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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Dr. Woods, superintendent of the State insane asylum resigns, and Dr. George L. Kirby is elected to succeed him. -- Geo. Brown, who was arrested for wrecking a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line. confesses, is convicted and sentenced to The Question Befor the Senate Now is ten years in the penitentiary. -- Consul T. R Jernigan appoints Irwin Avery, editor of the Morganton Herald, his private secretary .--- C. B. Blanchard has been appointed United States Senator by Governor Foster, of Louisiana, to fill the unexpired term of Senator- White,-The failure of Hunter, Clark & Jackson. of Miss., is announced at the New York Stock Exchange. The rise in American

Sugar is supposed to have carried them down .- An inhuman mother murders her child at Durham by sticking a hat-pin down its throat. The woman is in jail. - The Nicholson hotel, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the hands of a receiver .- The Fort Worth Gazette is sold to S. R. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn. The price paid was \$15,000 .- Robert E. Lee, of Washington, son and namesake of the illustrious Confederate General, to is be married to-day to Mis Juliet Carter, of Virginia .- Advices from Honolulu is that important action has been taken by the Provisional Government in preparing for a Constitutional Convention to or ganize a Republican Government.-Prussia accedes to the demands of Southwest Germany and repeals the sliding scale freight rates. -- Portuguese having obstructed the progress of British parties engaged in constructing a telegraph line in the British sphere, in Africa, a body of British troops is landed to protect the men at work. The Portuguese fire upon the blue jackets. The British commander is believed to have asked for reinforcements.---Justin McCarty, the leader of the Irish party in Parliament, is denounced by the leading members of the party for the attitude he has assumed toward Lord Rosebery. - The Seignior-

age bill passes its third reading in the Senate and will come up for final action to-day. - The Denison cotton mill, at Denison, Texas, is disposed of for \$30,-000, to satisfy a judgment for debt. The board gives notice that the schooner Drift, now moored as a light vessel off the site of the former Wolf Trap light house, Chesapeake Bay, Va., will be replaced by light vessel No. 46,--President Cleveland and Gen. Schofield have consented to review the Knights of Pythias, at their triennial encampment, to be held in Washington next August .---Two North Carolina postmasters are appointed .- Sam Cheek, a contractor of Atlanta, commits suicide by shooting himself through the breast .-- The grand jury of Kosiusko, Miss., finds a true bill against W. P. Radeliff, for murder .-The 110th annual session of the Maryland Methodist Episcopal conference, is in session at Frederick, Md.

Murdered Her Child. (Special to the Messenger.)

RALEIGH, March 7 .- At Durham, today, Ella Norwood murdered her child. While it was lying beside her in bed the inhuman mother stuck a large hat pin down the childs throat. The woman is under arrest and is in jail. She fully confesses her crime and declares that the devil inspired her.

Bennett Buffalo, who two years ago was the Populist candidate for a county office here, was seriously injured on the street to-day. His wagon broke down and he was thrown off and a bale of cot.

ton fell on him. . Two convicts arrived at the peniten, tiary from Beaufort and one from Stanly county.

Asked to Resign.

TOPEKA, March 7 .- Governor Lewel ling this afternoon asked for the resignation of John F. Willets, president of the State Board of Pardons, A. C. Baker, recently chief clerk of the labor bureau. succeeds him. Governor Lewelling refuses to make public his reasons for removing Willets, but it is generally un-derstood in the State House that it was because Willets has been making war upon the administration. Willets was the first Populist candidate for Governor, and was only defeated by a small major-

A True Bill Against W. P. Ratliffe. Kosiusko, Miss., March 7.-The grand jury this evening reported a true bill to the court against W. P. Ratliffe for the killing of Samuel A. Jackson, There are two counts-first for murder, second for Florida. This motion was defeatedmanslaughter. Judge Campbell set the veas, 22; nays, 24. case to be called next Saturday. If Ratliffe should be acquitted on the first he is amenable for the second count. against Rathiffe for the killing of Russell a division. The bill was therefore before and the wounding of Saunders.

