

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Two trials of the Hurst multicharge gun at Indian Head prove the theory to be incorrect—Many members of Congress are turning their stationery allowance into cash.—John B. Jersey, under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the Barnes murder in Chicago, tells about being called in to assist Jordan remove a dead body in a box.—The Fall River mills are receiving greater quantities of cotton than ever before. Many of the mills have bought a year's supply.—The Fall River cotton mill operatives are to hold a meeting to discuss the question of an increase of wages. They claim the factories are making big profits.—The Conservatives gain two seats in Parliament by bye elections in England, which creates something of a panic among the Liberals. There is danger to them of a coalition between Unionists and Parnellites.—The Minneapolis will go into commission on the 13th instant.—The Detroit sails from Gibraltar for Naples, where she will leave the Papal collection of Columbian relics and proceed to China.—The Chesapeake and Delaware ship canal commission decides upon the best route for the canal. Their finding has not yet been made public.—A boatman is dismissed from the navy for drunkenness, disobedience, etc., but the President, on account of his excellent record, commutes the sentence to one year's imprisonment.—Discord exists in the British Cabinet over the House of Lords question. Some want it abolished, others merely reformed.—There were recently at Windsor four generations of the royal family.—The Porte's defense regarding the Armenian atrocities is that Armenians and Turks were engaged in civil war which Turkish soldiers were sent to suppress. The Armenians were attacked, and it is admitted that a number who surrendered on promise of pardon were executed, but it is denied that any towns were stormed for the purpose of murdering the men and outraging the women. The *Speaker* says if the Porte shall do nothing in the matter the only alternative will be European occupation of Armenia.—The manager of the express company and Virginia officials have a long interview with Searcy, the train robber.—The Richmond *Dispatch* to-day contains an editorial advocating forming a National park of the Appomattox battle field and gives the Postmaster General a passing slap.—A woman creates a sensation on the streets of Cincinnati by screaming that she had been robbed of \$10,000. The police do not believe the story—Johnnie Cannon challenges the world for a prize fight at 100 pounds.—The Standard Lumber company at Goldsboro will put \$10,000 in a furniture factory.—An attempt is made to wreck a train on the Camden, S. C., railroad.—A brother of Archbishop Corrigan becomes insane at Tampa, Fla.—A Dispensary constable is killed at Gaffney City, S. C.—The Redbanks cotton factory in Lexington county, S. C., was burned last evening.—Alabama Populists threaten extreme measures if they do not carry their point with the Legislature. Kolb issues a certificate to W. S. Reese as United States Senator.

## The Donations for the Orphans.

The following letter will be read with interest by the general public as well as by our Odd Fellow friends:  
ODD FELLOWS' ORPHAN HOME,  
GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894.  
Mr. W. W. Yopp, Wilmington, N. C.:  
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Believing that it will give much pleasure to the fraternity throughout the jurisdiction to know how generously our children at the home have been remembered, I have concluded to send you a list of our Thanksgiving donations and have the same published in the *Messenger*, because I think through this channel it will reach the greatest number:  
Edgecombe Lodge, \$10.50; M. Airy Lodge, \$8.25; Naomie Lodge, D. of R., \$10.00; Wilkesboro Lodge, \$5.80; Eureka Lodge, \$10.00; Clinton Lodge, \$15; Scotland Neck Lodge, \$25; Mr. J. Rosenthal, Goldsboro, \$10; Brother J. T. Shackelford, Tarboro, 6 dozen hoes, 8 pair undercuts; Mrs. Sol. Wall, Goldsboro, 6 turkeys, 1 box oranges; Mrs. M. E. Castex, 6 felt hats; Mrs. N. M. Journey's band of Earnest Workers, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair rubbers, 12 pair hose, 1 yard rucking; 4 handkerchiefs, 2 collars, 1 bolt of lace, 1 bed quilt made by the little girls, 3 yards domestics, 1 breast pin, Centennial Lodge, 3 barrels potatoes, 14 chickens, 2 turkeys, 83 yards of assorted goods; from Wilmington, collected by little Janie Dudley, 1 box oranges, 1 bunch bananas, 16 yards calico, 17 yards worsted goods, 49 yards caenon flannel; from Misses May and Blanch Northrop, 1 box confectionaries; from little Willie Jackson, 1 cap, 1 pair pants, 1 shirt waist; from Odd Fellows of Wilmington \$3,270 and lot of clothing, shoes, dry goods, groceries, fruit, candy, nuts,ysters, fish, beef, stationery and 1 barrel kerosene oil.  
For which the children return their most sincere thanks.  
This does not include amounts sent to C. B. Edwards, treasurer, Raleigh, N. C. Yours fraternally,  
J. T. DEANS,  
Superintendent.

