TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The supreme court decides that when a railroad takes land under the right of eminent domain, otherwise than by actual grant, it acquires only an eacement, and can take actual possession of unused portions of its right of way only when necessary for actual use of the railroad.- Dave Sutton says he is going to be the next mayor of Wilmington.-Out of sixty-two persons examined at Raleigh for positions in revenue service, only twelve passed .- Rev. Dr. Marshall returns to Raleigh much improved; he

Corpening, a delegate to the populist national convention, brings suit for li-Kitchin for having charged him with lems who were besieged. stealing their watches. - The governor issues a commission to D. H. Abbott' Russell yesterday appointed a new cian archipelago. board of directors of the North Carolina railroad.—The appropriations of the last legislature amounted to \$950,- troops, comprising persons other than 000.-The commission of T. H. Sutton as judge of the criminal court takes tary services of Greece.

effect April 1st.

The monitor Puritan is lying south to hasten to her assistance.-The sheriff and posse are close upon the men who held up the Louisville and Nashville train near Calera, Ala., Tuesday night: there were six bandits. vel's release was secured entirely by private intercession and was granted declined from the first to take any steps the senate are still in doubt about what course to take as to reorganization of that body; there are a number of rumors as to what plans have been adoptit is not thought that the democrats. can make a combination to defeat the wrecked near Vicennes, Ind., souri are under water .- Hampton, tersville, Ga., William Kilpatrick died 72 years, and served during the entire war.—The Philadelphia base ball club goes to Augusta, Ga., to practice .-ticket .--- A Chattanooga bank's paying teller in cashing a \$400 check, by mis-

FOREIGN. Marines from foreign warships have raised the siege of Kandamo, in Crete, Prince George has been ordered to leave Crete.-The Greek government will organize a foreign legion of troops to comprise foreigners who wish to join her army.--Spain is losing ground in the Phillipines .- Fighting between Bashi Bazouks and Cretan insurgents occurs before the gates of Candia; insurgents have started fires in that city. -The leading London bankers now express belief that there will be no

The Floods in Missourl.

Louis, March 10.-The recenthave swollen the small the northeastern part of Missouri and the low lands are submerged to a depth of from one to three feet. The loss in livestock and damage to farm buildings and crops is very heavy. The Missouri river is rising at an alarmng rate, and if the spring rise comes on top of the present high water, fears are entertained of a disastrous flood. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is keeping a large force men constantly at work repairing bank along the river near St. Charles, Mo., and every effort is being made to prepare for the expected flood. The Mississippi river at this city registers twenty-two feet, which is six feet below the danger line

New Board for North Carolina Railroad Raleigh, N. C., March 10.-It was learned tonight on reliable authority that the governor and council of state today appointed a new board of directors for the North Carolina railroad, composed of men who are in sympathy with the governor in his fight upon the Southern railway. The governor refused to be interviewed in regard to the matter tonight, and a member of the council would neither affirm nor deny that the change had been made, It is known, however, that the governor notified Judge Simonton by telegraph that the board had been changed since his restraining order of the 8th instant was issued.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 10.-The village of Hampton has been quite stirred up over two elopements which occurred there yesterday, the happy couples going to Baltimore to have the nuptial knot tied. The parties were James Guy, an employee at the Newport News shipyard, and Miss Nellie ireen, daughter of Mr. Charles Green, chief clerk at the national soldiers' home; and Miss Jennie Darden, daughter of Mr. E. G. Darden, a prominent merchant of Hampton, and Mr. Dorsey Wood, a leading young merchant, of the city. Parental objection was he cause of the trobule.

Rhode Island Democratic Convention Providence, R. I. March 10 .- The democratic state convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock and nominations of state officers were made as fol-lows: Governor, Daniel T. Church; Heutenant governor, F. E. Bartlett; secretary of state, Miles A. McNamee; attorney general, George T. Brown; gneral treasurer, Edmund Walker, The George T. Brown; platform charges the republican legis-lature with cowardice in not legislating before election, and after election passing bills in the interest of monopolies. It pledges the party and nominees to legislation against monopolies and in

Pushing Work at the Dockyards. London, March 10 .- The entire staff of employes at the Devonport dock-yards, numbering 500, have been ordered to work over time for the purpose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of the vessels upon which they are engaged. The order is believed to have been issued in view of the crisis,

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which has arisen over the Cretan ques-

THE CRISIS IN THE EAST.

