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## stores Are Patronized

The Washington merchants enter this week upon a week of business that promises to eclipse any record that furing the past week there has been brought about by the fact that during the past week there has the near toward and the people are burned that furing the past week there has the people are burned that furing the past week there has the people are burned that growned last Saturday and his bravery was commended on all sides. The re-three that furing the past week there has burned that growned last Saturday and his bravery was commended on all sides. The re-three that the people contemplating attending the dity during the boat was overturned causing him to have to swim for his life. Although the would pay them handsomely and was a parrow escape and he has been profitably.

J. W. GAYLORD. W. F. GAYLORD, D. M. SMITH,

issued orders that this be prevented, and department of justice agents along the frontier have been warried by telegraph today to keep a sharp watch for armed American trying to cross into Mexico.

Notice has been received by the postomice department from postal administration of Mexico that President Dian has issued an order prohibiting the importation into Mexico by mall of arms and ammunition of any kind. The Mexican exchange offices have been directed by the order to return to their origin and arms and ammunition which may be contained in the mails received at those offices from other countries.

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The vessel according to her caprapidly satisfag ground is Chipranus cate, will clear for Cape Gradua. Is
despite contrary reports from El Paso
and the strict censorship exercised four sailors and several officers. At

Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City which hought the boat from the gov. It telegraphed the state department to-day that the recent report that Guerer of Chihushua, had been captured by a Mr. Beer, who owns five schooners the troops, was erroneous. Revolutionists still have control of Guerroro Repairs were started at once on the Harsat and is now in trim shape.

ccording to Mr. Wilson's dispatch. He says that the revolution is preading in northern Mexico.

The following are the members of the grand jury for this term of Beaufort county superior court:

C. P. Arcock, foreman; M. V. Bell, J. B. Gerrard, L. L. Cox, J. T. Linton, R. J. Boyd, G. B. E. Cutler, W. H. Jackson, W. L. Laughinghouse, Suffolk Miles, McG. Rogerson, J. D. Pugh, J. R. Paul, G. H. Tillott, J. W. Lane, P. O. Hardy, C. H. Warren, H. M. Caŭaday.

BISHOP STRANGE AT BATH LAST SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, i.e., bishop of East Carolina, paid his muni visir to St. Thomas church sat Sundny and preached both morn-

nest Sunday and President and Sunday Sunday

this morning for being drunk fle fined 21:00 and cost. Herbert Clemmons was also trick for being Chorderly. He was attached with is cost of the case.

Five.

days to Xmas

Dec. 20

HE REPORTS ARE THAT THE EXPEDITION IS TO AID BONIL-LA-BUT THIS IS NOW DENIED BY CASTILLO EMPHATTICAL-

Orleans, Dec. 19 .- The for

the Hornet and is now in trim shape in northern Mexico.

In the trade, according to her owner, although he stated that the Hornet in subject to sale, either before she clears this port or after she for the clear that port or after she ported that President Estrada of Nicaraugus would lend assistance to meaning the property of the clear that the members of ported that President Estrada of Nicaraugus would lend assistance to meaning the property of the clear that the Hornette she was the ported that the Hornette she was the property of the school of the schoo Bonilla.

It is also reported that General Lee Christmas is in on the deal and is expected to take an active part in the revolution.

the revolution.

The attention of Federal officers was called to rumors and United States Marshal Victor Tolsel with a force of deputies has kept close stch since. So far no violation of the Federa

law has been detected.

Cotton Market.

Cotton seed, per ton, 30.00 Lint Cotton, 14.50. Seed cotton, 5.60.

MR. ASHBURN TAKEN HOME YESTERDAY AFTERNION

Mr. A. F. Ashburn who was stricken with paralysis lost Saturday nights
and taken to the home of his congiter, Mrs. M. Hodges, was carried to
his home on W. Secund street yesterday afternoon on a stretcher. His
condition seems to be more favorable
today. His many friends in Washington wish bim a speedy recovery to

SPEAK NEXT SUNDAY

## Cases Disposed Of

sys on reads. State vs. Jno. Gray Hodges, dis-

State vs Jno Parker, C. C. W., nlead guilty, fined 45,00 and core, State vs Jno. Edwards, A. D. W., Plead guilty, Judgement suspended upon payment of centr.

MAN TORTURED BY

UNKNOWN PIENDS.

New York, December 19.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns and bis face and feet frost-bitten. Eward Dilcher, of Scranton, Pa., is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N. J., today in a serious condition. Dilcher, absolutely stripped of clothing, ran into the barroom of a small hotel it Granton, N. J., last night and fell unconscious to the joicing. night and fell unconscious to the joicing.

search made by his family and frinds he has so far kept his whereabouts a secret. It is not believed that Mr. Miller met foul play, as he was seen at the Baltimore railway station last Friday afternoon, and presumably took an eastbound train.

It is stated by firends of the missing minister that he has been in failing health for some time, and the despondency resulting therefrom connected with financial worrise in connected with financial worrise in con-

nection with building an addition to his church, it is believed, have caused a temporary abstration of the mind. Mr. Miller has a wife here but no chil dren. He assumed his present charge

night and fell unconscious to the floor.

Realizing the great public demand When he revived momentarily, he for a Xmas song of this kind, arwas only able to tell his name and rangements have been made to give, murmur weakly: "Burned in fire by free, the words and music of a beautiful Christmas Caroj with every copy of next Sunday's New York World.

He probably will die. The police to Because of its great demand YOT day are seeking all possible clues copy of next Sunday's World should us to the identity of his tofturers.

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49c.

We have thousands of other suggestions which we haven't space to mention. A visit te our store will verify our statement.

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