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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

There is no smallpox at Guilford col-

The republican national committee calls on President McKinley. A 9-year-old boy at Eatonton, Ga.,

is badly bitten by a mad dog. The cruiser Brooklyn reaches Manila wining the long race from America. The German press and people are jubillant over the news from South Af-

Plans are perfected for the erection in Tampa of a big sugar mill and re-

The British shell the Boers at Modder river, who are strengthening their

The largest public school building in Savannah is burned. The fire was incendiary.

The British losses at the battle of Tegula river were 1,097 and at Magers-A resolution is introduced in the

to the Boers. General Brooke cables that he will

send home several commands of troops Wright, one of the federal prisoners

burglary escapes. Governor Candler, of Georgia, designates an agent to go to Morocco after

the defaulter Hunter. The Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company makes no opposition to debate very little had been heard about had heard no arguments for free sil-

the Seaboard consolidation. to have their city made headquarters

for their national campaign. Insurgents of Negros have taken to the Aguinaldo was victorious in Luzon.

Captain Arthur Barnes, of North Carolina, a door keeper of the senate is found dead in his bed at Washington, The senate committee on privileges and elections begin the hearing of the Quay case. Senator Edmunds appears

against him. The Pohn P. Squire Company, of Boston, fails for \$3,000,000 and this causes to recommit was in order. the suspension of the Broadway Na-

tional bank, of New York. The administrator of Linwood Couch deceased, brings suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company for death of his intestate while coupling cars.

The Boer protest against the shipment of cartridges to South Africa for the British army is pronounced of no consequence by Secretary of State Hay. A Mrs Waslace, of Surry county notifies the authorities that she has killed a man and that his body has been secreted. She is under arrest and search is being made for the body.

The San Jose Scale.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 16.-The agricultural department finds a peach orchard in Columbus county badly infected by San Jose scale; also finds treees came from nurery in southeastern North Carolina. An order was issued barring sales from that nursery. In the federal court here today, P.

B. Parrish, convicted yesterday of counterfeiting in Harnett county, sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary here and \$100 fine. Pearl Norris, of Harnett, who pleaded guilty of counterfeiting, is sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and \$100

My son has been troupled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.-Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, Ohio. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

A NATIONAL BANK CLOSED. Boston, Mass., December 16.-As a result of the failure of the John P. Squire Company (corporation), of Cambridge, for \$3,000,000, which was announced late yesterday afternoon, the Broadway national bank here, in which the Squires were largely interested, did not open its doors today, and a notice at the entrance stated that the affairs of the bank were in

The bank was incorporated in 1853. Its last statement, a week ago, showed a capital of \$200,000, loans \$1,995,000, circulation \$45,000, individual deposits \$2,-348,000, due banks \$131,000, due from reserve agents \$274,000, due from banks \$168,000, expenses in clearing house \$273,000, legal tenders \$158,000, specie \$113,000.

bank, said today the bank was solvent; that is now open and apparent. (Apthat it had actually \$600,000 in cash this plause on the democratic side). They morning and that all the heavy depositors had expressed their confidence in

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

the institution.

Eatonton, Ga., December 16.-The 9institute at Baltimore today.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand rembottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Sold by dealers in all civilized coun-

THE DEBATE CLOSED.

REPUBLICANS ATTEMPT TO MAKE A DRAMATIC SCENE.

An Effort by the Republicans to Show Acts as a Boomerang-Gag Law, and Some Lively Tilts.

Washington, December 16.-The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed in a sensational manner. The republican leaders had evidently set a house for according belligerent rights trap for the minority to show that discord existed on the money question, debate was to close under the rule. Mr. and it was timed so to make the scene as dramatic as possible. Just at the close of the debate today, three of the in the penitentiary at Raleigh for safe heavy weights-General Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, were put forward to call the attention of the country to the fact that in the long free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 from Philladelphila politicians are trying the minority side of the house, and sign of the coming regeneration of the that not one had offered an amendment containing such a proposition. Mr. conviction on both sides of the house mountains believing the reports that Grosvenor said it was one of the signs that the enactment of the pending of the coming regeneration of the dem- measure would put into law the policy ocratic party.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, indignantly denied any intention of abandoning silver and called attention to the fact that under the special order under which the house was operating neither a substitute nor a motion

Then Mr. Dalzell challenged a memper of the opposition to offer a free coinage amendment. In response half the democratic membership rose and demanded the privilege, but here and ing his disapproval. There were cries of "bluff!" from the democratic side, but the republicans, after the parliamentary obstacles had been removed, through Mr. Grosvenor, who was in charge of the bill, asked unanimous consent for an amendment to the rule to permit the amendment to be offered. Then Mr. Driggs and Mr. Levy. two New York democrats, blocked the game with objections. No amendments were offered to the bill today and only one section of the bill was read.