FOREIGN TROOPS LANDED IN

Rescued by These Soldiers and Escorted to Salino-Cretans Make Desperate Efforts to Reach the Refugees-London Bankers Say there Will be No War. Lord Salisbury's Speech on the Situation-Danger on the Grecian-Turkish

Athens, March 10 .- Advices received here from Crete this morning say that and the foreign warships have landed detachments of marines with Maxim bel against Harry Skinner and Buck guns to insure the safety of the Mos-

Prince Goerge, commanding the Greek flotilla, has been ordered to leave Crete as railway commissioner. Governor for the island of Skiathos, in the Gre-

The government contemplates the formation of the foreign legion of

Canea, March 10 .- The Mussulmans who were besieged by the insurgents at Kandamo have arrived here on board an Italian warship. British and abled; the Columbia has been ordered Italian transports with troops on board Cologne, March 10 .- The Gazette pub-

Crete, under yesterday's date, which says that fighting between the force of Bashi Bazouks and a band of insurgents has taken place before the gates of that town, in which the Bashi Bazouks lost sixty of their number killed and wounded. The fire continues and creases. It is probable that the insurgents will set fire to the town if they are able to do so.

London, March 10 .- The leading Lon don bankers now express their belief that there will be no war in the east and a general feeling of confidence is returning.

Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the opposition in the house of com mons, has altered the pessimistic tone of his utterances, and it is supposed that his change of front is due to his having learned that negotiations be England and France in regard

to Exypt are being continued. In the house of commons today Mr. lives .- The government crop report G. N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary shows the corn crop on hand to be to the foreign office, said in answer to 1,164,000,000; there are in farmers' hands a question by Sir William 1,164,000,000; there are in farmers' hands the leader of the opposition, that the government had not heard that Greece oats. - The Missouri had made or was intending to make a. river is still rising and large portions reply supplementary to her answer to gard to the Greek occupation of Crete. a cessation of which the powers de-Va., is excited over two elopements manded. Mr. Curzon read a telegram which occurred yesterday .- At Car- from the British consul at Canea, Sir Abillotti, announcing the relief from a position of great peril of 523 men, 1,047 in the confederate army at the age of 1,000 Mussulman refugees who had been besieged at Kandamo by Christian in surgents. The dispatch added that the rescued persons were embarking on board warships at Selino, which place, The Rhode Island democrats hold their | the consul said, was in danger of being state convention and nominate a state attacked by Christians after the departure of the warships with the refu-

Athens, March 10.—The Greek gov-ernment has instructed its representatake pays out eight packages containing ten \$50 notes each; the river logger pulsion of Greek subjects from Canea to whom it was paid was last seen in as an arbifrary violation on the part the powers of international law Paris, March 10 .- The Temps publishes the announcement that active negoations have been opened with a view to the organization of a new regime in-Crete, and intimates that the French vernment is espcially concerned in the giving of a satisfactory reality to the scheme for autonomous admini tration of the affairs of the island.

London, March 10 .- At the dinner of

associated chamber of commerce which was held this evening, Lord Salisbury delivered an address in which he referred briefly to the crisis which has been reached in the affairs of Greece over the Cretan question, his lordship said it must be remembered that the British government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations, which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they manfully did their duty under the circumstances it would promote, as no other course of conduct could do, freedom and justice, and, above all. European peace, upon which all commercindustry and well-being must depend, London, January 10 .- The Daily News morrow will publish a dispatch from Canea saying that the Mussulmans who had been besieged at Kandamo and who have arrived at Canea were conveyed there on board the Italian transort Trinicia, and that another vessel is expected to arrive shortly with more

refugees. The force which relieved the beleagured inhabitants of Kandamo also assisted 122 soldiers who were besieged in the Spaniko block house. A dispatch also says that the arrival of the Trinicia with her load of refugees had created a deep impression Canea. One of the chief beys says it impossible to express the gratitud The Daily News correspondent relates the story of the rescue of the be leaguered residents of Kandamo upor

the authority of the officers of the Trinicia, the Turkish governor at Kandamo and others. His account says the utmost credit is due to Sir A. Billiotto, he British consul at Canea, who managed the entire affair personally. Withut him, the correspondent says, the esieged people could never have escaped. In the first instance, he went alone to Kandamo after conferring with the Cretan leaders, who expressed doubt of their ability to control their

