#### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE. Governor Russell says nothing must check the plans for removal of demo crats from charge of all state institutions; he has drawn a bill for reorganizing the penitentiary and another for the insane asylum at Goldsboro; he held a conference with Marion Butler yesterday.-The bolting populists met last night, but did nothing, as there was nothing to do; they are waiting to see what answer the republicans will make to the populist resolution .--Harry Skinner is preparing an address in behalf of the bolters .-- McCaskey says there is more boss rule in the populist party than there ever was in the democratic .- The republican caucus met and the populist resolution was read and action postponed until Tuesday next except that a committee was appointed to confer with the populist committee.-- A leading republican says Butler wants to crush the bolters and to use his party to do it .--- Rev. Dr. Dabb says Hileman and Memborne are both working against Butler .-Editor Ayer gets angry at the editorials in The Tribune and calls the editors tramps .- The populist caucus was in session until after midnight;

angry because, they say, they are shared out in the caucus distribution of the department clerkships. the men who held up the Southern train in Alabama Wednesday night secured \$155 and a jug of whiskey; they are being pursued with dogs .- The pope appoints bishops for the dioceses of Wilmington, Del., and Mobile .-Dun & Co. say there is more business though not at better prices; all changes in prices in the past week have been downward, yet business is larger .-The attorney general of the United States has taken steps to bring a suit of foreclosure against the Union Pacific

it appointed a committee to confer with

the republicans; populists say the re-

bolters, but cannot afford to do it .-

publicans want to co-operate with the

Republicans are signing the application

of the Asheville negro for keeper of

the capitol .- Western republicans are

tion yesterday adopted the report of its establishes a permanent organization. -In Kentucky a body of white-caps decides that the indictment against the tobacco trust is good .- New York will

take extra precautions against introduction of the bubonic plague .-The United States district attorney has filed a libel against the Dauntless in tive by the federal court .-- At Jackson, Miss., a man is arrested for running a "blind tiger," using oil cans.-The two negroes who murdered Mrs. Rowland at Adams Park, Ga., were taken from Jeffersonville jail Thursday passes a bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the state; it will pass the senate.-Dubois stands a good chance of re-election to the senate. - The senatorial fight in Wtah .- The Delaware constitutional convention adopts frauds .-- Warrants are out for the arrest of the cashier of the defunct Sioux City savings bank .- The banks at

Des Moines receive over \$1,000,000 to tide them over the financial flurry .- Geo-Dixon knocks out "Australian Billy Murphy.--Judge Sanborn complies with the request of the attorney general and orders foreclosure proceed- to all public speakers and stage actors ings of the Union Pacific railroad be-

THE DEMOCRATS MUST GO.

Raleigh, N. C., January 22.-This

evening Senator Butler had a confer-

Jegislature by Grant and Dockery.

intendent.

One of these regards the penitentiary

Colored Insane Asylun.

referred to the judiciary committee. Gulana, has been abandoned by the road Company, was taken up. It was night by the republican caucus, but beropeans have died of the plague in road would parallel the North Carolina Bombay .- Three Cuban prisoners are rallway.

shot by the Spanish .- The crew of the chamber of commerce protests against

Weyler's order for the wholesale destruction of property in Havana prov-Governor Russell and Marion Butler In Conference-"Governor Russell's Bills" for Reorganizing the Penitentlary and

Mr. Dockery offered an amendment were not completed in four years the charter should be void. He said this was evidence of the sincerity of the people who wished to build the road.

