TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A firm in Minneapolis fail for \$1,000,000. Speculation in wheat caused the failure.-Antian Proust, member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who is threatened with prosecution on account of his connection with the Panama frauds, is suffering with congestion of the brain. Orton, the go-between, has fled to Spain and says he would not return to France eyen with a safe conduct .- The sub committee of the Congressional committee on immigration is entertained in Jacksonville, Fla. The committe go to Tampa from whence it sails for Hayana .- The Supreme court of Idaho has declared the last apportionment act of

the Legislature anconstitutional. -Gen. cheer. Yesterday was observed as the holi-Wheaton telegraphs the War Department of day. There was not an accident here and an engagement of Federal troops with Mexican bandits.—South America will soon have another war on hand.—There is a report of a revolution in the Argentine Report of the Commissioner of Agrandition and Peru have become riculture, and the clerk of the Railway round rapid transit scheme would full into the hands of capitalists identified friendly. - Yellow fever has again broken out in Bahia. - Raleigh had a snow storm vesterday which lasted all day, the snow of fantastically costumed boys marched in rising over a point to 70%. The fact that no falling to a depth of twenty inches. The temperature stood at twenty degrees all day blowing, with salutes by baby-wakers and screen from the treasury Department that there was no occasion for the sale all .- The New York Sun predicts that in the course of a few weeks the County Democracy will cease to exist, most of the members by that time having joined Tammany .--- More arrests are being made in Russia of persons suspected of being connected with the plot against the Czar. There is a good deal of unrestamong the army of. ficers at their forced inactivity on account of the general peace prevailing .-- The prosecution of the Jews in Russia continues with increased severity .--- At St. Louis the Mississippi is covered with ice from shore to

shore, and all the boats are tied up. - J. J.

Gibson was shot and killed in Chester county, S. C., by J. H. Barnes Monday .-The bank at Newberry, S. C., reduces its autopsy of Baron Reinach has been made and poison discovered, but this fact is denied by the officials .- The excitement over the Panama scandal has for the time being, overshadowed the Reinach case. -Of twenty Atlantic steamers due or over due at New York, four only had reached that port at 10'clock yesterday, and they each have signs of a very rough passage. -The steamer Noordland, New York for Antwerp, broke her shaft 400 miles west of Queenstown last Thursday and was picket up by stown. She had a perilous time. - A store & Gorman. was burned at Rock Bridge Baths, Va., Morwithin are displayed at the doors to the prioffice part of the building is kept open just as usua 1. - A heavy snow storm prevails throughc ut the Middle Atlantic seaboard.

The ca'y council of Charleston will Knight, of Surry, all convicted of murder. grant liquor L'cense for one year in spite of the law just pass ed by the Legislature .-For the first time in fifteen years there was snow and ice on the ground at Charleston, S. C., yesterday.—So, ne anonymous conof Chicago. John D. Rock efelder has in, creased his donation to that in stitution over

lyn, N. Y., in a duel with Count Peter Romanoff at Nice, France, yesterday, era and deaths from that disease are reported in Hamburg .- Mrs. William F. Mahler, of Mobile, was burned to death yesterday, her dress catching from a stove.

\$1,000,000. - Brooks Story, a noted despe-

rado, makes his escape from the Missis-

THE COLORED EDUCATORS. The First Seasion of the American Asof any apologies." ociation in This City on Yes-

[h'eported for the MESSENGER.] The American Association of Educators of Colored Youth convened in the St. Stephens A. M. E. Church yesterday at 2

The afternoon programme consisted of the addresses of welcome and responses.

In the absence of His Honor Mayor

A.sC. Ricaud, ex Mayor Hall delivered an excellent welcome to the association. Professor M. C. S. Noble, superintendent-of the city schools, welcomed in behalf of the State, Professor J. B. Dudley on the part of the city teachers, Rev. A. E. Torrence upon the part of the churches, Collector J. C. Dancy on the part of the colored race. Responses were made by the President, Professor J. M. Gregory, professor of Latin of Howard University, Washington, D. C., Professor J. H. Johnston, president of the Professor J. H. Johnston, president of the Virginia Collegiate and Normal Institute at Petersburg, Va., Professor E. H. Webster, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., Professor W. H. Council, State Normal School.

