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#### FINANCIAL RELIEF.

SLIGHT PROSPECT OF CON GRESS GRANTING ANK.

Adopted in the House-Republican opposition in the Bouse to the Rond Hill Causes Its Amendment-Senare Reorganization Matters The New Cruiser

Named Kentucky Washington, Dec. 27-The Democrats of the Senate held a conference this morning to consider the report of the steering committee charged with the duty of making the minority assignments to the Senate com mittees. So far as completed, the work of the committee was endorsed, but a number of vacancies still remain to be filled, and the committee was directed to arrange these and hand the list to the Republican committee without any further party caucus.

The vote in the Senate on reorganization will not be taken until Monday. The Democrats will ask for a vote for the purpose of showing the country that the Republicans have the most votes in the Senate and the power to assume control. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, will offer a

resolution assigning the men named to the committees designated, and the Republicans will vote for them and the Democrats sgainst. It makes no difference whether he Populists vote for or remain silent; the Republicans will still have a majority of the quorum, and their resolution will prevail It is understood that the reorganization is not to take effect until January 1st.

The opposition to the Bond bill, which

on which it was claimed threatened o defeat the passage of the bill, resulted in its amenement by the Ways and Means committee this morning, so as to prevent the retirement of the legal tender notes. The implied retirement of the notes in the bill as originally agreed upon furnished the inspiration for much of the hostility to the measure among certain of the Republicans who belong to what is called "the sound money wing of the party." The action of the committee to-day nullifies this hostility. and, in the language of Mr Hopsins of I linois, through whose efforts the bill was nended, "insures its passage through the

When the Ways and Means Committee met this morning the amendment prepared by Mr Hopkins was inserted in the bill as a part of section I, and the chairman was directed to report the measure to the House in that form.

Section 1, as amended, after giving authornty to the Secretary of the Treasury to cent., redeemable after five years, reads as "And the Secretary of the Tressury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of United States legal tender notes and for

no other purpose; provided, that nothing i his act shall be construed to repeal or mod fy the act approved May 1, 1878, entitle-An Act to Forbid Further Retirement of nited States Legal Tender Notes.' Then follows the remainder of the section with reference to advertising the bonds Ano her amendment inserted by the com-

inds shall be payable in fifteen years after Secretary Herbert announced from the of the battleship Kearsarge had been named the Kentucky. All the members were present at to day's Cabinet meeting, which was a protra one. Secretary Olney was at the white house early in the morning and Secretary Carlisle was in conference with the Pres dent for an hour before him It is und-

stood that aside from routine matters finance was the main topic of consideration The Cabinet approved Secretary Herbert's suggestion to name the battleship o 6. Kentucky. The Republican Senstors held a caucus of ot more than ten or twelve minutes duraon after the adjournment of the Senate this afternoon. It was decided that Repubican Senators should be urged to be presen

londay next when the vote on the reorgani zation of all the committees will be taken, so there should be no doubt about the presence The progress of the Tariff bill will not ! impeded in the Senate | It was referred to the Committee on Finance to day and subsequently several Democratic members of that Committee were in conference with cussing the Democratic policy in dealing tood among these Senators that there outd be no unreasonable time consume ther in committee or on the floor of the coate It is believed that the debate in he Senate will be of much shorter duration emocrats, after they have stated their position, will permit it to come to a vote The prediction is made, however, by lead-

ing Democrats that the bill as it came from the House cannot pass the Senate. Senator Voorhees has issued a call for a seeting of the Finance committee next Thur-day, the regular meeting day Although the committee will be reorgan zed before the bill is reported Senator Voorhees deemed it proper, as he is still nairman, to call the meeting at once and let the committee deal with the subject. He believes the bill will be considered promptly in the committee and reported to the Senate as expeditionally as possible. No member of the Finance committee is will-ing to predict whether or not the bill will e amen led in the Senate committee.

