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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

Major L. M. Long, of Halifax county died yesterday. The smallpox scare at Greensboro is over; Dr. Nevitt, a City, pronounces it a case of chicken pox .- At 8 o'clock last night fire broke plant at Newbern and it was entirely burned, the loss being about \$50,000 .-A resolution containing articles of im peachment against Judge Norwood, was introduced in the house of repre New Hanover county.-Telegrams

fournment Senator McCaskey, their with the republicans in the division of the state institutions .-- Mr. Lusk says puzzled over the political situation .--Charlotte, to attend the national good sider all railroad bills February 4th.

At Oak Cliff, Tex., Patton seminary is burned at midnight; the forty young ladies escape, but lose all their pereffects.-Judge Fearn, the United States' judge of the first instance in the international tribunal of -Dun & Co. say the month of Januexpected entirely too much .- The exwas 80,000,000 bushels. -- At New York the bill allowing glove contests .- The

McKinley offers to General Alger the ing of the Augusta and Chattanooga river above Chattanooga is icebound. The Watanga bank, at Johnson

City, Tenn., closes its doors. FORFIGN.

The plague reaches Goa, Portuguese India .- It is said the present Spanish minister of war is to be nade governor general of Cuba, Weyler to be comchanges are to be made in the Branish

Dissolution of Copartnership. prictors of the racket store, announce

have dissolved copartnership, dating Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, the enterprising

anior partner, will continue the business at the present stand, 112 North Mr. M. Braddy, the well known sen

jor member of the firm, retires and will go to New York and open a whole-The Messenger extends its best

wishes for the continued success of these energetic and enterprising gen-

The Churches Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pub-He cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev., R. C. Beamon, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. Church South, will preach at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Market Street M. E. church, and at Bladen Street church at 7:30 p. m., it being the first quarterly meeting for the present con-

Grace M. E. church, northeast corne Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. paster. Services do tomorroy ence meeting in the lecture room at 10 ary to be \$1,500, the term of office four o'clock a. m. Weekly prayer meeting years, appointment to be by the goyand lecture Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Death of Mrs. C. D. Hill.

A telegram was received this morning from Pittsboro announcing the sudden death there last night of Mrs. Catherine DeRosset Hill, widow of the tate Nathaniel M. Hill, Esq.

daughter of the late Judge John D. Toomer, was, we believe, in her 70th year. She was a handsome woman, and possessed all the charms and graces of the high bred promen of the Cape vides that after May 1st next, no rail-Fear in ante-bellum days, and, in those days, she and her courtly husband dispensed lavish hospitality at their home at Rocky Run, near Wilmington, and at their summer piece near Pittsboro. The deceased lady leaves three sons and a daughter. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Horne, of Fayetteville, are her nieces —Fayetteville Observer, 28th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-terminals shall be located therein, nor terminals shall be located therein, nor lets. All druggists refund the money shall any foreign corporation purchase does not cure.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE PUTS ITS FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES ON RECORD.

Bill to Tax Fishing Companies—Resolution of Impeachment of Judge Norwood. To Regulate Ownership or Operation of Railways by Foreign Corporations. Women as Notaries Public-Bill to Extend Preventive Remedies at Law-Lum- state for such license and shall keep ber Inspectors at Mills.

(Special to The Messenger.) SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.-The senalle met at 10 olclock. Bills and resolutions were introduce

pointment of tax collectors. By Senator Parker, of Randolph, to revent introduction and dissemination

By Senator Hardison, that no company or corporation shall catch fish by sein or net in any water of the state without first obtaining a \$2,500 annual license from the treasurer.

with nets in Albemarle sound and riv-

By Senator Alexander, to impose a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not more than thirty days on tramps and vagrants.