An Oyster Law Introduced. Annapolis, March, 7 .- Mr. Waters

troduced to-day in the State Senate the general oyster law. Under its provisions tonging for oysters is permitted between September 1st, and April 25th, and dredging from October 15th to ject of tariff would be made within March 15th. This corresponds with the the next few hours to the full committee Virginia laws, which give the Virginia The minority of the committee would oystermen a longer open season than the claim, and would be granted, some time present Maryland law in the common beds of the Potomac.

Newspaper Sold.

FORT WORTH, March 7 .- The Fort Worth Gazette plant, franchise, etc., was sold at receivers sale yesterday. S. R. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., was the purchaser, and the price paid was \$15,000. Mr. Williams is a brother-in- to a third reading?" law of the present manager of the paper. Two Kinds of Women

need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescriptionthose who want to be made strong and those who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates and cures. It's for young girls just entering woman-hood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life;" for women expect-ing to become mothers; for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; for every woman who is run-down, delicate and over-

"Favorite Prescription" is the only rem edy so unfailing that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure in every case the

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head is radically cured by

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A Disastrons Mine Explosion. SCRANTON, Pa., March 7.-After great risks to themselves a gang of twelve rescuers combatted the after-damp and heat of the explosion in the Richmond shaft last night. They recovered the crushed and scarcely recognizable bodies of James Northen and Albert Williams at midnight. Northen's body was almost cut in two. The four victims of the disaster will be buried to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We honor his memory and we hold his example to be imitated by future generations. May our last end be like his."

ITS THIRD READING.

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL ON ITS PASSAGE.

"Shall the Bill Pass?"-The Opponents of the Bill Move to Adjourn in Order to Defeat the Measure-The Bill Comes Up for Final Action To-day. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator Gib on, Democrat, of Maryland, reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs a bill appropriating \$45,000 for the purpose of reclaiming the United States ship of war Kearsarge and her equipments, provided that not more than \$10,000 shall be expended if the attempt should prove a failure. The bill was passed.

on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate, if not inconsistent with public interest, whether the Government of Great Britain had occupied Bluefields, or any other place on the Mosquito reservation in Nicaragua, with a military force; to state the character and strength of such force, and the claim of authority on the part of the British Government so to occupy that country. He supposed, he said, although he did not know, that the Kearsarge had been dispatched to Bluefields on account of that occupation. It was a very delicate

question for the people of the United States to play with if the military occupatiod had taken place on the idea that Great Britain had reserved to herself, in any treaty with Nicarague, the right to make an intervention of this kind, which in the estimate of the American Government violated the spirit and purpose of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850. The resolution was agreed to

Senator Harris called for a vote on his motion for a second reading of the Seigniorage bill. He stated that his object yesterday was to bridge the day over in order that he might consult with some of his friends on the Democratic side of the chamber. After its second reading he would ask unanimous consent, which from indications of yesterday he was sure would be granted, to mill, which is the largest in the South, has never been operated.—The light-house in taken up, considered and disposed of. The bill had its second reading, and then the Vice President asked ator Harris' request to take it up for

Senator Sherman, said that he would move, if no one else did, to refer the bill to the Finance committee. He regarded the bill as one of the most important ones that had been before the Senate for years. It proposed the issue of United States notes, to the amount of \$55,000,000 for the current expenses of the Government. He regarded it as a grave revolutionary proceeding. This issue of \$55,000,000 would be followed by the issue of other millions of paper oney, without any provision behind them for their redemption.

Senator Palmer, Democrat, of Illinois, argued in favor of its reference to the The discussion continued until 2 o'clock

p. m., when the Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business. being a bill for the purchase of a site for the Government printing office. The discussion was interrupted briefly to allow two messages from the President Cleveland to be presented, also to have the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill presented and con-

The question was then taken on Senator Sherman's motion to refer the Seigniorage bill to the Finance committee. The motion was defeated.

The bill was read in full, and the presiding officer, Senator Faulkner, said the to 165 million. bill was in Committee of the Whole and open to amendment. No amendment being offered, he announced that the question was on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. That stage being rapidly passed, he said that the question now was: "Shall the bill pass?"