The speeches of those who delivered the welcome addresses and the responses were well received and longity application.

very well received and loudly applanded. The speech of the president, Professor . af. Gregory, was an able presentation of the condition and progress of the colored people as to their education and advancement. very lucidly gave the lines along which the negro must pursue if he would attain the promines ce and character of other people.

The evening services opened with prayer by the paster of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church.

After prayer and singing, the president announced that Professor I. G. Penn, of Lychburg, the statistician of the association,

ould give his statistical report. Professor Penn read a very interesting and instructive paper on educational and general statistics concerning the colored people. It would be tellous to give even the greater part of the instructive data presented by Professor Fenn. It may be said with truth that the facts brought forward by him can not fail to show the condition of the race and thus enable them to apply remedies to

Professor Penn was repeatedly applauded during the reading of the paper, and al-though he stated that he did not wish to intrude on the patience of the audience, he was requested to continue. He took his seat amid the plaudits of his hearers. He is a principal in the Lynchburg. Va., schools, and author of "The Afro-American Press and Its Editors." ife is a young man of only twenty-size and has made exceptional progress.

sity, read a most painstaking and carefully o'clock were entertained by the Seminole prepared paper upon "The Nature of the club at luncheon. They sail from Tampa Ministry Demanded by the Age" He distortion of the club at luncheon. They sail from Tampa for Havana at 10 o'clock to-night,

large general merchandise store at Rock Bridge Baths, in this county, was burned last night-loss \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. The proprietors narrowly escaped with their lives, as all the doors had been fastened with wires and chains from the outside by the incendiaries, whose purpose seems to have been to burn the property and occupants as

He finds it "a wonderful cure for a bad cough." Mr. Wm. F. Anderson, 341 Water street, New York City, N. Y., gives this indorsement: "I have found Dr. Bull's Cough

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Heaviest Fall of Snow for Years-Business Suspended by It-Death of Three Raieigh Men Chronicled, Among them Jno. C. Gorman-Governor Holt's Message to be a Lengthy One.

MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27. Christmas certainly passed off pleasantly, t was fair and cold. The churches were well attended and there was much good little intoxication. From force of habit your correspondent made the tour of Commission. They were not at work, but were only looking over their mails. Parties was noticeably strong toward the close, all directions and there was much horn

The Veterans at the Soldiers' Home, the inmates of the insane asylum and the convicts at the penitentiary all had Christmas dinners. The veterans had a fine one, many contributions of edibles having come in from various parts of the State. Gifts of money were also made.

For several days there has been "great ex-

pectations" of snow. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the first flakes began to fly. Then there was a slack, but at 1 o'clock this morning one of the heaviest snow storms in some years began. By 7 o'clock the snow was six inches deep. By 1 o'clock this afternoon it was nearly a foot deep on a level. In drifts there were depths of two feet or more. The wind blew steadily from In oats there was a moderate trade and the north; the flakes flew ceaselessly. Bus-iness was suspended yesterday as a courtesy, noon when the first street car made a trip, surplus in consequence of the attitude of the State administration toward corporations.

French papers publish the fact that the pingle of the bells will be heard to-mor-

There was a sudden death here this mornng, the victim being Mr. Lynn Adams, who for years was a well known business man; heart disease was the trouble.

for months has been very low with con- and May 221c. sumption, died early to-day.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., received to-day, announces the death there last night of Gen. John C. Gorman, who from 1871 to 1877 was Adjutant General of his State. During the war he served gallantly in the Confederate service, rising to the rank of captain. He was by trade a

Governor Holt was at the executive office this morning early, and told me he intended | Sul have invaded Uruguayan territory three to devote the remainder of this week to the completion of his message. He did not at first propose that it should be a lengthy document, but there were so many new subjects to be treated that he was compelled to make it quite long. He is warmly in favor wate entrances to the White House, but the of the Nicaragua canal and urges the Legislature to support it.