The bill to reduce the pay of registers for. The governor desires that nothing of deeds to 10 cents per sheet for recording election returns passed, as did democrats from charge of all the inthe bill to incorporate Hamlet. stitutions. It is officially stated that By unanimous consent, Mr. Schulken the plan is for compl te change of manintroduced a bill to incorporate Vine-

land, Columbus county. There was long and warm debate on sell's bills" will be presented in the the bill to reduce the per diem of house

the nation of which they were a part. The other bill to be introduced, con-icerns the colored insane asylum at the decision named is considered to be Goldsboro, and changes its name to evidence that the treasury department

be appointed by the governor, who will Spain leads it to ignore the decisions of also appoint the principal and resident its own courts. physician, whose salary will be \$2,500. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money

Wit falls to cure. 25c. To Prohibit Sale of Cigarettes. Nashville, Tenn., January 22.—The greatly exaggerating the plague situa-lower house of the state legislature tion, as regards the spread of the conpassed a bill today by a unanimous vote to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or eigarette paper in the state. It will or eigarette hape in the senate and will Sandhurst wired, only four Europeans specting General Weyler's order is

### THE LEGISLATURE.

BILL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF WILMINGTON INTRODUCED.

A Ponltry "Stock Law"-A Bill Against Disturbing Political Westings and Swearing on the Stump and Stage- Bill Passed to Incorporate the Moore County and Committee on County Government An-

(Special to The Messenger.) SENATE. Raleigh, N. C., January 22.-Bills ere introduced as follows: By Senator Newsom, to

Hertford inferior court. incorporate the Pinehurt Railroad

By Senator Mitchell, to levy a special tax in Nash county. The president announced the following committee on county government:

Senators Grant, Smathers, McCaskey, Atwater and Abell. The bill passed incorporating the Stone Mountain Railway Company. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Many bills were introduced, nearly all ocal. Those of interest were By Mr. Petree, to give deputy clerks of the superior court power to probate deeds and conveyances.

By Howe, to repeal the act to amend he charter of Wilmington, ratified March 9, 1895 and declaring all laws and lauses of laws concerning Wilmingonfexisting at that time in full force and effect; that there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each ward one alderman and the gorevnor shall appoint one and the aldermen thus constituted shall elect a mayor.

By Mr. Lawhorn, to preserve cultiated ground from the ravages of poultry by making it a misdemeanor to alow poultry to go or remain on such ground after one day's notice by its Cook, Blackburn and Young. This

By Mr. Abernethy, to ammend The and judges of election \$1.50 each for services last election day, and \$1.50 each to persons who carried the returns of election to the county seat.

By Mr. Abernathy, to amend Th Code as to pauper suits by striking out. nesses and by affidavit of one or more

By Mr. Chapman, to require cross indexing of deeds, etc., in twenty-four

wilfuly disturb political meetings came in re-electing Senator Pritchard." up on its third reading. Mr. Schulken said there gerous provisions in it.

Mr. Lusk championed the bill, which provides a penalty of a fine of not over turbance of any political meeting law-

Mr. Schulken moved to table-lost. Mr. McKenzie, democrat, said he and is still dealing with Butler, pose of the bill was to muzzle the dem-

in Columbus he was threatened and at- people. There are some people who tempts made to prevent his speaking and that he had stood in the face of pistols and eggs [laughter] for the

Mr. Ransom offered an amendment making it a misdemeanor for a politlanguage while speaking.

amendment he favored the bill. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cooke, of Warren, offered an amendment that the bill should apply

The bill and amendment were re-

The special order bill, to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railthe opinion of some members that the

Mr. Dockery said it parallels no state road, a simple charter; that two other Mr. Schulken said an attorney of the

road who had approached him on the an inquiry, that it would parallel the North Carolina railroad, and he asked all they are worth. Mr. Dockery if he would guarantee the bill did not conflict with the North Carolina railroad and Mr. Dockery said it

The bill passed-ayes, 82; noes, 2.

clerks from \$5 to \$4. It went over.

