THE MARYLAND MUDDLE

NO LET-UP IN THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCK

The "Faithful Eleven" Republicans Still Hold out Against the Caucus Nominee Rumors of National Republican Leaders Taking a Hand to Force the Bolters into Line-More Talk of a Combination Retween Them and the Democrats

Annapolis, Md., January 19.-The morning of the second day of the senatorial fight in the Maryland legislature found the situation practically unchanged as far as surface indications go. No material change from yesterday was anticipated, but the belief is very strong that a crisis · is approaching.

During the early morning hours a well defined rumor became prevalent to the effect that the national leaders of the republican party meant to take hold of the fight in Maryland and apply the party lash in the interest of Judge Mc-Comas. One of the effects of this rumor has been to seriously check several very promising booms. Another story is that a large delegation from the western portion of the state in which Judge Mc-Comas resides are on their way here and that methods similar to those which resulted in the election of Senator Wellington two years ago are to be employed in the interrest of the administration Statesville. candidate. Upon the other hand the eleven members of the house of delegates who are unalterably opposed to McComas insist that under no circumstances can they be brought into line. Without them, no republican can be elected. With their votes and those of their democratic allies an election in joint convention can be had or indefinite-

Comas 36, Shaw 11, Shryock 2, Millikin 2, Urner 1. Gorman 46. Findlay Parran 6, Lowndes 1; total 113, necessary

to choice 57. caucus of the republican majority will almost certainly be held tomorrow night, and an attempt will be made to force the recalcitrants into line. Thirtyone signatures have been appended to the call and it is asserted that six more will be added before midnight. Thirtyfour are necessary to secure a majority of the republican members and senators of the general assembly.

Indications of an attempt at coalition between the "faithful eleven" and the democratic members for the purpose of electing a Baltimore man are growing stronger every hour. Tonight it is freely asserted that the only thing that stands in the way of it is the inability of the democratic leaders to get some of their followers to toe the mark, and the possibility that some of the eleven may refuse to go into the scheme.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

The Governor Commutes to Life Imprisonment the Sentence of Ben Field Convicted of Murder by Poisoning

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 19.-The govenor commutes to life imprisonment the death sentence of Ben Field, colored, who was convicted of murder in the first degree last November in the criminal court of Edgecombe county and sentenced to be hanged yesterday. His victim was Fred Keel, barkeeper. Field swore that Alford, a white man, gave him a capsule to give Keel, telling him it was harmless. The governor makes the following endorsement:

"This commutation is granted at the request of Judge Sutton, who tried the case and Solicitor Daniel who prosecuted, and upon the petition of the clerk of the court, sheriff, treasurer and other officers of Edgecombe. County Commissioner Leigh and ex-Chairman Williams of the board of commissioners; of Drs. Baker, Bass, Norflet, Whitehead, Wynn and Julian Baker, of most of bank officers of Tarboro, of the foreman of the grand jury, of the chief of pelice of Tarboro, of General John W. Cotten, of Chairman Gatlin, of the county comisionsers; of John L. Bridgers, of ex-Judges Howard and Philips and other lawyers of the Tarboro bar and of several hundred other best citizens of Edgecombe. It appears by the certificate of the solicitor that the prisoner is very ignorant, stolid and stupid, completly under the sinister influence of his co-defendant, Alford, who was unjustly acquitted; that he was a tool in the hands of Alford and that he carried out the design that was conceived by Alford. It was also contended by counsel for the prisoner that in giving the capsule to Keel the prisoner did so without the guilty knowledge of its contents and there appears considerable doubt on this point. The judge who tried the case takes this view and recommends a pardon. The solicitor recommends a commutation to a term of five years. In view of doubts surrounding the case I have decided to commute the prisoner's sentence to imprisonment for life."

Field who was to have been hanged yesterday had apealed to the supreme pourt but had not perfected his appeal.

Bread Riots in Italy

Home, January 19.-There were renewed disorders today in the poor quarter of Ancona, capital of the province of that name, in the Marches, which is inhabited by anarchists and socialists. A number of men and women attempted to barricade the street, but the police cleared the thoroughfares and arrested several. Troops are scouring the country, arresting suspicious bands of tramps. The agitation against the price of bread is spreading to other towns. A crowd assembled in front of the town hall at Sinigaglia, sixteen miles northwest, of Ancona, and demanded relief. The mayor gave a conciliatory reply, but the mob, which consisted chiefly of women, invaded the railway station and the warehouses of Prince Ruspoli, where they seized a quantity of grain. The troops finally restored order. There has been another slight disturbance at Macerata, about twenty miles south of Ancona.

