## The Messenger.

Strayed-Special. Notice-F. T. Mills. Pianos-E. VanLaer. Sociable-Hibernian Society. Mackerel-Brown & Whitted. Want to Correspond-Special.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

February 22n1. A storm of considerable energy central north of the lower Lakes, is causing unsettled, warmer weather east of the Mississippi river, with local rains reported from the Gulf to the Lakes. Rain is now falling over Mississippi

and the Middle States. A high barometer area, entering from the northwest, is causing clearing to fair colder weather over the central western and Ohio valleys and the Upper Lakes. High wind velocities

are reported from the Lakes. LOCAL FORECAST.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Showshirfing to northwesterly; colder in the FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecast to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Local snowers, followed by fair; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder in the evening, TEMEPRATURE.

1896-8 a. m., 22 degrees; 8 p. m., 28 degrees; highest, 46 degrees; lowest, 21 degrees.

1897-8 a. m., 62 degrees; 8 p. m., 64 degrees; highest, 73 degrees; lowest, 61 Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 6:41 a.

Southport 12:32 p. m.; high water at Wilmington 2:19 p. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 3:05 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; full moon, 17th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter

23rd, 10:35 p. m. PITHY LOCALS.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the great fire in February 1886. Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville where the Columbus county su-

columns that application will be made to the general assembly for a charter for the Hanover Land and Improve-

Bill Conner who escaped from the work house was captured last night at 9:30 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Wil-Ham Guion and Mr Oscar Millie He was caught 'in Gerdes' alley.

Mrs. E. Warren & Son are arranging place of business at the exchange coryesterday.

Yesterday was George Washington's birthday and being a legal holiday, was observed at the custom house, the postoffice, the produce exchange and by the banks. The public schools also suspended for the day.

There was a small fire in a frame house on Third and Castle streets Sunaged to the extent of \$25. The house belonged to the Oakley estate and was occupied by E. J. Dale

The steamer Wilmington is on the weeks the steamer Marion will make the Wilmington's daily trips to and

Misses Nora Scott, Celestian Fennell and Gracie White will be the ushers at the vocal and instrumental concert tonight in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. This concert will be a splendid affair, and as the price of admission will be only 25 cents, a large audience will no doubt be pres-

Colonel Roger Moore yesterday distributed among his friends and patfrom date to January 31, 1899.

past several days has caused some of the peach and plum trees about the city to bloom. It is feared that if this kind of weather continues and is followed by a cold snap, the fruit crop will again be cut off.

The alarm of fire at 4:30 o'clock Sunday was caused by the breaking out afresh of the smouldering ruins of the fire of Friday night at Front and Grace streets. The fire department turned out was quite a pretty day and thousands of ladies and gentlemen were at the

Don't fail to go to the sociable to be given tonight at Hibernian hall under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served. Tickets costing \$1 will admit a gentleman and lady. The managing committee consists of Messrs. Martin O'Brien, F. P. Donlan, Thomas Quinlivan, William Bate and Thomas Murrin, who will make the affair a most enjoyable one

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that -well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

That beautiful and charming southern woman, Eugenie Blair, and her mington audiences yesterday after-Lynne," and there was a large au-Miss Blair's presentation of the drama was the most artistic ever seen in Wilmington. Many times have our theaability, she was an ornament to societre-goers attended a performance of
"East Lynne" but they never saw one
"East Lynne" but they never saw one supported by competent actresses and

Last night the bill was Charlotte Bronte's story of "Jane Erye," in four acts. As "Jane Erye" Miss Blair was superb and played the role with an artistic interpretation that won the admiration and most appreciative applause from the audience. Edwin Ferry as "Lord Rochester" played a very superior role. Miss Downing as "Lady Blanche" gave a superb impersonation of that character. In fact all the company gave an unexceptionally strong support to Miss Blair.

The company left last night for Sum-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-ts. All druggists refund the money

BEAUTIFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Washington Tea Party Last Evening. The Affair a Great Social Event and Fine

The ladies of Winmington are fame for the elegant entertainments given under their auspices. The Washington tea party given by the Ministering Circle of "The King's Daughters" last evening at the residence of Mrs. C. H Robinson, on Front and Nun streets but added another to their achievements in that line.

