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# **A REINCARNATION** OF "ADAM BEDE"

George Eliot's Hero on the Political Stage.

## HE'S A VERY SPICY RAD

Genially Invites Democrats to Make Teddy's Election Unanimous, Does This Dazzling Republican Optimist. Teddy's Right to Keep Silent Questioned.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 28.—The House for an hcur today was entertained by a speech by J. Adam Bede, a Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purpose of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his auditors He received the closest attention of Republicans and Democrats alike and drew laughter and applause first side and then from the other side of the House. And at times both sides of the chamber joined in vigorous

Mr. Bede began by saying that if the Democrats would agree to stop abusing Mr. Clevelaend he would agree to have the Republicans stop abusing Mr. Bryan, saying both are working in ... interest of the Republican party. He created a ripple of laughter by inviting the Democratic party to disband.

Mr. Roosevelt, he declared, will be triumphantly elected President, and he asked the Democrats to make it unanimous. The only opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, he said, was a little bunch of Populists down in Wall Street. The Democrats, he said, were without a leader.

Mr. Schudder, (N. Y.) questioned Mr. Bede as to how he proposed uniting the

two races. Mr. Bede replied that he had not referred in any way to the race question. He realized that peculiar conditions had brought about peculiar burdens for the South in this matter, and he would not. by word or deed, do anything to add one feather's weight to this burden. This statement was applauded on the Demo-

Mr. Thayer, (Mass.) extended Mr. Bede a cordial invitation to join the "Progressive Democratic part

"Whom are you going to nominate?" rejoined Mr. Bede, amid Republican

"The Democratic party is not run by one man," replied Mr. Thayer. "Well," continued Mr. Bede, "I understand that in New York you send men to

Congress by appointment." Mr. Bede was questioned as to his own political record, and admitted that he had first been a Republican, then a Democrat

and finally a Republican. "You see," he continued, "I voted the Democratic ticket in the 'mean' time."

(Laughter.) In conclusion Mr. Bede again extended an invitation to the Democrats to join

the Republicans and elect Roosevelt. 'Why," he said, "the election returns som the West will simply be supplemental census figures.

Mr. Richardson (Alabama) reviewing cenditions in the South, said: "Let us alone," adding that that they

would work out the race problem "to the strength and glory of the American He asked what section of the Union

was more interested in maintaining the law than the South. He said Northern capital was being invested in Southern States because of the honest administration of the affairs of those States by the white people.

Replying to a question by Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Richardson said the laws of the South were not keeping away desirable immi-

Mr. Baker (N. Y.) asked if the imposition of a tax on the law alone would not bring a great influx of people to the Southern States.

Single tax in the South, declared Mr. Richardson, would destroy the farming industry of that section by burdening the farmer in such a way as to destroy all his profits.

There was a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill (Rep. Conn.) and Mr. Williams (Dem. Miss.) the former criticising a measure proposed by Mr. Williams, and the latter making reply.

Mr. Benny (N. J.) defended W. J. Bryan and criticised the President. He said there will be one issue that cannot be dodged, declaring that to be, "Are the railroads to be permitted to drive one set of men cut of business and make millionaires out of another set, and are they to be permitted to favor the Standard Oil Com-

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

#### Panama Still Holds the Stage.

By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 28 .- The time of the Senate today was given up to debate rather than to set speeches, but the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution was still the subject under consideration. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the President to

withhold information in his hands when

called for by the Senate.

for Minister Buchanan's letter concerning amendments to the canal treaty was laid before the Senate Mr. Morgan with drew it, saying that he had been informed that it was the intention of the President to send the document to the Senate in executive session

The resolution of Mr. Culberson intro duced at the instance of the Democratic form the Senate whether all the corre spondence relating to the construction o an isthmian canal have been-sent to the Senate was taken up.

Mr. Cullom suggested that the resolu tion be further amended so as to relieve the President from the necessity of send ing information to supply which would in his opinion, be incompatible with the public interest. Mr. Culberson declined to accept this amendment, and made a speech in support of his objection and in favor of the adoption of the resolution as it stood.

Mr. Cullom assured Mr. Culberson that whether his amendment was accepted or not "the Senate will get all the information there is in the department pertinent to the general question."