The treasury gold reserve at the close o business, with all withdrawals out, stands at \$63,865,320 The amount of gold reported withdrawn at New York for export to day was \$2,000 000, and \$418,000 in exchange fo

r ency for domestic use Secretary Carlisle spent most of the day consultation with the President and was at the treasury only a few minutes. The npression is general that the President ying up to the language of his message to Congress on its opening, will within a short time sell \$100,000,000 of bonds unless there is evidence that some relief measure will pass Congress speedily. The best opoed and closed with a small net that the chances for the Senate and House for the day. The bears have to concur quickly in any measure that wil meet the approval of the President are

News From Our Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27-The battleship In diana is expected to get away from Philadelphia to day or Monday, under orders to proceed to Newport, R. I , for her automov ible torpedo outfit, stopping at Garner's bay for great gun practice. There is no trut in the report that the ship was ordered t Port Hoyal, S. C. The cruiser Minneapolis reached Alexan-Azerra yesterday and reported to Admiral Selfridge, who is at Smyrna in the San Francisco, the Marblehead remaining at

list, have voluntarily rendered explanations to the Navy Department regarding published interviews, which were en trely satisfactory, and no official action will be taken in the matter. These officers had been quoted in a New York paper as severely cising the President's Venezuela me

Expresion in a Dynamice Magazine LOCKFORT, Itls. Dec. 12-The powder magazine at Smith & Eastman's section of the drainage canal near here, containing (0)) pounds of dynamite, blew up at

wreck He says he did receive orders sion at Lockport this morning was so plainly eyton to wait or an extra freight A heard and felt here that it gave the impresthe supposed that it was the extra and patches from Hammond, Ind. Nape-led out, meeting the extra train two ville, Ills., and other places in Northern limois and Indiana describe the sensations produced by the 'earthquake' before news of the explosion was generally dissem-

CHICAGO, Dec 27-The remains of Hayward, the Minneapolis murderer, were incinerated short y after noon to day in the crematory of Graceland cemetery.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Session of the City Superintendents' Association-Teachers' Assembly Executive Committee in Sec-

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27-At to-day's session of the city school superintendents there

was a discussion on local taxa ion, led by Professor A Iderman and participated in by nearly all present. A committee was appointed, composed of J. C. Scarborough, C. D. McIver, D. H. Hill and three superintendents, on the question of local taxation in aid of public schools and to devise ways and means to arouse public sentiment or President Winston, of the university, read a paper on "The Relation of Popular Eiu-

cation to Material Prosperty of a State.' Other papers were as follows: By Superintendent Thompson of Statesville, on "Teaching of Civics in Lower Grades in Public schools;" by Superintendent Mangum of Clinton, on "Literature in Schools: by Superintendent Grimsby of Greensboro, on "A Course in Reading, in the Higher Grades,' by Professor Joyner, on "The Teachers' Assembly. All these subjects were discussed. Miss Bemis, and nine pupils from the Durham public school, gave an exhibition of manual teaching. Durham is the second town to introduce in a substantial way manual training in its course of study, Charlotte being the first.

A Herbartean club was organized as branch to the National one, its purpose being the investigation of all educational questions. It is named after Herbart, the German philosopher. The association was invited by President Bennehan Cameron, of developed with unexpected rapidity among the State fair, to make a large educational the Republicans in the House yearerday, an exhibit next October at the fair. It is deexh bit next October at the fair. It is decided that this shall be done, the details being largely left in the hands of Chas. D. McIver.

The association elected G. A. Grimsby, of Greensboro, president, and re-elected Logan B Howell, of Raleigh, secretary, and decided to meet at Greensboro next year. I adjourned this evening at 7 o'clock. The executive committee of the North

Carolina Teachers's assembly met this evening, President J. Y Joyner, Vice President W. L. Poteat, Secretary C. J. Parker, E. A. Alderman, Professor Newman of Elon oilege, President Dred Peacock of Greensoro Female college, and Professor Ragsdale of Greensboro, being present. Several places were suggested as proper places of seeting next year, among these being Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Durham, Charlotte and Wrightsville. It is said to be certain that the meeting will not be held at Morehead City, and will not be for ten days, but probably for four, and that it will be an educational convention rather than the former style of assemblage, and will discuss live problems of general interest to teacher and to citizens who favor education.

It was decided not to select the place tonight, but after inspection of various places night, but after inspection of various places to make a choice. The financial affairs are (preferentially in the cheaper coin) He inspection of various places greenbacks in either gold coin or silver coin (choate objected to any heresay evidence being introduced and the proceedings were receiving attention. The assembly owes about \$1,200 on its property at Morehead

TWENTY-THREE DEATHS. The Result of a Cry of Fire in a Thea ter- Wad Rush of the Audience-Men, Women and Children frampled to Death.