All this had been accomplished so briefly and speedily that the opponents of the bill did not seem to realize that he bore, said Mr. Henderson, to that their opportunities had slipped away. Finally Senator Hoar inquired what had become of an amendment which Senator Stewart had offered, or proposed to offer. He was informed that Senator Stewart for that speech. Scars are honorable had abandoned the purpose, And, as but they should not be used, said Mr. the presiding officer put the question, Henderson, as a cover under which to "Shall the bill now pass?" Senator Hoar interposed a motion to adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays. At first it looked as if the necessary one-fifth to second a call cry 'shame' upon him who led a column Bissell has received a communication for the yeas and nays was not forthcoming, but finally enough Senators were

Senator Call moved to lay that bill aside and to take up the bill to change the boundaries of the judicial districts of

Senator Harris then moved to proceed to the consideration of the Seiniorage bill. The motion was agreed to without

Senator Voorhees, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that if he had supposed that the taking up of the Seigniorage bill would result in any delay on the Tariff bill he would be op posed to it. The situation was he ject of tariff would be made within for examination and consideration of the features of the bill. He hoped the bill would come out of the committee after

Senator Palmer inquired whether the bill was still subject to amendment, and was informed by the presiding officer, that it was not,

Senator Allison—"Has the bill passed The presiding officer-"Yes.

question now before the Senate is on the passage of the bill,' Senator Allison-"Then I move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was engrossed and read a third time."

Senator Cockrell-"On that motion I ask for the yeas and nays." Senator Sherman made a final appeal to the Senate against hasty action. The course adopted with this bill was, he said, in violation of the old established

rules of the Senate. Senator Allison said that he had in his mind two amendments which he thought were necessary, and he hoped that in some way the bill might not be placed beyond the power of amendment. After some further colloquy the bill was allowed to go over till to-morrow,

principally for the accommodation of Senator Sherman, but with no indication that there would be, to-morrow, any abandonment or yielding of the parliamentary advantage which it occupies.

until to-morrow.

Appropriations, Mr. Bingham's resolu-tion asking the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House under what author-ity the bureau of engraving and printing submitted a bid for printing postage stamps, with a favorable recommenda-

tion and it was passed.

Mr. Henderson, Democrat, of North
Carolina, reported from the Committee
on Postoffices and Postroads Mr. Bingham's resolution asking the Postmaster General to give the House all the information in the department respecting the bids for printing postage stamps and the award for the contract, and it

was also passed.

At the beginning of the discussion of the Pension bill Mr. Waugh, Democrat, of Indiana, stated that Deputy Commissioner Bell had written him a letter denying the truthfulness of the interriew published in the Indianapolis Sentinel, and quoted by him (Waugh) in his speech, in which Mr. Bell was made to say that the expenditures for pensions in the year 1894 would be \$25,000,000 less than for the current year, and that be-fore the Cleveland administration closed the annual expenditures on account of the pensions would be reduced to \$100,-Senator Morgan, from the Committee

000,000 a year.

Mr. Hudson, Populist, of Kansas said the real reason why the House indulged in this annual debate was that the old soldier had a vote. The pension question he said, should be taken out of pol-

Mr. Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, said he had received notice that the colored brother was to be relegated to the rear and that the Republican party would fire the Northern hear with their appeals on this pension question. Referring to the statements that the Southern States did not pay anything for pensions, Mr. Russell said the States should take the pension in their own hands.

All that the Democratic desired, he said, was that the pension laws be equally administrated on. In the further course of his remarks, Mr. Russell was interrupted by Mr. Wilson, Republican, of Ohio, to ask whether or not Secretary Smith's father served in the Confederate army.
"I believe not," said Mr. Russell.

"Well did he have any relatives in the army?" asked Mr. Wilson.