Next week the Governor will issue three

No Apologies From Father McGlynn. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The much mooted priest of the Roman Catholic Church was partially answered last night by that priest's over the Trans-Atlantic railroad for the purtriburor has given \$250,0.0 to the Univerity priest of the Roman Catholic Church was declaration that he had made no apologies to Rome. After his lecture in Cooper Union and will join the squadron at Buenos Ayres. to Rome. After his lecture in Cooper Union a reporter asked him on what terms he had been restored. "Well, I think I said enough gretted by the Chilians, who were anxious sippi penitentiary.—A man from Brock- about myself in the lecture," replied the

ciergyman.
"Will the other conditions of the conciliation be given to the public through any "What do you mean by conditions?" Father McGlynn asked, with some asperity. The reporter suggested that apologies of benances of some kind night be required of

"You haven't seen any apologies, have you? Well, then, if there are no apologies visible, even through a microscope, it is not probable that I made any. I have not heard Father McGlynn, this morning absolutely declined to discuss the prospective field in which he expects to resume his priestly

Firemen Soffocated by Smoke. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27 .- The Wilson Becker Leather company's big tannery, together with that of Conrad Bros., located at the foot of Sherman street, were almost totally destroyed. The firemen were much hampered by the cold weather. Becker's tan-nery first caught and Conrad's building was full of firemen when the flames leaped to it. One fireman by the name of Muebener was svercome by smoke and burned to death. Another named Thomas Sullivan is missing. He was probably overcome by smoke and his body or charred remains will be found in the ruins. George Richmond, of the fire patrol, was overcome by smoke in the Conrad building and died. His body has been recovered. This makes the second death with the probability that that of Sullivan is in the ruins. Becker's loss is \$225,-000; insurance, \$175,000; Conrad Bros.' loss, \$200,000; insurance \$38 000.

Cotton Futures. New York, Dec. 27 .- Hubbard Price & Co.'s cotton report says: The statistical position made up by the Chronicle of last Saturday morning shows a visible supply of 4,the crop in sight is 4,496,411 and the movement for the week is 256,768; the amount of ment for the week is 256,768; the amount of cotton that will be in sight by the end of the year will vary but little from 4,750,000.

The market to-day has been lethargic and the holday feeling has resulted in a very small business. Liverpool has been closed to-day and our cables report that there are no developments, of importance there. Our market during the afternoon was feverish and fluctuated within a range of 3 points, closing sleady at about 4 points advance on the figures of Friday last.

Congressional Committee go to Hav-

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 26,-The sub-commitof the special Congressional Committee on Immigration reached here at 10 o'clock this Rev. H. S. Bennett, D. D., of Fisk Univer-sity, read a most painstaking and carefully o'clock were entertained by the Seminole

Ministry Demanded by the Age "He discussed the paper with much ability, and his effort was greatly admired by the audience.

The association is a pleasant looking body of men and they are splendid representatives of their people. To-day's session will be under the control of the authors and representatives of Afro-American literature, a large number of whom are present. Speeches will be made by various colored authors and an association formed.

Everybody is invited to attend the sessions.

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New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Frederick Frisch, who stood well in local cotton circles, was to-day convicted of emb-ezzlement. He was sent here in September, 1891, as local man age of the cotton firm of Gassner & Co., of Liverpool, England. He was not a partner of the firm, and by agreement was to get a salary of \$12,000 per annum and 20 per cent. of the profits of the commission business he was to manage. He had speculated on both his own and firm's account, and had lost about \$37,000 in all. Of this amount \$16,000 had been taken for his own use.