The whole time was occupied in five minute speeches. The incidents of the day were a sensational speech by Mr. Lentz, democrat, of Ohio, denouncing the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, and charging an alliance with Great Britain and the United States to subvert liberty-one in South Africa and one in the Orient-and an attack upon the memory of ex-President Hayes by Mr. Clark, democrat, of Missouri. Mr. Brown, an Ohio republican, warmly defended the memory of Mr. Hayes.

The vote on the currency bill will be taken immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday. Mr. Overstreet, in charge of it, says it will have thirty-five majority. He says eight democrats will vote for it, and seven will not vote either way. The debate was enlivened by a bout

between Mr. Brown, republican, of Ohio, and Mr. Clark, democrat, of Missouri, over the latter's references to the late President Hayes. Mr. Brown paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mr. Hayes.

In reply Mr. Clark declared that Mr. Hayes was a "counterfeit president," for whom he had a supreme contempt even though he was dead. "He stole the presidency," said he, savagely, "the greatest crime in the tide of times. I wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the end of the world. His sepulcher should bear the words: 'This man was guilty of the monumental crime against human liberty."

"Now," concluded Mr. Clark, as he retired to his seat, "if they can make anything of that let them make it." Mr. Clark's words were received in silence on both sides of the house. Mr. Lentz, democrat, of Ohio, charg-

ed that the pending bill had been prepared by the 3,600 national banks, a secret combination that wielded more Rogers, a Pinkerton detective, to go any kind of goods in a neutral counthe hands of the comptroller of the influence than the Masonic fraternity, to Tangiers, Morocco, and bring to try, subject to confiscation after shipcurrency. The news circulated widely the Odd Fellows and the Red Men Atlanta Thomas Hunter, formerly aud- ment. was already in the law. As he proceeded, Mr. Lentz's remarks became sensa-

"We are in favor of re-nominating William Jennings Bryan," said he, "and we will put in a plank against trusts; we will put in a plank against imperialism, and we will put in a plank Cashier Curtiss, of the Broadway against the British alliance, an alliance are shooting down liberty in South Africa while you are shooting it down in the Philippine islands. (Applause on the democratic side.) That is evidence sufficient that both governments are operating upon parallel lines. The year-old son of Mr. Joe Robinson was first blossom of liberty in the Orient badly torn by a mad dog yesterday. to be cut off by the republican party With his father he left for the Pasteur of the United States, the first substantial struggle for liberty in Africa to be mowed down in its infancy by the queen of England, with the czar asking for a peace conference! If things are not inside out, how can the republican party stand impotent and silent while England is shooting to death a republic in South Africa and while under the military and imperialistic powers that patronage had delivered to the president here, the crime of crimes is being committed under the Stars and Stripes of the union. The president at Madison, Wis., said: 'One small fraction of one small tribe reedy. It does not injure the system by sists our authority in the orient.' Ay! frequent use, and is excellent for cour my friends, with an army there and on forms of throat and lung troubles. stomachs and indigestion." Sample the way, of 75,000 men, to subdue one | Harmless and pleasant to take. It small fraction of one small tribe, an prevents consumption. A famous spearmy larger than Sherman needed to

Grant needed to take Vicksburg, is now called into requisition and kept there for nearly a year to subdue one small fraction of one small tribe! Is that the source of your prosperity? Is your Egan pension of \$75,000 for being reduced, degraded and dishonored? Is your beef trust, that murdered 4,800 men while the Spaniards only killed 350; is that the source of your prosper-TRAP SET FOR THE DEMOCRATS, ity? (Applause on the democratic side). Is your humiliation and subordination of the man who won the most magnificent naval victory that the world has seen. Winfield Scott Schley; Discord Among the Democrats on the (Applause on the democratic side); is Free Silver Question-Their Scheme that the source of your prosperity? Is your subordination of Brooke and Miles and Merritt, the men who had Not Democratic Apathy, the Reason been trained, together with their asfor Stience of the Free Silver Men. sociates, at an expense of millions of dollars to this country, and the putting of politicians in the army saddle; is that the cause of your prosperity? (Applause on the democratic side). You will live to be ashamed of your