A Libel Against the Dauntless. Jacksonville, Fla., January 22-United Intendent of the state's prison at \$2,500 States District Attorney Clark today salary and nine directors, the senate to filed a libel against the steamer Dauntconfirm these appointments. The sup- less for carrying an armed expedition erintendent is by consent of the direc- from No Name key, in the southern tors, to appoint all the officers and is portion of Florida, on January 1st, for to be empowered to employ convicts the purpose of committing hostilities in the prison and on leased or owned against the King of Spain in the island farms, to build additional shops within of Cuba. The libel does not differ from the prison of desired. All this is to be that filed against the Three Friends, done out of the penitentiary earnings, the only appropriation to be for the pay of officers. It is well known that John tion applied to rendering aid among R. Smith, of Goldsboro, is to be supernations at war, and not to unrecognized
nicality have cheated the gallows two
peoples engaged in histilities against
years, entailing heavy expense on the
intendent.

the "State Hospital for the Colored In-sane." It is to have five directors, to

Exaggerated Reports as to the Plague, London, January 22.—In the house of of commerce and other bodies here commons today Lord George Hamilton, have cabled to General Weyler prosecretary of state for India, stated that Lord Sandhurst, governor general of Bombay, had informed the India office by telegraph that alarmist telegrams. tagion to Europeans, were being sent from Bombay to Europe by press representatives and others. Thus far, Lord i physician and a nurse.

LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUSES.

The Bolters do Nothing-The Republicans Defer Answer to the Populist Resolution. They Appoint a Conference Committee Gossip by Politicians - The Populist

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 22.-The bolting populists met at the court house tonight, McCaskey presiding. Seventeen Western Railroad Company-The Senate of them are said to have attended. They concluded to do nothing because there was nothing to do, as they are waiting to see what answer the republicans will make to the populist caucus.

Skinner is preparing an address in By Senator Parker, of Alamance, to behalf of the bolting populists. Chairman McCaskey said: "We cannot afford to return to the populist caucus. The latter will not rescind its resolutions. For the present we will act as crowd which really favors co-operation masses of the populists are with us. Boss rule in our party is hundred times more than " ever was in the demo-

> Some other members said they considered populist caucus resolutions as a veritable bomb-shell.

The republican caucus held a long session. The resolutions sent last night by the populist caucus were read. They agreed to acknowledge the receipt of "There has been," he declared, "no conthe resolutions and to do every thing tions, as the awkwardness of the present situation is fully realized. No an equally informal and chance manfurther action will be taken until the ner. caucus Tuesday night. It was thought best that the populists should alone settle the question of splitting their party. The caucus appointed as a comof the populist caucus which was also

it. I oppose doing anything until the populists settle their own rows."

In the house today a telegram sent by Isaac H. Smith, colored, of Newbern, was received by Speaker Hileman and read. It said: "One hundred and sixty Marquis of Salisbury, the marquis thousand voters send through me sincere congratulations to the legislature Rev. Dr. Babb, who is a most zealous

It is asserted that Senator Hardison, \$50 or imprisonment for not over thirty who bolted the populist caucus and days for willful interruption or dis- then returned, was offered a \$1,500 position for four years by the republicans

to vote for Pritchard.

A faction of the republicans has dealt thanked God he belonged to a party | Editor Ayer, of The Caucasian, is which within twenty years had never very angry at The Tribune's attacks on Company. used a gag law and thought the pur- the populists and says: "I don't think in allowing two trampps to come into

> will have nothing to do with the gang which countenances such things." Raleigh, N. C., January 23.-1 a. m .midnight. Butler and Cy Thompson and twenty members spoke. It was an experience meeting. A conference committee, composed of Atwater, Clark, Schulken, Alexander and Person of Wilson, was created to confer with the Senator Utley is now secretary, suc-

ceeding A. D. K. Wallace. ference committee met at 3 o'clock to see what can be done.

The populist caucus thought, p chaps its resolutions would be acted on tolong as possible.

