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British Ambassador, it is said, sub-...
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The Senate...
The President...

THREE NOMINATIONS

SENT TO THE SENATE BY THE PRESIDENT.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham for the Supreme Court—Mr. Livingston's...
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to be Attorney General.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down in a Number of Cases by Justices of the Supreme Court. (Special to the Messenger.)
RALEIGH, Dec. 7.—The Supreme court this evening filed the following opinions: Gray vs. Bailey, from Davis county, error, reversed; Powers vs. Wall, from Stokes, affirmed; Burgess vs. Burgess, from Alexander, error, non-suit set aside; Bank vs. Gilmer, petition to rehear dismissed, former ruling sustained; Lewis vs. Telegraph company, from Forsyth, no error; Grant vs. C-tren vs. Jacobs, from Forsyth, affirmed; Filpen vs. Filpen, from Stokes, reversed; Davis vs. Blackburn, from Stokes, no error; Smith vs. Whitten, affirmed; State vs. Goff, from Gree, no error; State vs. Surles, from Johnston, no error; State vs. Mize, from Alexander, no error; State vs. Snow, from Surry, two cases, no error.

THE HOUSE'S CHAPLAIN

CREATES A SENSATION BY HIS OPENING PRAYER.
He Prays That the Government May be Quick to Rescind an Insult.
How the President's Message is Involved by Different Members—Many Resolutions Introduced as to Our Foreign Relations.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The duties of the United States Government in relation to affairs transpiring in other countries were the theme of various bills, resolutions and memorials presented to the Senate to-day. The alleged atrocities in Asia Minor and "the deplorable condition of affairs in Turkey" were the subjects of memorials from the States of Illinois, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The recognition of belligerent rights in the Cuban revolution was asked by the cities of Tampa and St. Augustine, Fla. and the affirmation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine was demanded in joint resolutions introduced by Senator Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, and Senator Cullom, Republican, of Illinois. Resolutions in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency were offered by Senator Call, Democrat, of Florida, and Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, and both resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

WARD, THE SWINDLER

To Reach New Orleans To-Day—His Immense Swindlings—Very Shy—Lock in Memphis Taken In by Him.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—The steamer City of Dallas will arrive to-morrow morning, having as a passenger the embezzler, Ward of Memphis. He will be in the custody of Chief of Police Moseley, of Memphis, who with Detective Fernand De Rance, of this city, went to Honduras for the defaulter, for whom a large reward was offered. It will be remembered that Ward got away from Memphis several weeks ago leaving a defalcation which was variously estimated, but all accounts agreed was a large one. It turns out that Ward was a regular Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Mr. M. Holmes, a representative of the Commercial Appeal of Memphis, is here for the purpose of meeti g Ward and accompanying him and the officers of the Memphis to-morrow evening. Mr. Holmes says that no one has yet been able to figure out exactly what sum Ward has swindled the pool in Memphis, but he is convinced that his swindling will amount to \$20,000 or more. If Ward had his own way he would have been a widower, the wife of Memphis who is reputedly display some sympathy for the man who so long enjoyed the respect of Memphis.

NO TIME TO TALK.

DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS KEEPING QUIET.
Propositions to Democrats for a Co-Operation Hear-Ed—Other Political Groups—Illness of Judge Graham's Daughter—The First Sheriff to Settle.
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—A Case of Bigamy.
MESSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.
The Democratic politicians are saying little these days in this State. They do not think it is time to talk. All sorts of changes may take place between now and next May. The Republicans since the election last month, have become so convinced that they can sweep the State alone that many of them are beginning to think they ought to put up a single ticket. It is predicted that the Republicans will take the lion's share of the State fusion ticket, and even then continue to distrust the Republicans. Some of the Democrats who are willing to talk a little say they favor a straight ticket by their party without compromises or concessions and declare that 100,000 Democrats are willing to go down in defeat under such a ticket rather than make any compromise. For it is no secret that some persons have made proposals to the Democrats. Those proposals were made late in the afternoon of the 2nd inst. They have been renewed within the past thirty days. Such is the news which comes quite straight. Some Populists are beginning to distrust the Republicans and say they do not like the tone of Republican State Chairman Holton in the interview with him published last Sunday. Judge A. W. Graham's daughter is so dangerously sick that he cannot hold a public superior court this week. Governor Carr to-day notified Judge Timberlake to hold it, and the term will begin Thursday. Sheriff J. W. Hardison, of Martin county, is the first to make full settlement of State Taxes for 1895, paying in \$5,000. A convict from Granville county arrived at the penitentiary to-day. The regular touring tour and succeeded in landing a full number of fish to the tune of about \$20,000.

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