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A Million Bollar Fallure. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—The old real estate and insurance firm of E. S. Corser & Co. failed for \$1,000,000, but the assets will probably cover the obligations. Speculation in wheat was the cause. E. S. Corser, head of the firm, has a large farm in the Red River valley and raised considerable grain, and in connection with handling his own product, has gone extensively into wheat specula-

Stocks in New York Yesterday-The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Stocks were dull but strong to-day. Early there was an advance of 2 per cent. in Gas 11 in Jersey Central; 13 in Lackawanna, 14 in Distilling and to 1 per cent. in the general list. Dealings were quite moderate and in the afternoon a reaction ensued, but near the close some stocks developed marked strength and advanced sharply under brisk inquiry for both long and short accounts. The rise of 5 per cent. in Manhattan, 4 per cent. in New York and Northern and 3 in New England enticed buying of the general run of stocks during the last hour of business, and the final quotations were about the highest of the day, save in the case of Northern Pacific, preferred, which was pressed for sale and left off at 47‡, a net loss gold was engaged for export to morrow, in connection with the statements credited to of bonds or any other move calculated to increase Government gold reserve, induced more or less buying of stocks. The comparative ease of money, which ruled at from 5 to 6 per cent., also had a tendency to

strengthen the markets. Speculation left off irregular, but in the main strong. Sales CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Wheat was active today an I nervously strong. The opening was about \$@ to higher and after slight fluctuareceded ac and closed steady.

Corn was depressed while wheat was soar-In oats there was a moderate trade and steady market. Compared with Friday night prices are #c up. Very light receipts of hogs and talk of the

bability of receipts increasing much e provision market at quite an advance on Friday's closing prices. Pork started at an ils started with a gain of 171c to 20c. first prices were about the highest of the day. Quotations showed the following net or years was a well known business man; gains as compared with the closing prices on Friday: January pork 15c and May 5c, January lard 25c and May 21c, January ribs 20c

SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Another War Imminent-A Revolt in Argentine - Yellow Feyer in Bahla

ment that the Gastilhistas of Rio Grand de result of the attacks. Horrible as it may times and Uruguayan authorities have questions of retaliation under consideration. The Federalists, it is said, intend to begin seemed of those implicated in the scandal would have felt greatly relieved if Reinach was dead, and beyond giving evidence that would be-Argentine province of Corrintas is in a state of revolt. The revolutionists, numbering 5,000, are in control of the province. Ten thousand troops have been mobilized to

Yellow fever has appeared at Bahia. It is learned from perfectly reliable ources at Rio Janeiro that an alliance offensive and defensive between Chili and Brazil was signed on December 15th. Admiral Gherardi's squadron sailed this to indicate their friendly feeling toward the Americans. The relations between Chill and Peru are now friendly and Peru will before many days have a minister at Santiago There is no doubt that President Mont's Government will recall Guerrero as minister

County Democracy Gone to Pieces. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The Sun predicts that within a week the County Democracy will cease to exist as an organization. It says: "The story now is that al out all that is left of the organization will go to Tammany. The primaries are to-morrow. A well known local political leader said yesterday that he believed the County Democracy would never hold another meeting. number of Judge Martin's friends said that Charlie Jackson, chairman of the County Democracy, for some time had expressed a desire to enter Tammany. Should ackson enlist under the banner of Tammany he would probably carry with him most of the County Democrats. Jackson has not been in close affiliation of late with either ex-Mayor Grace or ex-Police Justice Power. Neither Grace nor Power is at all likely to be included in the movement toward Tammany. Both believe that between March and May next an opposition organization to Tammany will be well under way, but it won't be the County Democracy.