The place was surrounded by 7,000 Cretans, who kept up a continuous fusillade, which sometimes was replied by a light fire. Consul Billiotto entered the town and remained until night fall, when, having become coninced of the absolute necessity of employing a force of Europeans to effect the release of the beleagured ones, he eturned to Salino, from which place he started on his return to Kandamo before dawn with a force of 250 British. 100 French, 100 Austrians, 150 Russians and 55 Italians, with four guns. This force was commanded by the captain of the British warship Rodney. Upon arlying at Kandamo the troops remained upon the outskirts while the consul entered the town to arrange for the sortie. Some delay occurred owing to lack of beasts of burden. The Cretans had ceased their firing and consented that the Moslem soldiers should retain their arms, but when the latter

merged and a start was made for Saino a scene of the wildest confusion and one of great danger took place. The horde of Cretan insurgents surrounded the refugees and, wherever gap occurred in the escort, would dash and tear their weapons from the Sazouks and snatch the bundles which many of the women and children | presented Governor Bradley, of Kencarried. It was with the utmost difficulty that the Moslems were prevented from firing on the insurgents and thus bringing about a horrible slaughter During the confusion one girl was kidnapped by the Cretans.

The Daily Chronicle will publish toorrow a dispatch from Athens saying that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close together places. For instance, at Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and the Greeks the other. A Greek general recently, while inspecting the frontier, accidentally entered Turkish territory and was captured by the Ottoman pa-

trol, but was eventually rescued by his troops. The situation on the frontier, it is said, is a dangerous one and little would be required to set the country

THE SENATE ADJOURNS. AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Railroad's Rights as to Possession of the Right of Way"-Rev. Dr. Marshall Returns to Raleigh GreatlyImproved—Libel Suits Against Skinner and Kitchin-The Commission of T. H. Sutton as'Judge.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., March 10 .- The governor commissions D. H. Abbott, railway commissioner. His commission to Thomas H. Sutton as judge of the Eastern criminal circuit is effective

Sixty-two persons were examined for places in the internal revenue serivce in this district January 16th. Notice was given that only twelve passed. Of these nine are from Raleigh; one is a lady.

Rev. Dr. Marshall returned today from the Western hospital. He is greatly improved. He goes to Chapel Hill in a few days for rest.

Governor Russell and Attorney General Walser had a conference today regarding the injunction of the federal ourt as to the lease. State Treasurer Worth finds that the legislative appropriations aggregate \$950,000, which far exceeds any previous appropriations. It is said the special appropriations

L. H. Corpening, who was delegate to the last national populist convention, sues Congressman Skinner and Buck Kitchin for libel, they having charged that he, their room mate, stole their watches and money. Other delegates are summoned to appear as witnesses. The case comes up at Morgan-

Dave Sutton said today: "You can say that I will certainly be mayor of Wilmington after the fourth Monday n March, and I will be a good one too." One of the most important suits that has been before the supreme court is that of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line against Sturgeon, which affected only a small piece of land, but involved great principle, affecting indirectly housands of acres of land in this state worth perhaps millions of dollars. The railroad company brought an action of ejectment against Sturgeon claiming it owned 100 feet on each side of the centre of the track. The company had not bought the land and had paid nothing for it, but claimed under the special provisions of its charter of the whole of its right of way. The possession of his land, but as no staruns against a railroad in this state the company. The court dismissed the that wherever a railroad company took main, otherwise than by actual grant it acquired only an easement, and could take actual possession of unused portions of its right of way only when ecessary for actual uses of railroad.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

Five Persons Killed and Others Wounded The Rain-Soaked Track Gives Way Under the Train-Cars Precipitated into

Evansville, Ind., March 10.-The Louisville and Nashville limited train, outhbound from Chicago, was wrecked this morning at 12:30 o'clock at a point one mile south of Hazleton, Ind., and thirty-seven miles north of Evansville, on the Evansville and Terre Haute oad. Five men were killed and two

seriously injured. The accident was the result of the heavy rains in southern Indiana since Saturday. White river, near Hazleton, verflowed and the back-water washed out the tracks of the Terre Haute Frains were running on slow orders, as the road bed was known to be in bad condition. When the "Cannon Ball' rain reached the fill this morning the embankment suddenly gave way and he baggage and part of the smoker dropped into about six feet of water The engine turned over, but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker

nung over the end of the track. The sleeper remained on the track. Engineer John McCutchan escaped leath by jumping, but his fireman Bowman, was caught in the cab and Conductor Sears, Brakeman Baldwin, Herbert Allen and two unknown men were in the smoker. Brake nan Hausen was near the door. When the baggage car went down the jar hrew him against a seat, injuring one of his limbs. He crawled out the door each land. J. B. Henderson was inured by being thrown against a seat Wrecking trains were sent out immediately to the scene, but the rail-road officials are unable to state when

raffic will be resumed. A telephone message from Hazleton ays that another crevasse has appeared between White river bridge and the one where the train was wrecked. It is spreading rapidly, and the damage to the road bed will be very serious. Phillips was found floating on the

water near the wreck. The damage to the roadbeds of the the recent rains and floods to date is stimated at \$1,000,000.

Telegraphic Sparks. The committee of arrangements o the faculty and trustees of Washingon and Lee university decided on Sep tember 14th as the day for the installa

The Monon ratiroad was sold at Indianapolis under an order of the court at 11 a. m. yesterday by Commissione Van Buren, for \$3,001,000. 'Inirty thousand dollars was deposited as a guar

tion of Presiden-elect William L. Wil

The steamer Bermuda arrived a Fernandina Tuesday night, and is still there. Rumors that she was selzed were not confirmed last night. It is thought that there is no foundation

for them. Reductions in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent., affecting about 800 men, have been announced in the Keystone bridge rolling mill, at Pittsburg, and the Standard Manufacturing Company in T. J. Crawford, of Newport, attorney

for Scott Jackson, yesterday morning foot thick and it will take the governor two days to go over them. The northbound Illinois Central St. Louis express collided with a freight train at East Cairo, Ky., at 1:28 o'clock yesterday morning, killing Pireman Walter Rogers and injuring Telegraph Operator Codwin Boaz, who was in Operator Godwin Boaz, who was in the station, which was knocked over

by the passenger engine. The Crisis in Germany. Berlin, March 10.-The National Zeitung says the parliamentary situation in Germany has assumed a serious aspect. Vice Admiral Hollmann, secretary of state for the admiralty, the paper says, is determined to resign if he is unable to carry all the essential demands of his estimates.

PRESIDENT HAD NO IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS TO MAKE.

EHis Old Comrades-Credentials of Kentucky's New Senator Presented and Referred to Committee on Objection to His | spondent. Sylvester Schvell, was re-Being Sworn In-Senator Hoar Gives leased today. Notice of Proposed Amendments to the

Rules so as to Expedite Business.

Washington, March 10.-There was secured through private representaan unusually large attendance of sen- tions, and not by any application by ators at the opening of today's session | the United States either through Secrein the senate. Ex-Senator Ransom, of tary North Carolina, now minister to Mexi- Soon after Scovell's arrest, Mr. Walter co. was on the floor and was cordially J. Mullens, his brother-in-law, and greeted by his former associates.

The vice president laid before the Ohio, his attorney, came to Washingsenate a communication from Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, setting forth Wood, of Montgomery county, Kentucky, as senator from that state to had returned to the island in violation supply a vacancy which had been of his parole, under a false name and created during the recess of the legis- a false passport. -the appointment to be in force until ter, who promised to use his efforts to the next meeting of the legislature and secure Scovell's release, upon certain until the election of a senator.

read, a motion was made by Senator Hoar that Mr. Wood be now admitted

Senator Gorman-The senator of course, understands the question in government of Spain for Scovell's revolved in this matter. I move, as a and credentials be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Hoar—Under present circumstances I do not expect to antagonize the motion of the senator from

Senator Gorman's substitute was agreed to, and Mr. Wood's credentials with a recommendation for the young were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Hoar gave notice of two amendments to the rules, which were read. They were both radical innovations upon the practice of the senate legation in Washington, but the infor a century past. The first was "to enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires, after reasonable de-bate." It provided that when any bill Mr. Scovell's relatives and Secretary or resolution had been under consider- | Oiney. ation more than one day any senator could demand that debate be closed. If a majority of the senators so decided there should be a vote without further delay, and no motion should be in order pending the vote but one to adjourn or to take a recess. The other tor Puritan: was in relation to calls of the senate, so that if a suggestion be made of the absence of a quorum the presiding officer, instead of instantly ordering a call to be made, shall determine the matter and report whether there is or is not a quorum present. If there is, the business shall proceed; and if not, the roll is to be called. The purpose of this proposed change was stated to be prevent the interruption of busi ness by unnecessary calling of the

