A BIG TOBACCO FIRE.

ville, Va., with a Tremeudous Amount of

Richmond, Va., January 9 .- A Dan-

ville special to The Dispatch says: The

street, near the Southern railway sta-

tion, was entirely destroyed by fire, to-

The factory, 180 by 75 feet, with an ell

75 by 100 feet, was filled on, all five

floors with fine, bright wrappers and

cutters, all of which were destroyed.

About 145 hogsheads on the ground

floor were rolled out during the fire.

but when the department arrived the

building was aflame, and burning with

resistless fury. The costly equipment

of the factory's modern machinery is

almost a total loss. The building and

500,000 pounds of fine, bright tobacco,

were burned. The origin of the fire is

purely a surmise. The loss on the build-

ered by insurance.

down, bruised and slashed.

more men were expected to arrive a

the quarry last night. The Americans

purchased several Winchesters here

last evening and returned to the camp.

eral deputies to the scene to preserve

peace if possible. Should another con-

His Coat Saved Her Life

The wife of Alonzo Doty, janitor

the public schools of Morristown, N. J.

had a narraw escape from being burn-

ed to death Thursday morning, the re-

cold. On arising she rubbed herself

down with alcohol and then dressed

herself. Then she went down to the

dining room where she struck a match

to light a lamp. In a twinkling the

veloped in flames. Her husband heard

Freight Car Thieves Convicted

Blake and John Davis, colored, who

cars of the company and who wer

for trial in the county court of Notto

way, Judge Goodwin presiding, today

Both were convicted and sent to the

penitentiary for a period of four year

each. Blake and Davis were tried in

Bismarck, N. D., January 9.-Senato

all of the other candidates, ex-

Washington, January 9 .- The first of

the New York and Florida limited

trains of the Southern railway will

day, January 18th; Philadelphia 2:36

6:20 p. m., and arrive at Savannah t

following morning at 11:22, and Jack

St. Augustine at 4:40 p. m., making the

Madrid, January 9 .- As the result of

the prevailing heavy rains the River

Guadalquiver and its tributaries have

of country are submerged. The city

overflowed their banks and large tracts

struction of property throughout +1

flooded regions has been very great.

continues without sign of abate-

Reorganize th Chester and Lenois

Railway.

pany has been organized to buy th

narrow gauge Chester and Lenoir rail

road in the western part of the stat

New stock will be issued and the new

company has arranged to sell \$450,00

worth of bonds with which to settle a

claims against the old corporation an

build and equip the missing ling in th

oad between Newton and Hickory.

Fort Worth, Texas, January 9 .--

disastrous collision occurred on th

Santa Fe railroad, fifteen miles nort!

of here, early this morning. Two freigh

molishing both engines and killing En

orders to take a sidetrack at Haslett

Refuses to Reduce Passenger Fare.

railroad commission has refused to re

duce passenger fares to 2 cents on the

by the Travelers' Protective Associa

tion, and it was argued by E. E. Smith

the national presidento f the associa-

The Tribune's First Issue

Southern Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., January 9 .- The Tri-

roads n Georgia. The application for lower fares was made some months ago

Atlanta, Ga., January 9.—The state

Va., electric street railway have re- Matshell. Both were married. Severa

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Winston, N. C., January 9 .- A com

trip from New York to Florida in twen-

ty-eight hours and a half.

m.; Baltimore 5 p. m.; Washington

Petersburg, Va., January 9.-George

Mrs. Doty had been suffering from a

sule of a peculiar accident.

-New Yark Journal.

Fine Tobacco, Burned.

aleigh, will make its today-A company red to re-organize and Chester and Lenoir railenate adopts a resolution aucus adopted a resolution ich they were treated and for harmony-Butler denies s a move last night to push on forward as candidate tor: he and Butler were in con-

lmony in the .Watson-Black contest has closed; Mr. Watson will speak in his own behalf when the case mes up in the house-The Texas has been ordered to Galveston to receive her silver service from the citizens of the state after which she is nmittee on Indian affairs has large amount of fine tobacco of the totrust at Danville, Va. the loss is estimated at \$150,000, fully covered Va. -- Ex-Governor Davis, of Maine, njes that Weyler knew of the intended Brookville, Ky.l for the murder of his wife and his hijce-The Nottoway, Va, two-more freight trains near Fort Worth. Texas-The have the fullest consideration." First National bank of Alma, Neb., is closed by the examiner—At Valcut in fartilizer rates by the railway commission-The Georgia railway nger rates-In Texas there is a loody nobi between American and Italian laborers.