It is openly said by members of the populist party: "We have the republicans in a hole. They want to recognize the bolters, but cannot afford to

Spier Whitaker and Walter Henry made speeches at the bolters' caucus tonight. Both are fighting Butler for

The republican caucus discussed long and sharply the matter of action on the populist resolutions. Republicans did not conflict. Then Mr. Schulken are divided on the action with the populist minority. It is said republicans are signing en-

dorsements of the Asheville negro as keeper of the capital. It is asserted that in division of department clerks by the republican caucus tonight the east got nearly all and this aroused the anger of western

Two Negroes Lynched. Macon, Ga, January 22.-Charles Forsyth and Willis White, negroes, were taken from the Wiggs county jail, at Jeffersonville, this morning about 1 o'clock and lynched by masked mob of 100 men. The negroes were swung from a scrubby oak and before death could ensue, from strangulation their bodies were filled with bullets and

buckshot. The crime for which the men were executed was the killing of Mrs. Rowland, at Adams Park, on the night of January 13th. They went to Rowland's store and asked for money and food and while Mrs. Rowland was complying with their demands one of them shot her with a pistol, the ball striking her in the abdomen, causing death the next day. The negroes were arrest-ed and each accused the other of the crime, but there is no doubt of their

It is believed the lynching was the result of the long-deferred punishment of Mrs. Nobles and Gus Famles, con-

Protest Against Weyler's Destruction of Property.

Madrid, January 22.-A dispatch from Havana states that Captain General Weyler has ordered the destruction within three days of all the plantations and buildings in the province of Ha-vana that would be likely to prove userul to the rebels. The Madrid chambe testing against the order, as its exe-cution will result in the destruction of much valuable property without serv

ing any practical purpose, The dispatch adds that General Weyler has recalled General Pin, the com mander of the troops in the provinc of Santa Clara, appointed recently, for the reason that he had held conferences with land owners in that province ree easy sailing in the senate and will Sainthust when the plague, including a specing General Weyler's order isome a law. It takes effect May 1, had died from the plague, including a sued to prevent the obtaining of food by the rebels.

### THE ADMINISTRATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897.

ministration.

ATTACKS FROM BOTH PARTIES IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

enator Turple Criticises Secretary O'ney' Defiance of Congress in the Cuban Mat ter Messrs. Cooper and Grosvenor Attack the President for His Order Against Admission of Senators and Representa tives-A Bill Passed Over the President's

Washington, January 22.-Questions of deep interest and importance came They say neither republicans nor popuup before the senate today in a most lists have asked them to join their unexpected manner. First arose the subject of the recognition by congress of the republic of Cuba, Senator Turintention to call up Senator Cameron's dress the senate on the subject. He an independent body. We are the only adverted to Secretary Olney's defiance of congress in the matter of Cuba, and on the basis of 1894. I believe the said it reminded him of the school master of antiquity, who "whipped his pupils gently" or, in the latin "manus molnewspaper statement of an alleged compact yesterday between the present ple are greater than the president, and secretary of state and the premier of the next administration that there would be no action in relation to Could be no action in relation to Could be careful that the portals are guarded by the highest intellects of the would be no action in relation to Cuba country.

Mr. Richardson, democrat, of Ten-

This statement was bluntly contradicted by Senator Sherman, as one the slightest foundation. servation at all between us on the subject matter, no expression of opinion.' After this episode the arbitration treaty was brought upon the tapis in

lier in the day, sent to the clerk's desk for publication in the record a large number of letters which he had received on the subject of the treaty, ome favoring and others opposing its ratification.

Senator Hoar presented other mecommittee tonight met some members | the opportunity of lecturing "a great many of the wisest and best men in all parts of the country" for what he called their "intemperate zeal" in favor of ratification of the treaty. He reminded leaders, said this afternoon: "I know them that the treaty was still in prowhat Butler wants. He wants to crush gress of negotiation and that it was the bolters and use our own forces to do poor diplomacy, while the matter was quent, heated impassioned utterances college halls" in favor of instant ratification. He pointed out that if some senate: modifications were deemed necessary and if Mr. Olney submitted them to the try's interest." The discussion was consame strain by several senators, and make, under certain conditions, suitabl. Pritchard populist, says Hileman and then Senator Morgan interposed an ob- representations to the secretary of jection that the whole debate was out state.

