THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.



birth." If it is started-if home rule of demagogues and vote in the senate gives strong hope for the rights of freethe final success of the Southern, a rebbles, the toy of liable, safe, well backed road that can a brood of forth in North that will fasten their yenothe very tree of lib unto death. Ther cause among hon orable men of any party for such wild dangerous legislation as that threat ened at Raleigh

CUBA AND HER ADMINISTRATION such it was, that passed the senate, is

It is difficult to catch on to the exac facts as to Crete and Cuba. At last i is certain that General Lee did call upon Secretary Olney for a warship at sent to Havana, and that he declared that he will not stand an murder. That is perhaps account of what Le aid. Here is the message he sent to which the wilv secretary tried to suppress

"Olney, Washington:

'Have demanded release of Scott, American citizen, who has been kept in prison and incomunicado' without

due process of law eleven days. 'Trust you appreciate gravity situation and are prepared to sustain me.

Must have warship immediately. How many ships have you at Tampa, Key West and southern waters, and are you prepared to send them here, should it ne necessary "I cannot and will not stand another

Ruiz murder. LEE." The Spaniard, Major Fondsdevilla who ordered Dr. Ruiz to be put to General Lee has the grit that was ex but has been long de-There is a strong popular de mand now that McKinley shall retain estopped. General Lee. The special correspondent of the Atlanta Evening Constitu-

tion writes: "Today General Lee is a solitary figure in the dying Cleveland administraion-a figure majestic enough to dwarf all about it. His bold repudiation of the Cleveland-Olney-DeeLome com bination and his vigorous stand for American rights has won him a popular support that is taking a strang turn. The people want him retained in office by McKinley. Even the republicans are urging this as a most popular step for McKinley to take."

Even so rabid, ultra a republican or New York Mail and Ex McKinley to keep him a believed in all the sec untry that Cleveland and alse to the Cubans with Spain. Th been inter Atlanta's prominen speak out on the conduct of the retiring pres sant our honor upheld They stration has let the flag trail in the dust and has ignored American rights." Mayor. Col-Bloodworth, Colonel T. B. Felder, Colonel W. C. Glenn, Colonel W T. Moyes are very plain and direct in

their views. press everybody else. But let money sincerely hoped that the will be stopped. Major Mc. Kinley may lack backbone, and he may the right kind of a cabinet sustain him. The "almighty dollar" may be the dictating power, McKinley is reported as talking firmly, and says he will order every into the state, and has driven out probwarship in the United States navy to ably hundreds of thousands, or it may even be millions of dollars.

system, are responsible for McKinley's victory. He declared, backed up by other prominent men, and notably of issue in the lease contest. The ecclesiastic, that, in October, prosperity was just two weeks ahead. Now he says "times will not improve until people begin to pay their debts."-Augusta

nav its debts, which cannot be truth-(Ga.) Chronicle fully affirmed of some other roads. The The discussion in the Methodist ministers' meeting seems to have turned triumph of the Southern if it comes on the question whether the English version of the Bible is free from er The Messenger has never approved of rors. There are probably few intelligent Christians who would maintain it a ninety-nine years' lease. It is a grave is; yet when Dr. Buckley, the editor of mistake to burden three generations The Christian Advocate, took the with a contract. It is unwise and un-

ground that only the original autojust, we think. The substitute, for graphs were free from error, his renark produced something like a theological storm. The incident serves to thus briefly described by the Raleigh show into what an unreasoning panic

good men may fall. The original auto-"The only practical difference in this graphs of the Bible perished many substitute bill from the original lease centuries ago, probably a few years af is in the terms of years. The time was er they were written. The only texts from ninety-nine to thirty of the sacred books now in existence years, including the six years the presare a number of manuscripts written ent lease has to run-making it in all hundreds of years after the time o hirty-six years. Christ. These manuscripts cannot b In an interview with Colonel Anabsolutely true copies of the original irews it would seem that his company autographs, for they differ from each would, in all reasonable probability, other in many particulars. Obviously accept this bill in dieu of the original therefore, the copyists who transcribed hem were not inspired, and as the English translators simply followed