NEW DEPUTY MARSHALS

Marshal Dockery's Appointments - New Republican Newspaper Company-The Fish Industry-Pharmacists Liceused

(Special to the Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C. January 19.-Marshal Dockery appoints the following deputy United States marshals." George W. Horner, Horner; James M. Hammock, Pittsboro: Councel Mears, Haddock; John C. Parrish, Maxton; Henry C. Ruse, Siler City; Albert D. Morrisey, Fayetteville; Luther Aydlette, Lumberton.

Organization of a company to publish a republican paper here is effected. George Vanderbilt's landscape gardener, Bottomley, will have charge of

the grading and wher improvements of the capitol square. The total catch of fish in this state last year is reported to the labor com-

missioner as 140,000,000, valued at \$1,-It is found that Green county has no railway, making twelve counties

without railways.

The following are licensed by the state board of pharmacy. D. A. Powell, Goldsboro; W. B. Barker, Salisbury R. T. Gregory, Oxford; W. P. Tunstall,

THE DREYFUS CASE

How the French Officials were Led to Suspect this Officer

London, January 19.-With every show of authority, the Pall Mall Ga-Today's ballot resulted as follows: Mc- zette this afternoon prints prominently an article purporting to give the inwardness of the Dreyfus case, and explains that the document, in addition to the "bordeaux" on which the government found the prisoner guilty, was obtained in the following manner from the German military attache Von Funckle:

> "Nine or den months before the arrest of Dreyfus, Von Funckle was suddenly removed from his post. The explanation of his removal is of the highest impresance and throws a curious light on the Dreyfus case and explains in some measure the attitude of the government. I have the facts on indisputable authority that when his predecessor, Baron Von Heune, left Paris, he handed Von Funkle a list of persons in France who were in relation with the German intelligence department, enjoining him never to let it out of his own hands. Von Funckle carried the document in a leather bag around his neck. Shortly after entering upon his duties, an accident occurred whereby a ment and took it to the foreign office. where it was hastily photographed and returned to her, she returning it to Von Funckle who, in the meanwhile had discovered his loss and like an honest soldier and attache hastened to inform the German government of his mishap, hence his recall.

"Curiously enough, the woman refused compensation, though a large sum was offered her, but she caused amusement at the foreign office by remarking that what she had done was for

la patrie (the fatherland). "With the photograph of the document, the French government went deliberately to work, and I am assured, on authority, that this leaves no room for doubt that the name of Dreyfus appeared on it, but it being a common name in both Germany and France, suspicion did not immediately fall on the officer subsequently condemned. Later it served as confirmatory evi-

Why Cleveland Did Not Annex Hawaii Washington, January 19 .- Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate today. He announced at the conclusion of today's session that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his representation of the sub-

Senator Morgan dealt today with the questions of the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the islands, with the character of the present government and with the position of the residents of the island on the subject of annexation. He repeated his assertion that President Cleveland was favorable to the acquisition of the islands and again expressed the opinion that it was his intention to have restored tiated with her a treaty of annexation. He elaborated his views on this subject at considerable length, saying that while he believed it was Mr. Cleveland's intention to have annexed the islands, he naturally changed his intention to do this through the restoration of the queen when she made known her blood thirsty disposition toward those who had dethroned her. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Cleveland would never have taken such positive position as he did take against the Dole government and in opposition to annexation but for the antagonistic and misleading report of Commissioner Blount.

All Have Disappeared

"I suffered with rheumatism in my back and shoulders. My head ached and I was very weak. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparida. In a short time I felt better. I have now taken seven bottles and the headache, rheumatism and that tired feeling have all disappeared." MRS. IDA C. CRIM, Wadesville, Va.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver ...nic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Secretary Gage did not go on with his hearing before the house committee on banking and currency Wednesday, in the salary of the United States conowing to a slight cold. Ex-Secretary sul general at Havana, pending the con-Fairchild was heard further on various tinuance of the present war. He declared currency features.

