TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. Discovery is made of a plot to steal the Ada Rehan silver statue now on exhibition in a Chicago dry goods house -Indian Territory troops have a fight with members of the Cook gang. One of the bandit leaders promises to hold up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road soon - A woman in Galveston, Tex., poisons her children. Four are dead, the fifth may recover. She is insane-Ex-Senator Ingalls will probably enter the Senatorial contest this winter-The Wake county commissioners accept the bonds of Knight and Rogers for register of deeds and treasurer-The comptroller of the currency has made an assessment of 25 per cent, on the stockholders of the Shoe and Leather bank to make good Seeley's defalcation-Dr.John M. Brown, ex-surgeon general of the navy, is at the point of death from a stroke of paralysis. The Republican Congressional Campaign committee notify the thirty Republican contestants for seats in the next House that they must not rely upon the large Republican majority in that body, but solely upon the merits of their cases-The gold reserve is now \$112,000 000, and treasury officials look to see it greatly reduced in the near future. Already \$4,500,000 has been withdrawn since the last bond issue-The British Government is making thorough inquiry into the Armenian atrocities-The Royal Yacht club sends a challenge for a race for the America's cup-Arrangements are made to export \$1,500,000 gold Saturday-W. F. Matthews, a prominent business man of Lynchburg, is before the court in Richmond on complaint of Mrs. Kata McFarlan for a peace bond. They first met in has heard no one mentioned in case a Dakota, where both went to get divorces - Secretary Herbert notifies the Cramps of preliminary acceptance of the Minneapolis. She will be put to service for a few months before being finally accepted - A syndicate is to build a double-tracked, electric trolley road between Washington and Baltimore. The cars will have a speed of sixty miles an They made a thorough inspection of the hour-Judge C. F. Moore, of the county courts of Allegheny and Craig counties, Va., resigns to return to the ministry-Postmaster Boddie, of Nash- there was quite a queer marriage. The ville, N. C., is acquitted in the Federal groom, Mr. Robert Rollins, is 69 years court of the charge of mailing postal tonded him were his own grandchildren. cards reflecting on the character of Mrs. Pattie Arrington-The Armenian Society in London demands international

measure -- A father and son are killed and office. a son-in-law mortally wounded in Kening and robbed of a large sum of money -Ives last night broke all previous George in Florida goes to town accompanied by his little son. He gets drunk and a neighbor takes the boy home. In the morning George can not remember what became of the boy and commits orders. suicide-The Maher-Johnson fight at

Official Bonds Accepted [Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, Dec. 6-The bonds Knight and Rogers are declared satisfactory, so both are installed in office, leaving Wake only a Democratic sheriff.

THEY GAVE BOND.

All of Branswick's New County Officers Give Bond Save the Clerk of Court. The Southport Leader of December

"The county commissioners held their December meeting Monday, Tuesday and prices. In Manchester yarns were in Wednesday, of this week. An unusual amount of business had to be attended to owing to the election of new county officers, whose bonds had to be examined and approved. The following was the most important work of the board:

S. J. Stanley, A. V. Goodman and S. L. Chinnis, members elect, were duly qualified by clerk of Superior court. S. Stanley was elected chairman of

Official bond of John W. Brooks, as register of deeds, with Sam P. Swain, Jesse Wilson, S. B. Hughes, Thomas Lewis and S. M. Robbins as sureties, was Bond of Daniel R. Walker, as sheriff,

with J. T. Harper, John L. Wescott and R. M. Wescott as sureties, was accepted. Bond of Silas I. King, as surveyor, with S. B. Hughes and Sam P. Swain as 12,256 last year. The South was reported sureties, was accepted. Bond of A. S. White, constable of

Bond of S. M. Robbins, as treasurer, with J. T. Harper, A. J. Robbins and

J. L. Wescott was accepted. Bond of Theodore McKeithan, as standard keeper, was accepted, sureties, R. W. McKeithan, B. F. Newton.

H. K. Ruark, was declared elected and an idea that the price is so low that clerk of Superior court, but failing to at the first sign of an unmistakable estimake bond according to law, the chairman of board was ordered to notify district judge of the facts in the case.