The special order was taken up, be ing the following resolution: Resolved, by the senate, the house

f representatives concurring. That our gress be and are hereby instructed ipon all occasions and at every opporunity, to vote for free and unlimited oinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to independent of any international agreement, whether the same be in the nature of an independent bill or be attached as a rider to any bill or species

Section 1. That our senators be instructed and our representatives relawful effort to not only secure free silver, without waiting for the consent ther increase the amount of legal tender sufficient to meet the needs of our increasing population and business and and to have the government issue all caused much laughter. It passed. money and currency, as the constituarbitration treaty.-The Laurada vent discrimination against any of the passes out at Hampton Roads, destina- various kinds of lawful money in the ty notaries public was discussed. United States, and to prevent the re-

Sec. 2. To prevent special favors from lawyer of Spokane United States sena- being given to monopolies and trusts and to take away from every person or corporation any special favors, privieges, franchises or subsidies which have or may tend to create monopolies

bill now before congress known as the Facific Funding bill or any similar measure to fund or extend the debts of the Pacific railroads and to have the rovernment foreclose its mortgage on these roads and to take charge and

operate them. Sec. 4. To secure the establishment of postal telegraph and telephone sysem also government postal savings Sec. 5. To check and prevent danger-

ous extension and usurpation of powers plaintiff to bring action against any by the executive and federal judiciary ot granted by the constitution Sec. 6. To secure the adoption of a graduated "income tax" or any measure to equalize taxation and place upon wealthy its share and burden of

Senator Butler croke ably and at

ate the road it could be done without a to be paid by the seller, half by the single cent of increase in taxation. A motion to table the substitute was made and lost.

an amendment to strike out section 3 of the substitute; lost-ayes,18; noes

Senator Scales offered an amendment

On the roll call the substitute passed On the third reading Senator Abell offered an amendment, by inserting after figure 1, section 1, in line 3, and before word "without" the following: Whether it be in the nature of an independent bill or rider to any other

bill;" lost-ayes, 16; noes, 26. On the roll call Senator Butler's subtitute passed its third reading.

Another special order, Senator Atwater's bill to repeal chapter 303, laws of 1895, came up. This relates to the boundary question of Alamance and Chatham counties. Senator Atwater offered a substitute providing for the boundaries. The matter went over until bo-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At 10 o'clock the house met, Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Pool, to appropriate \$500 to Albemaric colored fair at Elizabeth

By Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, to add By Mr. Young, to create the office of public printer; to let to the lowest re

sponsible bidder all printing and binding; may let it to different persons; the sal-

By Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, to allow the governor to convene special ourts in great emergencies. Mr. Cook moved a committee of seven

be appointed by the speaker to confer

as to the lease of the North Carolina railway and the bill to present the not less than \$100,000. terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact, business within the state of North Carolina. It proway or corporation, organized under Halifax county, and for many years the laws of any state save North Carolina, shall hold or operate, directly or indirectly, through the agency or in- W. Mason, in Northampton county, strumentality of any person or domestic corporation, either as owner of pur-LA GRIPPE. chaser of the franchise and property or as lessee, any railway which is say, aled within this state or one of whose

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

AGAINST JUDGE NORWOOD ARE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

The Judge to be Given an Opportunity t Resign - His Whereabouts Unknown Wisest Politicians Puzzled by the Preent Political Situation - Republican Striving to Round Up the Bolters-The Bolters to Divide the Spoils With the

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.-Populis

for removal to courts of any other state. It is made the duty of the governor, if any foreign corporation is doing business in violation of this act or in violation of any act of congress or of the railway commission act, to bring a quo warranto suit in Wake county to

ailroad organized under the laws of

North Carolina and empowered by its

freight and passengers any line of rail-

way already wholly or in part con-

structed, unless said non-resident cor-

poration shall first obtain license, and

that after May 1st, any such corpora-

tion shall apply to the secretary of

all times within the state an agent

upon whom judical process may be

served and shall pledge itself to at all

times submit to the final jurisdiction of

North Carolina courts or not to apply

The bill passed incorporating the Stone Mountain railway, 100 miles long through Ashe and Watauga counties, to connect with the Virginia and Tennessee railway, to cost \$2,000,000.

vacate and annul such license.