> record." The scenes attending the close of the debate were exciting and dramatic. When Mr. Dearmond concluded, but twenty minutes remained before the Richardson, the minority leader, prothe purpose of the republicans to take that time to close the debate. He demanded the regular order. Thereupon Mr. Grosvenor, republican, of Ohio, got the floor for five minutes, which he occupied in taunting the democrats for their evident desire to abandon free silver at 16 to 1. During the ed a Boer fort. The Boer casualties ver and he humorously hailed it as a which had governed and guided the

country for nearly thirty years. posed abandonment of the issue of them. free silver. He said that if the gentleman from Ohio had followed the debate he must have heard some strong speeches in favor of free silver. He called attention to the fact that but one charged that the special order which did not permit the offering of a substitute or a motion to recommit, had been framed for the especial purpose there was an eastern democrat shout- of preventing the offering of a free sil-

ver substitute. The house adjourned until Monday.

Belligerent Rights to the Boers.

Washington, December 16.-Reprethat a state of war exists in South to the Transvaal government. It closes naval gun shelled the Boer trenches with the following paragraph:

"The congress of the United States barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted by Great Britain, and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient, in his judgment, to secure an observance of the laws of war recognized by all civilized nations, and bring about an honorable peace."

To Erect Sugar Mill at Tampa. Tampa, Fla., December 16.—Plans have been perfected for the erection in this city of a big sugar mill and refinery. It is the intention of the men behind the enterprise to make Tampa not only the market for the sugar cane of Florida, but to bring the crude article from Cuba and refine it here. They have been carefully investigating the matter for months past and are satisfied that the undertaking will justify the expenditure entailed.

No Opposition to Consolidation. Norfolk, Va., December 16.-Roanoke and Tar River stockholders meeting at Portsmouth, failed to materialize today. There was no quorum present. A the Seaboard Air Line will be affected, it is believed, as no opposition was expressed today.

To Make Philadelphia Republican Headquarters.

Philadelphia, December 16-The members of the citizens committee whose city for the national republican con- test with Secretary of State Hay in vention have started a movement to have the republican national committee make this city its headquarters.

TO BRING BACK DEFAULTER. Atlanta, Ga., December 16.-Governor Candler has designated John W. banks. All the rest that was in it here with a large discrepancy in his accounts. Rogers will leave at once.

Sparks.

United States Minister Loomis, at Caracas, has cabled the state departtionists under General Harnandez.

The Cedar Grove property opposite the Norfolk navy yard, for the pur- thus: chase of which \$145,000 was appropriated in the naval appropriation bill, will be sold to the government for \$132,000.

Long Island City, files with the clerk ed the correctness of the doctrine statof the United States district court in ed by Chancellor Kent, and that, in Brooklyn a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, in which he gives his liabilities at \$226,894; assets \$8,839.

A contract for the construction of four new freight and passenger vessels for the Morgan Line has been awarded to the Newport News Ehipbuilding and Drydock ompany. The total cost is to be \$2,400,000.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all die for grippe and its after effects. march to the sea, an army larger than R. R. Bellamy.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

IN THE LAST TWO ENGAGEMENTS OVER TWO THOUSAND.

SEVERAL SLIGHT SKIRMISHES

In Which Neither Party Gains Signal Advantage-Germans Jubilant Over the Defeat of General Buller-England's Decadence Declared Visible. The Boers Protest to No Purpose Against American Concerns Supplying British With Munitions of War.

London, December 16.-General Bulfer reports to the war office that his losses in yesterday's engagement were: Killed 82, wounded 667, missing 338; a total of 1,097.

The revised list of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein tested against what he assumed to be shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers.