The handsome parlors and drawing coom and the dining room were quite tastefully decorated for the tea party he decorations consisting of bamboo sprigs upon the walls and pictures. pretty arrangement of japonicas, palms and ferns and a tasteful draping of numerous national flags that gave patriotic zest to the occasion.

The party lasted from 5 p. m. till 10 p. m., and was indeed a recherche af- ton. fair. The ladies wore powdered coifures and their costumes were appropriate to the day and time of Washington. Many of the gowns worn were very rich and the effect was heightened by blazing diamonds and other ornaments. Three hundred of Wilmings ers, followed by fair weather, winds ton's best people attended and were courteously ushered in by two manly and dignified pages, Masters Alimand Elliott and Oscar Pack, who wore knee breeches and powdered wigs. In able to be out after a severe illness of the parlors the company was gracious-

ly and charmingly received by Mrs. Chas. H. King, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. Sharer, the city last evening. Mrs. Dr. W. E. Storm, Mrs. Harriss Northrop, Mrs. Oscar Byerly, Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Miss Sue Cumming, Miss Lizzie Peck, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Annie Blount De-Rosset, and Miss Alice Green. Mrs. King was "Lady Washington" and was uniquely and handsomely attired m.; sun sets 5:48 p. m.; high water at

to impersonate that distinguished lady of the first days of the republic. The other ladies were also befittingly and elegantly attired. The affair was a most beautiful one

and socially was very delightful. Its brilliancy and success even surprised Towing and Transportation Company the ladies who got up the entertainment. During the evening the company was delighted with music by Mrs. C. Jellison, who is a planist of rare skill after having been laid up with sickand accomplishments. Her fine technique in the rendition of classic

selections was specially admired. The tained by Mrs. Elliott who sang several selections with fine effect, Miss Osborne, of New Haven, added to the delightfulness of the affair by her whistling. Her gifts and accomplishments were much admired. Some of the ladies also danced the Virginia

The supper and refreshment feature were charmingly served by demure and ately costumed. The maidens were & Son, Philadelphia. Misses Bettie DeRosset, Anna Peck, Jeanie Peck, Augusta Wiggins and

Lizzie Robinson. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Cumming served the chocolate, tea and coffee, and might have cured at the commencethe ladies who superintended the supper were Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. H. have this prompt and sure remedy al-C. McQueen, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Stella Thompson, Miss Kate DeRosset, and Miss Nellie Dra-

nounced success and was extremely satisfactory. The refreshments were served without charge, but there was on the noble charity of the Ministering Circle at the Shelter of the Silver Cross the coming summer. The contributions amounted to about \$55.

"For La Gripp at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre Mattress."

In the city court yesterday Ed Shepard, John Odom, George Dukes, Jno. Weyler, Clayton Farmer, Henry Styton and Bruce Sellers, all young white men, were arraigned on the charge of maliciously injuring property-damag-Incernation, on Fourth and Ann streets. The Rev. Father Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, was the prosecutor and his attorneys were Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and A. G. Ricaud. Young Sellers was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who waived examination for his client. The others had no counsel. Mr. Bellamy said to the court that Sellers was the guilty party and he and Mr. Ricaud asked that he be bound over to court. He was held in a bond of \$75 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court. A nol pros was enter-

ed as to the others. This case was called up by Policewholesome effect in the community.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Sandford.

