BERLIN'S ONLY HOPE NOW LIES IN FORCE

Castro's Note is Deemed Unsatisfactory.

AN ULTIMATUM COMING

The Exchange of Views With the British Foreign Office Has Resulted in a Decision to Proceed With the Joint

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 4.-The note of President Castro, of Venezuela, presented to the German minister at Caracas, a week ago, is not satisfactory to the German gov-It is deemed inadequate and as being probably designed to gain further time. Its partial acceptance of the Germand demands was coupled with conditions that are unacceptable.

The exchange of views with the British Foreign Office, has resulted in a decision to proceed with the joint action. An ultimatum will almost certainly be presented in a few days. The phrasing of the note is the subject of present correspondence between the respective governments, whose action will not await the arrival in will sell for more money than three the West Indies of the cruisers Amazone Niobe and Ariadne, as Germany already has an ample force there. The departure of these crusires has been indefinitely

A seemingly inspired article in the Cologne Gazette today says that despite little or no profit in the cotton. Poultry Germany's patience with Venezuela, all hope has been abandoned in Berlin of a peaceful settlement, and that Venezuela has treated Germany in a manner most insulting, because Venezuela published official communications without Germany's consent, coupled with improper comments.

British Cruiser Arrives.

(By the Associated Press.) Caracas, Dec. 4.-The British cruiser Indefatigable arrived today at La Guaira. Three more British warships are ex-

DENIED BY MORRISEY.

Concerted Movement of Bailway Men's Organizations for Increased Pay.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.-GVrandmaster P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, returned here today from Chicago, where he was in conference with prominent representatives of his organization in the West and North

Upon request, Mr. Morrissey dictated and gave the Associated Press the follow- all lines of business. They may be overing signed statement concerning the reported combined movement on the part of but the penalty will be exacted sooner or the four leading organizations of railway employes to secure an advance of wages for their 170,000 members:

"The reports emanating from Chicoga, that 170,000 men, represented by the associated railway labor organizations were forming a ferderation or combination for ble, to procure fresh meat daily for the deavor to stretch the bushel over twice the purpose of making a concerted demand for increased wages on the railread companies in the territory west of Chicago are not authorized, and such movement is not in contemplation. Conferences of representatives of some of the classes of railway laborer, have recently been presented in Chicago, but have had no reason to the formation

of a plan for a united movement. "It is true, as heretofore has been officially stated, that the conductors and trainmen contemplate preseting requests for increased wages to line in the Western territory, within a short time, but the procedure will be regular and orderly and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Order of the Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway trainmen. Other individual organizations, in different parts of the territory, may have similar requests in course of preparation and from the character of these organizations we are confident that agreements will be reached without any friction or serious misunderstanding."

AS TO TAXES.

Corporation Commissioners Say That Seventy-Seven Counties, Tax is too High,

The Corporation Commissioners will state in their annual report that the county in the State, which, in the 1901 State and county taxes is Vance. This

second with 66 cents. Eighteen counties have exactly the constitutional limit, says the commissioner's report, while seventy-seven exceed the limit of 66 2-3 cents. A report on this will be made to the Legislature, and it is possible that some recommendations will accompany the report.

NEW MILITARY COMPANIIS.

Mount Airy, Kinston and Lexington Companies are Received.

Adjutant General B. S. Royster announces that three new companies have been received in the State Guard. The companies are the Surry Rifles, of Mount Airy, as Company K, Third regiment, Captain, D. H. Park; Kinston Rifles, as Company B, Second regiment, Captain, H. D. Harper; Lexington Wild Cats, as company M, First regiment, Captain, S.

E. Williams. There is now only one va-

The Post-Office Jumble

cancy in the Guard to be filled.

Postmaster Bailey is back in Raleigh. He says that Mr. C. A. B. Leonard has stmaster, but debeen made assistant in regard to the Postmaster Phil. Andrews. He dectines to affirm or deny the rumo ent of Mr. Andrews to a \$1.200 clerkship.

B. Snow left last night for ousiness.

Notes for the Farm.

