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Telegraph Office Building

St. Louis, January 8.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of the Western Telegraph

narrow escapes.

A network of wires led into the building by may of the roof. The storm of yesterday loaded down the telegraph and telephone wires as well, with a leavy coating of ice. During yesterday and last night several breaks occurred and last night several breaks occurred and last night several breaks occurred and the service was badly interrupted. At six o'clock this morning a wire leading to the basement of the building came in contact with a broken electric light wire, and at once the building was on fire. The basement has but few people in it, and the trouble being anticipated from the wires on the roof, if any at all, little attention was given to the basement, and the fire had gotten beyond control when discovered. narrow escapes.

A network of wires led into the build-

ranberries, Raisins, Figs, Tobacco Trade Mark Association Nuts, etc.
Miscellaneous—Choice O.K.
New Orleans Molasses, for table use, Prime New Orleans Molasses, for table use, For cooking. Exception of the meeting convened to-day and formed a trade mark association having the property of the property of the meeting convened to-day and formed a trade mark association having the property of the meeting convened to-day and formed a trade mark association having the property of the meeting convened to-day and formed a trade mark association having the property of the property of the meeting convened to-day and formed a trade mark association having the property of the property ble use, Prime New Orleans Molasses, for cooking. Expenses, for cooking. Expenses, for cooking. Expenses, fine Assortment of Crackers. Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty.

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Bayley & Co., of Detroit, and Daniel Callin of Catlin Tobacco Company, of St. Louis. A series of by-laws were adopted, after which an adjournment was taken subject to the call of the president.

Montana Legislative Suart.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 8.—The Journal's Helena, Mont., special says: When the senate met this morning, none of the democratic senators were present. A call of the house was ordered, and the sergeant-at-arms set out in search of the absent members. Mr. Parberry was found, but he refused to come, stating that there was no authority for taking him. Secretary of State Rotwitt will not sign the certificates of the democratic senators-elect at any hazard. Lieutenant Governor Richards has ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the absentees be-fore the bar of the senate even if he has to invoke aid from the civil authorities. The latter is out trying to enforce the order. Governor Toole has recognized the organization of the senate by sending

Berlin, January 8.—At the opening of the Reichstag this morning the president formally announced the death of the Dowager Empress Augusta, and paid a high tribute to her memory. The house adopted a resolution requesting the president to convey its sympathy to the Emperor William, and then adjourned as a mark of respect. The Emperor has ordered that the court go into mourning for three months, and has fixed the period for general mourning at six weeks. He has also ordered that the theatres and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress and other places of amnaement be The Death Announced. He has also ordered that the thattes and other places of amnsement be closed for a week. The body of the Empress will be taken to the Schloss at midnight to-morrow. It will be placed on a bier in the chapel. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Joyner in Cleveland.

SHELBY, N. C., January 8.—[Special.]
The Rev. Mr. Joyner, who recently appealed to the British minister at Washington, claiming to have been outrageously treated, lived in the western part of this county from 1879 till December, 1884. While here he preached to the negroes, urging social equality, and his wife taught a free negro school. During their residence in the county they frequently came to Shelby, and were never known to stop with white people, always stopping with negroes. They have adopted and are raising colored children. The Rev. Mr. Joyner in Cleveland

Great Petroleum Fire. LONDON, January 8.—A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland this morning. The burning oil escaped from the ship, and floating on the tideway set fire to three other vessels. Great damage was done by the fire. A fireman fell overboard and was drowned.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

BLOCKS OF FIVE UNDER DIS CUBBION.

senators Voorhees and Edmund Give the Senate Their Views of the Celebrated Dudley Circular in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—SENATE.—After some routine morning business. Mr. Voorhees called up his resolution offered yesterday in relation to the charges that Mr. Chambers, the United States district attorney at Indianapolis, had interfered in his official capacity to prevent the arrest of W. W. Dudley on a charge of feloniously violating the election laws of Indiana at the last presidential election, and directing the attorney general to report what instructions the department of justice had issued to Mr. Chambers on the subject, and to furnish copies of the correspondence, and proceeded to address the senate. He spoke of the crime as having insigned an indellible stain on that memorial election, and impeached the integrity of the political result that followed. The fact of the crime was universally known, and practically confessed by its perpetrator and his coadjutators; and yet by constant vigilance in obstructing the law and in denying and preventing justice, the crime had thus far gone unpunished. The benevigilance in obstructing the law and in denying and preventing justice, the crime had thus far gone unpunished. The bene-ficiary of the polluted ballot box, now in high place, had felt compelled to shield the corrupt instrument of that success-from the penaltics due to such notorious guil. It was high time, he said, that that most disgraceful and most alarming episode in the presidential election should be fully understood by the whole people, and that the proper degree of resonsiand that the proper degree of responsi-bility should be assigned to the instru-ment by whom it was perpetrated, and to those who tried to hide the offence. He should nothing extenuate nor aught set dow in malice; but forbearance on the subject had long ceased to be a virtue. In the estimation of all honest peo-ple in Indiana and for those alone, be

spoke.