Escape of a Noted Desperado. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27 .- Brooks Story, a noted desperado, has at last succeeded in making his escape from the State penitentiary here. This is his fourth attempt. His oughly under Russian subjection. last attempt was only a few days ago, when in company with three other convicts, he was discovered digging a hole under the prison walled. He was then placed in a cell on the ground floor and ironed. Notthrough his cell and after stealing a gun, a supply of ammunition, a suit of clothes and a rope he let himself down from the wall 339,325, of which 3,941,825 are American, and was a free man. Bloodhounds were put on his track, but could not trace him. He was placed in the penitentiary for ten years for robbing the express company at Durant eighteen months ago,

Fire at Camden. S C. CAMBEN, S. C., Dec. 27.—Fire, which destroyed property to the value of \$50.000, broke out in this town about 12:30 o'clock broke out in this town about 12:30 o clock last night. It is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp in the grocery store of H. U. Elliott & Co. Five stores were destroyed and a bank building was damaged. The losses exceed the insurance, which was mainly carried by the London and Globe, and Knoxville and Pennsylvania companies. The snow storm prevailing very probably saved a large portion of the town from destruction.

The Wide spread snow storm. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27 .- The heaviest snow storm in five years prevails to-day. It was preceded last night by a big sleet storm. The weather is now moderating. STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27 .- At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 10 degrees above zero. For seven days past it has varied from 12 to 20 degrees above. This is the coldest continuous spell here for years. Ice has formed eight inches thick, a rare least thursday evening. It was all the pumps could do to keep the water out of the fire room. The schooner Ohio came along next day and took the Noordland in tow. The remainder of the voyage to Queenstown was very difficult.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—This city was visited to-day by a severe snow, the first since 1887. The city is now covered to a depth of four inches, and reports from all wood has made his escape. over the State show that the snow storm is general. In the upper part of the State the snow is over a foot deep. It is still snowing FORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 27 .- The worst

blizzard in twenty years struck this vicinity about midnight and snow has been falling ever since. The electric car line to Hampton is blocked and navigation suspended.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR OF RUSSIA DISCOVERED.

Russian Officials Being Arrested-Unrest Among Army Officers-Persecution of Jews-The Situation in Paris-Reinach Poisoned-A Brooklyn Man Kills a Count in a Due!-More

Cholers at Hamburg. Paris, Dec. 26.-The Matin to-day says Autian Proust, one of the members of the Chamber of Deputies who is threatened prosecution because of his connection with the Panama scandal, is suffering from congestion of the brain. His family refuse to give any information regarding his condi-

Eclair publishes to-day an interview with Orton, the go-between in the Panama affair, in the course of which he says that his papers are in a place safe from prying investigators and nobody would be able to get copies of them. He added that he would refuse to return to France even with a safe conduct, remarking significantly that he regarded | The venerable divine is a victim to nervous Baron de Reinach's death as warning to himself.

refuge in Spain, where he is waiting for the storm to blow over. Paris, Dec. 27 .- In the greater excitement attending the proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies and the revelations compro-

Orton is generally believed to have taken

mising so many prominent men in the Pan-ama canal scandal sight has been lost to a certain extent of the autopsy on Baron de Reinach, whose death has been attributed to various causes-apoplexy, suicide and murder. The Government having charge of the examination, it is consequently slow and is attended with great secrecy. Figure to-day states that it has information to the effect that Dr. Bronardel, who had charge of the post mortem examination, has reported to cruse of the Baron's death, but that he was poisoned and that the poison was taken into his stomach eight hours before death. Reinach are aware of the contents of the report and have demanded that a judicial inguiry be held to prove that the Baron did not commit suicide. It has been more than likely that Baron Reinach was put out of the way by those who feared that his evidence might implicate them in the scandal. If it is true that

ooison was found in his stomach eight hours before, there would be good reason to believe that this charge against certain men is true, for on the night of the Baron's death ie, together with Rouvier and Clemenceau. attempted to secure the cessation of the newspaper attacks that were being made NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Herald cable from upon him. It is not at all probable that had Reinach contemplated suicide he would have gone to the trouble to attempt to stop the attacks that in a few hours w smirch their heretofore good names. The fact that the Barqu's death was linked to other men who were cognizant of the bribery of the Legislators gives added strength to the demand of the Baron's family that an inquiry be held to place the re-sponsibility for his death where it belongs. Le Gaulos has an interview to-day with