BALTIMORE, Md . Dec. 27 .- Twenty-three bodies lie calm in death at the morgue to night and twenty persons are in the acci ent wards of the city hospital, the result of panic at Front street theater. The United Priental Opera Dramatic company, of New York, was presenting an opera in the Hebrew language to an audience of fully 3,000

one shouted "Fire" and the immense gathering with one accord began a wild scramble for the exits. Men and women and boys and girls fought for a vantage ground, and a scene of the wildest confusion prevailed. The street doors were closed and being oung to open inward, the struggling mas f huminity was brought to a standstill Those in the rear climbed over the heads of the ones in front and trampled the weaker ones beneath their feet. For several min-utes the wild fight for liberty continued. When the policemen arrived on the scene they found a mass of struggling humanity five feet deep, in the small foyer of the playhouse One of the doors was forced opened and the work of pulling out the dead and injured was commenced. An alarm of fire was turned in followed immediately afterwards by an abulance call Patrol wagons were also presed into service and were soon hurrying to the city hospital with one or two of the unfortunates. A strong odor of gas was noticed in the second gallery of the theatre, and one of the attaches of the place was seen hunting for the leak with a lighted torch. Suddenly

n contact with the punctured gas pipe. Cries of "fire" were heard in the upper galleries, and in an instant the excitemen became intense Fome one rushed to the gas meter and turned off the supply, plung ing the main body of the house into dark ness The stage jets alone remained lighted, being fed through another meter. Instead of allaying the excitement cause by the sheet of flame from the leaking pipe the turning off of the gas and consequen darkness only served to add to the confu-sion. The audience arose en masse and nade a mad rush for the exits The actors ran'down to the footlights and shouted: "Fi down there's no danger' but the excited throng paid no attention to the advice but ged their wild scramble for the doors The gas was quickly turned on at the meter and as the theatre again became liuminated an indescribable scene of horror was presented. Men, women and children, crazed by fear, were fighting and struggling in the sisles and on the stairways in their efforts to reach the open air. The actors on

iet of flame flashed out as the torch came

the stage and a few coolheads in the audi ence added to the turmoil by shouting their commands to "sit down" and cursing those who were most vigorous in their efforts to Strong men in the rear of the panic stricken mob climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the wesker men, women and little children to the floor to be rampied to death by those still further is the rear. For several minutes the wild fight continued. Then a few policemen orced a pas-ageway to the main entrance and began dragging forth those who were

m ed in the doors A rushing stream of

imanity wed out on Front street unt all those who were able to move reache The excitement in the street was almost as great as in the theater, as relatives began searching for those from whom they had become separated during the mad rush. Fathers and mothers rushed alout looking for their children, and attempted to re-enter the theater in their search for missing ones. The crowd grew so great that the police, fearing a rlot, ordered the fire engine hose to be turned on and in that way the struggling mass was driven back from the theater entrance. Meanwhile officers had as er.

Ga., Dec. 27—Thomas Gleason, of was stealing a rior, and an opposition of the wick of the floor. The shock was the severest upon the floor. The shock was the steered the theater entrance. Meanwhile officers had encountered the theater entrance. Mea make the trips. Great crowds followed to ambulances and patrol wagons and stormed the entrances to the hospital and morgue in their anxiety to learn if their relatives or riends were among the it jured or dead, wenty three bodies were finally taken from the theatre. Ten persons, more or less injured are at the city hospital, two of them may oie. Several others were taken to their

nes in carriages suffering from contusions or broken bones. The death list will

probably exceed twenty-five. At a late hour to night there have been but fourteen of the

dead bodies identified,

### PAYMENTS IN COIN

OF ALL BONDS ADVOCATED BY SENATOR HILL.

His Resolution Providing Therefor His Tilt With Senator Teller-The House Tariff Still in the Senate. The Bond Bill Discussed in the Hous--The Vote to be Taken To Day. The First Contest Case.