The bill to incorporate the Moore County and Western railway passed its Mr. Sutton, of New Hanover, offered a resolution providing for the impeach-

ment of Judge Norwood. The bill passed renewing and keeping n force the charter of the Wilmington, Norfolk and Charlestion railway, as did the bill incorporating the Mutual Aid

Banking Company, of Newbern A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, to raise and revise the laws of the state. Mr. Sutton said there was absolute necessity for a new code.

The resolution of Mr. Hauser regardway officials over \$2,500, which caused quested to use every honorable and up on third reading and passed-ayes,

county to make it a misdemeanor for The bill to allow the governor to ap-

mittee could find nothing against the constitutionality of such appointment.

Mr. Murphy said the governor and attorney general thought such appoint On Mr. Schulken's motion, it was made a special order for next Wednes-

The bill passed requiring all deeds immediately after they are filed with

By leave Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland introduced a bill to extend equitable tiff has adequate legal remedy. Actions

the government and without expending | Craven, New Hanover and Camden at which 1,000 feet is cut daily, compensation being 10 cents per 1,000 feet, half

> The resolution came up to print 500 copies of Governor Russell's message. Mr. Hancock offered an amendment

to print 10,000.

Mr. Sutton offered to print 1,000 copies. This was adopted. The bill passed, giving deputy clerks of the superior court authority to probate deeds and take privy examinations of married women, clerks to make ecord of appointment of deputies and

The speaker announced as the special committee to consider the act to prescribe terms on which foreign corporations can operate railways, Messrs. Cooke, Sutton of Cumberland, Hauser, Schulken, Person of Wilson, Pearson

TRE AT NEWBERN.

The Stimson Company's Lumber Plant Burned Last Night-The Loss Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Special to The Messenger.) Newbern, N. C., Janury 29 .- At about so'clock tonight fire broke out in the Stimson Lumber Company's saw and planing mill and spread with remarkable rapidity. In an hour and a half the entire plant was totally consumed, involving a loss of upwards of \$50,000. The heroic work of the firemen prevented the spread of what might have flagration. The fire was confined exclusively to the Stimson Lumber Company, no one else sustaining any loss.

Greensboro's Smallpox Scare Over (Special to The Messenger.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 29 .- The people of Greensboro gave a sigh of relief today when Dr. Ramsay Nevitt, a smallpox specialist from Washington. B. C., reported the suspected case to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western be chickenpox instead of smallpox. He junction, near Leroy, about 9 o'clock stated, however, that it was a very peculiar case and very hard to diagnose. The Benbow house opened up this afternoon and the guests are arriving when the freight train crashed into the again. The scare has cost our town

Death of Major L. M. Long

(Special to The Messenger.) Weldon, N. C., January 29.-Major L. M. Long, prominent in the politics of secretary of the Weldon fair, died at the home of his father-in-law, Hon. T.

The dealer gives the money back if it

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures colds and la grippe in one day—

(Special to The Messenger.)

state Chairman Fountain says tonight there are really only three of the lat ter. He was then told that D. Reid Parker has renewed his allegience to the bolters. The latter caucused to-

The governor appoints F. H. Wells of Charlotte, delegate to the national good roads congress, Orlando, Fla. Among the arrivals today were Maxey John Laurinburg; M. C. S. Noble, filmington: William Hall, Hickory. It is asserted that Isaac H. Smith

the negro lawyer of Newbern, offered

State Senator Hardison the appoint-

ment of collector of customs if he would vote for Pritchard. today to discover Judge Norwood's

the wisest politicians in the state were puzzled by the situation and could the encouragement of peace than could make no predictions.

The republicans are bending all their are they will succeed, just as they have succeeded in other matters along this

Ex-Associate Justice Avery, at Govbill to annul the lease of the North Carthe house today. Governor Russell then revised the bill. It is very long

The senate committee will consider all the railway bills February 4th, The to regulate hours of work in factories tagonized by Mr. Barrett, who charged on the same day. Senator McCaskey, chairman of the

populist caucus, was asked, after adwith that in view. We will co-operate In this connection, he sarcastically rewith them in the division of state institutions, just as we have on senator and legislative offices.'

