all the convicts on the Senators: Messrs. of labor save on bottom lands. It is absurd to think of the penitentiary ever Laurin, South Carolina. becoming a paying institution under the

present system. The yearly rents aggrejourned. gate \$11,000 Of this at least \$5,000 is for land which, as I have shown you

can't possibly be cultivated, for lack of hands to do the work."

NO ROOM FOR CELESTIALS.

Honolulu, Jan. 14 .- (Via Steamer Nip oon Maru to San Francisco, Cal., Jan. upon the members, as they rose and 14 .- A decision filed by the Supreme ourt yesterday in the last batch of quent tribute from the Chaplain, Rev Chinese heabeas corpus cases disagrees | Dr. Couden

from the former opinions of Chief Justice Judd and reverses the situation com-Maine delegation, was then recogniz or a brief and feeling announcement of

In other words, the Chinese petitioners, who claimed right to land in Hawaii by virtue of certain permits issued to them prior to annexation, are remanded back to the custody of the collector to committee of nine members of the Hou reported and disposed of as Agent e appointed to attend the funeral at

Mrs. Strahon Moore's mother has gone from Atlanta to New York to get bail for her daughter.

ful or practical results would accru from that investigation. He criticised the sending of troops to Chickamauga where they were faced by sickness and He intimated that the troops of the West were sent to Chickamauga for the benefit of transportation com panies. He declared that there been gross irregularities in the handling of the commissary and other supplies He said it had been charged that the supplies were in many cases unfit for He was satisfied the charges wer

all true. If the troops had been furnished 'embalmed beef" the people of the Uni ted States and the world had a right to know it. He repeated that he had no confidence in the report that the invest

tigation commission would make. Interrupting Mr. Allen, Mr. Spoo (Wis.), criticised him for his anticipation of an unfair and partial report from the commission and suggested that he might better wait until the report was At this point a message was received from the House announcing the adoption of res lutions of respect to the memory of Mr Dingley were adopted and then Mr. the distinguished statesman, moving that

the Senate adjourn. Prior to the putting of the motion to the Senate, Mr. Gallinger, in the chair, announced the committee of Senators who are to join a like committee of the House to accompany the remain of the distinguished statesman to Maine. The ommittee is composed of the following ports on the following bills: Frye, Maine; Al Department of Justice; for the enlarge drich, Rhode Island; Burrows, Michigan; ment of the public building at Ashe Fairbanks, Indiana; Pritchard, North ville, N. C. Carolina; Berry. Arkansas; Faulkner, West Virginia; Rawlings, Utah, and Mc

The Senate then at 12:43 p. m. ad-PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- The House of Representatives assembled today under ed on Friday evening by an organized ircumstances of deep and universal sor-ow, in the death of Representative Nel-

son Dingley, of Maine. As Speaker Reed entered the chamber a hush fell

with bowed heads listened to the elo-

Mr. Boutelle, the senior member of the

the demise of his colleague Mr. Boutelle then offered a resolution providing that the funeral services be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon Monday and that a

Lewiston, Maine. The Speaker announced the following

committee under the resolutions: Messrs. Boutelle, Payne, Dolliver, Taw- but a man usually bets the wrong way.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.-(Special.)she is building, were also drunk. A large meeting of the members of the Asheville bar was held in the court those present at the ceremony. nouse this afternoon and strong resolu tions demanding the abolition of the criminal court were unanimously passed Belfast, Jan. 14 .- The White Star Lin and the Legislature was requested to

Asheville Bar.

steamer Oceanic, the largest ship eve give Buncombe additional facilities by built, was successfully launched at Har land and Woolf's yard to-day in the pres ncreasing the number of Superior Court districts. The people of Buncombe are sick and tired of criminal courts. A ence of an enormous crowd. resolution disclaiming any intention reflect upon Judge Stevens was passed. There were present the members of th

NAVAL GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

the White Star Line; the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn; Lord and Lady Captain Leary, of the San Francisco Dufferin: the Marquis and Marchione Ordered to That Island. of Londonberry; the Earl of Shrewsbe

ry; the Earl of Ava; the Earl of Shaftes Washington Jan. 14-Secretary Long oury; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chance oday ordered Captain Leary, at present commanding the San Francisco, to prothe duties of naval governor of the new acquisition. He will carry with him a

proclamation to the natives informin them of the designs of the United States Government toward them in precisely the erms employed in the case of the acquisition of Porto Rico.

ported.

ESTERHAZY SENDS A SYNOPSIS. Washington, Jan. 14.-The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and and Grounds today authorized favorable re

An Epitome of the Evidence he Would Have Given at the Dreyfus Revision. For the erection of a building for th

Paris, Jan. 14.-Major Count Esterhazy has sent to M. Mazeau, president of the Court of Cassation, a synopsis of the evidence which he says he would have

given at the Dreyfus inquiry if a saf conduct had been granted him. H THE SITUATION IMPROVING. H admits his relations during 1894-'95, a the request of Colonel Sandherr, chie Manila, Jan. 14.-The situation here s improving. A native engineer at the water works of the Information Bureau, with a foreign agent, by which the Count claims he supplied the Colonel with imsix miles outside the lines, was murder-

portant information, "enabling him to combat the intrigues of an individua well known, but whose position made unsafe to act openly against him." Esterhazy adds that he was warned

month ahead of Matthew Drevfus' in tention and denounced it at the instiga tion of Colonel Picquart. Subsequent t

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

statement shows the following cha Surplus reserve increased \$4,732.700; loans increased \$3,042,200; specie intoward him.