Mr. Clay asked whether the Senate as a part of the treaty-making power has not a right to all the information bearing upon a treaty which the executive itself

Mr. Cullom replied that it was his opinion that the President has a right to refuse to comply with the resolution. He had no doubt, however, that the President would send every scrap of the in-

"Suppose he does not?" asked Mr. Till-

"Then," replied Mr. Cullom, "we will deal with that situation when it comes.' Mr. Hale referred to the controversy, administration over the point as to whether papers bearing on Presidential nominations should be sent to the Senate. The President had refused to comply with the wishes of the Senate and ultimately had'won his point.

Mr. Tillman contended that there is a difference between nominations and treaties, but Mr. Cullom contended the President as the head of one branch of the government has rights which pertain to his offive exclusively. He fears, he said, that the resolution was for "mere effect."

Mr. Gorman replied, saying that "there other course

had been purposely omitted from this resolution, but said that the omission 16.53, was no indication of a desire to reflect on

the President. Mr. Aldrich suggested that the resolu tion should be so amended as not to intions which may now be on for the sat-isfaction of Colombia, and Mr. Gorman replied that he had not before heard that there were such negotiations in progress. He was delighted to hear that such was the case and he hoped for the honor of the country that the negotiations would be

pressed to a successful culmination. Mr. Gorman said that Mr. Cullom should not be so sensitive about the President. That official could take care of himself and no Senator should refuse to give his assent to a request for the fullest possible information on a question so

important. "There is no insinuation in the resolution," he said, "and why hesitate about

its passage?" Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Gorman. of the Democratic side of the Senate." He did not adopt the suggestion of Mr. Cullom that there was an ulterior motive in its introduction, for he knew "how absolutely guileless the Senator from Marymatters political," yet he could not restrain the thought that possible there was a purpose of using the matter on the stump. He wanted it understood, he said, that Democratic Senators have no monopoly of regard for the national

Mr- Bacon took issue with the contention of Republican Senators that the Sen- return to the sheriff of this county. ate could not demand information at the hands of the executive department. He quoted liberally from expressions made by Republican Senators during the Cleveland administration to support his contention. One of the speakers on that occasion was Mr. Spooner, from whom Mr. Bacon made liberal quotations. On Colonies, received a deputation of the that occasion the Wisconsin Senator took British Cotton Growers' Association at

all papers bearing upon nominations. Mr. Tillman interrupted to "illustrate ment's attitude, the Duke expressed the the situation," for the purpose of excul- sympathy of the government with the pating the Senator from Wiscorsin from movement to secure an adequate supply the charge of being on both side of the of British grown cotton Large areas with gets up a tree the Republican dogs bark done is past the experimental stage. at him; if a Republican President gets up a tree the Democratic dogs bark at are after now, but is it not unreasonable day. The principal propositions were to

President Roosevelt declining to send in carry the large stocks, as a protection formation in the case of Collector Cruzen against market fluctuations An alternaof Porto Rico, and in response to Mr. tive plan was to purchase for a stipula-Kean, said that the President should ted monthly delivery The subject was either send information or make explana. finally referred to a special committee. tion as to why he did not send it.

"It matters not whether the reason be good or bad," said the Georgia Senator, "the President should not be permitted to withhold information purely on his Boyden is Mentioned. Was This Ney? own judgment or volition, for if he is to exercise discretion in one case, he can exercise it in all cases. In reply to Mr. Mitchell Mr. Bacon admitted that there is no remedy in case the President refused tainly decline a renomination for Conto give the information requested.

Mr. Spooner said the speech quoted by Mr. Bacon had been made when he first lina. There is much conjecture as to entered the Senate, but that he had been who his successor will be able to discover but one inconsistency be- of prominent gentlemen (Continued on Page Five.)

When Mr. Morgan's resolution calling

## Cottonless Watching it R-ripping To'd 17 Cents.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 28 .- July cotton sold at 16 cents a pound on the New York Exchange today. A few years ago the price ranged between 6 and 8 cents. The market opened strong at an advance of 7@ 23 points on heavy buying of a more or less general character that was induced by the sensational advances in the Liverpool market, where prices at one time were 23@25 points higher. As the market worked upward liquidation became in occasionally heavy, but with New Orleans buying here room shorts covering and outside buying the advance was not checked until March had reached 15.64, May 15.90 and July 16c., a net advance of 25@26 points. Following this the market eased off a few points, ruling very