THE FIGHT FOR CUBA

RENEWED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE

Several Amendments According Belligerent Rights Offered to the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill-All Defeated by Strict Party Vote on Points of Order A Final Test to Day on Motion to Recommit the Bill-New England Senators Hear Something About High Tariff and Idle Cotton Milis

SENATE. Washington, January 19 .- A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Hoar, providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and postroads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country.

Senator Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among business men throughout the country, while apparently all that was needed by the postoffice department was an appropriation of \$150,000 to fully maintain the efficiency of the carrier service.

The debate took a wide range, Senator Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and poastroads, insisting that many New England people represented by the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar), were responsible for the deficiency in the funds of the postoffice department, because they insisted that the government should carry second class mail at an enormous loss.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, charged that the government was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through the under-weighing of mail matter. He spoke sarcastically of the good times the people of New England were having under the Dingley law, with their strikes and lockouts. He thought that a good many of them would now have time to go to the postoffices to get their mail if it was not promptly delivered by a carrier. He thought the great point involved in the discussion of the postoffice finances was the charge that there was an annual leakage of from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 on account of the underweighing of mail matter. "It is most remarkable," said Senator Allen," that charges of such gravity should be made in the public prints, and yet the party in power should remain with reference to them as silent as the grave. If we only had the nerve to take hold of these frauce and eradicate them, we should have money enough to put a corps of efficient letter carriers in every city in

The resolution was slightly modified and then passed. Senator Vest gave notice that he would move tomorrow to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars.

Senator Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some senators to displace, temporarily, the Hawaiian annexation treaty, as it is evident, as Senator White, of California, said, woman of ill repute obtained the docu- that the consideration of the resolution would "precipitate some slight discus-At 2:20 o'clock p. m., the senate went

into executive session, and at 5 o'clock

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house. The debate was precipitated by Mr. Brucker, democrat, of Michigan, who asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to report without further

adjourned until tomorrow.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made a point of order which the speaker promptly sustained, and was about to recognize Mr. Hitt to call up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, when Mr. Bailey, de

delay, the senate Cuban belligerency res

manded recognition. "One moment, please," he called, "let us first dispose of this question of order.' "The chair sustained the point of order," retorted the speaker tersely. "Then appeal," called Mr. Bailey to Mr.

Brucker across the hall, and the Michigan member entered an appeal from the decision of the chair. All was instantly excitement and confusion. A dozen members were on their feet demanding recognition to debate the appeal, but the speaker recognized Mr. Dalzell, who moved to lay the appeal on the table, This cut off debate and the speaker put the question. On a rising vote the republicans stood firm and voted 107 to 94 to lay ... ppeal on the table. The year and nays were demanded and obtained by Mr. Bailey.

The majority presented an unbroken White, of North Carolina, the solitary colored member of the house, when his name was called, declined to vote at all, answering "present." But at the conclusion of the roll call he voted "aye." The motion to lay the appeal on the table

was carried-168 to 126. The house then, on Mr. Hitt's motion. went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. As soon as the first paragraph was read the

struggle was resumed. Mr. Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, offered an amendment to direct the pre ident to appoint three commissioners to proceed to Cuba, and if possible, negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce with the "republic of Cuba," and appropriating \$15,000 for defraying the

expenses of the commissioners. It was ruled out of order. Immediately afterward Mr. Lewis, democrat, of Washington, offered another amendment, providing that to emphasize the fact that a state of war existed in Cuba, the consul general of the United States at Havana be withdrawn and the government of Spain be notified of a suspension of diplomatic relations at that

Mr. Hitt quickly raised a point of order, which Mr. Hepburn, in the chair, sustained.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," said Mr. Lewis. "And I make the point that the appeal is dilatory," exclaimed Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania.