of order and the matter was dropped. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up as the unfinished business, and another international question was inter- in matters of details with the stipulajected in the shape of a letter from the secretary of state transmitting a the minister of the "Greater Republic of Central America," protesting against fact that the 8th article of that conthe various Nicaragua canal bills before congress as being in violation of the contract with the Maritime Canal

Senator Morgan plunged into the discussion in his usual manner, hitting right and left. He insinuated that this Rodriguez letter had been written at the instigation of a greater power (Great Britain) which always advanced its ends but never failed to protect its subjects. He charged that the letter was an attempt on the part of Nicaragua to collect \$4,000,000 blackmail The populist caucus adjourned at and asked what kind of a senate it was that would accept dictation of this kind without being furnished with the

> partment and without knowing what passed between the president and this nan Rodriguez in the Blue room of the Senator Hale suggested an adjournment until Monday so as to secure any in the new form of the enterprise or

requisite information from the state de-

The republican and the populist con- Olney himself, as he had found him The senate then adjounrned until to-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

This was private bill day, and there was little of public interest done in the Mr. Cooper, democrat, of Texas, called up and the house passed over the president's veto the bill to establish a new division of the eastern judicial the bills leave no door open to such a district of Texas. The feature of the possibility, nor do they allow her any debate on this matter was a caustic criticism by Mr. Grosvenor, republican of Ohio, upon the executive order ready done. which denied senators and representatives access to the president except

president. It was voted to adjourn over from today until Mondey next,
At 5 o'clock the house took the usual recess for the consideration of private

When Mr. Cooper called up the Texas judicial district bill he explained that in the consideration of the bill neither he nor any member of the committee on the judiciary had ever heard any objection to the bill. He had made several attempts to see the president while the bill was before him, in order to set forth the reasons why the bill should tions which the court officers were said to have made, but which had never been presented to him. In all these attary of the president, who holds the key to the door by which members of congress are admitted to the president, denying him the right as a representative of the people of his district to see the executive.

On the occasion of his last visit, Mr. Cooper said, he had just been informed that the bill had been returned to the president by the department of justice without recommendation. The secretary told him, at first, that the president had not acted upon the bill, but when he (Cooper) told him that the bill had been sent over from the department of justice the secretary made inquiry and reported that the president had acted upon the bill and had a veto message prepared. Then, Mr. Cooper said, he again asked for a personal might present the reasons why the bill should become a law; but the secretary president had made up his mind and that it would be useless to see him. In victed of murder, but by pleas of tech- view of these facts. Mr. Cooper said,

> Mr. Grosvenor said that from the remarks made by Mr. Cooper he inferred that that gentleman had experinced some difficulty in seeing the president. It was unfortunate for the American past, few self-respecting represents-tives of a respectable constituency whose conditions it is unable to fulfill."

would make any effort to see the presient. It was represented that he had ssued an order that no senator or

WHICH FACTION OF THE POPUlowed before a private secretary and LISTS TO RECOGNIZE.

> Butler Indorsed By the Central Committer-Proposition to Greatly Reduce Fres of Clerks of Court-The Bill for Reformatory for Young Criminals to Past, Some Republicans Desire to Unite With the Democrats.

tion and I have kept my word. My con-Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. stituents never commissioned me to percolate my business with the execu-Raleigh, N. C., January 22. tive through the clay of a private sec-retary. It was unfortunate that the president excluded himself from communication with members of congress. He surrounds himself with a skirmish line of moderate capacity and keeps himself away from us. I condemn myself for not having expressed these views two years ago, when, if they had been carefully considered by the parties interested, there might now be two or three friends of the president Mr. Dalzell, republican, of Pennsylvania-It will be better in the next ad-Mr. Grosvenor-I can't speak for sicking them out of the caucus.