## The Colored Churches.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m. At 3 p. m. the annual sermon for the Fountains will be preached. All the members of the order are invited to be present. Strangers and friends welcome. Joseph Spivey, pastor.  
Central Baptist church, preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. T. H. Lovett; 3 p. m. Emanuel Williams 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Capheart. Sunday school at 12 m.  
Shiloh Baptist church, corner Walnut and McRae streets, P. F. Maloy, pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; Sunday school 12:30 p. m.; speaking and praise meeting 3 p. m.; endeavor society 4:30 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### NEWS ITEMS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

#### Sheriff-Elect Adams Refused Further Time—Improvements Needed at the Agricultural College—Odd Fellows Looking After Engineer Watson—A Very Amusing Incident in the Boddie Case.

MESENSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, Dec. 8.  
Mr. J. P. H. Adams, whose bond as sheriff was refused by the commissioners, appeared again before the board and, though time to get his bond in better shape had been refused him, he asked that the same length of time given Sheriff Page (two weeks) be given him. The board did not consider that it had any right or that it was incumbent on them to rescind their former action.

President Charles F. Meserve, of Shaw university, is in Washington, D. C., on a lecturing tour. He intends speaking in all the large Northern cities in the interest of his school here.

The board of agriculture, which has been in session, has adjourned after having transacted the regular routine work of the department and mapping out the work for the ensuing year. The Agricultural and Mechanical college board of trustees decided to ask the Legislature for a small appropriation for more properly lighting the college and to provide a water supply sufficient for both dormitory and fire purposes. This request is based upon the largely increased attendance at the college.

Last night Engineer Watson who was so badly injured on the Carolina Central wreck near Rockingham was reported as sinking. Seaton Giles Lodge I. O. O. F. yesterday sent a committee of three gentlemen to Rockingham to minister to Mr. Watson, who was a member of that lodge, and to take charge of the remains when the end came.

The State agricultural board appointed a committee to prepare a report to be presented to the Legislature. In that report was to be embodied an earnest resolution of the board that the Legislature endorse the Atlanta exposition, and urge upon the Legislature the expediency of making an appropriation adequate to meet the occasion.

The Christian Missionary association has adjourned after a very successful meeting. This was the first meeting the association has held.

Governor Carr has appointed Messrs. W. H. Oliver of Craven, J. W. Atkinson of New Hanover, and James A. Media of Bertie, notaries public.

The jury in the case of United States vs. Postmaster Boddie charged with sending a libellous postal card to Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington brought in a verdict of not guilty. A funny incident occurred during this trial. Sheriff Arrington, of Nash county, testified that in his opinion there was no resemblance between the writing on the postal card and the money order. On cross-examination, by Mr. Aycock, when asked if he had any grievances against Mrs. Arrington, he replied "yes." "What is it?" said Mr. Aycock. "She roasted me in her paper as badly as she did you," responded the witness. The answer satisfied Mr. Aycock that the grievance was sufficient.

The Raleigh Musical society will give its first public concert early in January at Metropolitan hall. The society has been rehearsing faithfully, and the success of its first concert is already assured.

There is much dissatisfaction in regard to the price of the stalls in the market. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen last night a petition was sent in asking that stall rents be equalized.

It is with much pleasure that we Raleigh people greet our popular young captain of the Governor's Guards as Maj. Williams this morning. Capt. Williams has been promoted major of the First battalion. He is the youngest officer of that rank in the guard, being only 27 years of age. He is a great favorite in military circles and "Alf" will carry well and gracefully his title of major so deservedly won.