-New York Tribune,

and lacks the truer lines and gentle

ints of the genuine artist. He has wi

and pathos in marvelous combination

but seems entirely destitute of an in-

uitive grasp of truth. Colonel Ingersol

haracter of God. Yet, in the lecture re-

ferred to he not only practically declares

his worship of Nature, instead of God,

but also describes the object of his

reverence, as follows: "Nature, gener-

ous and heartless, extravagant and

miserly as she is, is our mother and

our only teacher. She is also the de-

ompass of his comprehension. He re

As we said yesterday morning, it is comp bill, and that we believheir critical judgment in deciding ed it would be the best under the circumstances." nspiration can be maintained. In other

A BAD WORKING LAW. 的研究者

Tribune

changed

contract.

Two years ago The Messenger did and it was because this fact was recwhat it could to prevent the adoption ognized that the revised version of a 6 per cent. interest law. We thought it unwise, unjust and unequal We argued the- points several times, We thought it would drive capital out of North Carolina. We could not see why a man should invest in goods or nanufacturing or farming and make 0, 20 or 50 per cent, but if he used the noney thus invested by favoring neigh-

pors at 8 per cent. that he should be and prosecuted for it Money is going begging in the great rich centres in the north. In the west men are glad to get it at 8 or 10 per

> cent. In the south money is scarce and capital is hiding itself. The Asheville Gazette says, and it is suggestive: "The 6 per cent. law has driven milons of dollars of money from this state hat might have been used in developng its resources-in affording farmers erchants and, manufacturers the eeded help to carry on their affairs with profit to themselves and benefit to

he state. It has taken from Asheville \$100,000 at least, that was in the possession of banks and in the hands of perons who loaned out money as agents. n one single instance \$20,000 was drawn rom a bank in the city as a result of he enactment of this iniquitous law, and sent to Greenville, S. C. It is gratfying to see the organ of the party that was in control of the legislature that nade this law now frankly stating its lisastrous effects. The law should be repealed at the earliest possible moent. The action should be taken from

ceiver of men. Above her we cannot pure motives of public benefit." rise; below her we cannot fall. Nature That is sensible, it is right. Let the riginates, nourishes, preserves and de law be repealed. Money ought not to stroys. For many ages man has relied upon and sincerely believed in the exbe persecuted. It is often very useful tence of the supernatural. He did not Do not induce men with money to put believe in the uniformity of nature; he it in railroads, manufacturing, farming, had no conception of cause and effect, fishing, mining or something else, then of the indestructibility of force." How government for a tariff tax to thoroughly inconsistent and absurd is such a process of reasoning! The existhelp them to get rich faster and to op ence of an intelligent and eternal Be

ing, the creator of all things, is quite have a fair showing at least. We are beyond the power of Colonel Ingersoll's mind, but the existence of eternal mat gratified to see the Raleigh Tribune ter to which he has transferred all the urging the repeal of bad-working law attributes of God, is entirely within the Let the legislature undo the unfortunate legislation of two years ago. A 6 sents the so-called contradictions the character of God, but apparently per cent. law has brought not a dollar

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A Valuable Prescription.

881 was made. Why, then, should a Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. meeting of clergymen get excited when some one says these things in plain Sun." writes: "You have a valuble prescription in Electric Bitters, and English? The reason probably is that can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as here are many people in the churches oday who think it unwise and even general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove harmful to admit in public that any of the old views concerning the Bible Ave., Chicago, was all run down, cou have become untenable. They would not eat nor digest food, had a bad say that such a question as Dr. Buckache which never left her and felt ley raised would better be ignored in tired and 'weary, but six bottles the present state of religious thought Elictric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prics 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at R. R. Be The lecture of Colonel Bob Ingersol vas simply a succession of startling lamy's Drug Store. nconsistencies, contradictions and ab

surdities. Its logic limped at every Protest Against Seating Senator Heitfeld step. The fact is that Colonel Ingersoll Washington, March 2 .- A protest is a rhetorician, and not a logician. He against the seating of William Heiteven fails to perceive that the many feld, as senator from the state of Idareally beautiful and wholesome sentisigned by nineteen members of ments which he often expresses with the legislature of that state was laid such charming eloquence are the dibefore the senate today by the vice ect emanations of the very system that president. The principal ground of the ne discards and derides. His mind is as protest is the alleged illegal unseating 'ull of colors as is a painter's shop, bu of two members of the legislature. he wields an undiscriminating brush