Andrieux, former prefect of police. He associated Reinach's death with the attempt made two years since to poison Dr. Henz. These articles have awakened interest in the matter and the official report of the result of the autopsy is eagerly awaited. HAMBURG Dec. 27.—Four more cases of cholera and two more deaths reported to the health authorities in this city to-day. Beides these, seven persons suspected of havhospital. The mail steamer Hungaria, from the Black sea is deta ned at Cuxhaven on account of the existence of suspicious illness

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Executive committee of the Irish League of Great Britain at a meeting in London this afternoon dopted resolutions declaring that they view with abhorrence the outrage perpetrated in Dublin, and that said outrage emanated from the enemics of Home Rule. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblat published a dispatch from Nice this morning saying that Count Peter Romanoff became involve n a quarrel with a Brooklyn, N. Y., man at the Casino gambling tables last night, and that the two fought a duel with pistols on the seashore this morning, the count being killed. No confirmation of the story has

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-Numerous arsuspected of Ninilism. Nine more officers at 1 o'clock. are among those imprisoned either under suspicion or direct charges of connection with the conspiracy against the Czar. Rusearthed a widespread plot in which not only a number of the lower officials, but also those of higher rank, are involved, and many of the officers having positions of trust and confidence near the person of the Czar have been put under surveillance, although not under arrest being given leave of absence from duty. There is much discontent in the army with the prolonged period of peace and many of the officers think that the Czar is too pacific in his disposition. There is no longer an outlet for their warlike spirits in subduing tribes of Central Asia. All these have been brought thor-The Russian Empire was never more peacable, so far as external enemies were his concerned. Murmuring among the army officers is correspondingly great. Mean-time the persecution of the Jews goes on more earnestly than ever, the leading official in the persecution being the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar and husband of Queen Victoria's granddaughter. He seems determined to turn every Jew out of the city. The Jewish population of Moscow has already been reduced from about 80,000 when Sergius became Governor to about 30,000. and the number continues to decrease under the added rigor of laws and the intolerable severity of their enforcement. By the new law, which has recently been put in force, only ten out of a hundred Jewish lawyers in Moscow and St. Petersburg are allowed to practice, while in Warsaw and Russian practice, while in warsaw and Russian Poland this liberty is wholly denied. Soldiers detailed to assist the police in guarding Jews treat them with the greatest brutality and frequently prick the unfortunates with their bayonets if they attempt to leave stations in which they are penned.

PARIS, Dec. 27 .- The officials of the Government toxological bureau deny the truth of Figuro's story about the death of Baron de Reinach. They say that the examination of the organs removed from the Baron's body will require another fortnight at least. Longon, Dec. 27.—The steamer Noordland, New York for Antwerp, was towed into Queenstown to-day with her shaft broken and the vessel covered with ice. The acci-dent occurred 400 miles west of Queenstown last Thursday evening. It was all the pumps

very difficult, Telegraphic Sparks. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 27 .- The Hanes hotel at Montyale station, near Roanoke, was burned this morning. The fire caught from a defective flue. The loss is \$10,000, insurance \$4,500.

Snow Hill, Ala, Dec. 27.—Fire here last night destroyed every business house in the town, except one. The total loss is \$25,000; insurance about \$12,000. ATLANTA, Dec. 27.-C. R. Watts was mur-

An Unprovoked Homselde. CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—J. J. Gibson was shot and instantly killed in Chester county yesterday by J. H. Barnes. The killing was unprovoked. Barnes escaped.

street, New York City, N. Y., gives this indorsement: "I have found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the wenderful cure it is represented to be. It is just the thing for a bad cough."