Havana advices report a number of kirmishes with the Cubans in which the Spanish troops suffered small losses The . Spanish queen has bestowed upon Rafael Montoro the title Senator Wolcott arrives in London-The European press are awakening to small eastern European states-Rusing the English-Egyptian inference in-

London, January 9.-United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, who comes to Europe to sound arrived in London today, having sailed from New York on board the steamer Campania last Saturday, Mr. Wolcott tative of the Southern Associated Press to whom he said that he had an exceedingly rough passage and conse while, he said, he preferred not to espeak on the silver question. The senor learned of the death of General Francis A. Walker, which occurred in Boston on today immediately upon his being greatly grieved thereat. In his Mr. Wolcott said, the whole world had suffered a serious loss and the silver cause had been deprived of one of its strongest and most logical advocates.

A Nebraska Bank Closed

Omaha, Neb.. January 9 - The first National Bank of Alma, Neb., was morning. The Habilities are \$134,100, Harlan county. The ass to are reported at about the same amount. Presicity, and when s en by a reporter today just received the intelligence that the bank was closed and in the hands of the state bank examiner. He said that the bank had assets of fully \$150,-000, one-half of which was in farmers' notes in the valley, which could not w be collected. He said he had no knowledge of the cause of the closing this city, was the Omaha correspon-

News from Cuba. Havana, January 9.-Official advices received here report a number of skir-

of Generals Segura, Cased and Melin which the troops suffered Official reports also give particulars of the operations of Colonels Alsina ince, the troops having destroyed a tations, together with all of the rebels' resources of provisions, munitions, etc., und therein. Some of the camps were stoutly defended by the rebels, many of whom were killed The queen regent has bestowed upon Sencr Rafael Montoro, the well known autonomist leader, the rank and title

mishes by details from the commands

of Marquis of Montoro. Good Things to Learn

better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam noon. Thompson went before the popu-Goff, of West Virginia. Learn to stop creaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache, or rheumatism. Learn to attend to your own business.

A very important point. smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to he bothered with any of yours .- Selected.

A Heavy Assignment. Ashland, Wis., January 9 .- Because the circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the Shores Lumber stay out and be termed bolters. Company E. A. Shores' and his son, E. A. Shroes, Jr., made a personal assignment this morning to ex-Governor Upham, who filed a bond in the sum of \$200,000. The Shores Lumber Company is the largest in this city, owning a fleet of boats,

Andge Goff to be Attorney General. Wheeling W. Va., January 9.—In an quorum present, nothing was done. Scott, mational committeeman from West Virginia and one of Chairman Hanna's closest advisers, confirmed the report that Judge Nathan Goff, of this state, would be the attorney general in Major McKinley's cabinet.

BUTLER AT BAY.

HIS CAUCUS ANXIOUS TO CON-CILIATE THE BOLTERS.

The Bolters in no Hurry to Accept the Invitation to Return-Butler Denies Having Promised to Support Skinner for Senstor A New Move in the Senatorial Game Cy Thompson Coming to the Front-He and Butler Holding Conferences.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 9.-The popuist caucus this afternoon was attendd by none of the nineteen bolters. The caucus adopted a resolution in answer drew last night and this was cent to Senator McCaskey as leader of the bolters. The resolution was unanimously adopted and is presented for onsideration and action by those who felt justified in retiring from the cauient of Skinner that he has cus. This is its introduction. It then sets forth.

"That the caucus, considering only the best interests of the party and desiring, above all things else, to advance the local and national welfare of the populist organization, disclaims any injority which may have seemed unfair and oppressive to the minority, and named-The senate committee on the cordially invites the latter to return census will propose a bill establishing for further deliberation and harmoniwith the assurance that there shall be Fire destroys the factory and a the fullest appreciation and recogni tion of the rights of members of the insurance. An attempt was made grieved at the decision of the majority to burn the court house at Radford, however it may be and that the party may be united and harmonious in al

Atwater, of the caucus, was sent by Senator Geddie to Senator McCaskey leader of the bolters. Senator Mc limited train will start from New York | Caskey replied as follows: "It is im-January 18th, at 12:10 o'clock p. m. possible to give the matter immediate car thieves are convicted and sent to consideration, as requested, as there will be no caucus of the minority unti killed by the collision of two freight Monday evening at which time it wil

desta, Ga., a drummer named G. H. accessions to the bolters and replied Clarke commits suicide-No action that several were in sight, but declined was taken at yesterday's conference to disclose any names. He added "The other side concedes that it treated us badly and is sorry for its concommission refuses to reduce the pas- duct. Possibly, if the same spirit of charity had been manifested last night. the bolt might not have occurred return we can have all the time we wish for discussion of the senatorial question."