Nine convicts for the penitentiary were brought in late yesterday from Craycroft county.

## Movements of Our Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Herbert has issued orders for the cruiser *Minneapolis* to be put into commission at League Island, December 13th.

The cruiser *Detroit* left Gibraltar for Naples to-day. After leaving the Papal collection of Columbian relics at the port to be transmitted to the Vatican by the American legation in Rome, the *Detroit* will proceed to China through the Suez canal and Indian ocean.

## The Churches To-Day.

In the absence, at Conference, of Rev. Dr. Nash, the Rev. J. B. Bailey, of Rocky Point, will preach this morning at 11 and to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Fifth street M. Church. Seats are free and everybody is invited.  
St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, commemorative of the birth day of Gustavus Adolphus, evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m. All services are in English, seats free, and every person welcome.  
St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Second Sunday in Advent, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Parish Conference after morning service, Sunday school a 3:30 p. m., all seats free.  
Services in St. Johns church to-day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m.  
St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets. Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent, German service at 11 a. m., English service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m. In the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon in commemoration of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, the hero of the thirty years' war.  
South Side Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. J. B. Harrell, pastor, morning service at 11 o'clock, night service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## NATIONAL PARKS.

### Comments of the Richmond Dispatch on the Government's Forming Them from Battle-Fields.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8.—The *Dispatch* will say editorially in the morning: "The United States Government is engaged to some extent in buying battle-fields of the late war to convert into National parks. As yet, however, we have observed no disposition on its part to purchase any field on which its troops met with defeat. Perhaps it may do this later on. If so, we know several fields in Virginia worthy of the Government's attention—fields where there were large numbers of men engaged, where the losses were very heavy and where great valor and strategy were displayed. Among these were Manassas, Cold Harbor, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, etc. We have doubts however whether the Grand Army of the Republic, in which most of these schemes originate, will ever urge the purchase of any of these battle-fields. But there is a field in Virginia, where they won the conclusive triumph of the war, and which from their standpoint even, might well be acquired for a National park. That field is Appomattox. We believe that Northern and Southern sentiment both would commend a movement for the purchase of it by the United States Government. \* \* \*

"We know none of the owners of the property, we are ignorant of their names, and we do not speak in their interest, but in the interest of the great American public, which has been shocked by the spectacle of a high officer of the Government availing himself of technicalities to continue a wrong, to defend a palpable blunder made in extinguishing the name of the field. Besides, as we say, Appomattox is a field which will live in history; it will be written of when the names of most other fields have been forgotten. It is dear to the recollection of all those who mustered there whether under Lee or Grant.

"The Confederate who possesses a parole issued at Appomattox has a thing which money cannot buy; a thing which he wants handed down to his latest posterity. And the Federal soldier holds Appomattox as dear. There, indeed, were the very noblest qualities of both armies manifested. There the American soldier displayed himself to the best advantage."

## The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Sun's* cotton review says: Cotton declined to 3 points, but recovered and closed at 3 1/2. Liverpool steady with sales of 68,400 bales. Liverpool declined 1 3/4 on the spot, with sales of 6,000 bales. Futures fell 2 points there, closing quiet. New Orleans advanced 2 points, and the market is in favor of reforming the peers, while Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Morley and Harcourt advocate the abolition of the Upper House. So far have these Ministers' views advanced that Campbell-Bannerman in a speech on Thursday last, declared that it would be for the benefit of the country to maintain a second Chamber, whether hereditary or elective and that if it be allowed to exist it must not be vested with power to override the legislation adopted by the first.  
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Mr. Balfour will test the strength of the Government at the coming session by moving an amendment in the address in reply to the speech from the throne, insisting upon the immediate necessity for the proposition to amend the House of Lords.  
The simultaneous presence of four generations—represented by the Queen, the Duke of York, the Duke of Devonshire and the latter's son—at Windsor is a fact unique in the history of the English monarchy.  
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## To Discuss Increase of Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 8.—In his call for a general meeting of the Spinners' association next Wednesday night, Secretary Howard says that since the starting up of the mills at the conclusion of the strike there has been a continual complaint made to the committee of low wages. It is contended by members of the union from many of the mills that the late cut down in wages 5 per cent. has made more than 10 per cent. difference in their work wages.  
"If this is so," said the secretary "why not come to the meeting and discuss these questions and strike out a line of action that will raise your wages to where they ought to be. Trade is in a fairly flourishing condition at the present time. Stocks are appreciating in value, goods are contracted for well ahead at prices which are sure to result in a margin to stockholders. The margin between 8 pounds of cotton and 43 yards of print cloth at present quotations is about 78 cents, and 15 per cent. higher wages have been paid and good dividends made on a considerably less margin in profit than is being made at the present time."  
The secretary of the Weavers' union, in his call, notes the flourishing condition of business and says: "With these facts in view we need not worry about the recent reduction in wages should you be so minded."