A Scheme of Lobbyists. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-A. Managua, learagua, special says: It is believed ere that reports regarding difficulties

etween Nicaragua and England have their origin among the lobbyists engaged in behalf of the Nicaragua Canal company, which is trying to get assistance from the American Congress. Advices from Minister Barrios in London are that his relations with the British Foreign Office are harmonious. To Export Gold. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 -Arrangements

were made to-day for the shipment of \$1.500,000 gold on Saturday to Europe, and unless the foreign exchange market should weaken unexpectedly to morrow, the gold will be withdrawn from the sub-treasury to-morrow morning. Laz-ard Freeres, it is understood, will ship

WAKE COUNTY OFFICERS

SOME OF THEM UNABLE TO GIVE OFFICIAL BONDS.

The Mandamus Suit Against the State Canvassing Board-Queer Ideas of a Would-be Bondsman - A Groom Attended by Grandchildren at His Wedding - 1 Number of Blockade Stills

Captured.

MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Dec. 6. For two more years Wake county will have her popular Democratic sheriff. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the board of county commissioners, having in hand all the bonds of the newly elected county officials, went into secret session to pass upon them. An hour later, Mr. Adams was notified that his bond was not satisfactory and that it could not be accepted. Sheriff Page was and thirty minutes lates it was in Fort then sent for and informed that he had Worth. The exact amount the robbers day morning. The whole right side is been elected by the board to succeed himself. Mr. Young, clerk of the court gave a splendid bond. There was only gold bullion, en route from San Francisco to Washington, and Texas Pacific checks. a formal examination of his bondsmen's After the hold up the robbers mounted assets. His bondsmen are C. H. Belvin | their horses, told the engineer to go on and L. Rosenthal, of Raleigh, and J. W. Jones of Forestville, There is some little here say they do not know the amount hitch with Register of Deeds Rogers' taken, but that it is the only through bond, but he will be able to correct that. in all probabilty. The board are still at work on his bond and Treasurer-elect Knight's. It is still said that there is not direction thereby making the robbers a shadow of a chance for Knight. The escape improbable. former treasurer, and Knight's opponent, Louis Lougee, died three days after the election, so the board will have to settle on a third man. Your correspondent

third man is needed. There was much talk on the streets last night about the mandamus papers which were served on Governor Carr on Tuesday in the Bernard case. It is said the papers were gotten out simply as a "fortorn hope."

The board of agriculture, which has been in session here, yesterday visited the Agricultural and Mechanical college. college itself, the shops, grounds, etc., and found everything in an extremely satisfactory condition. Out in Wake county one day this week

old. Most of the ten waiters who at-It is said that one of the bondsmen of one of the newly elected county officers was asked for his schedule. He replied that he had a piece of land worth \$600cus declines to take affirmative action on the was worth \$1,200. the pop-gun Tariff bills or the cloture | The authorities report the arrival of

certain bills to be taken up and pushed | penitentiary. Special Revenue Examiner Seawell, of to completion, and instructed the Fi- Washington, D. C., is here looking over nance committee to report a financial the Revenue books in the collector's

The collector has been informed of the tucky by a man who had ruined a seizure of illicit distilleries in the followgirl of the family-A train on the Randolph. a 75 gallon one and 1,000 gal-Texas Pacific road was held up last eyen lons of beer; Moore, a 65 gallon one; Durham, a 140-gallon one and 2,500 gallons beer, and from Guilford a 150-gallon wooden distillery and 500 gallons beer. billiard records - A farmer named | Reports have reached here of a bad one was hurt. Thompson is now under Monroe, where Engineer Wells was instantly killed and Engineer Watson had both legs broken. It is said that Wells'

New Orleans ends in a draw at the end \$10,000 special appropriation to the uniof the twenty fifth round-An anti- versity will expire, and the Legislature intoxication, anti-swearing law has just will change the regular appropriation of \$20,000 into a special appropriation for passed the South Carolina Lower House. two years. This will throw the burden of doing away with State aid, for the university on the shoulders of the Legislature two years hence.