Asheville Gazette: Rev. R. Rumley, olored, a well known divine of this city, has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church (colored) of Knoxville. It is thought that Mr. objects to the apparent incongruities in the Bible's representations of the Rumley 'will accept the call.



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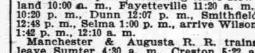
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m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., daily. Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub 8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sunter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., ar rive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily. Georgetown & Western Railroad leave Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive George-town 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrive George-town 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Harts-IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1896. Daily Except Sunday. NORTH STATION. BOUTH 6118 1 7 1 115

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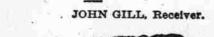
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2:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson
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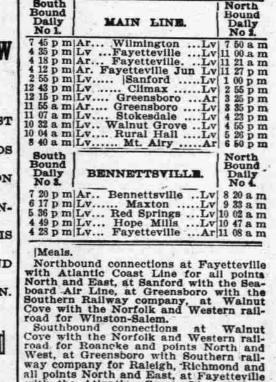
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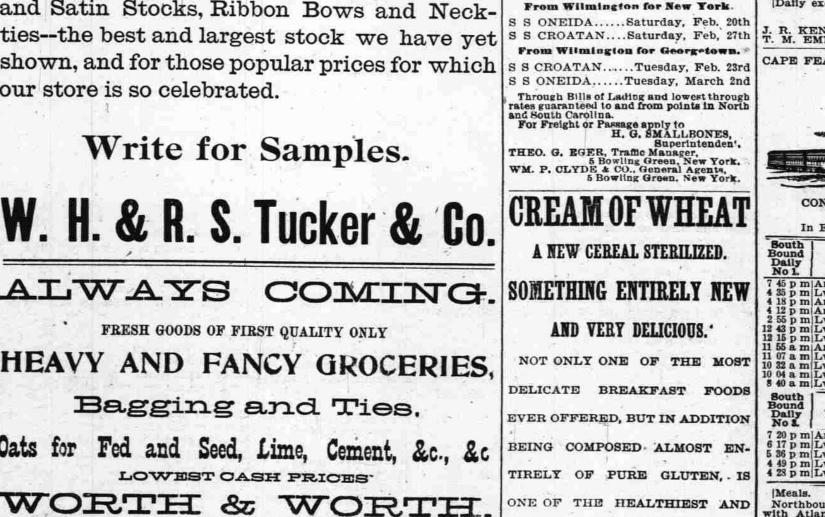
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Havana if necessary to protect the lives and property of American people. Ever John Sherman, the sly old vascillating time-server, is reported too as saying Crete wants to be united to Greece. that he favored "upholding the rights That is the only solution that will of American citizens wherever they please the Cretans. may happen to be," and that he trust-

Grover Cleveland wil visit Cuba, Will ed "the time will never come when an American citizen can be wronged or he take Olney? What a hugging match persecuted by any power, great or there will be when Weyler receives him small." He says whenever tyranny Olney has been offered the chair of "is exercised against an American I International Law at Harvard. He dewill stand up for him even if I am clines. Wilson will go to Washington alone." 'Rah for John. He may and Lee. change the next day, however.

It is thought that General Lee had | General Sanguilly met with enthusibefore taken an open stand but Olney astic reception at Key West, Florida. kept the dispatches to himself. This He praises highly and gratefully Genmay account for Lee's strange silence. eral Lee. "Had he been there years It is even suggested or stated as a fact ago," General Sanguilly exclaimed that some dispatches were kept from "there would have been less shedding of Cleveland. If so it will excuse him in agitated as he expressed his feeling to-The Richmond Dispatch, discussing | ward Consul General Lee.