## Married in Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 6.  
A very beautiful blue and white marriage took place on Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's mother. The contracting parties were Miss Ariadne C. Smith and Dr. Ashton L. Scott. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Ridout, of Grace Episcopal church.

The bride is one of Petersburg's most accomplished and attractive daughters. The groom is a popular young druggist, formerly of this place, but now of Wilmington, N. C. The parlors were resplendent with blended hues of blue and white, reflected from soft scented lamps and wax candles, which shed a lovely light on a blue and white altar prepared for the purpose. Potted plants and fragrant flowers were to be seen everywhere.

Dr. Scott and bride being related are both descended from the colonial families of Harrison and Claiborne. The Doctor on paternal side is descended from the celebrated families of Pegram and Scott.

The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock a. m. train for their future home in Wilmington, N. C.

## BLOW TO THE LIBERALS.

### THEY LOSE TWO SEATS IN PARLIAMENT.

#### The Anti-Lords Contest Recalling on Them—Discord in the Party—The Porte's Defense in the Armenian Affair—Four Generations Assembled at Windsor—Yachting News.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The defeat of the Liberal party's candidates in the bye-elections in Forfarshire and the Brig or North Lindsey division of Lincolnshire, has struck a chill to the hearts of the Liberals. The announcement of the results in the Brig district fell like the pall of doom upon the crowd assembled in the National Liberal club. These Liberal defeats are held to prove that the cries of the party against the House of Lords and in favor of the disestablishment of the Church in Wales, etc., are falling of effect against the reaction towards the Unionist policy, especially in regard to social reforms initiated by Jos. Chamberlain. The opinion prevails in Liberal circles that the Cabinet must reconsider its position.

A movement was started to-day by the National Liberal club, which is strongly supported by the party generally, demanding that the Cabinet summon a general meeting of the Liberal members of the House of Commons for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition of affairs. Nominally the Government retains a majority of fifteen in the House, but the secession of Henry Labouchere and Sir Charles Dilke is threatened, unless they are satisfied that the Cabinet's measure for the reforming of the House of Lords has the adherence of at least twelve radicals.

The Radmondites declare their intention to vote with the Unionists if the anti-Lords resolution obtains precedence of the home rule measure in the consideration of the House. The Government obviously will fall unless the Radicals be placated, and, in any event, will be in continual peril of the formation of a coalition between the Unionists and Parnellites.

Within the Cabinet discord undoubtedly exists as to the treatment of the House of Lords matter. Lord Rosebery, Lord Spencer and the Earl of Kimberley, with Gladstone in the background, are in favor of reforming the peers, while Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith, Morley and Harcourt advocate the abolition of the Upper House. So far have these Ministers' views advanced that Campbell-Bannerman in a speech on Thursday last, declared that it would be for the benefit of the country to maintain a second Chamber, whether hereditary or elective and that if it be allowed to exist it must not be vested with power to override the legislation adopted by the first.

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I. SHREVE,  
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Just arrived, twenty-seven head of nice smooth horses. Come see and you will buy, as they are the cheapest lot of good horses ever brought to this city.  
H. H. Fennell.

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## THEY WANT THE CASH.