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Dec 6 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 2 to 3 points, but lost this and declined 2 to 3, attracted a very small crowd and then rallied and advanced 5 to 7 points, bitions ever witnessed in this city, closing firm, with sales 156,600 bales. After twenty-five rounds of occasional New Orleans advanced 4 points, lost this and declined 2 points, recovered this and advanced 6. Liverpool advanced 2 to 21 points and then closed quiet at a net advance of 11 to 2 points. Spot sales were 10,000 bales, at unchanged but steadier buyers' favor, cloths quiet. Bombay receipts for the week were 13,000 bales against 23,000 for this week

last year; total since January 1st 1,613,000, against: 1,660,000 for the same time last year. Bombay shipments since January 1st are 47,000 082 for the same time last week. Galto-morrow. Spot cotton here was dull are prominent. and unchanged. New Orleans expects to-morrow 14,000 to 15,000 bales, against to be offering cotton less freely. Some despatches reported a large accumulato exceed 90,000 bales, against estimates early in the week of 120,000, caused buying and this assisted the rise, though the improvement was partly traceable mation in the crop movement outsiders will again come forward as buyers and

put prices up. The market responds more readily to bullish news than to Finest Electric Road in the World. BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The Elkins-Widener-Newbold syndicate is about to begin the construction of what they claim will be the finest electrical trolley road in the world. It is to be the Washington and Baltimore Boulevard line, thirty-two miles long, contracts for seventeen miles of which will be let in a few days. The first section between Washington and Laurel is expected to be in operation by April 1st, 1895. The road will cost \$1,000,000. It will be double tracked and laid with 80 pound steel rails. The trains will have a guaranteed speed of sixty miles an hour, the fastest schedu'e time for any electric or other railway. The block signal system will be used for the prevention of accidents. It is proposed to have the entire line in operation by midsummer. tion by midsummer,

Washington, Dec. 6.—A special to the Post from Richmond, Va., says: Governer O'Ferrall to day appointed Mr. Geo. K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, judge of the county courts of Allegheny and Craig, to succeed Judge C. F. Moore, who resigned to return to the ministry.

A Challenge for the America's Cup. New York, Dec. 6.—Mr. W. S. Oddie, New York Yacht club, announced of the New York Yacht club, announced to day that in response to a cablegram to day that in response to a cablegram, sent by him yesterday, Secretary Grant, of the Royal Yacht squadron, has cabled of the Royal Yacht squadron, has cabled of the children by her hand. Four of the Royal Yacht squadron, because of the children are dead. The fifth, a girl of 16 years, may recover.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY. A Texas Pacific Express Held Up and Robbed of Nearly \$140.000.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6,-One of the most daring train robberies ever committed in Texas took place eight miles west of here and two miles east of Benbrook station this evening about 6 o'clock. As an east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train was nearing Marys creek, it was brought to a sudden stop by a danger signal displayed on the trestle. The engineer was covered by three unmasked men, who boarded the cab and ordered that the train be backed up about half a mile when the fireman was ordered to break in the express door. He refused but a number of shots in the air brought , the fireman to terms. He burst in the express car door with a pick. One of the robbers then kept the fireman and engineer covered while the others went into the express car. Fort Worth is the end of the express run and the safe doors were open. One of the robbers rifled the safes while the other kept guard over the messensecured is not known, but it is said to have been near \$140,000 in money and and then made their way off in a north westerly direction. The express officials train from the west and carries every evening a large amount of money. . Or

Ives Breaks the Record

tne arrival of the train at Fort Worth

posses were organized to go in every

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.-Frank C. Ives broke the world's record at balk-line billiards with the anchor barred, twice to night during the continuation of his tournament with Jacob Schaefer. Before tcnight the record was 231, made at the New York tournament by Ives. By making 53 in the first inning to night, added to his 281 of the night before, the two being one run, he broke his own record by two points and later in the by the phenominal run of 359 again smashed it. No such billiard playing was ever seen in Chicago. Ives average was 46 2 16. At the conclusion of the night's play the score stood: Ives, 2,400: Schaefer, 1,431.

A Fight With the Cook Gang. MUSKOGFE, I. T., Dec. 6.-Marshal McAlester received a message from W. H. Neal, captain of the company ordered out of Muskogee Friday, stating that Neal and his men came upon Buss Luck, interference in Armenia -- The French | and had a mortgage on it for \$600-and | Tom Reed, Will Smith and, three other Senate passes the Madagascar Appropri-ation bill—The Democratic Senate caubattle. New Laface, one of the deputies was shot in the side and mortally wound. One of the outlaws was shot but escaped resolution. The caucus decided upon one convict from Green county at the with the rest of the gang, pursued by the deputies.

The Cook gang has separated into three parts and are operating in different parts of the Creek Nation. Jim of Muskogee, has promised a hold up \$414,600, earned by the cruiser as speed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas soon. premium.