It was said by a member of the ma of M quis of Montoro-Much damage fority that after the letter above refer-is done by heavy floods in Spain—red to was sent to the minority it is impossible for any man to refuse to go into the caucus, abide by its action in Eastern Europe and will eventually ter is so fair it disarms the minority. Senator Butler's attention was tonight called to the interview with Con-

> gressman Skinner in which the latter said: "It is untrue. I have positively and constantly taken ground that would declare for no one until the

question was settled whether we would elect a straight, unqualified free silver man, and I for one will do nothing directly or indirectly to indicate who the man should be until that question was The following compose the legislative

state officers: Senators Grant, Smath-Cooke, Hancock, Schulken, Crumpler

Congressman Shufford says he feels

R. B. Davs says he does not under stand the bolt to have been a Pritchard

Colonel and Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. James McKee will assist in receiving at the reception to Governor Russell and party at the club. Joshua B. Hill is made chairman of

At 10 o'clock tonight there were hints which includes \$46,000 depos ts. \$40,500 of possibly a new play in the senabelonging to the state and \$1.600 to the torial game. This was to make Cy Thompson a candidate. It was contendfactions. Senator Pritchard is almost constantly in conference with the re publicans and some times with Skinner. The latter declared tonight that the situation had not changed, but that Pritchard's election was a certainty. Skinner went on to say the bolters would express their appreciation of the The Merchants and National bank of letter sent them by the populist caucus this afternoon, with the reservation that they shall vote for whom they

lease as senator. Hoges and Barker, two of the bolters who were present said, yes, this was so, There was a sort of conference of several of the bolters with Skinner in

the latter's room tonight. The democrats had a caucus tonight crats cut no figure in all the calculalarge number of huts, camps and plan- tions on the senatorship. One of the that the presumption was that all nineteen of them would vote for Pritchard

It used to be "Watch Major Guthrie;" now it is "Watch Cy Thompson." There was a sensation this morning when he and Butler walked together through the lobby of the Park hotel. Ohio. Learn to laugh. A good laugh is He and Butler had several hours con-Learn how to tell a story. A well- ference this morning and this afterlist caucus and spoke by invitation. He was invited there, as were all other members of the state committee and Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was talked about what he considered the recently suggested to Mr. McKinley in duty of the majority. It is reported he advised that the course be pursued which is stated in the resolutions statements, which connected his nam; adopted later and published elsewhere. With a cabinet place, saying that any-Learn to greet your friends with a It is further said he expressed his view that if this course were taken all save therefore, remain silent. He was in two or three of the minority faction would return to the caucus. He expressed readiness to go to see the latter faction and did so. He advised all Testimony in the Watson-Black Contest an application was made vesterday in to return in a body and hold the party together, saying none could afford to

> nority faction will return or not. It it | contested election case, from Georgia. the most interesting question of to- closed yesterday. Another meeting of (By Southern Press.) Raleigh, N. C., January 9.—The populists under the lead of Senator Butler attempted to hold a caucus this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but, there being no

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- that Mr. Watson will reserve "hat he lets. All druggists refund the money personally may have to say until that the tit falls to cure. 25c.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Resolution to Investigate Charges Thereof in Connection With Election of Senator-The Inauguration to Occur Tuesday-Other Legislative Proceeding: . (Special to The Messenger.)