Following is the text of the resolu tions and articles of impeachment introduced by Mr. Sutton, of New Han-

Resolved. That the house of repre sentatives of the state of North Caroina exhibits and propounds to the honorable senate of North Carolina his impeachment against Honorable William L. Norwood, judge of he superior court for the Twelfth judicial district of North Carolina, and presents Article 1 That said Norwood, judge of the superior court as aforesaid, hath

been, and doth yet continue to be, of habitual drunkenness while colding his office as aforesaid." Article 2. That said Norwood, while ngaged in the exercise of his office, hath been intoxicated and thereby rendered incapable and incompetent properly exercise and perform the dues of the same Article 3. That said Norwood while

acting as judge hath been guilty of irunkenness in public places, to wit: at Burnsville, November 6, 1896; at Lenoir, September 14, 1896; at Lumat spring term, 1895, and Rockingham at spring term, 1895, and also at Wilmington on or about - day of April, 1895.

Wherefore it is demanded that the onorable senate take due order in this behalf and cite said Norwood to appear at its bar to answer and for trial according to the constitution and laws

Resolved, That the speaker of this house, is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three members of this house, learned in the law, who shall dethe presiding officer of the senate and demand that order be taken thereon, and who also shall prosecute this impeachment in behalf of the house of representatives and of the people of

Hicks, the Forger.

The citizen yesterday told of the sen ence of one John R. Hicks in the New Hanover court at Wilmington to a five years' term in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretence. This Hicks is believed to be the John R. Hicks who made himself so well known in Asheville not so many months ago, The Wilmington Messenger adds an interesting chapter to the life of this man in which it refers to his people in Granville county, which is the section whence Hicks came.

There was a time in Asheville when things were coming his way" for Hicks. He was one of the firm of Hicks Stroud, and again manager of the Asheville Drug Company, and had friends by the score. But he apparently was too ardent a devotee of the green loth, and was credited with following he fickle cards not wisely but too fre quently. The public are familiar with his departure from Asheville, his trip over the country, while evidence of his how at last he was arrested, brought back, tried and acquitted in the criminad court. He remained here a while, then dropped as completely Asheville's life as if he had never created a ripple in it.-Asheville Citizen

Fatal Railway Collision

freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester wick, the judges of the various courts, and Pittsburg railroad, which left this ex-Senator Edmunds, formerly of Verfreight train on the Buffalo, Rochester city at 7:30 o'clock last night, met in a mont, and bankers and capitalists repand several persons were killed and injured. Brakeman George Cranston was standing on the step of the snow plow jump and turn the switch, snow plow. He was killed instantly. Henry Snyder, conductor on the snow plow, was also killed. Of the injured, two may die. Both engines were completely wrecked and seven care were

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM. GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS

The Bill for Represenation of the United States at the Conference Passed by the Senate-War in the House Between Mas- BUTLER'S FOLLOWING DIMINsachusetts and Vermont.

SENATE. Washington, January 29 .- The bill for the representation of the United States at any international monetary confer-

ence that may be called occupied the senate today almost exclusively and was finally passed by the triumphant majority of 46 to 4, the four negative votes being by Senators Allen, Pettigrew, Roach and Vilas. It authorized the president to appoint five or more onference, with a view to securing a fixity of relative value between sol and silver as money, by means ommon ratio between the metals, with free mintage at such rates, and it also authorizes the president to call, in his discretion, such conference to assemble at such point as may be agreed

The debate on the bill was long and

interesting, but by far the most im-

portant speech was made by Senator Hoar. He took the ground that a very large majority of the people of the cly ilized world were in favor of the double standard of gold and silver. Prior to taking up the monetary conference bill, a senate bill granting a Frank, of Georgia, widow of a soldle in the Indian war of 1818, and now 10214 years old, was passed. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, introduced joint resolution declaring that the Inited States deprecate war and desire ship with the world, and inviting all civilized nations to make a correspond ing and reciprocal declaration. He said

that he could not submit any remarks on the subject without trenching on the ubject of the pending treaty between the United States and Great Britain, He simply desired to say that it must e apparent to all that such a declaration as was contained in the resolution when made by congress (the war-makng power) must exert a much stronger possibly be exerted by any treaty be-tween two nations. He asked that he joint resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations and it was