Mr. Voorhees sent to the clerk's desk and had read the notorious "Blocks or Five" letter and went on to say that the days and weeks which immediately followed the publication of that polluted and polluting campaign document would always be remembered for the rapidity, audacity and fecundity with which the most self evident falschoods were conceived and put forth by the republican press in order to avert odium and to escape the legal penalties of an organized attempt at wholesale bribery. This document, emanating officially from the national republican committee, and never disavowed, had pointed out, he said, Five" letter and went on to say that th disavowed, had pointed out, he said, that an ample corruption fund was ready in hand, and gave explicit direcready in mand, and gave expired three tions for its use by agents selected for their skill in such rascality. He spoke of Dudley as the immediate personal representative, in the national republican committee, of Benjamin Harrison, their candidate for the presidency, and now president of the United States. He had been put upon that committee at the earnest request of Harrison, and between earnest request of Harrison, and between them there were the most confidential and intimate personal relations. They had been political Siamese twins. When, therefore, the scheme of bribery and corruption was exposed on the 31st of October as far and as fast as the lightning carried the shameful story, was it to be supposed that Dudley was left without advice, instruction and assistance? Senator Quay, chairman of the national republican committee, and senator from ator Quay, chairman of the national republican committee, and senator from the State of Pennsylvania, arrived at Indianapolis and held repeated and protracted conterences with those who held the fate of Dudley and the interests of the republican party in the hollow of their hands. It was not for him (Voorhees) to presume to determine the precise character of the men or subject.

Mr. Quay—I state to the senator from Indiana that it is not true that in Indianapolis I conferred with those who held the republican party in the hollow of their hand or conferred with any one in

Mr. Voorbees—The hands of those with whom the senator consulted were rather small, it is true, but to the exten of their palms they did hold the interest of the republican party in their hands. Does the nator deny that he called on President elect Harrison in Indianap-

Mr. Cua :- I called on Presidedt elect

Mr. \ oo bees-Certainly you did. The Mr. Voo bees—Certainly you did. The senator will not blame me if I draw a big inference that he wanted the prosecution of Dudley stopped, and that he went to Indianapolis to see him, and that he did say certain things in quarters where it

in the name and by the authority of the republican national committee, aided and abetted by the action of the federal court, it would not seem strange that as a representative of that insulted people he should like to know by whose instructions and by what authority of law a responsible law officer of the government in Indianapolis, selected and appointed by the administration, felt himself warranted a few weeks ago in ordering the United States commissioner not to issue United States commissioner not to a warrant for Dudley's arrest when he ventured to return to Indianapolis for the first time in more than a year, char-acterizing at the same time Dudley's let-ter as an honorable and partiotic public document. In behalf of the people of Indiana, he desired the attorney general of the United States to inform the senate whether the action of his official suborwhether the action of his official subor-dinate in interfering with the United States commissioner was inspired by his instructions, or met now with his ap-proval? He asserted that the district attorney of the United States had no more legal right over the action of the United States commissioner in issuance. United States commissioner in issuance of, or refusal to issue a warrant than he had over the appointment of a minister to England. The action of Mr. Cham-BERNE, January 8.—The authorities are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstration that the strikers may make.

strike out the preamble and make it read;
"That the attorney-general be, and he is
hereby instructed to inform the senate
what instructions, if any, the department of justice has given to S. N. Chamment of justice and given to S. A. Chain-bers, district attorney for the district of Indiana, on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley, or his exemption from ar-rest, and by what authority of law any justructions have been given and that copies of all suchcorrespondence be trans-mitted to the senate."