that. But I may express the hope that never again will there be an adminis-There is a bill before the legislature o reduce the fees of registers of deeds tration which will refuse access to the and clerks of court about 33 1-3 per representatives of the people. The peocent. So far as lien bonds and mortsages are concerned the reduction is 5

establishing a reformatory for young riminals will become a law. Inquiry has been made as to what he salary and fees of the secretary of state amount to. They aggregate about

agent about as much as the gentleman from Tennessee was the agent of his party in that unfortunate affair. [Rehe bolters is definitely settled. newed laughter.] Addressing himself to the merits of the bill, Mr. Grosvenor said if the president told the truth in his veto message about the condition of affairs in Texas, the bill ought not to pass. The bill passed—144 to 68, more than two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

NICARAGUA'S PROTEST

nessee—I suppose the gentleman speaks as advance agent of the new admin-

Mr. Grosvenor-I am the advance

istration? [Laughter.]

epresentative in congress should prehimself in person until he had

nad received for his errand the sanc-

tion of that august personage. "At

that time," continue Mr. Grosvenor,

"I was in the midst of a matter con-

nected with my official relations to the

resident, and after having concluded

it I filed a statement at the executive mansion that I would never again

seek to see the president of the United

Against Action on the Sicaraguan Can: l Matter as Contemplated in the Bil s Pend ng in the Congress of the United Washington, January 22.-The following is, in substance, the protest of "The Greater Republic of Central America"

on the Nicaraguan canal question, proposed by Minister Rodriguez and transmitted today by Secretary Olney to the As several bills relating to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal

structed him to examine them and

he says he has examined the various bills and finds that they are at varianc. tions of the contract of April 24, 1887. between Nicaragua and the canal com pany. He then calls attention to the cession provides that it shall not be transferable to governments or to foreign powers, and that article 53 provides that any contravention of the stipulations shall entall a forfeiture of the contract. He then asserts that th. bills before congress enect a transfer to the government of the United States. making this government the absolute owner. He points out other facts at

variance with the contract and pro-

ceeds to say: "Among the benefits which Nicaragua reserves to herself, is 6 per cent. of the shares, bonds, certificates or such other obligations the company may issue with a view to raising capital. Notwithstanding the fact that the company has made several issues, it has not fulfilled its obligations, and as the bills say nothing on this particular point, the securities would probably either be lost tedious litigation. Twest,y ede Scb.B further information that might be forthcoming, but Senator Morgan warmly replied that Senator Hale must ask that information of Secretary Olney himself, as he had found him would be liable to troublesome and question have already been reported by a committee, so that fley may finally exclude the others. Nothing, however, is established in them with regard to the shares that would belong to Nicara-gua; and it might happen owing to this, that Nicaragua would get none at all. If the company were to issue a hundred or one hundred and fifty millions of dollars worth of bonds in order to meet the cost of the work, which bonds would have to be considered as capital or be left out of the contract, Nicaragua would be entitled to 6 per cent. in virtue of these stipulations; but participation in the issue which is to be made in order to pay for the work al-Senor Rodriguez then calls attention to the fact that the contract calls for

through the private secretary of the the completion of the canal within three years and says:
"That term expired a long time ago but the company, not withstanding the most earnest solicitation, has made no pretence of meeting that obligation of definitely adjusting the compensation which it ought to pay in order to he discharged therefrom. The bills establish nothing on this other point, and Nicaragua's rights in this matter might thus be annulled in consequence of

"By the plan involved in the new form which the bills devise for the enterprise the present company is ex tinguished and nothing remains of it the shadow of a personality, represented by a vote in the board of directors of with Nicaragua it may always claim full personality as the holder of the ncession, although having none the means necessary to enable it to

meet its obligations. "Finally it is to be observed that while the bills contravene and set at naught stipulations of the contract they do not state whether the remainir ones still remain in force or not, although among these latter there are very many which are of great importance to Nicaragua in particular and to Central America in general." tion the good faith of the authors of the various bills, and adds that he is impelled to the course which he is pur-suing with the hope of protecting just rights. The document closes in the folowing words:

"It seems evident that the company is unable to raise money to fulfill its contract unless the United States of since that contract excludes the possidility of attaining that result, the undersigned having been duly authorzed to do so, proposes to his excellency, the secretary of state, that the two overnments, relying upon the favorable disposition of the government of the United States, shall come to a direct understanding on the subject on the basis of the Zavala-Freinghuvsen treaty, with such modifications as may reach a just arrangement with the people, he said, that for three years Maritime Canal Commany of Nicaragua.