Every Man Has His Winchester. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Parkdale is still on the war path. Eugene Thompson and Wiley Maxwell exchanged shots with their Winchesters yesterday, but no wreck on the Carolina Central road near arrest for assault with intent to kill. Maxwell was arrested, tried and acquitted, but Thompson was fined \$50 for carrying a pistol and bound over to the conductor left Monroe without train grand jury. John Turnbow who was shot a few nights ago died, and one of the caucus steady. A shade better prices were obtained on good authority that at the negroes has also died. This makes to act affirmatively upon propositions tained in some instances. the next term of the Legislature the three men who have been killed here in Winchester. None of the negroes implicated in the killing of Turnbow have

been arrested. The Maher-Johnson Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 .- The twentyfive round contest between "Shadow" Maher of Australia, and Charlie Johnson of Minnesota, at 145 pounds, before the Olympic club to-night, for a purse of \$1,500 ended in a draw. The contest mixing, a few exchanges of body blows, considerable clinching and wrestling, Referee John Duffy declared that as order in which these subjects of legislaneither man had any decided advantage, tion shall be considered. While the he could not conscientiously name the committee has not discussed the matter

Postmaster Boddle Acquitted. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—In the United States Circuit court here to day a case was tried which created considerable interest. Some months ago, postal cards were freely circulated through the mails here, reflecting on the character of Mrs bales to Great Britain, against 47,000 Patrie D. B. Arrington, the divorced also for the same time last year and 756,- wife of Baldy Arrington, of Nash cour-000 to the Continent, against 784,000 for ty. The cards were obscene and scura like period in 1893. Port receipts to- rilous. Postmaster J. B. Boddie, of day were 47,436 bales, against 37,291 Nashville, was indicted and charged this day last week and 43 841 last year; with mailing the matter. The case was thus far this week, 276,206, against 281,- tried to-day, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty, after being out five hours. veston, it is said, is likely to get 25,000 All the people connected with the affair

Ingalls in the Senatorial Race. TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 6 - Cyrus Leland, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Central committee, announces himself a candidate for United States Sena-Lockwoods Folly, accepted.

Bonds of J. W. Ellis. George W. Sellers, J. F. Somersett were returned for lers, J. F. Somersett were returned for the lers, J. F. Somersett were returned for the weak is not likely, it is believed, lection to succeed Senator Peffer two for the weak is not likely, it is believed, election to succeed Senator Peffer two mencement of a contest that will im- grants the just demands of the people. years hence, will be forced to take part in the contest and possibly become a candidate, as Leland's election would make his election two years hence imposible, Leland and Ingalis living in adjoining counties.

Thorough Inquiry Into the Armenian Barbarities.

LONDON, Dec. 6. - Lord Kimberly Secretary of the Foreign Office, was the chief guest at a dinner of the Eighty club this evening. He said in his speech that the Armenian atrocities had excited horror in every civilized country, and this feeling was shared fully by the British Government. Every effort was making to secure an impartial and searching inquiry. The Foreign Office was in active correspondence with its

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—In the South Carolina Legislature to-day a House bill passed third reading, which makes intoxication and drunkenness and the use of profane or obscene language a mis-demeanor, punishable by fine or im-prisonment. The use of an ordinary profane word will cost from \$5 to \$50 per "damn" under the law.

Children Poisoned by their Mother.

SIGNIFICANT LETTER

TO REPUBLICAN CONGRES-SIONAL CONTESTANTS.

The Campaign Committee Advise Them to Rely Solely on the Merits of Their Cases-Results of the Democratic Senatorial Caucus-Anticipating Heavy Withdrawals of the

Treasury Gold. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6 -Comp. of 25 per cent, on the stockholders of the National Shoe and Leather bank, of New York city, to make good the impairment of its capital by the defalcation of Bookkeeper Seeley, in conjunction with F. R. Baker.

Dr. John Miller Brown, ex-surgeon general of the navy, who is now on the retired list, is lying at the point of death at the Portland apartment house, from a stroke of paralysis which came yesteraffected. Dr. Brown is nearly 70 years

The Republican Congressional committee has sent out a significant letter in regard to the contested seats in the Congress. There are upwards of thirty districts wherein defeated Republicans have indicated their intention of filing contests. The committee has addressed to Inter-State Commerce law, permitting each of these contestants a statement pooling. Pittsburg and Western, prenotifying him that he must not place any | ferred, rose to 32; bid and Laclede Gas reliance on the large Republican majorty in the next Congress, but must rest is prospects for success on the merits of the claims he advances. Probable contestants were advised not to file their papers unless they were able to reinforce hem with testimony of the most unimeachble character.