"One relative he had," answered Mr. Russell, "whose name stands as high, probably, as that of any man who gave his energy and his fortune to the Confederacy-Gen. Hoke, of North Carolina, whose illustrious name the Secretary

"Was the secretary in sympathy with the Confederacy?" asked Mr. Wilson. "Well, the Secretary was seven years old at the time the war broke out and in

Mr. Springer charged that the pension Indiana which were doubtful States, landed to afford that protection to the politically. Illinois averaged neither so | Mosquitos or whether the landing was many pensioners nor so much paid per | made to protect the British citizens. pensioner, per district, as did both the

was \$9.91 while of those issued in the by the eyelof the observer fifteen feet first ten months of Commissioner Lock- above the same level, thirteen miles. ren's administration was \$10.08. The eral expression of the Democratic party

The bill then came up for consideration under the five minute rule and for next August. Gen. Schofield has conamendment. Three amendments were ruled out on points or order. The fourth gave rise to debate. It was offered by Commanding General of the Army have Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, to so honored similiar organizations. The increase the amount of the bill from 150

Mr. Henderson, Republican of Iowa, caused something of a sensation by referring to the speech of Mr. Black, Demman had stood up here with a bouquet of rhetoric in one hand to attract the his withered one, he held a dagger to he bore, said Mr. Henderson, to that other distinguished veteran, Gen. Sickles, of New York. who spoke for the old soldiers and who had doubted not, stood discredited with the Democratic party

Mr. Enloe, Democrat, of Tennessee, to whom Mr. Henderson had referred in his tives. remarks, said the gentleman from Illinois (Black) had been successful in draw- | floor of the Senate this afternoon, that ing the fire of all the gentlemen on the he assumed that the Tariff bill would be other side who had not yet done rendering military service to the country. And Finance committee before many hours, Enloe said he could show no man anything who would not see, who shut his eyes and kept them closed, but he had shown to the House the proof of fraud of the Detroit Board of Trade, was opfrom the records of the bureau itself. An amendment making the reports of local examining boards open to claimants and their attorneys, offered by Mr. Pick-

ler, was adopted. Mr. Grow, Republican, of Pennsyl- system of trading was established. The vania, offered an amendment making system had proven beneficial to the farthe lowest monthly pension rate for disa-bility \$12. If the Government were to was simply a system of insurance. A do anything for the old soldier, he said, it should be something substantial. Dollars and cents should not be weighed in ance. Farmers had received millions of the national scales against the heroic dollars more for their grain owing to this deeds and services of the defenders of system.

amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed without a division, substantially as it was reported from the committee. At 4:10 o'clock the House adjourned udtil to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore, 307 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., a commission merchant, recommends Salvation Oil for reheumatism and chilblains. He writes: "My wife and son have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains with marked efficacy.'

Resolution on the Death of Gen. Early BALTIMORE, March 7.-The Association of the Maryland Line last, night passed resolutions on the death of Gen. Jubal Early as follows: "He was brave, he was true, he was generous. He never bent the knee to power, nor used power to injure the weak. He was faithful to his faith and never since he After a short executive session, the entered the army of Virginia did he falter Senate, at 3:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned to her, or to her cause, or to his friends. He was a high-minded gentleman, a brave soldier and a true Confederate.

BRITISH SOLDIERS

LANDED AT BLUEFIELD FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

The Department of State Notified British Operations at Bluefield-Minister Baker Urges That a Naval Vessel be Sent at Once-Postmasters Confirmed. -Cleveland to Review

Knights of Pythias. WASHINGTON, March 7.-The resolu tion of inquiry concerning the British at Bluefields, which was introduced in the Senate by Senator Morgan to-day, was the result of the discussion of this subject by the Senate Foreign Relations committee at its meeting this morning There is an apprehension in the minds of Senators that the English Government is making an effort to obtain a footing on the eastern coast of the Isthmus in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the action of the committee is directed to the end of securing whatever information the State Department may have upon the subject. Senator Morgan is especially jealous of any movement on the part of a Government which might effect the Nicaragua canal, and probably nothing could happen to give him greater concern than for Eng-

land to secure a foothold in that region. Senator Morgan said, in reply to a question as to the purpose of the resolution, that he had no information upon the sub-ject except such as he had obtained from the newspapers in which he had seen a statement that the British were at Bluefields for the purpose of interfering with the sovereignty of Nicaragua over the Mosquito coast. the first official information of opera-

