WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The senate confirms the nomination of J. W. C. Long to be postmaster at Statesville-Bishop Cheshire leaves for London-Ex-Judge Whitaker is well enough to be in Raleigh again-No more publications about the Glass scandal are to be made in the newspapers-The governor pardons two men, one convicted of illegal registration in Alamance county, and the other of assault with intent to commit rape in Henderson county .- At Conetoe, a white man named Fred Keel is killed by poison; a farm overseer named Alford and a negro are arrested for the crime.

DOMESTIC. Mr. Roosevelt finds, on examination, no ground for the complaints as to employment of labor in the Philadelphia navy yard; he will examine the Norfolk navy yard also-The president sends to congress a message recommending an appropriation of \$50,000 for aid of destitute Americans in Cuba: the senate passes a bill for the appropriation; in the house the matter goes over because the republi- United States minister to Spain. Neithcans will not acept Mr. Bailey's proposition to attach thereto as an amendment the Morgan resolution—The trial of the indictment of the begun in New York the first Monbe observed. Two phases of the subday in June—The state department has had no news from Mr. Calhoun since his ject were presented. First came the arrival in Havana except the mere fact of his arrival.—It is emphatically denied at the state department that during the last administration Assistant Secretary Rockhill instructed our consuls in Cuba to make their reports less favorable to the Cubans and more so to the Spaniards. -The case of Vandercook against the dispensary constables was argued before Judge Simonton at Charleston yesterday. Senators McEmery and Butler will offer amendments to the sugar and rice schedules of the pending tariff bill-The postmaster general in compliance with a Senator Gallinger, appropriating \$50,ment of all money paid the Southern rail-road since 1894 for transportation of mail—The trial of Havemeyer and Searles has been postponed until the 25th and then the resolution went through -The coroner's jury which investigated the fire on the steamer Leona exonerate the officers and crew of that -The International Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen is in session in To-ronto—In Wisconsin, three children left in the house by their parents, perish Western Passenger Association will renew its local associations—The postmaster at income tax—There is fear of a clash be-tween the tariff bill and Senator Morgan's Cuban resolution—At a late hour last night press bulletins announced a disastrous fire raging in Nashville, Tenn. the accounts of the Baltimore and Ohio Good Citizens Association is to meet at are without means to transport them-Nashville today—A long memorial is selves."

sent to the secretary of state by firms and business men interested in Cuba diciary committee, a report on the Al-American commerce by the war. FOREIGN.

Turkey makes formal reply to the proposal of the powers for an armistice; she clines to agree to one unless Greece porte's answer is considered to raise very grave issue—Three thousand Greeks have been landed at Palona and are marching to Janina—Jose F. Dumas, arrested in Cuba in April has been released—The Spanish deny the truth of the rumors that the Cubans have gained decided victory near Manzanillo. The Greek government issues a pro-clamation announcing that it needs no more volunteers—The Turks have steadily advanced until they now occupy Domoskos—The most intense excitement prevails at Athens—Turkey's demands on Greece are ridiculed by the British public—The princess of Wales fund for food for the poor of London during jubilee week has received an anoymous sub-scription of £25,000.

HE SURRENDERED WILMINGTON

Death of Mr. James Shackelford, an Old Wilmingtonian, at St. Antonio, Texas. He Was Acting Mayor at Close of the War. We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. James Shackelford, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wil-

mington. He died at San Antonio on

the 14th instant, aged 80 years. Mr. Shackleford was a prominent merchant here during and after the war, but moved to Baltimore in 1868. He was largely identified with the at the close of the war, he was acting mayor and surrendered the city to General Schofield. He leaves two sons and one daughter-Mr. Jno. F. Shackelford, of Tarboro, N. C., and Mr.

ing in Baltimore. The remains will arrive here and the funeral will take at the lodge at Oakdale cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock

W. T. Shackelford, and Miss J. O.

Shackelford, the two latter now resid-

Arms and Amunition for Cuba. It is talked around the city that the 'American schooner John D. Long carried a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cuba out of this port on Friday night. She was towed down the river by tug Jacob Brandow and out to sea by the tug Alexander Jones.

On Friday night a telephone message was sent to the city hall from one of the watchman in the southern part of the city that he noticed a number of men on the wharf at the docks of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad and went there to see what was up but they told him to stand off or they would burn powder. A detachment of police went down but they returned and reported that the only thing they saw was the steamer making off down the river.

The United States Court. Pursuant to adjournment for reces on Saturday, the United States cour.

met yesterday at 10:30 a. m., His Honor Judge Purnell presiding. The case of the White Oak River incations. Corporation vs. Thos. A. McIntyre was resumed. Mr. D. T. Costin, who was resumed. Mr. D. T. Costin, who was ing that it involved hostility to Spain. ern side of the frontier, near Arta, the hit Esper so freely today that Dowd sub-sub-spain in sarcastic tones, Senator Daniel re-structured for the frontier, near Arta, the hit Esper so freely today that Dowd sub-stituted Hutchinson in the third inning. finished his testimony for the plaintiff The plaintiff then "rested" and Messrs. H. A. Brown, of New Bern, G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, E. Ludford, of Plymouth and E. D. Hargrove, of Virginia. were examined for the defense.