"The chair sustains the point of order," declared Mr. Hepburn, who directed the clerk to proceed with the reading. The reading of the bill went on, interrupted every few minutes by five minute speeches from the democratic side, on Cuba. Mr. Sulzer, democrat, of New York, offered an amendment directing the president to notify Spain that unless the war ceased in thirty days we would recognize the independence of Cuba and enforce our position by force

of arms. Mr. Wilson, democrat, of South Caroit on the bill. It provided for a change that it would be a blot on the name of tress.

the house of representatives if it pre-vented a vote on the question of the war in Cuba-a blot comparable only to that of the law written in blood and of the law suspended so high that it could not

Mr. Hitt's point of order disposed of this last amendment. Mr. Hitt opened the general debate on the pending bill with a brief, but important statement as to our foreign relations with Spain and Cuba and the course of the administration. He sketched the course of affairs since Mr. McKinley's advent to power and told of the success ful efforts of the president in obtaining the release of all American prisoners in Cuba. But the president had gone farther. He had procested with such emphasis and energy against the barbarities of the war and the policy of concentration that General Weyler had been recalled in disgrace and the policy of concentration had been abandoned. Further even than this the president had gone. He had notified Sagasta that the war must cease and proposals of settlement made within a reasonable time

Canada, had been issued. He dwelt upon the effect of the extension of belligerent rights to the insurgents, arguing that it would give Spanish cruisers the right of search and impose a great hardship on the Cubans, who were without a navy. A declaration of belligerency would allow Spain's warships to hunt our vessels on the high seas. On the existing situation good men, sympathizing with Cuba's cause, were constantly making their way to the islands. Supplies, guns and ammunition were going from the United States. Members, he said, might ask why with all these disadvantages in store for them, the agents of the Cuban republic in this city desired beligerent rights.

The president's representations had been

listened to by Spain and the scheme of

self-government, modeled upon that of

He referred to General Lee as an officer of ability and experience, who could be relied upon to guard zealously our honor at Havana, and concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the house, though they might have had differences, to drown all other voices as they did in the Venezuelan crisis and stand by the president and the country. While he could not prophesy as to the future, he solemnly assured the house that the president would not disappoint the expectations of his countrymen As Mr. Hitt concluded a roar of approval swept the floor and the gal-

Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs, replied to him and Messrs. Adams, republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Cuban sub-committee of the same committee; Berry, democrat, of Kentucky, and Wheeler democrat, of Kentucky, also addressed the house during the general debate.

The debate will close tomorrow at o'clock under the arrangement made to day, when a final test will be made on a motion, of which Mr. Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, gave notice today, to recommit the bill with instructions to report back the Cuban resolution as At 5 o'clock the committee arose and

he house adjourned.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION

Reports That it is Critical-Others That it is Serious-The Medical Statement is That There is no Cause for Alarm

London, January 19.-The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes the following announcement in big type: "With deep regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as anticipated."

The news placards of The Pall Mall Gazette read: "Critical Condition of Mr. Gladstone.'

The Westminster Gazette, although minimizing the alarming report concerning the health of Mr. Gladstone, is "constrained to admit the fact that Mr. Gladstone has suffered great pain most of the time he has been at Cannes, being unable to leave his sofa." Continuing, The Westminster Gazette remarks: "So far as the vital organs are concerned, however, he is no worse. On the other hand, continuous pain in a man of Mr. Gladstone's age is undoubtedly a symptom to cause

anxiety. An official medical statement issued tonight reasserts that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it is not benefitted as much as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgic pains persist, with daily fluctuations, owing to the cold winds and wet weather; but the complaint is quite local. His physical powers have not suffered; his strength is good, his appetite excellent; he joins the family at meals and takes regular drives, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Saturday in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago. Lord Stuart Randel, whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting, telegraphed tonight at 8:40 o'clock that Mr. Gladstone's health was unchanged.

The Earthquake in San Domingo

New York, January 19.-The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived today from San Domingo ports brings details of the recent earthquakes which have occurred with frequency since

December 20th last. throughout the whole country and the inhabitants were driven from their holes in panic.

In Santiago a number of churches were rendered dangerous for use and will of necessity be rebuilt. The cemetary walls were ruled and the chapel fell as though it had been struck by a bombshell. The government buildings were damaged to a great extent. The grand edifice of Santa Cerro, one of the oldest in the Western hemisphere and dating from the time of Columbus, was entirely destroyed. All over the island the shocks were felt. Almost every day since December 20th there have been shocks, but of comparatively harmless nature. As far as is known there has been no loss of human life. The shocks were perceptibly felt on board of vessels in the harbors of the island.

Death of Mrs, Albert Watson (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 19 .- Mrs. Albert Watson, the young woman who was shot here by her husband last October, died last night in a Baltimore hospital.

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Essence of Ginger will refleve any ordilina, presented the Cuban question in nary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea. still a new form in the hope to engraft 'An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by J. C.