The treasury balance to-day stood at be certain that the gold reserve will not | State Gas 1, Chicago Gas 2 and Reading exceed \$112,000,000, instead of \$116,000, \frac{1}{2}. Consolidated Gas gained 1\frac{1}{2} per cent. 000, and if gold exports begin in any Total sales were 263,809 shares. The considerable volume it will not take long | bond market was active and strong. The with the drain up on it by with- sales of listed stocks to-day aggregated drawals for United States notes and ex- 96,000 shares; unlisted, 168,000 shares. port purposes to reduce it below the \$100,ing taken out by brokers, and treasury recovered from a weak point reached officials do not conceal their vexation | early, and were even higher than at the over the possible depletion of the gold end of yesterday's trade. The Governreserve immediately after having re- ment's figures on wheat feeding, which plenished it by a bond issue. Since the bonds were paid for by the Stewart syndicate, about \$4,500,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the treasury and just prior to the issue \$5,000,000, making a loss so far of about \$9,500,000.

Secretary Herbert to-day notified the Cramps of the preliminary acceptance of the cruiser Minneapolis and directed them to deliver her at once to the Government at the League Island Navy yard, where she will be put into commission next week. She will not be finally accepted and paid for until she has demonstrated the fulfillment of the contract under which she was built, by to a slight extent during the early part five months' trial under actual conditions of naval duties. Secretary Herbert also French, who is leading the bandits south ordered the payment to the Cramps of

cus adjourned this afternoon at 5 o'clock those who had been endeavoring to get tinues to look to the receipts for inspirasome action that would make it possible tion. Although to-day's arrivals of 291 to pass the so called pop-gnn Tariff bills cars were 91 more than expected, they and strike the differential duty of ic. a were not viewed as extraordinary, but pound on refined sugar from the sugar quite the contrary. The sentiment of schedule, gave up all hope. No organized the crowd shows appreciation of the effort will be made to push these bills, nor will there be any cloture rule offered | the improvement. Prices were firm toin the Senate with the endorsement of day, the close being slightly under the the Democratic caucus. This much was outside figures. Cash corn was about which had in view both cloture and the the last week, and every man has his passage of the pop-gun bills. Aft r a The strength and weakness of the surlong discussion the caucus did, however, agree upon certain measures of proposed are as follows: A Bankruptcy bill; bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a Currency bill; bills for the admission of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and the con-

providing for the election of the United bills, as the "steering committee" may deem important. This committee was instructed to report to the caucus the fully it is known that the Bankruptcy bill will be selected as the first measure to be taken up the Senate, it having already passed the House and been reported to the Senate with several amendments. The recommendations of the President | hibition. and Secretary Carlisle were only touched upon in an informal manner. They were not endorsed nor commended. The Finance committee was asked to prepare such a Currency bill as they deemed best and report it at an early day and the

steering committee was instructed to make it one of the favored subjects for There are two or three Democratic Senators who declare their intention of calling the Tariff bills up in the Senate, but a member of the caucus, in a position to speak with authority, says that this will not be countenanced by the party. The whole situation has been canvassed from every point of view, and the final and irrevocable conclusion reached that there can be no "tinker peril other matters in which the party is vitally concerned, and which the

leaders hope to see enacted into law before the end of this session. Monumental Church Narrowly Escapes Burning.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—The Monumental church, built upon the site of the old Richmond theatre, which was burned in 1811, and in which the Governor of lirginia and many other leading citizens lost their lives, narrowly escaped being burned itself this morning. Fortunately workmen were engaged about the building and discovered the flames before they had made any great headway. The fire

Monroe to Baltimore.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.-The action of the American Sugar Refining company directors at the meeting yesterday in declaring the regular dividend on the common stock, notwithstanding the gloomy statements of the president of the company and the condition of the refining industry, led to a rush to cover short contracts at the opening of business this morning. The stock, which troller Eckels to-day made an assessment | closed at 8%, opened anywhere from 891 to 90, 6,000 shares having changed hands almost instantenously with the drop of the chairman's gayel. The advance led to heavy sales, and the pressure of long stock finally forced the price back to 86% to 86%. This selling was based on the idea that the statement to be given out by the insiders as to the workings of the Wilson tariff law would be of a decided bearish character. The