Notwithstanding that the old speckled hen is looked upon by the average Southern farmer as an insignificant factor, reasons for embarking more extensively Governor Aycock Declines to the is nevertheless one of the most important and valuable products of American agriculture. Southern farmers as a rule have never yet learned the art of buildings should be located on an elevatturning their attention to the development of the smaller and apparently in- and have a good roof. It is better for a significant resources of their farms; they hen to roost in a tree, than to be in meaning and value of thrift. The farmers of the South, being the owners of such penetrate. Such buoldings cause the fowls large landed estates, and there being so much more land than can be closely cultivated in small farms by reason of the afflicted. The premises must be kept absence of population comparatively, that way, so much so that the diversified resources of the country have largely re mained in an undeveloped state. We have gone on from year to year

trying to make both ends meet on a large scale, and the man who undertook to look after smaller things about the farm, was not regarded in the light of a firstclass farmer. But a change in the method of Southern agriculture as it was conplace. The extensive production of cotton s not profitable to the producer. It makes no difference whether the demand exceeds the supply or not, the spinners and their allies manage to keep the prices of that great money staple down to the cost of production. Poultry is an interesting business to any one who will give it attention. The business becomes not only a pleasure, but is profitable, combining two most desirable propositions The product from one hen in two weeks pounds of cotton. A good hen will lay two dozen eggs in two weeks, which will sell for 25 cents. It requires ten months hard labor to produce the three pounds of cotton. Ninety per cent of the value of the eggs is profit, while there is but men estimate that every hen on the farm will yield a profit of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per head annually, which is from 400 to 500 per cent. on the investment. There is a continuous demand fo chickens and eggs the year round at good prices in all local markets, and for the past twelve nonths the demand has far exceeded the supply. The northern and western states are largely depended upon to supply our a continuous demand for chickens and eggs required for consumption. The money which should stay at home and fruit, pork and bacon. go into the pockets of Southern farmers for these necessary food products is daily sent abroad. This one feature represents

heavy drain upon the wealth of our

AN EASY BUSINESS. The business of raising fowls for profit s not a hard one, neither is it complicated. Ordinarily where chickens have the run of the premises they require but little attention. Of course it is a business of minor details, and that very fact makes it objectionable to the average farmer. Good houses are essential, they have to be properly located and kept clean. Nice nests have to be put in very two or three months, and during the breeding season the old hens and little chicks must have care and attention But these minor details are essential in looked to a certain extent in field crops,

Another important feature of the poullarge numbers of the rural poplation live it in three regular feeds per day as fast more or less isolated, and oftentimes find as the animals will consume it without it convenient, if not altogether impossi-

table. Of all live stock, poultry furnishes the most convenient and economical means of supplying an excellent quantity of food in true during the hot months of summer when fresh meat will keep but a limited period of time with such facilities usually at the farmers' command. In addition to supplying the table, poultry will furnish a weekly money income the year round. These are matters which should receive more than ordinary attention.

SPLENDID POULTRY COUNTRY. limate and conditions for the production

the South. With a little care, and enerand pound of poultry required for home and city consumption should come from independent living, if given the chance.

KEPT HER CHILDREN.

The Right Food Brought Them Back to Health.

Food purchased from curiosity saved he lives of two children in a family in

package of Grape-Nuts, attracted by its bleasant, suggestive name, and found it report, requires the lowest amount for pleasant, suggestive name, and found it a pleasant food. As my five months-old has a rate of 60 cents, while Wayne is baby liked it. I fed it to her and found it as astisfactory as --- Baby Food, which I had been using and paying 50c. for a

nuch smaller package. Shortly after this, three of the children came down with the whooping cough, my oldest one was taken with pneunonia, and the little three-year-old strained her stomach in some manner, so that she vomited blood, and could not retain anything on her stomach. She continuously cried with hunger, and it was terrible to see her grow weaker and weaker, until she did not have strength to keep her eyes open. I was so over-worked nursing all of them night and day that I finally woke up to the fact that a change must be wrought and that

at once. I shall always believe that divine in spiration whispered 'Grape-Nuts.' first I did not give the solid part; oured boiling water on it and let it stand until the water had drawn out some of the strength, added some rich, sweet the new judges. It will be a civil term cream, and gave the little one a few of court and will begin on the twelfth suppose we found? The trunk was holspoonfuls at a time. She kept it down and it nourished her, so that after a while I could feed her the Grape-Nuts themselves until she got strong, and she is today as rugged as I could wish. Meanwhile, the oldest girl was unable to turn her head or swallow solid food, and for weeks her strength was kept up by hearing will be resumed on the tenth of Grape-Nuts softened in cream, given a spoonful at a time, until she got strong enough to take other food. They are both well and strong now, and I feel that owe Grape-Nuts for two of my hearty,

Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

They are great destroyers of obnoxious weeds, worms and bugs. An old hen and brood of chickens will soon pay for themselves through the good they do in picking up thousands of weed seed, bugs, etc. So that we have three highly important

in the production of poultry. Our climate is so mild that there is no necessity for erecting expensive buildings as is required in the North. But the ed piece of dry ground, well constructed, have not, therefore, fully learned the poorly constructed house, through which the wind can whistle and damp drafts to contract roup, one of the most deadly contagious diseases by which poultry are clean or else cholera will invade the they have always wanted things in a big flock. My poultry have never been affected with cholera or roup, but I am informed by a reliable poultry man that a specific for cholera is a small piece of gum camphor about the size of a pea planting a large acreage in field crops, given to the sick fowls every other day until they are cured. Sick fowls should be immediately separated from the flock, else contagion will develop rapidly. Cleanliness will prevent disease among poultry, especially if good houses are built for them to nest and roost in. The ducted in the past is gradually taking Plymouth Rock is the best all round fowl for the farm, where eggs and chickens both are wanted. For egg production alone, there is na better hen than the

> small, active brown leg horn. The common mixed breeds are far better than none, but in all cases a pure cock should be used to grade up the flock. Money, time and painstaking care will secure larger profits and make the busi-

I have always insisted that the neglect of the farmer to produce a full supply of pork, bacon and lard is among the least excusable of his shortcamings and omissions. It does not appear to be sound advice to urge upon a farmer the duty and expediency of producing everything that he needs and that his soil will produce. Yet that is the stereotyped insistence of many public speakers and writers, forgetful of the fact that when a farmer undertakes to "produce every thing" that he needs he violates the well known law of specialization which is observed in all well ordered lines of indus-

But a farmer should produce his "hog and hominy" the food necessary for his work animals, food for his fattening animals, his beef, milk, butter, vegetables

Now is the time to push the fattening of the hogs intended for bacon. The weather is now pleasantly cool and yet not too cold for profitable feeding. One bushel of corn fed in November will produce more pork than five bushels fed in I January. I do not mean to insist, or to intimate, that the fattening should be done with corn. The remark applies to any kind of food. No feed makes fatter pork than corn, but there are other foods that do equally well and are much cheaper to produce. Among these are peanuts and sweet potatoes, cowpeas and chufas. What I wish to insist upon is that the hogs for fattening should have all that they will eat-all that they can be induced to eat. There is no economy n stinting the food, whatever it may be If a farmer has just so much food available for each head of hogs, and no more, the shorter the time in which they are present the report in person to the Presipermitted to consume it the greater will dent of the United States. be the gain in flesh and fat. If a farmer has one bushel of corn for each hog, and try business in the rural districts is that nothing else, it would be better to give waste, and then butcher it, than to enthe period.

Ma. Editor: Allow me space in your Agricultural Department to write up a suitable quantities. especially is this little crop that has been raised and sold in Wilders township on the land that was the old home place of the Tuckers in Raleigh. This land was in cultivation when the great merchants of the family were boys, and lived on the farm, and was cultivated after they left the farm until about 12 or fifteen years ago. Then it was allowed to grow up in old field pines, which were cut down last November by S. P. Shadwick, a Granville man, who Nowhere in the Uniter States is the I think is one of the best tobacco growers I ever knew. Broke the land in Noof chickens and eggs superior to those in vember; rebroke it in February then bedded it up in April, rows three and a half gies rightly directed, every dozen eggs feet apart, patted hills three feet apart. The amount of home raised manure was from one-horse stable only. Guano 800 our own farms. Poultry will thrive on pounds; cotton seed meal 100 pounds; acid day,' said he, 'I felt quite tired during the refuse of the farm and scratch for an 175 pounds per acre, all distributed in the afternoon, and lay down in a little water furrows and two furrows thrown on it. Set out plants on the fifth day of May finished on 7th; plowed tobacco twice, worked with hoe twice. Commenced curing on the 9th of July, and finished on the 6th of September. Sold the entire erop without grading to pinhookers at Raleigh at \$877.38, there being 7,416 pounds on six acres. Now, Mr. Editor and readers, this looks like exaggeration, but several of his neighbors know the

Mailed Obscene Literature. C. H. Randall, a young white man of a prominent family in Harnett county, plead guilty in the Federal court yesterday morning to sending obscene literature through the mails and one-half the costs were imposed on him. The cases the trunk a large 'coon looked warily out against the other two defendants, John C. Wilson and James Wilson, sons of Postmaster Wilson, were nol prossed as the government made witnesses of them. acted as agents for a Chicago house mailing "Only a Boy," the sample sheets of which were not objectionable, but the book is a notorious one. The books were mailed from Chicago.

Lencir Court.

Governor Aycock Las ordered a special term of court for Lenoir to be held in and guns and axes. January. To this he will assign one of of January.