SENATE. Washington, Dec., 27-The financial ques tion came to the front in the Senate to day in the form of a joint resolution introduced by Senator Hill, to the effect that all bonds to be hereafter issued shall be made payable in gold coin or in standard silver dollars at the option of the holders; and that no bond containing such option shall bear a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent. He made a long, carefully prepared speech on the subject, winding up with the declaration that his proposition was a measure simply for temporary relief: but that as a measure of permanent relief it was reasonably clear that all United States notes and treasury notes should be redeemed and then can-Senator Teller was brought up to a state

and speech, and in his invective against the President, the Secretary and treasury subordinates, made a contemptuous allusion to the Tide waiter who now assumes to speak on the financial matter.' inderstood that it was the New York Senator who was thus ignominously referred to; out when Senator Hill subsequently took up the offensive epithet he was assured n the most positive manner by Senator feller that he had had no reference whatever to the Senator from New York, but had only meant to apply the epithet to such treasury subordinates as the director of the mint and the assistant treasurer at New ork, Senator Hill apparently accepted he disayowal, but avenged himself in some legree by the intimation that the director the financial question as gentlemen who hailed fom the wilds of Colorado. The joint resolution remains on the Vice iscussion, in connection with a substitute orth Carolina, Senator Butler, to make

of indignation by Senator Hill's proposition

ng bonds payable in the cheaper of the two A joint resolution for the acceptance of he ram Katabdin was reported from the ommittee on Naval Affairs and adopted. he House bill of yes erday "To tempoarily increase the revenue to meet the expenses of the Government and provide gainst deficiency," was received from the House, read a first and second time and reerred to the Finance committee. The House bill to make Palm Beach, Fla., a sub-port of entry and delivery was re-ported from the Committee on Commerce and was, at the request of Senator Call, condered and passed Pending the debate on Senator Hill's joint esolution, Senator Butler offered as a sub-

n favor of an income tax Both proposi Senator () nav offered a resolution calling whether it is not desirable at this time o contract for six battleships instead of wo and asked for its adoption. osed: and it went over. The Senate proceeded to the consideration f executive business, and at 2:40 o'clock djourned until Monday.

In accordance with the decision of the Comnittee on Ways and Mesns resched last Monday, Chairman Dingley to day reported to the House the bill to provide for the res-toration and protection of the gold reserve y the sale of 3 per cent bonds and to auhorize the i-sue of certificates of indebted. iess to meet deficiencies in revenue. But nder the protests of a large number of Re-ublican members, the bill was amended o day was cha ged so as to give six hours to morrow, the yole to be taken at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The resolution from the Committee on Rules to this effect was adopted by a vote of 195 to 101, after it had been antagonized by Messrs. Crisp, Bailey and McMillin, the Republicans refraining om discussing it. The debate on the Bond bill was opened

by Mr. Dingley, who advocated its passage in a speech of nearly an hour's duration. The bill was opposed by Mr Turner, Dem ocrat, of Georgia, who said the administration wanted all the paper money retired, and if he had had an opportunity to do so, would have offered to so amend the bill; by Mr Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee, who said the duty of Congress was to restore confidence in the currency of the country; nd by Mes-rs. Swanson, Democrat, of Vir ginia, and Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama.

The sensation of the day came at a late hour in the afternoon when Mr Johnson, Republican, of California, voiced in impas ned manner the opposition to the measure in the ranks of the majority. He said it gave the lie to every Republican speech and every Republican platform and he pleaded with his political associates to vote against He was cheered by the Democrats and many Republicans as he predicted the defeat of the first section of the bill and de-clared that the only true relief to be found was in the free and unlimited coinage of

Before the debate was entered upon, by the unanimous report of the Committee on Elections No. 1, which commended Mr. Mc-Jann for his fairness and justice in waiving his claim to the seat, Mr. Hugh Belknap was declared to be entitled to the seat from the Third Illinois district, for which Mr. Lawrence E. McGann held the certificate. Mr. Belknap was sworn in by the Speaker. At 5 o'clock the House rose and took a feess until 7 g'clock. There wereinot more than a dozen Repub

licans in their seats when Speaker Reed called the House to order at 7 o'clock bese bills provided. Mr Wilson, Republican, of Idaho, ex-plaining his opposition to the bill, said the gentleman from Maryland (Wellington) had given him an excellent reason, which was that President Cleveland was the father

of the measure. Mr. Bowers, Republican, of California, said the pending bill was either a flat propo sition to destroy the greenbacks or it did not mean anything. Who had asked for it? he President and the bankers and brokers f New York. The people of the United states he said, were opposed to the destrucion of the greenbacks. Mr. Gibson, Republican, of Tennessee, said the pending measure was proposed in response to the appeal of the President, who, while he was a Democrat, was the

resident of the United States of America. The question was not a political or a financial one, but an American one, and the hepublican party would support the President on that ground. Some of the Republicans. he aid, forgot that they were Americans,