Senator Shoup, republican, of Idaho, presented a memorial from the legislature of Idaho, asking for the annexation of portions of Wyoming to that Senator Warren, republican, of Wyoming, referred to the memorial as an

and fertile state added to a somewhat dry and barren one, and intimated that opposition to it would be made in prop-The senate then proceeded to execuive business and at 12:40 o'clock ad-

ourned without day. During the executive session of the senate today attention was called to the fact that, it having agreed to adjourn until 11:30 o'clock next Monday, an embarrassing condition of affairs would result should any nominations be sent to the senate on that day. Mr. McKinley has called an extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth congress to convene March 15th at noon. The present special session of the senate will end at noon on that day. Any omina-tions sent in would therefore have to be acted upon within the half hour the body would be in session, or they would fail and the president would have to send them in again during the regular session. To obviate such a condition of affairs it was agreed that the best thing to do was to adjourn sine die and this was done. The senate was this morning advised

Our Country's Grain Crops. Washington, March 10 .- The crop report of the department of agriculture, based on returns from three independed to several thousands from mills and

that there would be no important nom-

inations before next week.

elevators, all carefully combined and weighed, relates principally to the disribution of principal grains, the stocks ions of merchantable and unmerchantable. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are included in the estimates given. The corn on hand, as estimated, aggregates 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent. of the last crop, against 1,072,000,-000 in March, 1896. Both the propor-

tion and the quantity in original hands at this date are unprecedented, al- him to Hampton Roads. The Columbia though closely approached last year and in March, 1890. Correspondents report large stocks in cribs, particularly in the prairie states, awaiting better prices. The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county lines is 623,000,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent. of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 1,936,-000,000, or 84.8 per cent

The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 20.6 per cent. of the crop, or 88,000,000 bushels, against 123,000,000 bushels last March. Of this amount 3 Evansville and Terre Haute and the per cent. is reported as coming over Evansville and Indianapolis roads by from previous crops. The proportion of wheat sold outside the county is 51.7 per cent.

Of oats there are 313,000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent of the 1896 crop, yet in farmers' hands. The proportion shipped beyond county lines is 27 per cent.

In Hot Pursuit of the Train Robbers Birmingham, March 10. - Sheriff O'Brien and posse, who left here at 2 o'clock a. m. to pursue robbers who held up Louisville and Nashville train No. 4 near Calera last night, are close after the gang in the woods of Shelby county and news of their capture is hourly expected. Further developmen show that two of the robbers carrying rifles, boarded the engine as the train pulled out of Calera and ordered the train stopped at the water tank, two miles north, where four other men were in waiting. All the men were masked and armed with revolvers and rifles. The bandits attempted to cut off the express car from the remainder of the train, but failed, then they ordered the express car door opened. They threatened to dynamite the car, and they carried thirty sticks of dyin a bag. The order was obeytucky, his brief and petition for a par-don for his client. The papers are a foot thick and it will take the govpackages were placed in a bag which had contained the dynamite, the latter being left beside the track and the gang took to the woods. It is believed

that their identity is known. Death at Kelly's Cove. Mrs. E. H. Anders died yesterday afternoon at her home in Kelly's Cove, Bladen county, of pneumonia. The de-Fayetteville Observer of yesterday. | lent spectator of the parade.

SCOVELL'S RELEASE

cured, Not Through Intervention of Our Government, but by Private Represents. tions Secretary Olney Declined to Intercede for the Captive.

Washington, March 10.—The state de partmen has received a cable message from Consul General Lee at Havana, nouncing that the New York corre-

vell by the Spanish authorities, was Mr. John McSweeney, of Wooster, ton to solicit the intervention of the

ent in his behalf. Secretary Olney declined to take any steps in the matter for the reason that Scovell once been expelled from Cuba and the good offices of the Spanish minis-

conditions, which are: First-That it abould be regarded as a personal and The communication having been not a diplomatic matter, so that it might not be used as a precedent in the future; second, that the newspape agitation in regard to Scovell's arrest should be stopped, and that Scovell's father should make an appeal to the lease as an act of mer.y and not as an

act of justice. Mr. Scovell's relatives accepted these conditions and have done their best to carry them out. The Rev. Mr. Scovell, who is president of Wooster university, sent a very eloquent appeal on schalf of his son, which Mr. Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, endorsed man's immediate release without trial and forwarded it to the Spanish aucorrespondence on the subject be-tween Madrid, Havana and the Spanish tervention of the department of state has never been exercised or requested since the original interview between