Messrs. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington; Judge Merrimon, of Greensboro, and ex-Gov. D. L. Russell, of Wilmington, who were here in the South Dakota suit hearing, have left for their homes. The December.

The Knights of Pythias, of Charlotte, yesterday obtained a charter for a social nealthy children." Name given by Postum and literary organization in connection

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Grant a Pardon.

The Prisoner, Convicted of Betraying a Young Girl is Going Blind but Must Pay or Serve His Term.

Roscoe Murrow, of Greensboro, must serve out his sentence.

This is the determination reached by the Governor after a careful study of

Many appeals for a pardon have come and Mr. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, who represents Murrow, has made an earness effort to secure a pardon. Roscoe Murrow is now about twenty-

five years old. Two years ago he was convicted of the betrayal of a girl under fourteen years of age and was sentenced to the roads for seven years. The girl was the ward of his father. It is stated that by paying \$1,500, an

amount set by court, Murrow can be released. His father is wealthy and is ready to pay the amount, but young Murrow says it would be an acknowledgement of his guilt and wont have the amount paid. He is going blind, and this is said to be aggravated by his work. He has a young wife, their marriage having taken place after the charge against Murrow had been made.

It is a pitiful case but Governor Aycock finds that he can not interfere with the sentence of the court in view of the evidence and the testimony that has been called to his attention

REMEDY FOR TIGHT MONEY.

Financial Committee of New York Chamber of Commerce Makes Report.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York Dec. 4.-The Fnance and Currency Committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a report today on "a feasible measure" to provide against tightness in the money market. It says,

"We must come right down to the proposition that the only thing which can be done to make our financial system safe and sound and solid is to get down to one legal tender, and that is gold, and then to bank upon a currency circulation enlarged beyond the present authorized issues of national banks, and based upon the credit of the legitimate trades of the country, and rigidly safeguarded under the law.'

The report suggests that banks be permitted to retire their circulation at will recommends that the coinage of \$1,500,-000 silver dollars per month cease and that the silver bullion and silver dollars in the Treasury be coined into subsidiary silver coins, that the Secretary of the Treasury be permitted to deposit customs receipts as well as internal revenue receipts in national banks.

The report was adopted and the committee was directed by resolution to

Senator McCoomas' 'Coon Story.

(From The New York Times.) The recent election, with its conse quent change of officers, serves to recall a story that Senator McComas, of Maryland, was at one time fond of telling to his Democratic compatriots when he was a member of the House of Representatives. At that time there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed by some of the outgoing incumbents of the snug

Administration. "I can't for the life of me see what you fellows have to complain of. You ought to accept the situation gracefully not merely because it is the inevitable and the fortune of war, but because rotation in office is a universal law of nature observed even by the wild denizens of the forest.

places which a beneficent Democracy had

provided for them under the Cleveland

"A friend of mine went for a week's shooting in the Shenandoah Valley, and upon his return he gave me several amusing incidents of his expedition. 'One nest among the bushes near a stream with my gun beside me. I had slept for a little while, when I was awakened suddenly by a loud thump upon the ground, caused, apparently, by some thing falling from a considerable height The sound recurred quite frequently at stated intervals of about half a minute each, and appeared to come from a thick wood at a little distance from the spo where I was lying.

"'My curiosity was thoroughly aroused, so I crept cautiously through the bushes, dragging my gun after me. Presently 1 discovered the cause of the disturbance There, right in front of me, stood a tall poplar tree, or rather, the remains of one, for the top of it had been torn off about forty feet from the ground, while the diameter of the remainder was about five feet near the roots. From the top of for a second, and then jumped down, with a resounding thud, upon the ground, taking the 40-foot leap quite as a matter of course. Immediately upon reaching The defendants were young boys, and the ground the 'coon made a beeline for a hole in the roots of the tree, disappeared and presently emerged again at the top, when he again proceeded to take the flying leap, repeating this curious performance until I grew tired of watching him. This was too much for me, so I skirmished around, got several farmers together, and we all proceeded in a posse comitatus to the spot, with dogs

> "'Well, sir, we cut down that free and split it up the middle, and what do you low all the way up from the roots, and assure you that it was packed chock full of live 'coons, packed just as tight as you could get 'em. Then we understood the whole thing at a glance. There was one additional 'coon for whom there wasn't enough room, and when he fought his way into the hole at the roots of the tree he just forced the whole heavy column of live 'coons above him upward, and the top one had to leap 'down and out'; it wasn't the same 'coon that I saw jumping all the time, but a different one at every trip. They all took it in

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