It was not until well after noon that excitement reached its height. Around 16.15 for May stop orders were reached and the whole list made a wild jump, with July going from 16.25 to 16.40 without an intermediate sale. This carried the active months to an advance of 66@83 points for the day and at this level prices showed a gain of about 240 or two and two-fifths cents per pound from last week. The advance had been which occurred during Mr. Cleveland's accomplished without any reaction of moment. At the new high level there was heavy realizing and prices broke 20@30 points, but the list was soon steadied by bull support. The close was steady, ne 51@56 points higher on the old and 3@14 points higher on the new crop months. were estimated at 1,500,000

bales. New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.-The bull leaders swept the ring off its feet this morning in the cotton market. The market opened excited on account of the ser sational cables from Liverpool. A fair amount of general buying orders was seen s not now and there is not likely to be a but late in the morning the bull leaders resolution presented on this side of the offered to sell all the May cotton the ring chamber which is not couched in the most respectful language. We have too high a about 5,000 bales. The ring was practirespect for that high office to pursue any cally bare of offerings after this and prices quickly rose until March was 38 He stated that the discretionary clause points higher than yesterday's close at

# CONVICTS ESCAPE NEAR KINSTON.

### clude papers covering present negotia- Filed Rings on Their Legs---Description of the Negroes.

(Special to News and Observer.) this city. They were in for eighteen Tuesday in the South Mountain section In some way these two, Luther McCrimmons and Charles Fowler, got hold of an old broken file and filed the rings on their legs. Fowler is a Craven county convict, started or whether any of the participants notice has been sent to the authorities there. McCrimmons is a Greene county The resolution, he said, was understood to eighteen months for stealing cotton. to be fruit of the "collective civilization Notice has been sent to Greene of his

being at large. Following is a description of each: Charles Fowler: Color, black: height about 5 feet and 6 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; aged 25 years; thin face and land and the Senator from Texas are in little bumps; clean shaved; quick walker He was polite.

Luther McCrimmons: Color, black; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; age, about 40 years; prominent white teeth; quick speaker; full eyes, and thin side whiskers. He was polite A reward of \$10' will be paid for the capture of each one of them and their

#### British Cotton Growers Encouraged.

(By the Associated Press) London, England, Jan. 28 .- The Duke of Marlborough, under Secretary for the the position that Congress is entitled to the Colonial Office today The deputation was much encouraged by the govern

question. It is now as it always has immediately be planted in West Africa. been, he said, "if a Democratic President | The association is satisfied that the work Detailed plans to restrict gambling in cotton was discussed at a meeting of the him. It is a Republican President we Master Cotton Spinners at Manchester toto expect the Republican Senators to discontinue buying of futures, etc., to increase the purchase of C. I. F. Icost Mr. Bacon referred to the letter of insurance and freights) cotton and to

It was reported to the meeting that the short time movement was progressing satisfactorily.

(Special to News and Observer.) Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 28.-The announce ment that Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz will cer gress has created much interest at Salisbury and in this part of North carotioned among whom i H. Boy- time

den, who is at present mayor of this city. It is conceded that he would be a strong candidate as he has a strong following in this district.

A copy of a new book just issued, which is of much interest to North Carolinians has been received by Rev. J. E. Gay, Ones pastor of the Methodist church at Spener. The book was written by his uncle, Rev. Jno. L. Gay, who is now in his 94th year. The title of the book is "The True Story of Marshal Ney and Other Notable Frenchmen, who Have Found an Asylum in America." The author was born and reared in Iredell county, this State, and was in his boyhood an attendant at the school taught by Peter S. Ney, and he firmly believes that his old school mas er was Napoleon's great Marshal. The author is an Episcopal clergyman and surrendered his pastorate in Santa Fee Now Mexico, the day he was ninety years old. The book was written while he was onfined in a hospital in St. Louis.

#### The Cecil Rhodes Scholarships.

(Special to News and Observer.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 28 .- Dr. !Venthe State to the Cecil Rhodes' Scholarmade The number of applicants for the Rhodes' Scholarships is great.

At a meeting of the session of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church Rev. W. T. D. Moss, of Pictore, Nova Scotia, vas called to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Moss has not yet given official notice as to wwether he will accept the call. months, and those who have heard him friends: icpe that he will decide to become pasor of the church permanently. He is a scholarly young man and a very able ssion Dr. C. A. Smith and Mr. Geo. S.