The senate then adjourned until Mon-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES War between the states of Massachu setts and Vermont raged for a brie period on the floor of the house today ver allegation" of railroad wrecking in those commonwealths. The com batants were Messrs. Powers of Vermont and Barrett of Massachusetts, and the occasion of the strife was the consideration of the report of the conference upon the bill providing for the incorporation of the purchasers of the

that they concealed a gigantic scheme Mr. Powers denied that there was ed that if there had been any wrecking of the road, as suggested by the gentleman from Massachusetts, it had beer done by people in and around Boston ferred to Mr. Barrett's congressional xperience, which he compared to that of a rose which withered and wasted ts sweetness on a desert air In reply, Mr. Barrett gave the house the history of the receivership of the Central Vermont railroad, conducted by the supreme court of that state and extending over a period of thirty years. which, he said, was the most fraudu lent case of railroad wrecking the

country had ever seen. The report of the conferees was iected-71 to 143-and the conferee were instructed to insist upon the retention in the bill of the house amend nents, the principal one of which forbade the issue of stock except for par value received. The bill making appropriations for the military academy was sent to conference on the senate amendments

The house refused to take up bills on the private calendar, but for nearly an hour continued in committee of th whole, considering the agricultural bill, without completing it. In the course of its discussion. M Hardy, republican, of Indiana, began a speech in favor of the acquisition o Cuba, and, being refused permission t onclude, the five-minute rule being in operation, gave notice that no bill

consent for the remainder of the ses-At 5 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension The house committee on elections No. today decided the contested case of

Cenoit against Boatner, from the Fifth Louisiana district, in favor of Mr. Boatner, democrat, the sitting member. PETITIONS TO THE SENATE

Urging Ratification of the Arbitration Treaty-One From the British Arbitra. to preserve the neutral and pacific tion Society and One From Leading Citizens of Philadelphia-The Former Can-

Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has received a petition from the British Arbitration Society, of London, which that organization asks him to lay before the Senate. The petition is similar to many that have been received from American societies, and urges the ratification of the proposed general treaty of arbitration as the first step between the two greatest nations of the earth towards univer-

Unfortunately for the British association, it was ignorant of the provisions of the United States constitution when It addressed its petition either to congress or to any individual member thereof. The receipt of petitions or me-morials by congress from aliens is prohibited unless the same come through the state department. Senator Sheri man cannot, therefore, present this pe-tition to the senate. He will lay it before the committee at the special meeting comorrow, where it will, Mr. She man says, receive all due consideration He declines to make its text public or discuss the petition in general terms,

Kinley and General Alger retired for A petition elaborately printed a private talk and at the expiration of parchment and signed by an even 100 two hours General Alger came out and of the leading citizens of Philadelphia made the announcement that he was was presented to the senate this morn to be in the eabinet. He left for De ing. It urges the senate to ratify the troit at a o'clock. General Alger was h treaty of arbitration now pending behappy frame of mind and was franktween this country and Great Britain pleased with the result of his visit The memorial is signed by Mayor War-Ex-Speaker Sheard, of New York talked for two hours today with the president-elect. He said: resenting money valued way up in the view was a pleasant and in a way s millions. The memorialists state that very satisfactory one. We discussed the they represent the sentiment of the New York situation in respect to the community when they urge the prompt eabinet, and I urged the appointmen ratification of the treaty for the authiof General Stewart L. Woodford, on tration of all questions that cannot be the ground that he is a clean, strong, settled by the ordinary process of di-plomacy. It is denied in the memorial capable man, about whom very much that the treaty would expose us to any Colonel J. J. McCook, of New York, disadvantage in connection with the who ealled on Major McKinley last various questions calling for settle: night, is mentioned today as a cabine ment in the near future, because the treaty is only tentative and limited in possibility. its scope.