tions of the British naval forces at Bluefields, near the mouth of the Nicaragua canal. It came in the shape of a dispatch from United States Minister Baker at Managua. He says that the United States consul at San Juan Del Norte, Mr. Braida, telegraphs him that soldiers from the British warship Cleopatra have been landed at Bluefields and strongly urges that a United States naval vessel be sent there at once. There is no explanation in the Minister's dispatch of the reason for the landing of old at the time the war broke out and in British forces, The preceding reports of common with every 7-year-old child Consul Braida show that when the Nicain the South his entire sympathy was with the Confederacy," replied Mr. Russell.

raguan Government forces occupied Bluefields, the reigning Mosquito chief appealed to the British consul at San Juan Del Norte for protection, and the

The light house board gives notice States named. Mr. O'Neil, Democrat, that on about March 16th the schooner of Massachusetts, in charge of the bill Drift, now moored as a light vessel off closed the general debate.

Mr. O'Neal reviewed the various speeches by Republican members and replaced by light vessel No. plied to their several criticisms of and the former work and replaced by light vessel No. 46, and will show two fixed white reflect in the nead during the neige is not dangerous. Three hours after he was shot he returned to the polling place where the tragedy occurred. The condition of Wm. Ross, who was shot in the charges against the hursen He and during the neige is harges against the bureau. He said tor lights, one at each masthead. The that the average monthly payment of focal plane of the lights will be forty-five certificates issued in the last year of feet above the level of the water, and Commissioner Raum's administration the lights may be seen in clear weather

The Senate has confirmed the nominaclose of Mr. O'Neil's speech was an elo- tion of L. W. Hunter, receiver of public quent eulogy upon the character and services of General Black, the ex-commissioner, Commissioner Lochren, Sec- and the following postmasters: North retary Smith and President Cleveland and a presentation of the bill as a gen-

President Cleveland has promised to review the Knights of Pythias at their sented to inspect the Knights. This is the first time the President and the encampment will begin August 27th and last three days.

An important bill has been introduced by Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, to amend the act to refund to the States and Territories the money collected under the direct tax of August 5th, 1861. It provides that money received votes of the soldiers, while in his other, from the sale of lands bid in for direct taxes under the act of June 7th, 1862, to collect the direct tax on insurrectionary districts, from the sale of lands under the Freedmens Bureau act of July 16th, 1866, and the act of June 8th, 1862, shall be returned to the owners of the lands when they were confiscated, or their heirs, and the same disposition made of

receipt for rent of the lands. The co-operation of the Canadian Govin attack upon the soldiers on the pension roll." Mr. Henderson said not a scintilla of evidence had been produced in accordance with the request recently taken by yeas and nays. It was defeated —yeas, 12: nays, 50.

Senator Morrill protested against such an important bill being passed in what looked like a freak of the Senate.

Senator Call moved to law that him. or concerns mentioned as its representa-

Senator Voorhees' statement on the

The hearings on the Anti-Option bill were continued by the House committee posed to this measure but would not ob ject to its passage if the committee would go through the bill and strike out the word "future" wherever it occurred. He had been in the grain business before the cut off as to cut off his "future" insur-

Mr. Orr, of the Chicago Board of The on the The committee then rose, and the bill was reported to the House. The Pickler sented resolutions adopted by the Chicago Board protesting against its passage.
The committee decided to close the hearings in opposition to the bill and gave the friends of the measure two days to present their opinions.

will start up, it is said, in a few days, unexpired term of Senator White until with a full complement of operatives. with a full complement of operatives.