McKie were elected elders, and Dr. O. S. Wheeler and Mr. E. McDonnell deacons. Prof. Cobb and one of his classes in geology will go to Pittsboro tomorrow, thence to the Egypt coal fields in Cha: am county, all by way of "foot," to pend several days, studying the ores and fossils in that section

## Three Men Killed in Affray in South Mountain Section.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 28 .- Conductor Charles Fisher, of the Asheville Street Railway Company, received news this afternoon to the effect that his cousin, Kinston, N C., Jan. 28.—Two colored Marion Fisher, and two men named Bill convicts escaped from the stockade, near Deal and Joe Lowerly had been killed months each, several months of which have of Burke county. According to the inbeen served. The county road force of formation received by Conductor Fisher, a the convicts camp, near the city, at night number of men became involved in a row in a stockade, and are chained together when Julius Fisher killed his uncle, Maby a long chain, which is run through a rion Fisher; York Fisher killed Deal and ring fastened to a cuff on their ankles. a man named Ed. Hunt killed Joe Low-

Particulars regarding the affair are seagre and it is not known how the row in the killed have been arrested.

# Progresso Loses Two Millions Within a Few Hours.

(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, Jan. 28 .- A great fire at Progresso, the chief port of Yucatan, has estroyed an entire square of business nouses and other buildings, including the, market. The loss is conseravtively put at \$2,000,000. The railway offices were lso wholly consumed.

The public buildings were not insured and the loss on them is estimated at

Fifteen bales of benequin were burned.

#### Parker vs. the Southern.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.-After cleanng up the civil docket this week the Superior court adjourned this morning until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the civil docket will be taken up and the case of H. B. Parker against the Southern Railway will come up for a hearing. Mr. Parker was a member of the last Legislature and is a member of the Goldsboro bar. He was injured last May in the wreck on the Southern, which occurred just this side of Raleigh. All attempts on the part of the Southern to compromise the matter have failed and Mr. Parker is suing for \$25,000. His injuries were the most serious of the many that were in the

Mr. Tom Swan died at his home on exemplary member of the Presbyterian tery in the family lot. exemplary where his funeral will be Captain Hester was born at Oxford, Granville county, North Carolina, in eld tomorrow.

day will be hailed with delight by the ly known as a tobacco manufacturer. He traveling public, who will find a conveneen men. European plan at short notice and at any master at Kittrell.

#### Self-Poisoned, Wright Was Lighting a Cigar When He Fell.

(By the Associated Press) London, Jan. 28 .- "Suicide" was the ver dict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. He death was caused Whitaker Wright. His death was caused ysuffocation in consequence of poison ing by cyandine of potasium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined ble, who is chairman of the committee to take his own life in the event of an which will make the appointments for adverse verdict and that he went to court with a syandine tabloid in his possession ships, is arranging to call a meeting of while in his hip pocket was a new re the committee at an early date for the volver, fully loaded, and even cocked purpose of adjusting finally the conditions After the sentence Wright went to the under which these appointments are to lavatory while the attendants on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room washed down the poison with whiskey and water, and died. One of the last things Wright said was:

"This is British justice." After Wright had taken the poison solding a glass in his hand and still sip He has been preaching here about two ping its contents he said to one of his

"Waters, give me another cigar." Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case which was lying on a table, and Wright preacher. At this same meeting of the deliberately cut the end off the cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar he flung the match from him, sank back unconscious and died without uttering another word

The doctor who was called into attend Wright said he had not detected any smell or sight indicating poison, but the official analyist, Dr. Freyberger, who con ducted the post mortem examination, tes tified that from every organ of the body exuded the peculiarly penetrating smell of Prussic acid.

The funeral of Whitaker Wright has een arranged for Saturday at the church at Witley, Surrey, his former country

#### MR. JAMES WEBB DEAD.

#### A Prominent Business Man of Hillsboro is Called to Rest.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hillsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—Mr. James Webb, one of the most prominent business men of Hillsboro and this section, died this afternoon after an illness with pulmonary trouble for some time. The deceased was about fifty-eight years

old, and in the search for health had only a short time returned from Texas. His death occurred at 4:45 this afternoon. Mr. Webb is survived by his wife and a daughter of Mr. T. B. Ruffin, and two this fund in the future for two purposes: sons. He has a very extensive family connection throughout the State. He was, with Mr. Allen J. Ruffin, a joint proprietor of Eno Cotton Mill. He was nterested in cotton mills elsewhere and had a large flouring establishment here. At one time he was largely engaged in tobacco manufacturing. He was also in the merchandise business.

The time of the funeral has not ye been announced, though it will probably be on Sunday. This whole community deeply grieved over his death.