THE PARDON MILL

AGAIN STARTS UP UNDER LOGE HARRIS' MANAGEMENT

Lee's Birthday Obserted -Superintendent Mewboorne Will Soon Start the Penitentiary shirt Factory-Sudden Death of a Negro Convict-Butler's Paper Says Russell Must Remove President Hancock-A Curious Libel Suit Between Newspapers. Charges of Cruelty to Convicts

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., January 19. Lee's birthday, a state holiday, was observed here by the closing of the banks and the capitol and the display of state flags on the latter. The various departments were open however. At the public schools there were exercises appropriate to the day.

Superintendent Mewboorne, of the penitentiary, said today. "I will in about ten days, or when all the cotton is picked, have all the female convicts sent from the farms to the penitentiary, so they can work in the shirt factory There are about twenty of them. think the penitentiary the proper place for them. I think, with the open weather, cotton picking can be finished in ten days. The crop is 3,000 bales; on the Caldonia farm alone 1,800. I de not think we can permit any state convicts to work on railways this winter. We need all the money we can get and the convicts must bring revenue.

Today before the governor there was a plea by J. C. L. Harris for the pardon of Tom Robertson, the young white farmer, who was sentenced to the public roads in Wake for five years for seducing Julia Hester. Robertson's people raised \$1,000 as a compromise. It is said that Miss Hester's attorney demanded \$100 more.

Yesterday afternoon a negro convict. who last Saturday was sent to the roads here to serve four months' sentence, fell dead in the road just as the gang had started on the march to quar-

Senator Butler in his paper today editorially calls on the governor to remove Robert Hancock as president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, saying if the facts are as reported Hancock is not fit to hold any public position, and that he is sure if the govener, upon investigation finds the facts to be as stated he will remove Hancock at once.

Senator Butler attacks the recent convention of "middle-of-the-road populists, saying their action was a prostitution of the referendom vote which is part of the populist platform.

Today investigation of charges of cruelty to Rowan county's convicts began at Salisbury.. The charges are made by a newspaper and are direct.

Postmster Clark, of Southern Pines sues a paper here for libel. The suit grows out of a statement made regarding his son who as stated lately left Southern Pines and resigned as United States commissioner, Young Clark is now in Raleigh.

It is intimated that Senator Pritchard has already selected a chief clerk for Carl Duncan, revenue collector.

The Bell Telephone Company in exceptions to the railway commission's order reducing rates says the two new commissioners are not the legal ones. This takes advantage of the fight of J. W. and Otho Wilson.

Officials of the Stone Mountain railway say that bonds cannot be marketed now, pending the trouble as to repudiation by certain counties. There is general pleasure at the injunction checking the Stanly county repudia-

It is understood that the penitentiary report is now in hand. The public certainly wishes to see it. The directors met today.

The night guard is taken off now a the railway commision office. The Baptist State mission board last evening appropriated \$7,500 for its work

Two months ago it appropriated a like The editor of the Iredell Record sues the editor of the China Grove Record for libel. The charge is made that the

name of the latter was changed so as

[]A Steamer With Woodwork Burned Steams into Port

to get the former's mil.

Newport News, Va., January 19 .-The crew of the steamship Stockholm City, which arrived here tonight, had a desperate battle with fires, which started last Sunday night in the coal bunkers. They lost all of their effects and counted themselves lucky to escape with their lives, the vessel's charts and compass, together with the capwoodwork being consumed. No provisions were saved except a small supply of potatoes and pork, on which the men subsisted until they reached here

tonight. Captain Richards says he managed to retain control of the vessel, although the steering gear was disabled and the man at the wheel driven from his post by the heat. Knowing the latitude he was in, he kept the ship on her course. After a long and flerce fight the men succeeded in extinguishing the fire this morning and the steamer came into port under her own steam. The stockholm City left Manchester on December 24th, light. She was bound for Newport News for a cargo. The damage to the vessel will amount to \$50,-

Injunction Against Repudiation

Charleston, S. C., January 18 .- In the United States circuit court here today Judge Simonton granted Charles Price. counsel for Color & Co., bankers of New York, an injunction in the Stanly county, North Carolina, bond suit. The injunction will, for the present at least, put an end to the repudiation of bonds issued by Stanly and other counties for railroad building purposes. The case has already been before the supreme court of North Carolina and has, attracted much attention all over the state.

fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's claim on which the biggest Klondice Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen. Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength nugget has yet been found. The tungs giving power.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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Banqueting, Speeches and Music-The Steady Growth of a Noble Order-Acres g. the Mill Men-News Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, January 19th, 1897. Cumberland lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, entertained delightfully a large number of their friends last evening in their cristle hall; it was a gatherin of the representative men of Fayetteville, and ... is with the occasion of the assemblage, invested the event with no little interest.