A NEW PARTY. Advice From Honolulu is to the Effect That Active Steps is Being Taken for the Organization of a Republican Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- [COPY-RIGHT.]-The schooner Transit arrived from Honolulu at 11 o'clock this morning bringing advices up to February 20th. Advices sent by the Oceanic on the 15th ult., reported important action having been taken by the Provisional Government in the matter of preparing for a Constitutional convention to organize a Republican Government. This was followed on the 17th, after an evening meeting of the Annexation club, by action on the part of the leading mem-bers of the club as citizens, in organizing formally as a parliamentary party in support of the Government. Resolu-tions were passed, deprecating the division of annexationists into leagues or clubs, and advising the whole body, as loyal annexationists, to form one broad party. A preliminary committee of thirteen was appointed to take charge of the formation of the new party. The committee met on the 18th and organized plans for the appointment of national, district and island committees. Their work was continued on the 19th. This movement embraces all classes and divisions hitherto arising among the supporters of the Provisional Government. It is fully expected to super-sede and displace all separate political action in the American league or German and Portuguese organizations. This party organization is independent of annexation clubs. While

he aforesaid league have served to stimulate activity the new party organization is expected to absorb their politi-cal functions in the future. A platform of principles has been substantially agreed upon. Among which are: The support of the Provisional Government; to resist the restoration of monarchy; share at time of listing. The Department of State has received the Government to be united as soon as possible with that of the United States The organization of the new party is eminently satisfactory to the Govern-

ment and its active supporters. YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY. Bat" Shea, Who Murdered Robert

Ross at the Ellection Polls in Troy New York, in Jail-Other Arrests. TROY, N. Y., March, 7 .- John Mc lough, one of the men who did the shooting in yesterday's tragedy at the election poll in the Third district of the

hip, although he escaped after the shooting of Robert and William Ross. The Kirby, now superintendent of the Eastbureau had been used by the Republi-can party to affect the vote in Ohio and is whether the British troops have been police know, but will not divulge, the ern Insane asylum as Dr. Wood's suclocation of McGough, but it is intimated that his wounds may prove fatal. "Bat" Shea, who it is alleged, murdered Robt Ross is in jail. The pistol wound he re-ceived in the head during the melee is head, is said to be improving, and it is not believed that fatal consequences in his case will ensue. "Jerry" Cleary, who was one of the

trio that opened fire on the crowd at the polling place, disappeared at the time and has not since been seen. John Boland, who surrendered himself to the police vesterday when it was learned that the police were looking for him in connection with the shooting, was in police court this morning.

Magistrate Donohue stated that as the oroner's jury had the investigation relative to the tragedy in hand, he would adjourn all proceedings in police court until after the coroner's jury had re-turned a verdict, and Boland was remanded to jail until Tuesday of next

Counsel for "Bat Shea stated that Shea was so badly injured from a bullet wound received in the fight that he could not be removed from the jail, and his case was also adjourned until after the coroners' jury shall pass upon the matter. After the hearing, Chief Detective Markham swore out a warrant charging Shea and Bolan with murder in the first degree.

Prominent citizens have called a pubc meeting for to-morrow night to exoress indignation at the murder of

An Interesting Case. BALTIMORE, March 7.-There was an echo to-day at Annapolis, Md., of the sensational suit of Mrs. Kirkland against Graham Pearre. Mrs. Kirkland's case attracted widespread attention at the time and will be recalled by many. Briefly, Mrs. Kirkland and Pearre occupied adjoining rooms at the fashionable hotel, Albion, this city, in the winter of 1885. She charged that Pearre climbed along the portico from his room to the window of hers, and, raising the sash, entered her room. She brought suit for a large amount, and Pearre gave bale in \$5,000 for trial, his brother Col. George A. Pearre, becoming surety. Pearre forfeited the bail. Afterwards the case

was not prossed. There is a bill before the State Senat to refund to Col. Pearre the \$5,000 bail which his brother forfeited, and on inquiry to-day it was learned that this last of all he had been charged with using a dagger. If he had used any such weapon, it was the dagger of truth. Again that dagger had been raised on the other side the shield—he would not the other side the shield—he would not o'clock and sent them to the residences.

Finance committee before many nodes in over the shield was borne out by the subsequent action of the Senator when, about 5 o'clock, he issued notices for a full meeting of the Fledderman in May 1885. Ex-Sheriff Fledderman was seen to-night and said that there must be some mistake, and o'clock and sent them to the residences. say of untruthfulness, but of assertion, and it was painted red with slauder. Mr. page. submit it to the Legislature to-morrow Stevensons Archer, who is now serving a term in the Maryland penitentiary for

itical friends and foes alike, For Its his retirement there was no more reason now apparent than there had been at any time in the last ten years.