Pretoria, Thursday, December 14.-General Snyman reports from Mafeking, under date of Wednesday, December 13th, that the British attacksix days' debate, he said, the house were one man killed and one wounded. The dispatch also says that Commandant Schoeman had a brush with the party. In conclusion, he said that out British on Tuesday, the 12th, at the of the debate had come the settled Geldenhuis farm, which the British were bombarding on Wednesday.

The Transvaal government is employ-Mr. Richardson indignantly denied ing natives to work in the mines, pay-Mr. Grosvenor's assertion of the pro- ing them £1 a month and feeding

Modder River, Friday, December 15 .-During a demonstration in force this morning, the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were resection of the bill had been read and tiring. The Boers are further entrenching and strengthening their old defenses with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railroad.

The Ninth brigade, under Colonel Pole-Carew, the Grenadier Guards and a squadron of the Twelfth, made a reconnaissance this morning, supported by the Seventy-fifth battery Howitzers on the center and right, four naval sentative Sulzer, of New York, has in- 12-pounders on the left. A 4.7 navel troduced a joint resolution declaring gun on the right opened fire at 5:30 o'clock. While the brigade deployed Africa and according belligerent rights across the plain the Howitzers and the and searched the ridges.

The Boers unmasked two guns, one protest and remonstrate against the of which was dismantled by the naval gun and the second being impossible to

touch. No one was killed. GERMANS JUBILANT.

Berlin, December 16.-The German press and people are jubilant over the news from South Africa, and everywhere in the streets people stop each other and offer congratulations. Among the press comments tonight is that of

The Kreuz Zeitung, which says: third column is destroyed and the apparent to far-sighted statesmen, has thus become visible before the whole

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The English yesterday met the greatest defeat in this campaign, so productive of disappointments and losses.'

THE IMPRESSION AT ROME.

Rome, December 16.-General Buller's reverse produced a profound impression in all circles here, where it is regarded as most serious for the milimeeting will be held in Raleigh on the tary prestige of England. The after-27th instant, when consolidation with noon papers devote long articles to the subject.

BOERS PROTEST TO SECRETARY HAY.

New York, December 16.-The shipment of arms and ammunition from this city to South Africa for use by the British forces against the Boers last Tuesday caused Consul Hays Pierce, efforts resulted in the selection of this of the Orange Free State, to file a pro-Washington. Today Mr. Pierce received a note from Mr. Hay, declaring that the department of state could not take any action in the premises.

According to the authorities cited by the secretary of state, in case of war belligerents have the right to purchase

advantageous to the British.

"Last Monday I received a letter from Dr. Hendrick Muller, envoy ex-Venezuelan troops have completely at The Hague," said Mr. Pierce, "calldefeated those of General Harnandez ing my attention to the shipment by a ern states about two years ago. All of near Tocuyo, a town in the of Barque- cartridge company of Bridgeport, simeto, thirty-four miles from Trujilo. | Conn., of 5,000,000 cartridges to South Africa. He also stated that this company had received other large orders ment that President Castro's forces from the British government. I at have completely defeated the insurrec- once transmitted Dr. Muller's letter to Washington and today received the reply. Secretary Hay closes his letter

> "'An examination of Wharton's digest of international law says Section 381 will make it clear that the executive departments of this government from the earliest period have maintainthis position, they have been supported by the decisions of the courts of the United States and by the opinions of eminent authorities on international

> "'Under these circumstances, therefore, and in view of the fact that the law on the subject in the United States is well settled, the department does not consider it necessary to cause an investigation as to the correctness of the facts alleged by Dr. Muller."

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfetts. R. R. Bellamy.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

Dastardly Crime Often Attempted in Savannah at Last Successful.

Savannah, Ga., December 16.-The Chatham academy, the central building of the public school system and the largest school house in the city covering half a block, was destroyed by fire before daylight this morning. The loss will approximate \$75,000, with insurance of about \$40,000. There is no doubt that the fire was incendiary. During the past week attempts at incendiarism have been made upon several of the city school buildings. Night before last at an early hous fire was discovered in a desk in Chatham school No. 1. It was put out without serious damage. Early last night a fire was found in the desk of one of the teachers of St. Patrick's school. This also was extinguished without much damage to the building or furniture. Several evenings ago, a teacher's desk in Chatham Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, to a academy (in the building destroyed)