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



ISHING RAPIDLY.

Finding Themselves on Wrong Side of the Pie Counter-Butler Furious With the Dozen or More Who Have Gone Over to the Enemy-He Shakes the Dust of the Lobby From Off His Feet-Republicans Opposed to Tampering With the North Carolina Railroad Lease.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., January 29. Senator Butler left here about e'clock this morning, for Washington, whipepd, the republicans and bolters say, but yet unconquered in spirit. W H. Chadbourn, a well known republican, went to see him just before his ly angry with the populists who had who were now deserting it. Butler bolters who had stuck to their idea, but who were now deserting and jumping the fence after pie. He plainly said the republicans would be sick of the kind of populists they got. Chadbourn was asked by your correspondent how many majority populists had deserted and replied ten or fifteen. John Mc-Duffle, a populist, said twelve, and Rev Dr. Babb and R. A. Cobb, two other 'Pritchard populists," confirmed these figures. They say Speaker Hileman, Whitener, Person of Wayne, and Maxwell, are among the "fence jumpers." It now appears that never in two weeks or more have the forty-one populists, who, it was claimed, composed the majority, attended the caucuses. I

also seems that a lot of them refused to indorse or sign any resolutions. Last night was the coldest here two years. The wind abated after midnight, and this made the cold more bearable. This morning was, contrary to expectations, no colder than yester day morning. Relief work among the poor is being excellently managed. There is a considerable republica sentiment in opposition to tampering railway. A number of republicans were heard to say yesterday and last night that it would never do. A republicar remarked that the Butler populists would now antagonize all of Governo of the lease, which is a pet measure of theirs also. Some of the republicans say the governor is rather too populistic in his ideas to suit their taste Out of nine convicts brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Cumberland county, the authorities say five have already served terms. There are five applicants for the poseems the movement to abolish the

THE THREE FRIENDS' LIBEL.

Petition for Certiorari to Bring the Case

its session Monday next. An appeal

from the decision of Judge Long in the

notified as early as possible.

presents this application."

be made at once for a writ of certioral

to review the decision of the circui

ring in the opinion and believing the

present to be one of exceptional case

which warrant the issuance of such

writ without waiting the decision of

the lower appellate court, respectfully

General Alger to he Secretary of War

Canton, January 28.—This was Ma-

jor McKinley's birthday and he cele-

brated it by tendering the portfolio of

war to General Russell Alger, of Mich-

ion, who at once accepted it. General

Alger authorized the correspondent of

the Southern Associate Press to say

that he had accepted the portfolio of

war. He was asked if all difference

between himself and Senator Sherman

had been arranged. "Yes," said he. "We

are on good terms and will work to-

gether in harmony." General Alger ar-

rived at 1 o'clock and lunched with Ma-

jor McKinley. Ex-Congressman A. M

Thompson, of Ohio, and ex-Speake

Titus Sheard, of New York, were the

other guests. After luncheon Major Mc-

of his own accord in answer to pressing

LA GRIPPE.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

cures colds and la grippe in one day-

invitations.

does not cure.

The attorney general, concur

commission is merely a threat,

Before the Federal Supreme Court. Washington, January 29.-Attorney General Harmon has prepared a petition for a writ of certiorari, to bring up for review by the supreme court o the United States the case of the Three Friends, the alleged filibustering steamer, from the United States court for the Southern district of Florida, which he will present to the court at

case has been taken to the court of appeals for the Fifth circuit, where it is now pending. In the petition the attorney general says: JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF PREI Y Calendars. Children will please call and get one. See our new style New Home, it is beauty. Our \$20 (limax the best Machir ever sold for the money, Examine it before purchasing any other. T. W. WOOD, 2. Princess street. "The question involved in this case is whether the words 'colony, district or people,' in section 5283. Revised Statutes, are confined in the application to political bodies whose belligerency has been formally recognized; the Three Friends having been fitted out and armed in aid of the present insur