Louisiana's New Senator. NEW ORLEANS, March, 7.-C. B. Blanchard has been appointed United States Tarboro's peanut-cleansing factory Senator by Governor Foster to fill the

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DR. WOODS RESIGNS

AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Dr. George L. Kirby Elected as Dr Woods' Successor-George Brown, the Train Wrecker, Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Ten Years - State Auditor Furman Issues a Circular Letter.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, March 7. The white man George Brown, whose arrest in Florida on the charge of wrecking a train on the Seaboard Air Line at Pin Bluff, last December, was reported yesterday, has made a full confession, been convicted, and to-day was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Brown says he cut the switch and while hidden behind a stump quite near saw the freight train wrecked. The railway company says it will spare neither tim nor money in catching train wreckers, United States Marshal J. T. Allison, of the Western district, is here and called

on Governor Carr to-day. The State Auditor to-day issued the following circular letter: "As several inquiries have been made relative to the liability of building and loan associations doing business in this State to taxation, other than that provided for in section 30 of the Revenue Act of 1893, I wish to state for the information of all concerned that it is held by the authoric concerned that it is held by the authorities that no tax on the corporation other than that provided by section 30 can be levied. Individual shareholders will give in for taxation, as other stocks and bonds, shares at their real value per The loss by the fire in Taylor & Moore's

lug tobacco factory here last night will ardly exceed \$50. George Atkinson has been elected sur veyor of this county, vice Joseph Blake

resigned.

The annual meeting of the directors of the insane asylum was held to-day. It was said this morning that Dr. Wood, the superintendent, had decided to resign. It was first made known some months ago that it was his purpose to resign, but it has been hoped that he would abandon the plan, Dr. Wood's admin-istration has been able and successful. His resignation was accepted to take effect June 1st, or at any time thereafter the directors may desire. Resolutions very complimentary to him were adopted. The directors unanimously elected Dr. George L. cessor. W. R. Crawford, Jr., was reelected steward and Mrs. Whitaker Matron. A new executive committee composed of John B. Burwell, B. F. Boykin and L. A. Potter was elected. The new infirmary will be completed and turned over June 1st, but will hardly be furnished and occupied this year. The number of insane in the asylum is 286, and seven are at home on probation. During the past three months eighteen have been received, five discharged and two died.

Thomas R. Jernigan, cousul to Shanghai, has appointed as his private secretary Irwin Avery, a son of Judge Avery and now one of the editors of the Morganton Herald. The gingham mills at Haw River are

to be doubled in capacity. Contracts for material have been made, A gentleman who has just returned from Chatham county, the Populist stronghold, says that while he does not think the Democrats will be able to carry the county this year, yet he believes that the Populists are not as strong or as united as they were in 1892.

The farmers are said to be as busy now as they were ever known to be at this time of year. The lands are in fine condition for ploughing. The grain crops look well. The farmers themselves admit that the outlook is good. Several kinds of fruit trees are in full bloom and, of course, damage by frost is feared.

At the department of agriculture today several fertilizer dealers were talking with the commissioner, and all agreed that, thanks to the enormous increase in the amount of pork and grain raised in this State, the falling off in "time" business has been greater than the general public has any idea of. The Goldsboro Argus says that thirty-two families in Wayne county who last year raised only 2,000 pounds of pork this year raised 65,000 pounds. The people of this State are certainly getting in good plight.



A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

term in the Maryland penitentiary for embezzling State funds, was the treasurer at the time.

In Praise of Gladstone.

London, March 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists in the House of Commons, addressed a meeting of his constituents in Birmingham this evening. He praised Gladstone for his energy and courtesy in public life, and spoke in the warmest terms of his eloquence and keenness in debate. None of the old Premier's mental powers, he said, had shown signs of decay, and fhis retirement could only be deplored by political friends and foes alike, For his retirement there was no more reason. gan taking the remedy, and how I weight 139/2.

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