was discovered on fire. Following each of these incipient fires, it was ascertained that desks in the buildings had been forced. It was the theory of the school authorities that boys had broken into the desk today was purely a legal argument on looking for Christmas money collected right of the governor in the circumfor the janitors, and had started the stances which arose in the case of Mr. fires to hide their raids. In the fire this morning it was said that kerosene was plainly smelled by those who several arrests today in connection with the fire, but for lack of evidence one of the oldest schools in the state.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Raleigh, N. C., December 16.-There The condition of General Joubert, is now being investigated at Dobson, who is ill at Volksrust, is improving. | the county seat of Surry county, North Carolina, one of the most mysterious ture, murders, if indeed, there has been any murder, ever committed in North Carolina. About the middle of November a Mrs. Sarah Wallace came to Dobson

and reported that she had on the night lature to perform its duty ought not previous shot and killed Sol Simpson. and could not operate to the state's dis-Simpson is a man who had served a term in the penitentiary for stealing whiskey and was considered a general nuisance.

Many hoped her report was true, but no one cared to investigate and not being able to make her story believed. she returned home and found, as she claims, that while she was away to surrender to the authorities some one came with a wagon and removed the dead body that she had left lying in front of her door.

The body had been secreted and so far no trace of it has been found, though diligent search has now been

Some four days ago, the father of the murdered man, not hearing anything from his missing son and having heard these reports, had warrants sworn out. with the result that Mrs. Wallace is now in jail and the search for the legal and constitutional argument missing corpse goes merrily on. It of some standing, and if the body is ever found, Surry county will have a highly sensational and complicated

murder trial. The story now is that this man was with her and that they knew Sol Simpcome in anyway and after two heavy assaults on the door with a huge rock. the door fell in and Simpson started to authority conferred upon a governor enter. As he reached the threshold she fired the pistol and he fell. After a few moments she went to him and found his body was growing cold. She made further examination and a builet hole was found in his breast which caused immediate death. Then, as she claims, she came to Dobson to surrender, and while there the body was removed and secreted away and thus the case stands at this writing.

Suit Against North Carolina Railway Raleigh, N. C., December 16,-J. T Couch, of Durham, N. C., father and

instituted suit for \$20,000 against the North Carolina Railroad Company. Linwood Couch, who was in the employ of the railway company, was kill- ning easily the long race from this ed at Funston, a station between Dur- county out, which she has been runham and University, on September 19th. ning with the New Orleans. The New He was a brakeman, and while chain- Orleans sailed from Singapore today out, was crushed to death. It is claimed by the plaintiff that his son's death was caused by negligence of the company.

administrator of Linwood Couch, has

The suit has just been entered in Orange county, and will come up at the next term of court.

increase the power of the national Railway Company, who recently left port of entry, the ruling is decidedly Raleigh, N. C., December 16 .- Anthe penitentiary here. His name is Wright, and he belonged to a notoritraordinary of the Orange Free State ous band of safe-blowers and postoffice robbers, that were bagged in the souththe gang, some dozen or fifteen in number, were sent to the penitentiary, and all of them, with one exception, have escaped.

Wright made his escape Thursday night. Exactly how he got out is not known. He was in the hospital, however, and it is supposed he went in the way he tried to go once before-by hiding under the shirt factory and scaling the wall during the night.

Republican National Committee. Washington, December 16-The mem bers of the republican national committee were received by President Mc-Kinley today at the White house. There was no speech-making, the party simply passing through the room and shaking hands with the presi-

Later, the committee held a session at the Arlington. Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, who had prepared a resolution to change the basis of representation in subsequent conventions, said that he would not offer it, but would make statement to the committee.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspep stomach, heartburn and all forms of stipation and liver troubles. dyspepsia. R. R. Bellamy.

THE QUAY CONTEST

FOR SEAT IN THE SENATE BY APPOINT-MENT OF THE GOVERNOR.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections Takes Up the Matter-First Argument in the Case-Senator Edmunds Appears Against the Senator. Other Counsel in the Case-Right of the Governor to Appoint the Only Point Involved.

