

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The justices of the Supreme court hand down a number of decisions—Governor Carr appoints the representatives of this State to the Cotton Growers' Protective association...

ANNUAL MEETING

OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All the Reports Satisfactory—The Wilmington schools—Last Meeting of Present Supreme Court—The Question Among Futurists of the Division of Spoils—Mr. Sewell's Letter.

The annual session of the State association of the superintendents of city public schools is being held here, John J. Blair, of Winston, presiding and C. W. Toms, of Durham, acting as secretary.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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

New York, Dec. 27.—There were some very important developments in the financial world to-day, but it seems utterly impossible to revive speculative interest in the stock market.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Another bull disposition was recorded in wheat to-day. Starting with a fractional gain over yesterday, prices did well during the larger portion of the session.

WEDNESDAY'S STORM

GENERAL OVER NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

Much Damage by High Wind on the North Atlantic Coast—Sudden Fall in Temperature—Extreme Heavy Fall of Snow—Railroad Traffic Blocked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Last night's storm prevailed with varying intensity over the entire country. It was most severe along the North Atlantic coast and in the region of the Great lakes.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER

To Act as Advisor to China in the Peace Negotiations at the Hague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. John W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese Government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former Government to aid them in their negotiations for peace.

A RACE RIOT.

Conflict Between Policemen and Negroes—One of the Latter Killed and an Officer Wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—A special to the State from Ft. Mill, S. C., says: A race riot occurred last night on Factory hill, growing out of an attempt of four policemen to put an end to a negro party which was held on the hill in an empty store room.

The Sun's Cotton Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 6 to 7 points and closed steady at a net, improvement of 5 to 6 points, with sales of 190,000 bales.

THE BATTLE ROYAL

BETWEEN MR. GOFF AND INSPECTOR WILLIAMS.

Williams Caught in His Story About Property in Japan—He is Made to Expone His Own Misconduct in Office—Anthony Comstock Charged With Receiving Bribes Has Indictments Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The battle royal between Inquisitor John W. Goff and Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams was resumed this morning.

Meetings of Scientific Societies.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The annual meetings for 1894 of the Geological Society of America, the American Society of Naturalists, the American Morphological Society and the American Physiological Society began to-day at the Johns Hopkins university.

A Funeral Party in Peril.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—This morning a funeral bearing the body of a child was caught by the rapid rise of the tide and the mourners were compelled to abandon the hearse.

Professor Massey to Prosecute the Pilot.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—Hon. John E. Massey, State superintendent of public instruction, arrived in the city to-day and to-night held a conference with the Governor, the Attorney General and the members of the board of education.

An Impromptu Duel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A sensational shooting took place about five miles from this city yesterday.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Bickley's Mills, Va., in which J. W. Williams was murdered.

Five Deaths Over a Game of Crap.

HELEN, Ala., Dec. 27.—Five deaths and knives were used in a fight over a game of crap at Hill house.

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