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He expressed (sorcastically) his admiration of, and concurrence in, the beautiful tribute of the senator from Indiana to the value of political morality. He also gave his adhesion to Mr. Voorhees' denunciation of political immorality. If Mr. Dudley had done the thing imputed to him, he had certainly committed (if not a crime against the United States) a crime against that class of public morality which the senator had so beautifully described, and which, as he said, was so essential to the salety and perpetuity of republican institutions. Still it was possible that the so-called Dudley letter had been forged or so altered as to make an innocent (morally innocent) political letter appear to be a morally guilty one. an innocent (morally innocent) political letter appear to be a morally guilty one. There were instances of such political forgeries about the time of presidential elections—such as the Morey letter. But he was glad the leaders of the democratic party had apparently reformed, (laughter in the galleries) and that now at least, an anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, there was some evidence of allegiance to principles of the only

New Orleans, there was some evidence of allegiance to principles of the only real democrat he had ever heard of—General Jackson. (Laughter.)

Mr. Voorhees—"If the Dudley letter is a forgery, why is it that he has not brought his libel suits against the New York papers to trial; and why is it that he has skulked and cowed and hid himself in exile for the last twelve months or more?"

Mr. Edmunds-I do not know that Mr. Edmunds—I do not know that Dudley is skulking or hiding anywhere, and I do not believe it. I do not know that he has any libel suits pending in New York. If he has, I suppose he knows how to take care of them.

knows how to take care of them.

Mr. Voorhees—I say here, in the hearing of the New York press and its agent, that every possible effort has been made to get Dudley, in his own person in the State of New York, to prosecute his own libel suits; that all such efforts have failed, and that Judge Lawrence the other day denied the motion of Dudley's lawyers because Dudley (he said) kept himself out of the limits of the State.

Mr. Edwards—Judge Lawrence may

Mr. Edmunds—Judge Lawrence may be right or may be wrong, I do not know; but it Dudley has any libel suits and does not prosecute them the defendants are entitled to have them dismissed.

Mr. Edmunds argued that this Dudley etter, if it were genuine, constituted an offense against the laws of Indiana, and osked where were all the democratic disasked where were an the democratic dis-trict attorneys of that State and why all this delay on their part to institute pro-ceedings. He intimated that United States District Attorney Sellers, who preceded the present incumbent, had re-signed to escape the necessity of taking some action on the Dudley letter. He insome action on the Dudley letter. He in-timated that Dudley's letter might have been suggested by, or imitated from, one which had been sent out by a Mr. Whit-aker, of Martinsville, Indiana, chairman of the Democratic county committee on the 7th of September, 1888, and which was recently published in an editorial of the Terre Haute Express, a paper (he believed) published in the town of the believed) published in the town of the benator's residence. Mr. Dudley's letter seemed to be a cluld or a twin sister of this Whitaker letter, which he sent to the clerk's desk and had read. The letter uses precisely similar expressions as are used in the Dudley letter, as to supplying list of doubtful voters, describes them as "floaters" and directs that they shall be closely looked after and that none of them be allowed to escape. The

reading of the letter was received with oud laughter in the galleries. Mr. Edmunds continued, "Now this Whitaker letter may be a forgery, I do not vouch for it. It is possible that the editor of the Terre Haute Express invented it; but its likeness to the so called Dudit; but its incress to the so cance Duo-ley letter is so perfect and particular that I should be bound to say (if I were juror) that the man who wrote it on the 7th of September wrote the Dudley letter and palmed it off as a letter from the Nation-

al republican committee."

Mr. Edmunds then touched upon recent political scandals in Indiana, and closed by hoping that the senate would not stop until corruption and dishonesty at elections should have been utterly cast

Voorhees replied that he had and did not believe it had ever existed. At the close of the discussion, Mr. Ed-munds' amendment was agreed to by a party vote, 31 to 24, and the resolution thus amended was adopted. Mr. Vor-inces remarking that he would find some way to ascertain the judgment of the law department on the action of its sub-

After the disposal of some routine matters, the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and at 3:10 adjourned.

HOUSE .- The house went into com-Michigan, in the chair, for the further consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Two administrative clauses of the bill were stricken out on points of order. Consideration of the bill was completed. The committee rose and the bill was passed.

The house the administrative clauses and embezzlers are not Americans. In Havana the chief agent for the payment of the old debts of the government proves to be a defaulter to the amount of \$400,000, and has fled—perhaps to Canada.

The house then adjourned till Friday.

Shooting in Cleveland County. SHELBY, N. C., January S .- [Special.]-SHELRY, N. C., January S.—[Special.]—
B. O. Jenkins, who runs a government distillery near Earl's station, was shot and dangerously wounded at the warehouse by J. H. McNeily, storekeeper and gauger. McNeily, who boarded with Jenkins, fell in love with a seventeen year old daughter of the latter, who did not favor his suit. Yesterday, while drunk, Jenkins approached McNeily in a threatening manner with a drawn knife. McNeily approached McNeily in a threatening manner with a drawn knife. McNeily ordered him to desist, and Jenkins refusing to do so, drew a pistol and fired two shots, the first missing, and the second hitting Jenkins in the left arm, breaking the bone, and lodging in the body. After the shooting, McNeily came to Skelby, drew a money order, hired a horse and buggy and returned to the warehouse, where he was arrested, tried warehouse, where he was arrested, tried to-day before a magistrate, and acquit-ted on the ground of self defense. Mc-Neily is from Burke county, and has not shot twice. The wounds are dangerous.

are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstration that the strikers may make.