The sad intelligence was received here by telegraph yesterday by Hon. O. P. Meares of the death of Mrs. George W. Sandford, of Orange, N. J. Mrs. Sandford was the sister of Judge of this city, and had many near relatives and friends here. She was born in this city May 12, 1839, and was the youngest child and only daughter of tinguished citizen of this city and state. She married in 1863 Dr. M. J. DeRosset, son of Dr. Armand J. DeRosset, of this noon and last night. The bill at the city, who died in 1881, leaving eight Brooklyn, N. Y. children. She afterwards married Mr. George W. Sandford, a prominent lawyer of New York city, who, with her with fine intellect and conversational perb in an emotional role, and was ably will deeply mourn her loss. Her remains will be brought to this city for

> A Row of Brick Buildings for Front and Grace Streets. Our interprising townsman, Mr. I. Shrier, owner of the middle lot in the row of frame buildings destroyed on Friday night, tells us that he is ready to join the other owners in erecting a row of handsome brick buildings on the ruins. It is to be hoped the ugly gap will soon be filled in with buildings

> that will be an ornament to Front It is hoped the owners of the other lots will find themselves in a position to co-operate with Mr. Shrier in the

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. T. Keln, of Jacksonville, is Mr. W. M. LeRoy, of Nortfolk, Va.

is a guest of The Orton. Dr. K. J. Powers, of Willard, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. J. B. King, of Topsail, was our streets vesterday.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Reidsville spent Sunday in the city. Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Bennettsville, is registered at The Orton. Mr. George L. Highsmith, of Parkers-

burg, arrived here on Sunday. Mr. W. T. Coke, of Newbern, among the Sunday visitors in the city Mr. James Kyle of Faveteville, was

Mr. H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The

among last evening's arrivals at the Bontiz House Mr. H. B. Register, of the firm of Register & Bro., Elizabethetown.was in

the city yesterday. Policeman Alex Hewlett is again

Mosers J G Charles and L. M Charles, of Long Creek, came down to

Mrs. Augusta Heide and son left or Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., to visit Mrs. Ed. McDuffle. Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro naster of trains of the Cape Fear and

Yadkin Valley railway, arrived in the Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowden, and the latter's sister, Miss Julia Harrison, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday i- the

city with relatives. Captain J. J. Adkins, of Southport, general manager of the Cape Fear

was here vesterday. Captain Irving Robinson, of the

Mr. O. L. Johnson and family, of Fay etteville, have removed to this city and company was also charmingly enter- are residing at 1015 North Third street. the guest of Dr. J. E. Matthews. He and Dr. Matthews left yesterday mornsplendid pianoplaying, marvellously fine ing for Kenansville where they will meet Dr. S. D. Powell, of New York and go on a hunting exposition. Mr W. M. Hubbard, of Chicago, audi

tor of the California Fruit Transportation Company, is a guest at The Orton. of the occasion was one of special note He will attend the meeting of the board and marked enjoyment. The table was of directors and executive committee oyster roast meant, excursions would beautifully ornamented with flowers of the East Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Association at Wallace today. ice cream, chocolate, tea, coffee, cakes, will Mr. C. W. Woodward, the Califorbonbons, sandwiches, etc. The guests nia Fruit and Transportation Company's agent here, and Mr. Samuel W. Westlovely Puritan maidens all appropri- brook, the representative of Redfern

plaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral ways at hand to meet an emergency.

Funeral of Mr. N. H. Quince, The remains of the lamented Mr. Natt. H. Quince arrived here at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the Atliam Pritchett and George E. Pritchett,

Jr., and Mr. J. T. Davis, Jr., of the Dublin lodge of the Knights of Py-The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. James Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Strange and Bishop Watson officiating. There was a large attendance, including representatives from Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges,

Knights of Pythias, the deceased being was also in attendance a committee composed of Messrs. H. B. Peschau, J. Dawson Latham, Sam W. Vick, W. P. Monroe, and Ed. Peschau, representing Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of which the deceased was an honorary member and former foreman

and president. The interment took place at Oakdale cemetery, and beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon the grave. The pall-Jr., Joseph H. Watters, John S. Watters, R. C. Cantwell, F. A. Lord, J. G. Boney, and Dr. J. H. Durham, of this city, and Mr. J. T. Davis, Jr., of Dub-

The Newbern Fair. The Newbern fair will open today and will continue until next Saturday. On account of the fair the Wilmingman Wm. Murray and in doing so he ton, Newbern and Norfolk railway will did some find work that will have run a special train from Wilmington to Newbern today, tomorrow, and Thursday and Friday, leaving the depot at "For La Gripp at the start, take the foot of Walnut street daily at 8 your bed for a day on & Pine Fibre a. m., and leaving Newbern daily at will be in addition to the regular trains. The fair for the round trip will be \$2.25 on the special trains and \$3.60 on the regular trains.

> Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had at your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City

> A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy -Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue,

Four Persons Burned to Death. Hanibal, Mo., February 22 .- Four people lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the drygoods store of M. M. Marks, at 3 o'clock this morning. The pants of the rooms on the second and third floors made a wild rush for safety. Those who escaped were obliged to leave behind all wearing apparel and personal effects. In the ruins were found the frightfully burned bodies of Proprietor Marks and his 2-year-old young sons, Irwin and Harold and that of William Reed, a barkeeper, who roomed on the second floor. Reed lost his life by returning for his clothing after he had made a successful escape from the build-

How's This! Weoffer One Hundred Dollars reward for any

case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations

made by their firm. to co-operate with Mr. Shrier in the improvements he has in contemplation.

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THE RED SPRINGS SEMINARY.

Pretty Girls Capture Payetteville-Hone ing "The Fathers' Birthday. (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., February 22. The visit of the faculty and students of Red Springs Female Seminary to Fayetteville last Friday evening was very successful as to the object of the excursion, as well as a pleasant "outing" to the girls. In a body they enjoyed one of the elegant suppers of the

Hotel LaFayette, and "took" the town

emy complimented toem by drawing up in a body wearing the Red Springs Seminary colors, and giving them the college yell as they passed the barevening concert drew a full which heartily applauded the matchless plane p rformance of Mrs. Vardell and Misses Knox and Witherspoon, and the quartette singing of Mrs. Vardell, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Rumple and Miss McFadyen. The vocal solo of Mrs. McKelway, violin and plane accompaniment by Mr. Blount and Mrs. W. G. Hall, was enthusiastically encored, as was the vocal trio by Messrs. Novitzky and Wood, Mansie and Mrs. McKelway. To a wonderfully powerful and pure soprano, Mrs. Mc-

of bearing on the platform, which are very captivating. Mr. Carr's solo was day evening, Mr. Vardell stated that he had been told that a "Fayetteville audience will not listen to sic." Is not that a failing (?) of most andiences? If an older civilization develops a high order of musical genius the Americans as a people (which certainly has not yet been developed) can the piano hold its own? It is a good time-keeper, but it lacks what the night editor would call the "story," and what the layman yearns for as "thrill." It is true Dr. Bagley has unmmortalized Rubenstein and his plano but that wizard wrought his magic in spite of the instrument under his hands, not because of it. Your correspondent wishes to pay his tribute to the gratifying measure of success so far attending the first scolastic sion of the Red Springs Female Seminary-an institution established under the aegis, of the Fayetteville presbytery. The standard is high and rigidly maintained; there are 115 pupils—45 boarders—and they all are devoted to

Kelway unites a regal grace and love-

Mr. Vardell. The Favetteville Independent Light Infantry, now approaching its 104th anniversary, Major Z. L. Pemberton, ommanding, is having target practice and parade this afternoon-Washing-

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty, It

A Chicago Man at Our Oyster Roast, Wilmington, N. C., February 22,

Editors Messenger: There are thousands of people in Chicago today who have never enjoyed a connoisseurs as you have here in Wilbe running from there to this place beautiful sights at the beach about a week ago, the gentleman who originated and owns the only "mineral spring" at the beach, and really the only ope of the kind in the world, kindly proposed that we join him in an oyster roast. We were accompanied by our "better half" and two other ladies who were out for their health, besides one of Atlanta's champion oyster eaters. We hesitated on account of consideration for our host, but of course, came to the

same end of all who hesitate, and were ost-but happily in the feast. The oysters were roasted and shot out of an old revolutionary cannon at the rate of two bushels a minute and without ceremony placed on mahogany tables by the French 'Chef," who alone can handle such "guns," and were uniressed by the biggest hearted Wilmington dignitaries, in claw-hammer coats and white kid gloves, that we ever expect to meet. We were saved from total prostration by the arrival of the F. F. Wilmington vestibul which returned us to your beautiful city at reduced rates for "excess" etc. We can recommend the "mineral spring" to all who are suffering from inquisativeness, and the "apolinaris" and "German soda" when sandwiched with an oyster roast would soon cause all the doctors in Wilmington to va-

After "resting up" for three days, the Atlanta C. O. E., was forwarded by special delivery, and at present writing, the ladies-out for their healthare improving, being slightly disfigured but still in the ring-but only near the A CHICAGO MAN.