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

REPUBLICANS' DILEMMA.

The Bolters In An Awkard Position.

States under the present administra-The question of a continuance of cooperation of republicans now resolves tself into the question whether the re publicans recognize the majority (or Butler) populists or the minority (or Skinner) populists. That is what the populist caucus resolutions adopted last night mean. The bolters are placed in an awkward position. Some of the republicans have greatly desired to force Senator Butler to take the bolters back nto full fellowship. But the populist entral committee indorses Butler in

Assurances are given that the bill

Senator Butler may be here a weel de will not depart until the status of Some of the western republicans say they hope to see their party unite with the democrats and cut loose from the populists. A republican of prominence nade the rather odd remark that he eared Governor Russell had some

populistic leanings. Charles H. Mebane, the new state superintendent of public instruction, has issued an address to the legislature n which he urges that provision be nade for four months' public schools. this is along the line of his statement o me last week in a special interview. Ruff. Henderson, the republican, who was deposed as candidate for state aulitor, wants to be railway commissionr, but a populist named Reinhardt denands that place and Henderson nov ays he will get nothing, but will have o enter the soldiers' home here. It is said that Flagg's female min trels have disbanded and that Little's World company has stranded. The usiness manager of the latter departd with the funds and left the company n the lurch at Durham. More interest is felt in Dr. D. Reid Parker, of Randolph, than in any other

nan. He is called the "alternator Cuban Prisoners Shot Return of Wrecked Havana, January 22.-Alfredo Rodiguez Garcia and two other prisoners or the crime of rebellion The crew of the steamer Elsa, which was wrecked on the Colorado reefs vhile bound from New Orleans for he United States yesterday from this

opulist legislator. One day he is for Pritchard, and the next day a Rutler

ity, whence they were brought after heir rescue from the wreck. Some of hem will return to their homes by way f New Orleans, while the others will ravel by way of New York on the teamer Seguranca. The Elsa was a mall vessel belonging to Sandusky The Diarco de La Marina suggests the ppointment of a military officer to fill

Whiskey in Oil Cans. Jackson, Miss., January 22.-Law ence Madden, a white man, was jailed today, the grand jury having indicted him for running a "blind tiger." His premises were searched today and no barrels, jugs or bottles being found he sheriff tasted the contents of numerous oil cans, finding all full of mean whiskey. Several gallons were confiscated and poured out in the

Death of a Prominent Petersburger. Petersburg, Va., January 22 .- Joseph prominent contractor of his city, died tonight after a lingering liness. The deceased was born in etersburg seventy-three years ago and had always made Petersburg his home. vive him, one son and two daughters.

SPECIAL NOTICES. PRIDAY BARGAIN DAY ON ALL PRO-

duce. Turkeys 10c pound dressed, Chickers
40c to 50c pair, Eggs 12%c dozen. Butter 8:
round, 3 pounds for 50c, Liver Pudding and
Sausage to who last the longest. Lady Finger
Apples, Oranges and Bananas. R. E. WARD,
Oltv. OOKKEEPER WANTED-STEADY EM ployment to right man Address, with salary expected. X. Y. Z., care Messenger. jan 21 3 TURKEYS, DRESSED AND ALIVE Chick ens, Eggs, Sausave, Black Eye Peas, &c., 218 North Front street I. T. ALDERMAN, commission Merchant. jan 21 3t

LOST-FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY, Water Spaniel Puppy; answers to name of Lassie; white with black back, black ears, blue ribbon around neck. Information received

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