Great Devastation From Floods. Sedalia, Mo., Dec 27-As the water re edes in the submerged districts the extent of damage is becoming known The valleys of the Grage and Gasconda rivers suffered most and it is not an exaggration to place the aggregate loss at \$5,000,000 Famina threatens in some localities. At Edorado Springs the supply of groceries is exhausted and not a train has arrived for ten days. Great destitution prevails at Linn Creek, Camden county, and a relief fund is started

#### THE YACHT RACE TRIAL. Dunraven Before the Committee Statement of His Case by Counsel,

His Lordship on the stand. Bis Rigid Cross Examination.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-The investigation ommittee appointed by the New York acht club commenced their inquiry into the charges of foul play made by the Earl of Dunraven against the owner of the De fender, in the model room of the New York Yacht club at 10:30 o'cleck this morning. Two members of the committee were the first to a pear-George L Rives and E. J. Phelps, ex-Minister to the court of St James. They were followed by C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the Defender. Woodbury Kane, Latham A Fish S. Nich-olson Kane, J. Pierpont Morgan, chairman of the investigating committee; Capt A T. Mahan, U S N.; Jos H Choate, who will look after the interests of the Defender syndicate; E. D. Morgan, W. Butler Duncan, Herbert C. Leeds, of Boston; A Cass Canfield, secretary of the America's cup committee and Cap's Hank Haff and Terry, of the Defender. The two quartermasters of the Defender, John Staples and Irvin Barbour, were the only members of he crew to attend in the morning Lord Dunrayen came at 10 o'clock sharp Fe was accompanied by George Askwith his lawyer; Arthur Glennie, rear commo

and his servant who carried a big bag of Hon W. C. Whitney, the remaining member of the investigating committee drove up in a carriage immediately afte drove up in a carriage Lord Dunraven's arrival, a d as he was the ments, the session commenced the investigation. No newspaper repre ground floor and members of the club were not permitted to go up stairs. The model room of the club, in which the session is being held, is arranged in court fashion. A large table covered with red cloth is at the head of the room and here the five members of the investigating comm ttee sat. To the right of this table is a able reserved for witnesses. A long table for the lawvers and their assistants and

three smaller tables with chairs, and other

ore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club

seats along the wall, complete the ensem Mr Askwith commenced his opening ad-The committee placed Lord Dunrayen or he stand at 12:15 o'clock. This was after his attorney, Mr. Askwith, had spoken for more than two and a half hours Mr Morgan did not remain throughout the first ses sion of the committee. Shortly after the committee began the hearing a mess-nger called at the club house for Mr. Morgan and he started down town. At that time it was said he had delegated his powers as chairnan to ex-Minister Phelps. While Lord Junraven was on the stand he underwen hot cross-fire from Mr. Choates, who go Lord Dunrayen very badly mixed up. The ecame clouded. The committee at 1:10 o'clock p m. urned for lunch to meet again at 2 o'clock After recess Lord Dunraven continued his testimony. He told in detail the move

ments of the yatchs before and after the first race. His counsel led him on from stitute for that resolution his own proposi-tion for the payment of treasury notes and kept within legal lines. When Mr. Ask-with finished with his client. Mr. Choate took His Lordship in hand and put him hrough a rigid cross-examination. The rish Earl had a very uncomfortable time of t for over an hour. Mr. Glennie was the second witness. He went over the same ground as Lord Dunrayen and was also cross examined by Mr. When this was finished Mr. Askwith pre sented depositions made by Capts, Cran field and Sycamore and members of the