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Candidates for the District Judgeship. The Washington correspondent of The Richmond Dispatch, of Sunday

"Representative Woodard, of North States judeship, made vacant by the much longer in Mexico, he has resigndeath of Judge Seymour. A number of ed the position, and the two governleading democratic representatives saw the president today in his behalf, and early date. He was to have received a the president said he would be glad to appoint Mr. Woodard if there were any easonable assurance of his confirma tion. It is understood that Senator Butler will not object to it, so that the lecision in the matter rests with Senator Pritchard, who is not in the city. The opinion, however, among North Carolina republicans is that Senator Pritchard will not assent to the confirmation under the circumstances. "Among a number of republican applicants for the judeship is Representative Settle, of the Fifth North Carolina district, whose term expires with this session. He is a son of the late-Judge Thomas Settle, who was appointed United States judge by President Grant. Mr. Settle is held in high esteem, both in the senate and in the 5:20 p. m., on the return. These trains house by republicans, and it is thought here that he is a very strong candidate. Other applicants not heretofore mentioned are Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, now on the state bench; Mr. Thomas Purnell, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, and Mr. Charles Cook, of Warrenton, The fact that Mr. Settle and other applicants from the Western district of the state, who have been residents of the Eastern district, will be argued against their appointment."

Smith, a young man prominent in social circles here has been under arrest in a private office on South Broad street for three days. He is short in his accounts. The estimate of his shortage ranges as high as \$12,000. He is cashier of the Georgia Security and the money which Smith appropriated was interest on purchase notes. He also touched H. L. English & Co., and H. L. English individually and the Brooks Lumber Company of which he is secretary. It is charged that he got several hundred dollars from the Atlanta Traction Company a few years rant was issued against him today charging him with embezzlement.

Hart's Case Given to the Jury. Hart's Case Given to the Jury.

Philadelphia, Febrary 22.—The trial of John D. Hart, charged with alding in the alleged sending of a military expedition to Cuba last August, on the steamship Laurada, to be used in the insurrection against Spain, ended today in the United States district court. John F Lewis, of counsel for the defense, concluded his argument to the jury, which was begun Saturday. District Attorney Beck made the concluding speech for the United States, and Judge Butler then addressed the jury. The jury then retired under instructions to return a sealed verdict should an agreement be reached before morning. The court then adjourned until tomorrow. DISASTROUS PRESHETS.

reat Damage from Floods in Ohio, Ken tucky and west Virginia—Parts of Rail-roads Abandoned—Farms UnderWater. Cincinnati, Ohio, February 22.-The Ohio river is on another rise. Th Licking river is rapidly rising and its unning out of its banks. Lick creek is away out of its banks and is still rising. Many merchants along Water and Front streets are already at work moving out the goods stored in the

cellars of their establishments.

At Montgomery's coal landing, foot in a prominade, during which the cadets of the Fayetteville Military Acadof Main street, in Covington, Ky., a fleet of barges broke away this morn-ing and floated off. A steady rain has fallen in southern West Virginia for forty-eight hours All streams are out of their banks. The booms in the Guyan river have been washed away and 11,000 logs have been washed into the Ohio river. All rains are delayed by heavy landslides. The Ohio and Sandy rivers rose elever feet last night. The Ohio river showed thirty-eight feet on the gauge this norning and was rising fast. Heavy rains are reported throughout the entire Sandy valley. Huntington, W. Va., February 22.-Trains on the north end of the Kenova division of the Norfolk and Western have been annulled. It is said here this morning that the big Norfolk and