Bond Offerings.

Washington, January 8.—Bond offering to-day aggregated \$114,500; accepted, \$83,500 at 127 for four per cents. and 10346 \$6 \$6 for four and a halfs.

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We here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the sented to define his connection with Dudley companies of military are parading the sented to define his connection with Dudley and with Dudley's crime. Benjamin been in this county long.

Robbers Rapid Work.

Boston, January 8.—Five burglars fastened the door of Charles A. Keene's fastened the door of Charle

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Is North Carolina a Bloodthirsty

Editor Citizen:—"On yesterday," say our dispatches, "Gov. Fowle appointed the 7th of February as the day of execu-tion" of four citizens of North Carolina. Two of them for the crime of Burglary! Oh! sad day for our kind hearted Go ernor; who can tell the anguish of hi soul as he fulfills the requirements of th

law?
Two men to be hanged for burglary!!
Think of it, friends! I know not the circumstances of this case, but at the last execution for this offense they were a

Two men broke into a store and com Two men broke into a store and committed a robbery, while in a distant part of the building a clerk was sleeping. The theory of the law was that the culprits were prepared and willing to commit murder, if the clerk had waked up, therefore they were hanged; This has only been a few years ago; has it prevented burglary? No, two more men are to be nanged for the same intention, or willingness to commit murder, on the 7th of nanged for the same intention, or winingness to commit murder, on the 7th of
Pebruary. Not much prevention there!
I know of a case in which "A" deliberately leveled his pistol at "B," saying, "I
intend to kill you," but mercifully the
cartridge did not explode. Was "A" hang
ed because of his intention to commit
murder."

murder?

Every one in Buncombe and Yancey and adjoining counties has known full wel that Wilson would be hanged at Burns ville within a very short time; and yet two cases of bad homicide have occurred in Mitchell and McDowell counties during the state of the state

in Mitchell and McDowell counties during last month, within a short distance of the place of execution. Has Wilson's impending fate prevented homicides?

I have neither time nor ability to argue with theologians. I see many things in the Bible and in life that puzzh me. I hear Moses beld up as authority for the doctrine, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

Moses attributed these words to God. blood, by man shall his blood be shed."
Moses attributed these words to God,
yet Moses tellsus himself in his history
"That he, Moses, looked this way and
that way and when he saw there was no
man he slew the Egyptian and hid him
in the sand," and, afterwards, fearing
discovery, he fled to Midian.
Let me ask if Moses had lived in North
Carolina would not he have been con
victed of murder on his own statement;

victed of murder on his own statement Yet we know that by man his blood was not shed, in spite of the Divine law. All of this is a mystery to me. I be lieve the time will come when I will un-derstand it, but only when I am able to un-derstand the love of God which also passes

derstand the love of God which also passes man's understanding. All that I am abla now to understand is that Christ said. "Ye have heard it said, a tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye, but I say," &c. I have reason now to hope that the time is near at hand when my beloved State will put off her character for blood-thirstiness. I have proposed the establishment of a League to find out, if possible, how many men in North Carolina are in favor of substituting Life Imprisonment for Capital Punishment. The conditions of membership may be seen in

onment for Capital Punishment. The conditions of imembership may be seen in its advertisement in another column.

I thank God that in this effort, which would otherwise be weak, I have the help of such good frends as those whose names I have been authorized to use, as may be seen in the advertisement. And most grateful will I be, if in any measure I may be instrumental in removing what I conceive to be a disgrace from the statutes of my State.

T. W. PATTON.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

Butler Kenner Harding, a very prom-ising young lawyer of Philadelphia, died on the 6th of the prevailing influenza.

The memoirs of the late Jefferson Davis are in the hands of persons competent to prepare them. Mrs. Davis will assist in the work.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the ng the Easter holidays.