The Puritan Disabled Off Hatteras. Washington, March 10 .- The navy department today received the following dispatch in regard to the diabled moni-

'Hatters Cove, N. C., March 10 .- 1 p m. "The Puritan's engines are disabled. One may run a short time, but have a convoy ready to tow. We weathered

BARTLETT, Com. Officer. Secretary of the Navy Long wired this morning to Captain Sands, of the cruiser Columbia at Hampton Roads, Va., to proceed to Hatteras with all which is reported disabled near Cape Hatteras. The Puritan is lying south of Hatteras life saving station, supposedly with her machinery disabled. She put into Southport, N. C., on Thursday last for shelter from the heavy weather and it is thought at the navy department that she started from Southport to New York yesterday. The triple screw cruiser Columbia which has been ordered to the rescue of the monitor Puritan, disabled off Cape Hatteras, can scarcely reach her destination before tomorrow morning.

Hampton Roads, and the Columbia is not expected, in her present condition. to run over eighteen knots an hour as maximum. Captain Sands telgraphed the navy department that he would leave at 3 o'clock, which would bring him off Hatteras about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime the naval authorities hope the gale will not increase and that Captain Bartlett, of the Puritan, will be able to keep off shore. Secretary Long has lone the best he could by ordering the fastest ship in American waters to the Puritan's relief, the Columbia luckily being in that vicinity. Otherwise it night have taken several days to ef-

Norfolk, Va., March 10 .- The United States monitor Puritan, which left Charleston last Friday and encountred heavy weather all the way up the coast, is now in Raleigh bay, near Durant's life saving station, North Carolina, in a disabled condition and the cruiser Columbia has gone to her assistance. The Puritan, after leaving Charleston, was obliged to anchor in Saturday's storm and shortly afterwards it was discovered that one of her engines was disabled and that she she could make but little headway against the heavy sea. After an exceptionally slow trip, however, she arlevd off Hatteras late Tuesday evenng, when it was discovered that the other engine was working badly. The Puritan steamed back and forth in front of the life saving station, signaling her condition to the life savers who patrolled the beach all night, so as to give immediate aid should it be re-quired. Captain Bartlett managed to keep off shore all night, however, and early this morning he wired the department that one engine was disabled and he could not depend on the other, and that he must have a convoy to tov at once left for Hatteras and will return with her in tow tomorrow if to night's gale does not increase.

senate Committee on Foreign Relations Washington, March 10 .- The senate ommittee on foreign relations did not take up the general treaty of arbitra tion between the United States and Great Britain at its meeting this morning. The subject was not mentioned except in connection with a motion, which was agreed to, that a special meeting be held Friday for the purpose of considering that convention The Alaskan boundary treaty was after a short discussion ordered to be favorably reported. Much of the time ordered to be of the committee this morning was consumed in selfcongratulations over the change of the administration and the probability of a freer exchange of views and information between the executive and legislative branches of the but another session will be necessar government, owing to the elevation of Sherman, the former chairman of committee, to the premiership of

the administration. Mr. Davis, the

new chairman, was also congratulated

by his associates during informal talk around the committee table. A Bank Teller's Big Mistake, Chattanooga, Tenn., March 10.— Through a clerical error of the paying eller, the First National bank of this city is a looser to the extent of \$3,600. A few days since a Tennessee river logger presented an order given by Snodgrass & Fields for \$400 at the bank. Charles Knoedler, the teller, opened his cash drawer and tossed out eight bundles of bank notes, each containing ten \$50 bills. The raftsman whose home is on the French Broad river in extreme east Tennessee soon celled check made out on its face for but \$400. The raftsman was seen in Knoxville yesterday spending money

lavishly. Bismarck's Poor Condition of Health Berlin, March 10.-The Hamburge Nachrichten announces that Prince Bismarck has lately been in poor health and is now suffering from ohronceased lady was in her 45th year and leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. Anders was the second daughter of Mrs. J. A. Worth, of this city, and has a large circle of relatives and friends in the community who deeply mourn her death. Captain Albert Worth, brother of the deceased, left this morning to attend the funeral.—

Favetteville Observer of vesterday.

THE LEASE INJUNCTION

OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHER MAT-TERS AT THE CAPITAL.

First Suit of the Kind Ever Brought-Bad Move Politically-Flurry Over Who Shall Be Commissioner of Agriculture New State Boards-Most Important of the Bills Which Died on House Calen dar-The Bill to Preserve Dismemberment of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Ratified.