Western bridge across Beech fork has been washed away. At Montgomery, W. Va., the Ohio s rising and families living near the water have been compelled to move. The tracks of the Powellton and Pocahontas railway are under water and all traffic is suspended. At Point Pleasant, W. Va., the river rose eight feet. Trains on the Kanaand Michigan railroad have stopped because of washouts. At Newton havoo The Miami river is out of its banks and the bottom farms are covered with

farmers is heavy.
A dispatch from Sutton, W. Va., says the Elk river is rapidly rising. The Little Kanawha river is over the tracks of the West Virginia and Penn-Louisville, Ky., February 22.-Thirty-six hours of steady rain has caused

and drove 100 people from their homes. In Gallatin county, Eagle creek rose

them to the Ohio. Railroad traffic has been suspended n the eastern portion of the state. Northwestern Tennessee and southwestern Virginia report that the timber interests have suffered heavily

from the flood. To Investigate the Perrine Land Grants
Washington, February 22.—The senate committee on public lands began at committee on public lands began today the investigation heretofore ortical and the preceded by a complete case of patents for the largest largest prices in the single long stems, for 15c a bunch; dou-city. Read them, be posted when you ble violets, velvet and silk, for 25c a are out shopping, be able to shop at largest lar against which the investigation is aimed, was represented by S. W. Lamo office and by Isaac H. Loinberger, asistant attorney general for that department: the Perrine heirs by their attorney, Mr. Holcomb, of Washington and ances invited to attend. the settlers on the grant by ex-Representative Brookshire, of Indiana, The only progress made was in clearing up an elucidating the circumstances forming the approaches and ground work of the controversy, and this was done largely through the presentation and reading of petitions, contracts and affidavits. The only statement of real importance was that made by Mr. Lamoraux. He said that the patents i question were issued in the regular rou tine of his office, and in accordance with the opinion of the general land office. He had had reduced to type writing and he presented to the com mittee a history of the case, as far as the land office was concerned. It was a history taken from the record and not from his personal knowledge It had been prepared by the law cler who had charge of such matters. He had never examined the Perrine clair himself, and the patents had issued just as in ordinary cases. E. J. Robin son, an attorney at law, and one of the setNers on the land embraced in the Perrine grant, made a statement in explanation of the position occupied by he settlers (some twenty in number) and of the contract made by them with the Florida East Coast Railway Company. The committee then adjourned

Minister Ransom Resigns a \$50,000 Re City of Mexico, February 22.-United States Minister Matt W. Ransom was selected some time ago as referee in the Guatamala-Mexico boundary dispute. Owing to the illness of his wife arolina, is an applicant for the United and the improbability of his staying ments will select his successor at an

until 10 a. m., tomorrow.

fee of \$50,000 in gold for his labor, Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Princeton. Washington, February 22,-Mrs. Cleveland will take her children Ruth. Esther and Marion, to their new nome at Princeton, N. J., tomorrow leaving here on the 10 o'clock train. After getting the house in order, Mrs. Cleveland will return here next Monday and take part in the customary courtesies extended to the presidentelect and his wife, leaving again for Princeton with the ex-president immediately after the inauguration cere

Predicted the Time of His Own Death. Huntington, W. Va., February 22.-Judge William T. Thompson, ex-treas-urer of West Virginia, died here last night, Judge Thompson was a shrewd democratic politician and has frequently been mentioned for governor of this state. One year ago, Judge Thompson had a costly vault erected for his remains, claiming that he would die in 1896. He had an inscription put mentioned in this connection, are not caused much comment at the time.

Death of Archbishop Grace "For La Gripp at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre Mattress."

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An Atlanta Cashier Short in His Accounts
Atlanta, Ga., February 22.—Ottis
Smith, a young man prominent in so-

> Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is E.

the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part. HAVING SOLD OUT ON WATER

ANARCHY IN CRETE.