> far this week 484,000 shares. Reading was decidedly weaker, and 1 per cent. to 141. bonds fell ½ to 1½ per cent. Chicago Gas was pressed for sale and dropped a point to 71½. Whiskey and Lead were stronger than of late, rising to 91 and 391 respectively. The Grangers met with better support, and, on a more active pusiness, advanced anywhere from 1 to 11 per cent. The belief is gaining ground that Congress will

The withdrawals of gold from the Treasury Department and the reports of shipments by Saturday's European steamers had no influence. So far as exports are concerned, it can be said that the leading bankers do not know themselves at the present writing whether shipments will be made or not \$154,727,000, of which \$109,700,000 was in this week. The market closed from to gold. The receipts are in excess of last | per cent. higher on the day. Sugar month at this time, It now appears to lost 21 per cent., Lake Shore 1, Bay

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—At the close of 000,000 mark. Most of this gold is be wheat market to-day prices had fully were issued yesterday afternoon, did not confirm the extravagant estimates made by individuals, but the effect on to-day's market was very mild, for the reason that within the past two days influential parties had quoted an amount suspiciously close to that approximated by

the Agricultural Department at Washington and had operated on that basis. Three different reports on the growing winter wheat were out to-day, but the crowd were pleased to reject them all, on account of the wide difference shown between them. An easy feeling obtained in the market at the start, prices receding of the session, but rallying on covering by shorts and buying against puts, and presenting much firmness at the close. Cash wheat was easy, sales being made at to decline from yesterday. The nomi-When the Democratic Senatorial cau- nal close was firmer with the futures. The speculative element in corn con-

changing conditions, and values reflect Oats were without enlivening feature.

rounding pits found a reflection in the market, but the trade was so light that legislation to be presented for the con- prices scarcely changed a fraction. The sideration of the Senate and pushed to late strength in wheat was responsible completion if possible. These subjects for a firm close. Cash oats were quotably steady. When the market for product opened a loss from yesterday was shown in the first orders executed. This was due to

the doleful reports from the stock yards. sideration of the House joint resolution | A subsequent report gave an improvement in the live hog trade and a prompt States Senators by the people; also such other measures, including appropriation taneous strength in grain added weight taneous strength in grain added weight to the firmness and closed prices at the outside point of the day with January pork and ribs each 5c higher than yesterday and January lard 21 to 5c higher. Plot to Steal the Ada Rehan Statue.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6,-A half dozen heavily armed dectectives guarded the Ada Rehan silver statue at a local dry goods house last night and will continue to do so as long as the statue remains on ex-A plot has been discovered to steal the

statue or at least the base. It was discovered through the watchman. A stranger approached him and stated that he represented the owners and he wanted to make some arrangements about its removal on Saturday night. The watchman reported the matter to his employers, and detectives were put on the case. They claim to have discovered a plot and say that the robbers probably only intended to take the base which is gold, weighing 900 pounds and is valued at 24,000.

South American Cables.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Admiral Mello says he has not made terms with the A cable from Motevideo says; The Brazilian revolution committee is being reorganized. Yellow fever and cholera are raging in Brazil, principally among the troops.

A special cable from Rio Janeiro says

Ex-President Peixotto had a long interviewTuesday withPresidentMoraes.Much uneasiness has been caused by a report that their conversation was angry.

Disorder in the Belgian Chambers. BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.-The Socialists made an exceptionally aggressive demonstration during the debate on the royal civil list in the Chamber to-day. Their attacks were so bitter that eventu- | 5c per yard was caused by a gas explosion.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6. Capt. Daniel T. Evans, one of the oldest Chesapeake bay pilots, died of paralysis this morning on the steamer Pilot en route from Fort Monroe to Baltimore.

Ineir attacks were so bitter that eventuation ally the Conservative Deputies rose in a body, and, led by the Premier, drowned the Socialist speeches with cheers for the King. The Socialists replied:

"Hurrah for the people." The confusion became hopeless and the Chamber arriving. adjourned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U. S. Gur' Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ator Vance-Changes in House Committees. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The Senate spent two hours in session to day, trans acted some business of minor importance and adjourned over till Monday. Senator Vest made an effort, at the close of the proceedings to get up his cloture resolution for action, but he was

cut off by a motion to proceed to the transactions in the stock aggregated 155,consideration of executive business. He 200 shares, making the total sales thus will probably be more successful on Monday next when Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Committee on Rules, is expected to be present.