Messnegr Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., March 10. It was 1:05 o'clock this morning when the legislature adjourned sine die, after most eventful session of sixty-two

Most of the talk today among the public men was about the injunction of Judge Simonton against interference with the lease of the North Carolina railway to the Southern. A very prominent jurist says that so far as h knows, it is the first time a governor has been enjoined from bringing suits in his own courts; that the people of North Carolina are jealous of the federal courts, this being particularly the case west of here; that he thinks this proceeding, for this reason ill-advised that it will add immensely to the state; that the governor will, if Simonton decides against him at Greensboro April 6th, certainly take the case to the United States supreme court, which will hardly confirm such a decision that if Simonton sets aside the injunction it will be equivalent to saving th The directors of the central hospital for the insane here are called to meet

on the 18th inst.

There is, it seems, quite a little flurry as to who shall be the new commissioner of agriculture. The populist minority want J. M. Mewborne to get the place, but it may be that Senator Parker, of Randolph, will be the winner, There were no less than fifteen factions in the legislature. The lease question tore the parties all to pieces It now threatens to continue this next year. This is why the western repubicans were so anxious to get it out of politics. Governor Russell's friends laugh at the attempts made by many of the

epublican legislators to balk him in his purpose to have control of the various institutions. They fought himdesperately, black and white, but in the end he has had his way.

The new board of trustees of the agricultural and mechanical college meets on the 25th. A member of says there is no purpose to make any changes in the faculty, but to make changes as to the officers and employe J. C. L. Harris is chairman of the new board of agriculture. Mr. Mebane, state superintendent public instructions, has just returned visit to Washington to see th United States commissioner of education, Dr. Harris. The latter is invited to attend the meeting of the North Car olina Teacers' Association next sun

No less than 400 bilsl died on the leg islative calendar. Among the chief were these: To prevent habitual frunkenness. To prohibit the existence of trusts and combines. To establish a state reform school. To aid in the merce law. To require compulsory at-tendance at public schools. To estabish a true meridian in each county of the state. To tax pistols at eac sale. A joint resolution of sympathy with Cuba. To print and distribute the sketches of North Carolina regiments in the war. To protect public water suplies. To reduce the tonnage tax on commercial fertilizers from 25 to 20 cents per ton. To provide for holding farmers' institutes. tect song and insect-eating birds. To protect wives against cruelty of hus bands. To establish the rule of master and servant between municipal corporations and their employes To forbid ninors from entering and loafing in barrooms. To make the wives of con federate soldiers eligible to pension of the death of the latter. To amend the constitution by incorporating the election law as the fifteenth amendment and define what constitutes a politcial party. To allow court stenographers To fix time of payment of mill emoyes. To increase duties and power of the railway commission. To create a state board of equalization. To create a code commission. To incorporate the state veterinary association. urnish arms and legs to all confed rate soldiers. To allow mayors to erform the marriage ceremony. T allow deputy clerks of court to probate Editor Ayer, of Senator Butler's pa er was asked today what he thought

of the legislature and replied "Let the ad past bury its dead." The negroes in this state seem to fee ire that John C. Dancy, of Salisbury, will get the place of register of the District of Columbia. James E. Boyd is being pressed for the position of first assistant postmaster general.

The total number of acts and resoluof the legislature enrolled was 776 of the former and 66 of the latter. The bill to prevent the dismember ment of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway in a sale was ratified Monday night.

The populists are declaring that their party will sweep the state in 1898 and that they will absorb thousands of republicans and democrats. The Sugar and Wool Schedules.

Washington, March 10.-The sugar chedule was finished today by the republican members of the ways and means committee. The conclusions reached were foreshadowed in the Southern Associated Press dispatches was placed at 1/2 of a cent a pound. A countervailing duty against bounty paying countries was fixed so as t equalize the net amount of the bount -that is to say, the extra amount of tax levied. The woolen schedule was taken up

at the afternoon and evening session

and several tentative rates adopted,

before the schedule is completed.

The Philadelphia Nine Come South. Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.-Mana ger Stallings and eighteen players of the Philadelphia base ball club left here this afternoon on the steamer City of Macon for Savannah, Ga. whence they will go to Augusta and engage in spring practice. The Philadelphia players have all been signed, the list being completed yesterday when Cross and Clements handed in their contracts.



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