Paris, Feruary 22.-A dispatch was re-

ceived at the ministry of marine today

ich warships off Canea, island of

from Admiral Pottier, commanding the

Take Charge of Cretan Affairs-Twenty-Seven Thousand Moslems Killed by Christians-Greece Asks the Czar's Sup-

Crete, in which he says that anarchy is rapidly increasing in the island, and that the foreign admirals are agreed and have so informed their respective government that they cannot longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent Greece from landing provisions, and the powers compel Greece to withdraw her troops and warshing. Admiral Pottier also says that before the firing of the foreign warships began yesterday the admirals made repeated protests to the insurgents against their attacking the town of Canea. The insurgents paying no heed to the protests advanced upon the town, whereupon the British, German, Austrian and Russian warships opened fire and continued the bombardment of the insurgent position

bombardment of the insurgent position until the Greek flag was lowered.

Paris, February 22.—The Galois says that the powers have agreed to entrust to Italy the authority to pacify and administer the affairs of the island of Crete pending the establishment of constitutional autonomy for the island.

London, February 22.—The Greek charge d'affaires here gives out the statement that no regular Greek troops took part that no regular Greek troops took part that no regular Greek troops took part in the attack which was made upon Canea yesterday. The Greek troops abstained and will continue to abstain from all hostilities toward foreigners in Crete. A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople says that official reports from Crete say that the total number o from Crete say that the total number of Moslems, men, women and children, who have been killed during the present troubles in that island, is over 27,000, and that twenty-seven Moslem villages have been pillaged and burned.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says: "The Queen of Greece recently sent a message to the czar, requesting his support for the national cause of

The Miami river is out of its banks and the bottom farms are covered with water and drift. Several families have abandoned their homes. The loss to fore he would yield to European coercion Princess Marie, of Greece, also telegraphed her flance, Grand Duke George, of Russia, that the action of the powers against Greece was infamous." Berlin, February 22-In the reichstag to nearly every stream in the state to eign affairs, replied that the first task of overflow its banks and sweep away Germany in Crete would be to secure the

the live stock. The Kentucky river is carrying off thousands of logs. Immense damage is reported from Harlan, Perry, Leslie and Letcher counties. At Frankfort twenty houses are under water and the gas works threatened. The lower portion of Cattlets is of the peace of Europe. The powers, he added, would now endeavor to put a stop to the extension of hostilities and obtain a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties in Crete. He was not in a position at the present time to communicate to the chamber the character of the so rapidly that many families lost all their household effects. Charles Halton was drowned and others are reorted missing.

The Big Sandy has torn away many island of Crete by Greece sho valuable log booms and is carrying prominently suppressed. The integrity of Turkey, he said, would certainly be up-held by the powers, though some measure of autonomy would be granted to th

Constantinople, February 22.-The porte offered the governorship of Crete and has

TUCKER-Robert D., Jr., son of R. D. and D. V. Tucker, at 5 o'clock a. m., February 22nd, aged 1 year, 11 months and 26 days. Funeral at 10 'o'clock this (Tuesday) morning from residence, 211 North Seventh street. Friends and acquaint-

SANDFORD-At Orange, New Jersey, on February 22nd, 1897, in her 58th year, Adelaide S., wife of Geo. W. Sandferd, and only daughter of the late Wm. B. and Catherine D. Meares, Funeral notice will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE HAVE LADIES AND GENTLE men who desire to correspond with par-ties in North Carolina. If you desire correspondence send your address to Corresponding Club, Box 10, Savannah, Ga. feb 23 2t tue sun\* STRAYED-ON SUNDAY MORNING, A black and white Setter Dog, had on a leather Collar, with an iron ring. An-swers to the name of Don. A reward if left at corner (southeast) Front and Red Cross streets. feb 23 11\*

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Notice.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to charter the "Hanover Land and Improvement Company." feb 23 1t

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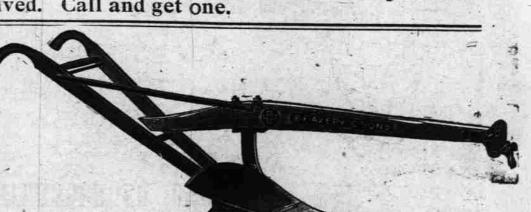
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