Mr. Webb was kell known and greatly esteemed in Raleigh. Among his relatives here are Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire and Mr. Alex Webb. He was a stockholder and director of the Carolina Trust Company and in the Neuse River and Raleigh Cotton Mills, having been a director in these for years. At the meeting of the stockholders of these mills on Wednesday of this week he had been reelected to the directorate. An energetic, practical business man, he held the confidence of all his associates.

## VINES IS RECOMMENDED.

#### To Succeed Struthers as Second Deputy Collector at Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. ., Jan. 28.—Collector of Customs Keith has recommended T. L. Vines to the Treasury Department at Washington to succeed Wm. Struthers, resigned, as second deputy collector and clerk in the custom house here. Vines was for several terms Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county under Republican administration, but has been merchandising in Wilmington the past two years. The salary of the office is Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and General Manager. \$1,400 per year.

The murder trial of S. H. Terry was begun late this afternoon in the Superior Court. It will be tomorrow noon or night before a jury is secured from the special venire of 250 summoned.

#### Capt. John Hester Buried.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.-The funeral of Captain John C. Hester, who died on Boundary street this morning. He was Sunday of acute indigestion at his home, 74 years old and had lived in Goldsboro 425 Ninth street northeast, was held yesfor forty years. His wife survives him, terday at St. Mark's Episcopal church He never had any children. He was an The interment was at Rock Creek ceme

The opening up of the Kennon cafe to. 1836. Moving to Kittrell, he became wide subsequently became judge of the County this place, struck a reef last night ten ient as well as a handsomely fitted up Court of Granville county. After the miles from here, and was bilged. Captain a number place where they can get a meal on the Civil War he served one term as post- Berkey with a party on board landed here

Captain Hester served in the "Stonewall | the yacht.

brigade" as captain of the Granville Grays. He was wounded twice at Chancel-lorsville, and had to retire from active service for some time, but fought in the Confederate ranks during the last year of the war. He bore a remarkable resemblance to General Stonewall Jackson. He was a resident of Washington a little over twelve years. A widow and two sons and two daughters, survive him. His elder sen, Rev. St. Clair Hester, is rector of the Church of the Messiah in Brooklyn, N. Y. His younger son, Joseph F. Hester, is employed in the Patent

#### CRUM'S CURIOUS SITUATION.

Office, in this city.

#### Secretary Shaw Answers Tillman's Resolution Asking Information.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 28.-In response to Senator Tillman's resolution, adopted by the Senate, calling for the record of Wil liam D. Crum's appointment and his service as collector of the port of Charles ton, S. C., Secretary of the Treasury Shaw today sent to President Pro-Tem

Frye the following letter: "William D. Crum was appoined col lector at the port of Charleston, S. C., March 20, 1903, and a temporary commis sion issued. Mr. Crum qualified by executing bond for \$50,000, and took oath of. office March 30, 1903. Mr. Crum was again appointed December 7, 1903, and has given bond in the sum of \$50,000 and took the eath of office on January 9, 1904. There has been no third appointment, and no fourth appointment. The same information is contained in a letter to Hon. B. R. Tillman, under date of January 8, 1904, and which appears in the Congres sional Record of January 25, 1904.'

"The resolution also asks," is Mr. Crum now in office, and if so, under what authority?" William D. Crum is de facto collector at the port of Charleston, S. C. Whether he holds his position under au therity of law is determinable, not by the executive department of the government, but by the judiciary, and by that only. He is not receiving pay because of the provisions of Section 1761."

#### Of the Peabody Fund.

To the Editor: I wish to endorse your editorial in regard to the Peabody Fund. It was a magnanimous thing for the Association of City Superintendents to pass a resolution to urge the transfer of the Peabody support to the country school. The Peabody Fund has been a great blessing to the towns of North Carolina. Greensbore, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro and other towns too numerous to mention have received encouragement and sup-

port from this source. tial aid to the country, as did Greensboro and Charlotte.

We would not for one moment say one word to reflect upon the splendid young men and women who have come out from the Nashville Peabody College, but the time has come when each State can train

its own teachers.

Our people in the country generally get that which they really want. We think it would be wise to spend First. Spend some of it to create a desire for better education in the rural districts, and to show how these better schools can be secured.