SENATE. Raleigh, N. C., January 9.-The senate adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, The election of a United States senator to represent this state n the United States senate is a matter if the very highest concern to the peole, and is a duty devolving upon this legislature, and

Whereas, It is published and openly harged that bribery and corruption relation to said election have been ind are being made to members to influence said election. Now, therefore, o the end that said charges may be

"Resolved, By the senate, the house f representatives concurring, that a pecial committee of two senators and hree representatives be appointed by ne president and speaker to investigate and report at the earliest convenience he facts in relation to said charges. "Resolved. That said special commit ee be and is hereby authorized and mpowered to administer oaths, compe

uttendance of witnesses and send for persons and papers." HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland submit ules so that on demand of any member he names of members voting, and be

Mr. Person introduced a bill to inrease the duties and powers of the hall appear that the facilities of transportation for passengers and property ole, unjust or otherwise prejudicial to ndividuals or localities within the The bill to repeal the "assignment aw" of 1895 was favorably reported and

and issue \$30,000 in bonds therefore. To incorporate the Moore County and Vestern Railroad Company, from not to be Russian heart and soul."

To reduce the salaries of clerks o he legislature to \$4 per day. By Mr. Sutton-To allow judges to mit the length of speeches of lawyers save in capital cases A. L. Swinson, populist, was elected

nrolling clerk, receiving seventy-five otes, while A. D. Raby, democrat, re The senate bill, providing for count ng the votes for state officers next Monday and for the inauguration ext Tuesday, came over, and under

uspension of the rules was taken up nd passed unanimously. Messrs. McRary and Blackburn were idded to the judiciary committee.

A FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Disastrous Conflagration Last Night A Number of Business Houses Burned

The Loss Placed at \$50,000. (Special to The Messenger.) Lumberton, N. C., January 9.-Fire roke out at 9 o'clock tonight in J. B. mith's store. At this time the Stansi aging. The town seems doomed. The ollowing merchants and already burnd out: J. B. Smith, Markson & Barker, S. T. Freeman and W. J. Prevatt, The Masonic hall and property. Estimated oss is now \$50,000. Some insurance.

The Coast Defense Convention. Jacksonville. Fla., January - - Th coast defense convention, which will

meet at Tampa January 20th, now promises to be important and influential. An unexpected interest has developed in all parts of the country and nost of the states will be strongly rep- | ness. resented. The promoters of the movement now believe that the convention will be able to do much to concentrate public attention on the necessityon hurrying forward coast defense work

Madrid Correspondents to Leave Cuba. Havana, January 9 .- The correspondents of the Madrid Imparcial Heraldo, who were recently ordered by those journals to proceed to Porto Rico and await further instructions there, will leave tomorrow. Their leaving Cuba is due to the fact that the papers the Madrid government for exposing the maladministration in the island and demanding Weyler's recall.

Suicide of a Drummer

Macon, Ga., January 9 .- A special The Telegraph from Valdosta, Ga.. says: G. H. Clarke, a traveling salesman shot himself this morning in the hotel here, dying in a short time. He had received the news of his mother's and began drinking heavily. While in a maudlin condition and brooding over his sorrow he went to his room and committed the rash act.

Three Places in the Cabinet Filled

The statements which have been ourbs of Augusta. relative to the personnel of McKinley's cabinet can now be crystallized into positive knowledge regarding three places, as follows:

Secretary of State-John Sherman, of guilty. Bliss, of New York. Beyond these three places, nothing has yet been definitely settled. It is however, that the name of connection with the treasury portfolio The senator yesterday positively refused to either confirm or deny the thing which he might say would cer-

tainly be misconstrued, and he would

conference with his friends at the cap-

itol during the day, and also had a Closed

Washington, anuary 9.-The hearing The question now is whether the mi- in the testimony of the Watson-Black the committee will be held on Friday next, at which time the arguments will be considered and an attempt made to reach a decision regarding the merits of the case. It is explained today tha Mr. Watson's non-appearance at yesterday's hearing was due to the fact that he will speak in his own behalf when his case comes up in the house This privilege is frequently accorded to contestants, and, it is understood

RUSSIA PARAMOUNT.

EUROPEAN PRESS CONCEDING HER LEADERSHIP,

Un termining the Influence of Austria ir Eastern Europe-Russia Likely to Be come Supreme in Constantinople-Ber Efforts Through the Small Eastern Euro pean Powers to Overthrow the Triple Al-Hance-Russia and France Pitted Against Eugland and Egypt in Abyssinia.