\$2,221,200; deposits increased \$8,924,were instituted at the instigation of hi 000: circulation decreased \$250,100. The banks now hold \$28,263,075 in excess of the requirements of the 25

> Legal technicality is no excuse for dishonesty in dealing with legitimate | creditors.

doubt, pending an appeal to the Appel late Court, in the case of Wm. A. E The Mayor of Newcastle was amon Moore, who was convicted of robbery extortion and assault on Marion Mahon LAUNCHING OF THE OCEANIC. Justice Nash finds that no error was

nmitted in allowing certain evidence to go to the jury. A SUMMONS FROM THE KAISER.

this city for a day or two and then will

Paris, Jan. 14 .- The oir announce A grand stand was especially erected that Count Von Munster, the German

Ambassador to France, has started for Berlin in response to a sudden sum mons from Emperor William.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Middleown, N. Y., Jan. 14 .- An un nown man bearing a ticket from Lynchburg, Va., to Ellenville, N. Y., jumped fron an Ontario and Western train nea Peekskill to-day and was instantly killed.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Was

Captain Frank Blair, formerly At rney General of Virginia, is dead.

The Fourth army corps and the First avalry brigade at Huntsville are dis solved.

Sentence upon Mrs. Botkin, convicted f murder, has been deferred to January 23d. A terrific wind storm in Pennsylvania

Pittsburg has done much damage at Pittsbur, and other places. Some loss of life is re ported.

Lacoste, the newly appointed Mayor f Havana, has taken the oath of a egiance to Uncle Sam. His salary is \$6.000.

The American Ambassador at Berlin declares there is no truth in the reports of German ill-feeling toward the United States. The Cologne Gazette adds that it is not to Germany's interest to quarrel with Americans in the East. The funeral of the late Mr. Dingley will be held in the hall of the House

Representatives, at noon, Monday. I will be in the nature of a state funeral President McKinley has written a letter of condolence to Mrs. Dingley,

An application has been made by leading negroes of Chattanooga for a charter for the National American Coloniza tion Association. The association formed with the view to colonizing ne groes in the West under government their own

General Julio Sanguily, of Cuba, is o is way to Washington to protest against

the treatment he has received from General Ludlow. A letter has been sent to General Lee by Mayor Harrison pro

out passes by the Havana patrol, who put them in prison and keep them there over night without food.

But the Democrat is not that sort of bird. Mr. Justice, of McDowell, amended Mr. Lowry's amendment to make it "apply only to Forsyth county," whereupon Lowry slid down into his seat and curled up like a baffled porcupine, and

the Democrats, with laughter and applause, passed Mr. Justice's amendment. Mr. Petrie (Rep.), of Stokes, seeing the awful predicament of his colleague, tried to help him out by moving to table the resolution. He had evidently mistaken the humor of the House, for it

most emphatically refused to table, Then Lowry offered up a plea in his own behalf. He said he didn't "think t wouldw be very generous of this great body of men to draw big salaries themselves and cut his down along with the laborers.

Mr. Julian, of Rowan, amended "that the resolution do not apply to laborers who are getting \$2.50 a day." The \$2.50 men, he said, were the dardest worked men in the General Assembly.

Mr. Overman, of Rowan, wanted to know whether or not the pay of clerks had been reduced.

Mr. Williams, of Iredell, said such a esolution had been passed and the clerks that had been getting \$5 are now get-ting \$4. The laborers, he claimed, were not worked hard-not a one of them working more than from two to four hours a day.

Mr. Julian: "Since hearing the stateent of the gentleman from Edgecombe (Mr. Gilliam) I desire to withdraw my amendment and all objection to the par sage of the bill. I'm not here to fight the action of a Democratic caucus."

Mr. Curtis, of Buncombe: "It has been suggested here that if the pay of laborers is reduced it will not pay those "It has from a distance to come here, and only laborers from Wake county can be ap ointed. I want to say in answer to this, that I can furnish the Legislature with all the laborers it wants from Buncombe and they'll be glad to get the places, even at the reduced compensa-

Mr. James, of Pender, thought the matter had better be left as it now stands.

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, explained in detail the caucus action and the appointment of the sub-committee to lraft the bill and secure its passage

Mr. Ray still objected, contending that the \$2.50 man ought not to be reduced to \$2 and the \$2 man not reduced at "If this is fair, then the \$2.50 man all. "If this is fair, then just 50 cents has all along been getting just 50 cents a day that he was not entitled to." "This

Mr. Carroll, of Alamance: "This matter has been discussed and decided sting against the arrest of soldiers within caucus, and I take it that every man

(Continued on Second Page.)

this he had the closest relations with hi superiors and acted throughout on the New York, Jan. 14 .- The weekly bank instructions until January 7th, 1898 when, he claims, the War Ministry suddenly assumed a hostile attitude creased \$4,742,500; legal tender increased Fresh proceedings, the Count asserts

cousin, with the view of getting him out of the way, and preventing him from test tying before the Court of Cassation,

gang of thieves armed with various wea-pons. His wife barely escaped the same fate. The place was ransacked. The pative authorities are investigating the affair, but the Filipinos disclaim any knowledge of the outrage.

Every game of chance is a sure thing.

per cent rule.

and weighing half as much again as the Great Eastern. ASHEVILLE PUBLIC BUILDING.

lor of the Exchequer: the Lord Mayo and Corporation of Belfast, and a numbe of other titled and distinguished men. The Oceanic is 704 feet long and regis

ters 17,000 tons.

The Oceanic, like the Great Eastern which was launched broadside. launched stern foremost, though longer

The Oceanic has a coal capacity suf

without recoaling.

ficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of 12 knots an hou Bill for its Enlargement Favorably Re