alkyrie crew. After these had been made dr. Askwith announced that Lord Dunaven's case was closed Mr. Choate then called Nat Herreshoff as the first witness for the efense. Mr Hershoff, who built the Defender stated that etween thirteen and fourteen tons of lead would be required to sink her four inches after she had been measured. He said that it was not possible to add that quantity of lead to the yacht's ballast and remove it y the committee at a meeting held this had not finished his testimony, when morning, and the programme calling for a at a few minutes before 6 o clock the com-vote on the passage of the bill at 5 o'clock mittee adjourned the hearing till 10 o'clock mittee adjourned the hearing till 10 o'clock m. to morrow.
Lord Dunraven, Mr Askwith, and Mr Hamilton came out together, and were followed by Detectives Riodan and Madden, of the Central office They fell in line about two yards behind the vi-itors, but did not prevent a number of new-paper men from surrounding His Lordship and his ounsel Lord Dunrayen said he had noth ing to say, and Mr Askwith said he would like to speak, but could not. The party, escorted by the detectives, then walked

down to the apparements in East Twentyfifth street, which have been taken for then by Mr. Kersey. Lord Dunraven's agen The hearing will in all probability b brought to a close to-morrow, and a r-port will be made to the club by the committee Arrangements will be made for making the Mr. Askwith in opening the proceedings by presenting Lord Dunraven's case, stated that no charge was made against any indi vidual member of the Defender syndicate Lord Dunraven did not claim that Mr. Iselin or any of the gentlemen having general charge of the boat were guilty of improper methods, but from his own obervations, and from what he had learned rom others, he was convinced that the load-water line of the American boat had been increased after she had been officially measured, just prior to the first race Thi adding to her ballast so as to sink her fou inches deeper in the water than when sh

was measured for the determination of her racing length.

Mr. Askwith referred to the positions of the two yachts on the night of Friday September 6th, preceding the first race. He said that they were both in the Horse Shoe inside Sandy Hook and that the Defender's tender, the Hattie Palmer, lay along side of the American boat and her crew were at work on her until 1 o'clock in the morning. The next day those on board the Valkyrie and on the City of Bridgeport noticed that the Defender was visibly deeper in the ater than on the day before. After the first race Lord Dunraven spoke to judge also ordered all other claims pending The first speech of the evening in fayor of the bill was made by Mr. Wellington, Republican, of Maryland He supported the revenue measure of yesterday and the pend-committee and asked for a remeasurement. ng bill, because he believed that the first of the Defender and a marking of the load-uty Congress owed the people was the produty Congress owed the people was the pro-tection of the credit of the nation, and this done Mr. Askwith said the Defender lay of Bay Ridge all night with the Hattie Palme beside her and there was ample opp to remove the extra ballast. On the Sunds following the first race day when both

> COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27-A long figh between the miners and operators over the wage question for the new year is promised both the representatives of the miners and of the owners were in senarate sessions to of the owners were in separate sessions to-day, getting ready for the fight which will come up in the joint convention. They will probably get together to-morrow. They truck system is the bone of convention. The miners are determined that the company stores shall be abolished. In their convenvention to day they so resolved and will de-mand that where these stores are operated and miners are paid in store orders, 20 cents per ton shall be added to the price of min-

THE FERTILIZER TRUST TWO COMPANIES IN THIS STATE MEMBERS OF IT.

The Railroad Fight Just Begun-I terest in the Rumored Combination of the Southern and Baltimore and Ohio Roads-A Fight Between a Democrat and a Populist. Public school Superintendents'

Meeting.

M ESSENGER BUREAU, ) RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 27. It was stated yesterday, on what was claimed to be ge good authority, that the next session of the North Carolina Teachers assembly would be held here. Secretary Parker said to-day that as yet no choice of ocation had been made; that he and other officers would examine various places. The was a sudden change in the weather last night, accompanied by high winds. To-day the weather is many degrees cooler Merchants say that although the holiday trade was good, it would have been much better had the weather been seasonably cold. There are now fifteen fertilizer manuacturing companies in this State. Of these two, the Durham and the Navassa, are said to be members of the newly formed Virginia-Carolina Chemical company. In the latter there are twelve companies. A

denial that the Navassa company is a member of the new company has been made, though a gentleman connected with the Chemical company states that it has acquired control of the Navassa. There is no denial as to the numbership of the Dur-ham company in this big new trust. There are intimations here that the fight between the Seaboard Air Line and other railways in this part of the country has only just begun. There is considerable interest in railway direles here regarding the rumor that the Baltimore and the southern are on the point of joining forces.