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London, January 9.-It is curious to observe how gradually the European eastern question. Yesterday, for inin the Austro-Hungarian policy. The departure, in a sense, is new, but it was announced and described in this ing, fixtures and stock is, conservacorrespondence weeks ago. The Standard's correspondent, who has good sources of information, as a rule, deform whatever in Bulgaria and Contrian supremacy in Roumania, Servia twenty-five men on each side were enof influence in Constantinople as well as of the compensation granted her That process of cheating or whatever he presence of a quorum to do busi- other term may be applied to it, has, as a matter of fact, within the knowledge of readers of The Sun, already gone a great deal further than The Standard allway commision, "that whenever it with her direct operations in Constantinoble, has been steadily working in Roumania, the small Balkan states and morrow it would probably find all these arrayed on the side of Russia. It. is merely a case of worshipping the rising sun. Roumania for some time recently has caused a great deal of anxiety in Vienna. "Should it really prove true," said a conservative Roumanian statesman to The Standard correspondent the other day, "that England and Austria have abandoned Constantinople as no longer desirable. against the growing power of Russia

should certainly turn Pussians from the king downwards. With Russia suher cries and running to her threw his Constantinople, it will be suicide for us coat about her and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Doty was not badly burned Russia has certainly taken earnestly in hand the task of detaching Roumania from the triple alliance and beyond doubt she will succeed. Her methods are but a duplication of those successfully followed elsewhere. Newsfor some time past have been operating papers are springing into existence, the along the line of the Norfolk and Westeditors and contributors of which are ern railroad breaking into and robbins hitherto quite unknown. They are advoitedly edited and are insiduously anti-Austrian. In the villages Russian agents masquerade as socialists, whose favorite demand is for universal suffrage, which, in the opinion of the statesman referred to, will result in the destruction of the constitutional political edifice painfully and laborious.

Nottoway county court a few days since for another case of car breaking y reared by King Charles and, possiand got five years each. bly of the dinasty itself. An equally interesting contest for upremacy is proceeding in Abyssinia between Russia and France on one Hansbrough will again represent North side, and England and Egypt on the other. Emperor Menelek is beginning his position embarrassing. the republican caucus tonight sixty-six After defeating Italy in a square fight, republicans were present and it was he naturally concluded he was a very known long before a ballot was taken that Hansbrough would win, Robinson great man, and it pleased him mightily to have the big European powers send cept Francis, having withdrawn. When special envoys to court his friendship and make him presents. But the the ballot was counted it was found pleasantest part of this business is that Hansbrough had received 48 votes Francis 15, scattering 3. Hansbrough pretty well over, and he has now got to will be formally chosen United States utilize all the cleverness he possesses, senator on Tuesday, January 19th. which it a great deal, to avoid taking, riends are prepared to gobble him up whenever the operation can be perormed with reasonable safety and Menelel's enjoyment of his position. Russo-French influence for the moment

Brooksville, Ky., January 9.-Rober Laughlin, who killed his wife and May Jones, his niece, near Augusta, was hanged in the jail yard here at 9:2' o'clock this morning. The yard was revails with the result that Monolek fenced in with high boards to prevent Robesonian office and fixtures and the bas refused the help of the Anglothe hanging from being public. Fountian army to march upon the crowd was on the outside and, despite Mahdi and the Dervish bordes next the efforts of fifty policemen and depuoutumn, but politicians with a sporting ty sheriffs, the fence was destroyed turn of mind are disnosed to accept orby the time the prisoner mounted th ers in favor of England's ultimate scaffold, and everybody victory. She has been hadly beaten in Lauglin drop through the trap. the diplomatic fight in Europe but she has a way of winning in semi-civilized The Southern's Florida Limited countries, particularly in Africa, which

amee they are mostly new to the busi-

ome powers have not yet learned, be-

Havana, January 9.-The trial of Louis Someillan, a naturalized American citizen, who is charged with conspiring against the Spanish government, was continued at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Official duties prevented Consul General Lee from being present, but he sent a representative to watch the proceedings in the interest of the accused.