Washington, December 16.-An investigation of the rights of former seat in the senate by appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania, was begun today by the senate committee on privileges and elections. The hearing

Hon. John P. Elkin, attorney general entered the building first. There were of Pennsylvania, appeared for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and forthe suspects were released. Chatham mer Senator Edmunds for those who academy was founded in 1813 and was remonstrated against the seating of Mr. Quay, and Mr. Edmunds had as coadjutors Hampton L. Carson and George Wharton Pepper. W. J. Brennan, an attorney of Pittsburg, was leading counsel for the democratic members of the Pennsylvania legisla-

Mr. Elkin contended that a sovereign state was at all times entitled to the full representation in the senate accorded by the spirit and letter of the constitution; the failure of the legisadvantage in the senate. The true position, in his opinion, was that the governor enjoyed the full power to fill any vacancy that might occur in the state's representation for any reason

whatever. When Attorney Carson began his orgument Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, interrupted: "Do you not appear here as the paid attorney of John

Wanamaker?" Mr. Carson denied that he appeared in the pay of any one.

Former Senator Edmunds then seized the opportunity to disclaim for himself any connection with Mr. Wanamaker in the case. "My only relations with Mr. Wanamaker," said he, "are that I sometimes buy tinware at his establishment."

Mr. Carson presented an elaborate against the seating of Mr. Quay. He seems now that she implicates a man doubted the desirability of according to the state executive such authority. Former Senator Edmunds declared that the appointive authority was being constantly trenched upon by the executive power, not only of the states, but of the nation itself. The president son was coming. As she had no way was exercising such power by making "Thus the fighting power of the to defend herself the man gave her his recess appointments of men who prepistol and then retired. Simpson viously had been rejected by the sencampaign against the Boers is disas- knocked for admittance and Mrs. Wal- ate. This he regarded as dangerous rously ended. What, however, means lace informed him that she did not care and urged the senate to take a firm more is that England's decadence, long for his company. He declared he would stand against such usurpation of power as a protection to itself. Mr. Quay's

> to fill a vacancy in the state's represen-In rebuttal, Attorney General Elkin cited a position taken by Mr. Edmunds in the senate in 1879, upholding a governor's right to appoint, to which Mr. Edmunds replied the cases were totally different. Mr. Elkin concluded that the judgment of the governor as to the necessity for calling an extra session of a legislature which had failed to elect a senator was final and con-

> case, he said, did not fall within the

The Brooklyn Reaches Manila. Washington, December 16.-The

clusive in the premises.

Brooklyn arrived at Manila today, wining a car whose drawhead had pulled for Manila, so that she is about four days behind the Brooklyn. The Detroit arrived at Santa, Marta on the western border of Venezeula on the 10th instant, where she will protect American interests in event of a clash between Venezeula and Columbia.

The battleship Massachusetts has currency. The news circulated widely the Odd Fellows and the Red Men and all sorts of wild rumors were set combined. The bill was intended to itor of the Atlanta and West Point As the Boers have no navy and no Another Escape from the Penttentiary and the Red Men Atlanta Thomas Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point As the Boers have no navy and no Recember 16.—Another Escape from the Penttentiary and the Red Men Atlanta Thomas Hunter, formerly auditor of the Atlanta and West Point and all sorts of wild rumors were set combined. The bill was intended to supply the rest of entry the ruling is decidedly. Releigh N. C. December 16.—Another Escape from the Penttentiary and the Red Men Atlanta and West Point and all sorts of wild rumors were set combined. the crew for the battleship Kentucky, other noted convict has escaped from about to be turned over to the govern-

> "One Minute Cought Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hourseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents eomumption. R. R. Bellamy.

Gen. Joubert an Ex-Confederate Officer The Post- Dispatch says Captain J. T. Anderson, general freight agent of the Georgia railway, received a letter from Captain Lamar Fontain, an exconfederate officer of Lyon, Miss., in which he says that General Joubert, the Boer commander, is a native of Louisiana, belonging to one of the best families there. Colonel Fontain cays that Joubert commanded a Louislana regiment in the civil war and served under Stonewall Jackson, from whom he learned the art of war. After Appomattox Colonel Fontain says Colonel Joubert went to Egypt, and afterward to South Africa, where he organized the Boer frontier police.-St. Louis

DeWitt's Little Early Risers Surify sia Cure. That cured me." It digests the blood, clean the liver, in gorate what you eat. Cures in ligestion, sour the system. Famous little pills for con-

Dispatch.