The Farmers alliance officials here have packed up all their belongings and shipped them to Hillsboro, to their new head-quarters. The annual meetings of the alliance are to be held at the new place in the future as space is prepared for an as-

the future, as space is prepared for an as-sembly hall. The alliance is now said to have a membership of 40,000 in this State. At Cary a few days ago the business agent of the alliance, who of course is a Populist, had a fight with a Democrat, Maj Charles H. Clark, formerly of Virginia, in which the latter, though 70 years of age, showed plenty of grit. The trouble grew out of some political matter and occurred near a church during an intermission in the ser The Sunday School of the Bantist taher

pacle, which is the largest in the State, hav-ing now 1 100 pupils, last evening gave an enter ainment in most elaborate fashion at the Academy of Music.
The tenth annual session of the North son that Dr. Curry gave it special aid from the Peabody fund. The tax there is 60 cents on the \$100 of property The report from Wilmington was very favorable In fact there is progress all along the lin President Winston and Professor E. Alderman, of the State university made earnest speeches, in which they showed that excellent work in aid of public school teaching is being done there, and that the summer normal school at the university i

a great success. To day there was an exhibit of manual training, etc., by Durham school children and Miss Bemis, their teacher. All Window Glass Factories to Close Chicago, Dec. 27 -As the result of a glass manufactory in the United States will ing to certail the production. The Western Window Glass Manufacturers' association and the Pittsburg association, the forme controlling the Western and the latter the castern output, were represented by their executive committees, while the manager of the independent manufactories were there in person. The prices and discount are to remain the same. No other busines was transacted by the resociation, which ing the production which for some time has was called for the express purpose of limit means a saving of millions of dollars for the manufacturers and the throwing out of employment of thousands of men.

Destructive Fire in Baltimore. Baltimore, Dec. 27-The most exciting fire that has occurred in this city recently began a minute or two past 12 o'clock this norning at the corner of Charles and Baltinore streets, and before the flames were extinguished \$350,000 had gone up in smoke. The fire was discovered in the four-story iron building occupied by Oehm & Co., one of the largest clothing establishments in the city. Meantime the flames had extended to the upper stories of the mammoth milli nery establishment of Armstrong, Cator of Co., on Baltimore street, and their million dollar stock was threatened with a heav confined to the top of the building.

Sale of a Railway Ordered. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27-In the Inited States District court this morning udge Locke rendered his decision in the case of the Pennsylvania company for insurance of lives and granting of annuities sgainst the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway. The suit was for the foreclosure on the second mortgage bonds on which the semi-annual interest, about \$67,000, has been defaulted. The court decreed that the road should pay the interest idge also ordered all other claims pendin n intervention to be submitted within fig A Fierce Gale of Wind.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27-Last night's gale Baltimore and caused quite a little damage yachts were remeasured, their water line length was found to be substantially the same as when first measured.

A Long Fight Anticipated.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge over the Antictam and Ohio railroad bridge over the Antictam and Ohio railroad bridge over the Antictam. reek, near Keedysville was lifted from its foundation and thrown into the water. Three hundred men were rut to work re building it. Reports from all over the western portion of the State indicate damage t buildings, tress, etc.

Colored Women's National Congress ATLANTA. Dec. 27-The fifst national congress of colored women in the United States met at the exposition, upon invita-tion of Commissioner Garland Penn, this morning and was called to order by Rosetta
F. Lawson, of Washington, D C. The
opening address was delivered by the president, Rosetta Lawson. The address of welcome was delivered by H. R. Butler, a well-The debate was continued by Mr. Northway, Republican, of Ohio, in support of the way, Republican, of Ohio, in support of the will. Mr. Tarsney, Democrat, of Missouri, in operators say they will never agreed to this operators say they will never agreed to this sentative colored woman of this city. Representative colored woman of the city. Representative colored woman of the city. The strandard of operators is the Union are in attendance upon opposition; Mr. Henus and Republican, of operators say they will never agreed to this lows, in support and Mr Shofroth, Republican of Colorado, against it.

At 10 o clock the House adjourned until

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