After the witnesses had concluded their testimony, which contained nothing material to support the charge against the prisoner, the prosecuting of Seville is inundated and full of patriotic Spanish. He declared that if the material charges against The rainfall, which has been enormous. Someillan had not been clearly proved there was a moral conviction that he ment. was guilty and was, therefore, deserving of being imprisoned for life. With much vehemence he urged the judges to remember Spain's honor above all other considerations and to decide the case according to their convictions. The court then adjourned until Monday, when counsel for the defense will

Telegraphic Sparks. Judge W. W. Montgomery, one of the blest jurists in Georgia, died yesterlay morning at his home in the su-

At Chicago the jury in the case o ohn A. Hanly ex-traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad, charged with having violated the interstate commerce law, returned a verdict of not trains came together, completely de The conductors of the Petersburg, gineer Haggerty and Head Brakema

eived official notification that their head of cattle and a number of hogplaces will be vacant after the 24th in- | were killed. The southbound train had tant. The company has found it necessary to reduce its force, owing to but disobeyed them. lack of patronage. George L. Rhodes, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been apointed district passenger agent of the ompany in Washington to succeed R. A. Parke, resigned. Mr. Rhodes was at me time assistant general passenger igent of the Rock Island.

Death of Governor Davis of Maine Bangor, Me., January 9.-Daniel ranklin Davis, ex-governor of Maine. lied this morning rather suddenly H vas governor in 1880, being elected by he legislature after an exciting countout contest in which armed men and annon played a part. He had for first appearance tomorrow morning, I some years been engaged in the lum- will be an eight page paper and will er and law business in Bangor. Gov- take the full leased wire service of the ernor Davis was 54 years of age.

THE BATTLE STILL RAGING. The Factory of the Tobacco Trust at Dar-

> NO ABATEMENT IN THE CONTEST FOR SENATOR.

big, five story brick tobacco factory of Butler Says Pritchard Has Not Won-The the American Tobacco Company, located at the eastern terminus of Bridge Two Factions-The Size of the Defection a Surprise to Butler. Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., January 9.

ble man today in North Carolina poli- Monday. In the course of the debate, tics. He was a study last night after which today was conducted under the midnight as he stood in the rotunda of five-minute rule, Mr. Bell, of Texas, the capitol. In the senate were the preposed a substitute for the com majority of populists; in the house, tee's bill, fixing the rate of interest of his opponents, the minority. Applause the extended debt at 3 per cent. per floated out from both. Presently the annum, instead of 2, as the committee senator talked to me and said with propose. Mr. Harrison, of Alabama, that same quiet smile that he did not also submitted a substitute, constitutfact the latter was not elected. At the breakfast table this morning

tively approximated, \$150,000, fully cov-Fighting Between Americans and Italians election as certain." He went on to Walter Brownlow, of Tennessee, and agent. He said Brownlow came to see of New Jersey, to more clearly and south of this city, yesterday. About about some endorsements of a friend, comprehensively specify the property some time known he could be re-elect- covered by the proposed new mortgage gaged. Clubs, shovels and knives were ed, but had not said much. Indeed he freely used and men were knocked has been very reticent. He said he and Senator Butler were friendly and he of its assets without the consent of the would make no comment regarding the secretary of the treasury. Italians received serious injuries. Mes-Ex-Congressman Brower is an antisengers were sent to other Italian Pritchard republican. He said: "It camps for reinforcements and fifty

lina. The resolution adopted by the polters last night, while temperate, I regard as a declaration for Pritch-A score of populists were asked if they thought the nineteen bolters were flict ensue there will be much blood ommitted to Pritchard. A half dozen of the signers said to your correspondent: "We did not in our caucus discuss the matter of voting for Pritchard. We sent a notice to the republicans of our action. We cannot now say how we will vote and how many will or will not vote for Pritchard, no mat-

ter what happens." E. W. Bryan is one of the bolters and he said he always resented an insult from his brethren and as such he considered the action of the majority last night. The bolters meet again Monday night, they say. Of two populists, one an elector and

one a state officer-elect, who were interviewed this morning, one said: "1 think a populist will be elected sena-The other said: "I do not look upon this action of the minority as a ritchard bolt. By wise action on the danger to many members that they part of the majority I think matters would not be permitted to vote on the can be adjusted. There was certainly Pacific railroad bill was averted. lack of wisdom last night on the part of the majority." Some members of the majority faction say regarding the bolt that "the

party organization had to be preserved at all hazards; that the party could not have faced any audience or made any fight if the organization was responsible for Pritchard's re-election; that in fact it would have killed the organization: while as matters now stand, it is not hurt save by so many digits, while it can now repudiate hese and will gain ten for each one Two years ago there was much comment in the newspapers on the marriage of Mr. Bauer, a well known

young architect of this city, and Miss Rachel Blythe, daughter of the late Colonel Blythe, a Cherokee Indian. She was eduated at the Oxford orphan asy-Dr. J. J. Mott said today of the senatorial situation: "I regard matters as greatly mixed." Senator Morton, of Richmond coun

y, a populist, said: "I think now this is the last year there will be co-operation between republicans and populists We have downed Harry Skinner, We are determined that he shall never lead us. He may tear down, but he cannot build up the party." It is said that Senator Butler really expected only from five to eight to bolt the caucus last night. The story which ex-Convict W. E Harris told regarding cruelty in the penitentiary is being widely circulated, but is not believed.