Second. Spend some of it to help support those rural communities that are willing to help themselves for three years as did the fund help our towns in the establishing graded schools. We need better teachers, but we will

never get them until we are willing to pay for them. What would one thousand graduates of the Peabody Normal College do in Catawba county? They would leave the county and go to the towns and private schools, where they could make an honest living, and they | the subject was considered in a pacific ought to do so as financial matters are spirit and with a determination to do all

C. H. MEBANE. Ex-State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

## Santificationists in Chatham.

(Chatham Record.) For the past two weeks the sanctificationists have been holding a meeting day and night near Mt. Pleasant church, in Baldwin township, and nearly fifty per sons have joined them. They purpose building a church there, and already an

#### given for that object. Texas Cattle Fever Line Drawn.

acre of land and over \$100 have been

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Wilson has issued the annual quarantine order on account of the splenetic or Texas cattle fever. It is effective February 1, and includes California, Oklahoma and Texas and the Southern States. The line in the Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, is made practically the same as last year. In Tennessee, Louis county is placed within the quarantine line and Clay and Cumberland counties are added to the area from which catttle may be shiped on inspection. A slight change is made in the line between McDowell and Burke counties in North Carolina. The line in Virginia is the same as last year. Under this new order cattle can be shiped from that district only for immediate slaughter; must be shipped in separate cars placarded "southern cattle" and must be yarded in separate pens known as southern cattle pens,

#### The Sylph Strikes a Reef.

(By the Associated Press.)

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.-The yacht Sylph, from Carribean ports, bound for safely. Efforts are being made to save

# TOKIO ON MONDAY

Japan Still Ready to Rush to War.

### THE NOTE IS PACIFIC

So Declares St. Petersburg. In Japan It is Stated That if it Prove Unsatisfactory the People Cannot be Restrained Much

> Longer. By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest, note will reach Tokio not later than next Monday. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister at this capital, that an early reply was desired, Minister Kurino at St. Petersburg, called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and politely requested a response. Count Lamsdorff promised that the reply to his government would be de-

livered within a few days. Russia's response is eagerly awaited. If it should prove unsatisfactory to Ja pan, an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia. Some dougt is expressed that Russia properly appreciates the determination and temper of the Japanese peole and it seems incredible that Baron Rosen has failed to correctly inform the government at St. Petersburg of the situation. Jaan is busy perfecting a financial program. The announced plan to issue bonds and increase taxation meets with popular approval, but some objections have been made to the proposed method of proceedure, as well as to the redemtion paln. It is said that the final details will be settled soon. The Marquis Io, Matsukata and General Yamagata, members of the Imperial household finance council, had an audience with the Emperor today, at which it We are glad that these towns are show-ing their gratitude by sending substan-should subscribe to the government's issue to bonds shoud! they be issued. This will make the Emperor a personal sub-

scriber to the proposed bonds The government is receiving many offers for the bonds, and it is said that the issue will be over subscribed several

times. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched on Saturday, January 30. It is intimated semi-officially that the reply will be couched in pacific terms. A special meeting of the Council of State, under the presidency of the Grand Duke Alexis considered the subject for an hour and a half today and reached conclusions which will be drafted for submission to the

Czar's final approval. Grand Duke Alexis will draft the report, which it is believed, will receive the signatures of the members of the council and be presented to the Czar tomorrow. t is hardly probable that the reply will be transmitted o Japan before

The nature of the conclusions reached by the council is carefully guarded, but semi-official assurance were given that possible to preserve peace and to success-

#### fully terminate the negotiations. Rate Cases to be Heard.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—It has been arranged that the cases of the eCntral Yellow Pine Association against the Illinois Central, the Georgia Yellow Pine Association against the Southern Railroad and the Southern Yellow Pine Association against the Illinois Central will be heard by the Inter-State Commerce Commission beginning February 15. The cases involve the long and short haul rate question.

#### Promotions on Norfolk and Western.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., Jan. 28.--James C. Cassell, assistant to the General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway has been appointed assistant to the President. G. W. Merrill, Assistant General Superin-

#### Case Against Mrs. Post Continued.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 28.-The case against Mrs. Helen Wilmans Post, the mental science healer, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, was continued until Mon-day on account of the death of a granddaughter of Mrs. Post at Sea Breeze,

#### Bow Broken by Ice.

By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.-Schooner Wilson and Hunting, hence for Norfolk. has returned with starboard bow stove by ice. The vessel was beached at Eddy. stone and patched before returning. She will be hauled out for repairs.

There are a number of two-faced women outside the freak museums.