### Congressmen Who Have no Use for Stationery—The Multicharge Gun a Failure—Mr. Cleveland's Sympathy for a Boa wain—The Roll of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The twenty-five members of the House who wrote to the sergeant-at-arms at the beginning of the session asking if they could not collect their mileage [without coming on here, are being kept in countenance by a number of other rejected members already here who are crowding over each other in the sergeant-at-arms office in their efforts to convert their stationery into cash. The law allows each member \$125 a session for stationery, or he can at will take its equivalent in cash. "Cash please" appears to be the request of quite a large number of the members. It may be that they do not think it will be necessary to use so much stationery, as the session is short, or it may be that they deem ungrateful constituents are scarcely worth wasting postage on. The fact remains that cash has the call on stationery in the sergeant-at-arms' office this cold December.

The Hurst multi-charge gun, as anticipated by the naval officers, has proved a failure and no further experiments with divided charges in big guns will be made. At Indian Head to-day two shots were fired from the gun, the first with 183 pounds of powder divided into two charges, giving a velocity of 2,375 feet and developing about 15 tons pressure. The second Hurst cartridge contained 182 pounds of powder and produced 2,250 velocity. In a former test of the same gun under ordinary service conditions exploding the entire powder charge at once, a velocity of 2,500 feet was obtained. This seems to demonstrate that single charges are superior to the Hurst theory.

Dominick Glynn, a boatswain in the navy, was recently tried for drunkenness, disobedience to orders and absence from his station without leave, and the court, finding him guilty, had no alternative but to sentence him to dismissal.  
When the case reached President Cleveland he found that Glynn had entered the naval service as an apprentice boy and, working up to the highest enlisted grade, had distinguished himself in the Samoan disaster. The President decided that all the cardinal virtues could not be expected in a boatswain and mitigated the punishment to one year's confinement at the Mare Island navy yard on half pay.

An order issued several days ago by the Postoffice Department placing restrictions on periodicals sent through the mails as second class matter, has been suspended until after the holiday season, so that certain legitimate publications, which are usually increased in size during Christmas time, may be allowed to go through at second class rates.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler tonight received a telegram from New Orleans saying that Postoffice Inspector Dice, at that place, had caused the arrest of L. A. Gourdain, president of the Louisiana Grand Lottery, on an indictment found in the United States court at Topeka, Kans., for violation of the Anti-Lottery law.

The Treasury Department is informed of the arrest in the Lookout mountains of Alabama of W. J. Morris, a preacher, charged with manufacturing counterfeit silver coin. Several sets of plates and a large quantity of coin were captured.

The President to-day proclaimed the Chinese immigration treaty, ratifications of which were exchanged yesterday. The treaty went into effect yesterday and the effort of the proclamation is simply to notify all persons of the fact.

An unofficial list of members-elect to the Fifty-fourth Congress has been compiled by the clerk of the House. The list is correct up to December 5th, and gives the Republicans 244 members, the Democrats 104 and the Populists 6. In the present Congress there are 219 Democrats, 129 Republicans and 12 Populist members.

## Heavy Cotton Receipts at New England Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 8.—Great quantities of cotton are being received and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is being overwhelmed with cotton freights. There are 185 carloads now in the local freight yards and 500 carloads are sidetracked in this vicinity, awaiting an opportunity to be unloaded. The boats of the Fall River Line are bringing in the largest freights ever known here, the steamer City of Taunton discharging 2,648 bales of cotton alone a few days ago. Most of the mills have purchased a year's supply of the raw material on account of the ruling low prices, and this fact explains the immense deliveries.

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## EA Sensation on the Streets.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Thursday evening Miss Josephine Brand, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., created the greatest sensation of the year by shrieking that she had been robbed of \$10,000 in cash, saying that while in a crowd on the street her handbag was snatched from her and her bundles scattered on the pavement. It developed that Miss Brand is the defendant in a law suit filed by a sister to get her share of this very same \$10,000. As no trace of the alleged thief can be found, it is believed by the police that she transferred the money to another bank and gave out her sensational story for a purpose. The police are working on this theory.

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