CLOTURE IN THE SENATE

SENATOR VEST'S EFFORTS TO

GET THE MATTER UP.

Election of Senators-To Reim-

burse Washington and Lee

University-Notice of Reso-

lutions in Honor of Sen-

Senator Turpie occupied about an hour in the presentation of an argument in favor of making Senators elective by the people of each State, instead of by the Legislature. He claimed that the proposed change would not disturb, in pass some sort of an amendment to the the slighest degree, the special relations existing between the Senators and the States which they represent, and that its only object would be to have Senators chosen by the suffrages of the whole people of a State instead of by the suffrages of a very small minority. No action was taken on the resolution. Bills were passed to reimburse the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., for injuries done by United States troops during the war (\$17,484) and appropriating \$20,000 for the dedi-

> Notice was given by Senator Ransom that on January 17th, he would present esolutions in honor of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina. After a short executive session the senate at 2 o clock adjourned till Mo

cation of the Chicamagua and Chat

tancoga national park on the two battle

fields on the 19th and 20th of September,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Speaker Crisp announced a number of committee removals and assignments, made necessary by the changes that have occurred in the membership of the House. The most important of them were the assignment of Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, to the Committee on Ways and Means. in place of Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, appointed Minister to Russia; Mr. Sibley to the Committee on Appropriations, in place of Mr. Compton, appointed naval officer at Baltimore; Mr. Beckner, of Kentucky, to Elections, vice Mr. Paynter, of Kentucky, elected Justice of the Court of Appeals of that State; Mr. Hicks, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to Public Buildings and Grounds; Mr, Tracey, Democrat, of New York, to Merchant Marine and Fish-

The Pension and Fortification Approoriation bills for the year ending June 30, 1896, were reported to the House with the notification that the former would be called up next Wednesday and the latter when the railroad pooling bills of pooling by the railroads was resumed

and occupied the attention of the House until 5 o'clock. Mr. Cooper, of Florida, announced his intention to offer as a substitute for the committee bill a measure which placed the pooling contracts absolutely under the control of the Inter State Commerce commission, which should be empowered to modify or suspend them, and whose action should be final. At the close of the debate on the Pooling bill the House adjourned.

Wanted Her Loyer Put Under Peace Bond.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 6.—In the police court here to-day W. F. Matthews, a prominent business man of Lynchburg. was charged with assaulting Mrs. Kate McFarlan, who asked that the accused bodily harm at his hands. It appeared from the evidence that

Mrs. McFarlan and Mr. Matthews met each other last January in South Dakota, where she got a divorce from her husband and he one from his wife There the trouble started in, or near Lynchburg in October. Mrs. McFarlan was there visiting some relatives, Mr. Matthews, according to Mrs. McFarlan, called upon her and proposed marriage, On being refused he pulled out a pistol and shot at her. Mrs. McFarlan came to Richmond. Matthews went to the Keeley institute in Maryland. A correspondence was kept up between them. Week before last he came to Richmone and called on her.

Mr. Matthews was put on the stand and told a very different story from the one related. He admitted that he was very much fascinated with Mrs. McFarlan; said that they had been quite intimate, and went on to tell what he claimed to have learned of her character. Among other things, he said he had spent \$6,000 on her. In reference to the affair in Lynchburg, he admitted shooting a pistol, but said at the time he was crazed with drink and did not know what he was doing. He had expected to marry her in a few days, and when ar

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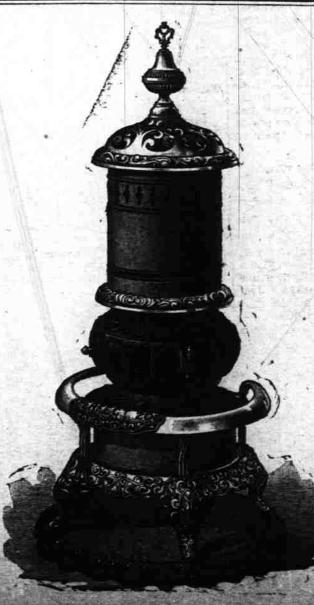
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