England is getting ready to force Port ugal to terms in the matter of African meroachment. An extensive naval den onstration is to be made. It is expected that the census to b

taken this year will show the popula-tion of North Carolina to be 1,813,024, an increase over 1880 of 413,274. Judge Kelly, M. C. from Pennsylvania, sick in Washington, passed a bad day Tuesday, being delirious at times, and there is little hope that he will ever be

better. G. A. Lingworthy, manager of an Alabama Telephone Exchange, has gone to Canada, leaving a small shortage in his accounts. He did not steal enough to make him independent.

Captain Wissman, the German explorer, is still fighting the "insurgent" native African tribes. In the last fight fifteen Germans were wounded and many Africans killed.

At Greenville, N. C., Sidney Owens was At Greenvine, A. C., Suney Owens was to as he was leaving the hotel by some one concealed behind a tree. He will probably die. A young man, John Hat-ton, has been arrested on suspicion.

Gen. J. C. Jordan, a prominent Confedofficer, died recently in a store

house in his ranch in Clay county, Texas, of heart disease. He hved alone. After of heart disease. He lived alone. After the war he was attorney general of Arkansas for several terms, The son of Charles Lever, the cele-brated author of Charles O'Malley and other once famous Irish novels, was found dead in his bed the other day, in

Dublin. The deceased was a scientific electrician of prominence. While some repairs were being made in the floor of St. Peters at Rome, the work men came across a perfect and most beautiful mosaic pavement many feet be-low the floor. It is claimed to be a rem-nant of a very ancient temple of Jupiter.

At Bessemer, Ala., on the 6th Wm. Raplee, a hotel keeper, was badly shot by his wife. He returned home intoxi-cated, and treated his wife very roughly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Apothecary, 24 South Main St.

The Old Year has drawn to a close, and with the beginning of the New Year we wish to thank the public for their patronage and recognition of our efforts to do our full duty. We are fully conscious that it is to them that we owe the inexpected success of the past year, in which our business has been more than loubled, and we can only regard it as a new evidence that our business maxims are such as to cause our customers to have confidence in us and attract those who are cautious in dealing with any Pharmacist until they have become fully assured of the nature and extent of his business principles. In our dealing with the public we realize that the most scrupulous care and honesty are paramount in importance. If these are virtues in all ordinary business transactions, they ecome sacred duties in Pharmacy, and without them no one can be a true Pharnacist. The health, maybe the life, or those dealing with the Apothecary deends upon them. We consider it our most sacred duty to shun adulterations and spoiled as well as inferior drugs. They constitute an evil from which Pharnacy suffers no less than the public. The vil is not a new one, inaugurated in late venrs; it has existed as long as there were men whose cupidity was stronger than their sense of justice, and it will loubtless continue as long as there may be men with conceptions of business so vague that they expect to purchase gold or the money value of dross. There are no other moral principles required for transacting a Pharmaceutical business than are necessary for any other business. Inwavering integrity that remains uninluenced by the visions of gold along the road of questionable or deceifful practices is the only foundation for success that is worthy the name; it is so in very pursuit, and more particularly in Pharmacy, where as a matter of necessity it must be combined with constant vigilance in all directions, so as to secure

all possible safeguards. These are the principles which we have indeavored to live up to, and to which we trust our increasing success is due. We hope our former pations will show the same kindness toward us in the future that they have in the past, knowing that no action of ours will ever make them regret a continuance of their fa-

vors. Yours truly, J. S. GRANT, Ph. G., Pharmacist, 24 S. Main St., Asheville, N. C.

**WHITLOCK'S** 

Special Announcement for the Vear and Season of 1890.

Grand opening of the New Clothing Store, No. 48 South the Prince of Wales, is to be formally betrothed to Princess Mary of Teck dur. Main street, adjoining and connecting with the Dry Goods store, corner Eagle block. We have more store room, ample light, and are better prepared to serve our patrons with choice goods at proper prices than ever. We thank the public for liberal patronage in the past year. Our aim will be directed to deserve an increasing business this year. We shall continue to deal in the best classes of Dry Goods and Clothing, and will remain the selling agents for the best Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Glovers. We intend to make our establish-All the rogues and embezzlers are not ment the place to find just what you are looking for in the way of seasonable, styl-

> ish and useful Dry Goods. We cut prices during this week on all heavy goods in both departments. Our stock is too large for the season

> and must be sold. The public is invited to visit our stores, which contain the best and largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Fancy Goods, etc. We sell Dunlap Hats, E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, Manhattan Shirts, Foster and Centenevi Gloves, "Mother's Friend" Skirt Waists, Ladies' Riding Caps and Driving Gloves. Special orders solicited for any goods in our line not in stock, without risk to purchaser.

> WHITLOCK'S, 48 S. Main St., Corner