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BIG SNOW STORM IN RALEIGH.

how Twenty Inches Deep-The Temperature Down to Ten Degrees-Street Cars Unable

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27 .- [SPECIAL.]-The snow storm did not cease until 11 o'clock this evening, by which time twenty inches had fallen. The wind during the entire storm blew steadily from the northeast. The unusual sight of snow plows on the railway engines was witnessed. Trains on the Seaboard Air Line are using them. The tem. perature during the day has not been higher than 20 degrees. The electric cars were unable to run, the attempt having failed. The thermometer at 11 o'clock was 10 de-

THE REV. DR. DEEMS STRICKEN. At the Age of Seventy-Three He is the

Victim of Paralysis. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, pastor of the church of the Strangers in Mercer street, is to be taken to the Dansville Sanitarium, either to-morrow or next day for treatment. prestration brought on by excessive labor. He also suffers from a partial paralysis of the right hand, with which he has written so many able sermons as well as contributions for the press. Dr. Deems is just a few

weeks over seventy-three years old. Notwithstanding his advanced age he rarely failed to preach his usual Sunday morning sermon until yesterday. On Wednesday fight, the 14th inst., the doctor opened the fair at Hope Chapel, in East Fourth street. During the same week he delivered a speech on prohibition attended delivered a speech on prohibition, attended two or three fairs and made addresses, and by Friday was thoroughly worn out. Mrs. Deems begged him to take a rest, but he insisted upon preparing his sermon for the next Sunday. He had hardly taken up his pen when he discovered that his fingers refused to perform their functions. Dr. Le Fevre, the family physician, was summoned. He pronounced it a case of sympathetic paralysis, induced by bodily exhaustion and provided by tion, and urged Dr. Deems to give up his pastoral work for a time at least. Still the doctor begged to be permitted to deliver another sermon to his congregation, and the following Sunday, evening he addressed it following Sunday evening he addressed by for the last time in perhaps many months. He was so weak that, as he spoke, he was compelled to sit in a chair. Those who heard the sermon declare it to have been one of the most eloquent and powerful ever

Since that night the doctor has implictitly obeyed the orders of his physician, and last night he was reported to be a little improved. When a World reporter called at the New York hotel to see the doctor he sent word that he was sorry to say "no," but that Mrs. Deems would speak for him. Mrs. Deem is a motherly little woman, with gray hair and an exceedingly sweet face. "My husband," fear it w.ll be some time before he can resume his pastoral labors. We shall go to Dansville the coming week. Old as he is, he seems to think he can perform as much brain and physical labor as when he first e itered the ministry.

During the doctor's absence his pulpil will be filled by clergymen selected by the Church committee. Dr. Deems was the originator of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy and has edited the Watchman and Christian Thought. He was once president of the Greensboro Female once president of the Greensboro Female College, N. C. The doctor came to this city in 1803, and for a while preached in the chapel of the University building. So large did the congregation finally become that Commodore Vanderbilt opened his heart and perse and presented Dr. Deems with the beautiful church edifice in Mercer street. The present congregation is one of the largest in the city.—New York World of Monday.

Rough Passage of . ceau Steamers. New York, Dec. 27 .- Of more than twenty steamships due or over-due, only four have bare striking evidence of the rough weather and intense cold experienced. With vent . lators demolished or twisted out of shape, life boats smashed and everything on deck in a demoralized condition, it is gratifying to find that nothing serious happened to the passengers and crew of any of the incoming steamers. Each steamer was completely

c ated with ice. A Ludy Burned to Death. MOBILE, Ala., Dec 27 .- Mrs. William F. Mahler, living on Selma street, was burned to death this morning, her clothing catching fire from the stove. Her baby was the cause mother, shoved a stick of fat pine into the grate bars of the stove. The projecting end of the stick was soon in a blaze and from it rests continue to be made at Kieff of persons | Mrs. Mahler's dress caught fire. She died

> A Thestre Burned. GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Fire destroyed Linder opera house early this morning, the stocks of three stores underneath are practically ruined. Smith's dry goods store adjoining is also damaged by water. The Maude Hillman Cornedy company were playing a three nights' engagement. Last night they played "Rag Picker's Child," which has a fire corne. The building which has a fire scene. The building was worth \$60,000. The total loss is about \$100,-000, all insured.