rection in Cuba, which insurrection sufficiently notorious and extensive to have received the attention of the gov ernment of this country for neary two WANTED - DRUGGIST SALESMAN years past, although the insurgents have not received any recognition o belligerency-of all which the court take judical notice "The question is very important

since, if the section under consideration is not applicable to such expeditions bon around neck. Information receive in support of the present Cuban insur rection, these expeditions are piratical THOMAS & CO. ARE SELLING FINE in character and prosecutions should Creamery Butter at 25c per pound. Call and see the special inducements offered be instituted under the provisions o "The question, moreover, is of espe cial importance, because it arises under

section 5282 of the Revised Statutes and and prettiest March, for sale by us at 25c. A 1 the latest Music, Folios, can be had as soos as published, from GEO. HAAR'S MUSIC HOUSE, 132 Market street. "Unlawful expeditions in aid of the Cuban insurrectionists endangering th nonor and the dignity of the United States are continually in preparation sale firm or Traveling Salesi W. P., care of The Messenger. construction of the statutes intended lations of the United States should l For these reasons the secretary state has requested that an application

> graphs are the latest style; hands ish and best Christmas presents see them. They are dandles. 114 Market street.

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Lots; Cash or time payments
Cash advanced on improved cir property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington N. C. se 28 tf

K OF P. THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE LODGE are ordered to appear at Castle Hall this after-noon at 3:15 o'clock to attend the runeral of Bro. W. B. Hartsfield at Grace M. E. Church.

Our Choice Teas Just Received.

strict purity and choice drinking quality. The reputation of the house with whom we do business in this trade is a further guarantee of their excellence in these times of adulteration an trashy goods, we feel sure our present stock will prove gratifying and reliable, and we request the favor of a trial of their merits. Very respectfully,

THE WELL KNOWN FIRM OF Bryan Closes His Lecturing Tour
San Antonio, Texas, January 29.—
William J. Bryan arrived here this morning from Austin. He has cancelled his contract with the lecture management and made his last public appearance as a lecturer here tonight. It is possible that he will visit a few places of his own accord in answer to pressing invisitation.

EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED.

A Southern Pacific Train Held Up-Fxpress Car Blown Open-Two Safes Rebbed-Register d Letter Bags Rifled-Express Car Burned.

San Francisco, January 29.-Train

No. 15, northbound express, on the Southern Pacific, was held up this morning at Shady Point, two miles south of Roseburg, Ore., by two or three men. The express car was detached from the train by the robbers and the door blown open with dynamite. Two small safes in the car were blown open and looted. The express car took fire. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save the car after the robbers had gone, but the car and contents were destroyed. The train was on time at Shady Point, where Engineer Morris saw a man at the side o the track waving a flag. He slowed up for the signal, and as he came to a stop a man, armed with two revolvers, came over the back of the tender and covered him. At the same time another armed man, the one who had flagged the train, appeared at the side of the cab, pointing a revolver, ordered the engineer not to attempt to move the train, but to come down at once and go with them to the express car. The

The two robbers and the engineer then went to the express car, where the outlaws ordered the express messenger o open the door. This he refused to do. The robbers then uncoupled the express car, returned to the engine and backed the train, leaving the express car separated. Meantime, the express messenger had seized the opportunity o leave his car. After breaking the train in two, the robbers returned to he expres car and with heavy charges of dynamite blew the door open. Entering the car, they attacked two small safes, which they succeeded in entering The messenger thought the robbers did not understand getting into the big safe, and, consequently, they could not have secured much money. The mail car was also visited, and registered letters taken.

The explosions set fire to the express car, and when the robbers left it was mass of flames. The train crew worked like Trojans, but were unable to save . The car and contents were almost totally destroyed by fire. The passen ters were considerably shaken up and frightened, but no one was injured. An mnerfect description of one robber was

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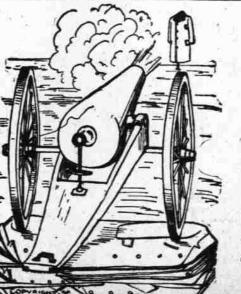
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