Colonel Atha Thomas, of Nash coun ty, was found dead in the road a day or wo ago. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 70 years old. The bill introduced in the legislature to establish a state reformatory for youthful criminals, appropriates \$30,000 for that purpose. It is greatly desired that a reformatory be quickly estab lished. The governor recommends it: so does the board of public charities Two years ago a bill to create it was ion and he felt sure it had been passed t got through only one branch of the egislature, however.

at Fayetteville yesterday. He was at he "sanctification" meeting, put a \$5 confederate bill in the contribution box and took out \$4 in good lawful curency of the United States.

No Action by the Georgia Railroads Atlanta, Ga., January 9 .- No definite ction was taken by the conference of ailway officials here today on the reluction of 20 per cent. in fertilizer rates rdered by the state railroad commis ion. Some of the lines could not be epresented and another meeting will e held on Monday to decive whether to ask for an injunction restraining the mmission from enforcing the cut.

Full Details Gladly Given. A Railroad Official's Experience.



Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of reath was the constant and most commo ymptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generlly followed any severe exertion. Faintness lunger without any appetite; fluttering that nade me clutch my breast, and palpitation hat often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooning osture quickly. Sleepless nights with their Dr. Miles' prostrating unrest were numerous and I could Heart Cure get no rest day or night

I consulted leading physicians and tried adver-Restores Health..... tised remodies. They Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so xactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart cure and I am now a well man, I hope every one troubled with heart disease will ary Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write ne personally, I will gladly give them full etalls of my experience." Enw. Edmonds. P. O. Box 55, David City, Nebrasica. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guaranties bottle benefits or money refun

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Pacific Railroad Refunding Bill Occuples the Attention of the House for the Entire Session-The Vote to be Taken

Washington, January 9.- The text of

the bill to refund the indebtedness of Latter Regards His Election Certa'n. the Union and Central Pacific railroads Congressman Brownlow's Business in to the United States was perfected to-Raleigh Interviews of Members of the day, so far as the committee of the measure, with certain amendments, reported to the house at 5 o'clock, after a three days' parliamentary battle, and Senator Butler is the most remarka- a vote on its passage will be taken oncede Pritchard's election; that in ing the secretaries of the treasury and of the interior and the attorney genenator Pritchard said: "I regard my this Mr. Northway, of Onio, proposed consist of three persons, one to be ap that the latter was Hanna's two amndments offered by Mr. Parker, to the United States, and the other to forbid the company to dispose of any Many members spoke today, and the

discussion was quite interesting at Mr. Northway, of Ohio, created an ooks like fusion between republicana and populists has bust in North Carooutburst of applause by declaring that rather than submit to compulsion by the debtors of the government in the settlement of the debt he would advocate foreclosure and purchase of the burst his colleague, Mr. Grosvenor said came from those who believed in doctrines of the Ocala platform. He protested against republican association with the government ownership of railroads, and also against referring the question for settlement to the incoming administration. Early in the day's session, the action of the house last night in postponuntil Tuesday next the return of sergeant-at-arms upon the execution of the warrants for the arrest of members absent from that session, was reconsidered, on motion of General Henderson, of Iowa, after a vigorous fort to prevent it by Mr. Thomas, of tion to protest against any member

General Weyler Did Not Have the In!

named in the warrant voting on

any matter, until excused by the house

Proceedings under the call were for-

New York, January 9.- In reference to an article which appeared in one of today's papers to the effect that General Weyler knew of the movements of the Three Friends in advance, President Palma, of the junta, stated today that there was no truth in it. "How could that be," he continued, "with only the man who gave the orders and the man that opened them on board the ship knew of their contents?" Further than this he would say nothing. MARRIED

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