Magnificent Donations. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Some anonymous contributed has donated \$250,000 to the University of Chicago. The trustees refuse to give mented his previous donations to the same institute with another heavy sum. The amount is not stated, but is understood to be

aboye \$1,000,000. To Grant Liceuses Anyhow. CHARLESTON, Dec. 27 .- The City Council its meeting to-night gave the first reading to a license ordinance. License for selling liquor for one year will be granted in spite of the law passed at the recent session of the Legislature limiting the sale of liquor to the State agents after July 1st, 1893.

Murdered in Big Store, GREENVILLE, GA., Dec. 27 .- Dr. R. J Youngblood, a prominent merchant living near here was found dead in his store this morning with the top of his head blown off, No trace of the slayer has been found.

The Mississippi Frezen Over. Sr. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Mississippi river at this place is covered with ice from shore to shore. Navigation is suspended and toats are tied up with no prospect of resuming traffic in the near future.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 27 .- Louis Levy, of the firm of Levy & Bistry, produce mer-chants, and a widely known man, shot and killed himself this morning. Melancholia, brought on by the dangerous condition of his wife's health, is the only cause so far

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Red Cards Placed at the Doors Announce ing carlet Feyer Within-Reports From Mr. Blaine Still Encouraging -Federal Troops Attack and Scat-ter a Band of Mexican

commanding the Department of Texas: of them was killed and one wounded. Lieut. West followed the general direc tion and came on them again just before dark. They scattered in the bush again and could not be followed in the night. We captured three horses and two of the amunition saddles, Mexican two of the amunition saddles, Mexican cavalry sabre and uniform overcoat taken at the San Ygnacio fight, also a printed manifest and blank commissions. Lieut. Lansheron got in here yesterday and left at 70'clock this morning with his tro ps for Romna. The bandits retreated towards Riner. I have notified the Mexican officers at Comayo Mier of the number of bandits estimated at thirty-five."

The above is the first official information received at the War Department of anything approaching an organized attempt at a revolution.

"scarlet fever within" are conspicuous on the entrance to the private part of the mansion on the first and second floors, and outside the doors display small notices to the effect that the house is closed to the public. The office part of the building, however, is open for business as usual and the President's private secretary and assistants will be found at their desks by anyone when business requires their attention. It is hardly necessary to say that there are very few visitors at present.

Quarterly Meetings. The following are the appointments for quarterly meetings for Wilmington district, M. E. Church South for 1893:
Wilmington, Bladen street, January 1st.
Wilmington, Market street, at night, January 1st.

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and 5th. Columbus circuit, at Cerro Gordo, March 11th and 12th. 1th and 12th.
Whiteville, at night, March 12th.
Waccamaw circuit, at Zion, March 14th Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 8th and 19th.

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OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS CAN BE office of HODGES & TAYLOR, General Insurance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Reports from Mr. Slaine this morning are of the same encouraging nature as those of the past two

The following telegram has been received at the War Department from Gen. Wheaton, "Lieut H. W. West, of the Third cavalry, struck a camp of bandits yesterday morn. ing twelve miles northwest of Romns. A picket 500 yards from camp fired on his roops. The band made a short stand and then scattered in all directions. One

a revolution.

The White House is still in a state of quarantine and bids fair to remain so for at least three weeks to come. Red cards saying "scarlet fever within" are conspicuous on the private part of the man-

Wilmington, Grace church, January 8th. Wilmington, at Fifth street, January 22th. Scotts Hill, circuit, at Rocky Point, January 28th and 29th. Carver's Creek circuit, at Wayman, Febuary 4th and 5th.

Bladen circuit, at Bethelem, Febuary 11th Clinton circuit, at Goshen, Febuary 18th and 19th. Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, Feb-

uary 25th and 26th. Onslow circuit, at Tabernacle, March 4th

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 25th and 26th.

Magnolia circuit, at Magnolia, April 1st

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