It was purely a social coming together, there being no Pythian exercises and the blessing of God having been invoked by Rey. I. W. Hughes, rector of Sc. John's Episcopal church, Chancelor commander H. L. Cook very gracefully welcomed the guests, with nwest happy response by Major E. J. Hale and Mr. I. A. Murchison. The great sliding doors were thrown back, and the visitors were ushered into the emjoyment of well-filled tables of substantial and delicate viands-oysters turkey, ham, fragrant coffee, whence they returned to their seats in the hall to aid digestion with a good cigar and a few minutes of friendly converse.

The programme was then continued, with short appropriate talks as follows: Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, a synopsis of the early history of Cumberland lodge; Rev. Mr. Bishop, the minister of the Gospel in Pythianism; Dr. J. W. Me-Neill, the good accomplished by Pythfanism; Mr. J. H. Myrover, the pulslic opinion of Pythianism; Colonel W. S. Cook, the Endowment Rank of Pythianism; Mr. S. W. Tillinghast, the Pythian goat (full of genuine humor); brief and eloquent replies were made to calls ur by Revs. Dr. L. L. Hughes and Major R. R. Huske Professor E. L. Remsburgts

"Big Six" orchestra furnished fine music during the evening, and it was very enjoyable throughout. Fayetteville fells a just pride in the

order of the Knights of Pythias, its splendid personnel, its phenomenal growth and prosperity, and the great good which it has accomplished. The Manchester cotton mill lying our the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin

Valley railway, ten or twelve miles from Fayetteville, was sold yesterday afternoon, the "Knock-down" bid Issing made by Mr. I. A. Murchison, Sk.-500. The property is considered very cheap at this price; and, with the application of additional capital, energy and good business methods, could be

made a profitable investment. The new Phoenix cotton mills company has increased its membership and capitalization, and with such mean as Messrs. Herbert Lutterloh, E. and L. A. Williamson and W. A. Holt exercising supervision over its interests,

its success seems assured. The wedding cards of Mr. John Underwood and Miss Annie M. Kyle, bearing date Wednesday 26th inst., herebeen issued. Mr. Underwood is well known in insurance circles as special? agent of the New York Life, in which he has a good business, and is an ardent democrat, holding the position of president of the Young Men's club in the last campaign. Miss Kyle is a Fayetteville favorite-lovely both in

character and in person. Your correspondent has been shown the picture of a monument recently placed by Mr. E. L. Remisburg over a grave at Florence S. C., which is quive-"a feather in the cap" of this city. The order was received from Chicago, and the monument is erected to the memory of T. W. Talbot founder of the Great damage has been caused tain's cabin, the wheelhouse and other National Association of Machinista. The workmanship is superb, and particularly interesting is the fact that rive beautiful design is that of Mrs. Reuneburg, an accomplished woman of rare artistic gifts.

The city graded schools celebrated General Lee's birthday this morning by attractive exercises, concluding with a short address by Mr. J. H. Myrover.

Fresh Discoberies in the Klondike

Seattle, Washington, January 18 .-The news brought by the treasure laden miners who have arrived from the Klondike on the steamer Corona is important, chiefly in that it is confirmatory of the discovery of the great mother lode. Weich, Coffin and Burt are authority for the statement that the original strike was made at the arper end of claim No. 30, Edorado, while two stringers, one at No. 27 and another yet lower down, were subsequently focated. Throughout 'the district the discovery is accepted as assurance of the permanency of the district as rich gold mining field...

Powder creek an affluent of Quartz creek has been having a boom, pans of \$3.75 and \$4.00 being a common thing. One of the first man to stake ground on Eldorado and the very last man cur of the Klondike county is Andrew OBsen, known as "The big Swede." He After serious illness, like typhoid is notable as being the owner of the of gold was valued at \$586.