The court at 7 p. m. took a recess till

9 o'clock this morning. To be Steward at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. R. J. Lewis, the well knwon caterer, has been employed by Mr. George Campbell in the capacity of steward for the new "Seashore Hotel," on Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Lewis is an expert at the business, and has served at such reputable establishments as the Ballard and Delbridge hotels, Atlanta, Ga., Cumberland Island, near Savannah, Ga., and Sweetwater Park hotel,

Lithia Springs, near Atlanta. "Ten peopic out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Aver's Sarsaparilla would be sure to sure. Then, don't be an in-

THE CAUSE OF CUBA

IS ELOQUENTLY ADVOCATED BY SENATOR DANIEL.

Maryland's Republican Senator Opposes any Action and Indorses the Course of Cleveland on the Cuban Question-A Message From the President Recommending Aid for Americans in Cuba-The Senate Passes Resolution Appropriating \$50,000 Therefor.

SENATE.

Washington, May 17 .- Cuba engrossed the attention of the senate today. The public interest in the subject was shown by the great crowds which besieged the galleries throughout the day. Among the occupants of the diplomatic gallery were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, and in the reserved gallery was General Dan. Sickles, exer the Spanish legation nor the Cuban bureau in Washington were reprequestion of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba. This was presented in the president's message as soon as the session opened. Immediately following the reading of the message Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on a joint resolution originally introduced by 000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba. There was only one brief speech made-from Senator Gallinger-

The resolution, as amended is as fol of representatives of the United States in congress assembled, That the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for Warwick, Mass., commits suicide—Congressman Cochran introduces an amend-ment to the constitution providing for an United States in the Island of Cuba, said money to be expended at the discretion and under the direction of the president of the United States in the purchase and furnishing of food, cloth--Patterson and Corwin, the expert accountants, who have been investigating for transportating to the United States for transportating to the United States such of them as so desire and who

by a unanimous vote.

showing the great damage done to len resolution relating to Elverton R. Chapman. It stated that the committee had ascertained to its satisfaction that Mr. Chapman is not and had not been an applicant for executive clemcedes Thessaly to her and pays her 10,-000,000 pounds; the foreign ambassadors committee recommended that the senmet Sunday to consider the matter; the ate take no further action on the sub-

At the request of Senator Hoar, the report was accepted and allowed to lie on the table. Senator Pettigrew, populist, of South

Dakota, called up the resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators to investigate the issue of patents for lands to the Pacific railroads and to the California and Oregon railroad. The resolution was adopted after being amended so as to provide that the regular committee should make the investigation. The second phase of the Cuban subject came up at 2 o'clock, when the Morgan resolution, declaring that a

condition of war exists in Cuba was taken up Senator Morgan stated that unless ome senator desired to speak he would ask a yea and nay vote on the pending motion of Senator Haie to refer the

resolution to the committee on foreign Senator Hale, observing the meagre attendance on the floor, suggested that the importance of 'the question was such as to make a quorum desirable. This necessitated a call for a quorum which, after some delay, brought forty-

six senators, just a quorum, to the The vote was about to be taken when Senator Weilington, republican, of Maryland, arose for his maiden speech, which proved to be a vigorous protest against the resolution and a plea for its reference to the committee on foreign relations. He said that while a resolution of belligerency might not be serious yet the senate should pause and consider the serious results that might

follow such a declaration, The first thing, he said, the senate should do is to pass a tariff bill. The American people were more interested in the passage of that bill than they were in the Cuban question. Then ongress should turn its attention to the currency for, he said, the republican party stood for a good sound currency. On these foreign questions, we should not go forth as a Bombastio Furioso, or a Don Quixote or as the man with a defiance to tread on the tail of his coat. There should be conservatism. Instead of arrainging the

United States against every country of Europe, we should invite their support and their confidence. "The policy pursued by the late administration and by Grover Cleveland meets my approval," declared Senator Wellington, "and as a republican I am prepared to say that Grover Cleveland did his duty in refusing to rush headlong into a radical Cuban policy. This is a defiance of Spain. You may say that Spain is a weak power and that we can annihilate her in thirty minutes. Are you ready for war? Do the American people want war? I do not

believe it. Until you are ready for war do not take steps which will involve Senator Stewart, of Nevada, argued for the resolution, saying it voiced the sentiment of the American people who wanted no more of the "Cleveland polcy" on Cuba. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said the senator from Maryland (Wellington) had "taken a shot at creation" while

presumably discussing the pending resolution. He had gone into the tariff, the currency, the late and the present administrations in their various ramthat the Maryland senator entirely mis- | ties which were practiced upon their | Orth and Clements. Umpire, Sheridan; apprehended the resolution in declar- people for so many years. On the west- time, 1:50. ferred to Senator Wellington's state- | nearly every skirmish, but that is not | Score: ment that some debt of gratitude ex- | the most important side. The decisive isted because Spain had produced a battles will probably be fought near Christopher Columbus. It were better | Larissa. Small numbers of Italian volhad there been no Columbus, said Sen- unteers arrive here by nearly every vesator Daniel, if America was to continue a savagery that prevailed here before Athens. The Greek soldiers are well fed the country was discovered. The sen- and are in good trim. The cry of 'zito ator then took up the legal questions polomos,' which means long live the involved in the recognition of belligerency. This branch of the speech was

carefully prepared and was read from manuscript. After concluding his legal argument on the powers of congress and the president, Senator Daniel returned to the general subject of Cuba and again aroused the keenest attention by his vigorous words. The diplomacy of Greensboro Female college, Tickets Spain has succeeded for two and one half years, he said, in blinding American diplomacy into the belief that war did not exist in Cuba. But the world knew that "war existed there, high handed, red-handed, bloody, cruel war -war in which Spain employs more troops than England employed in seeking to put down the American revolution. And yet senators were met with the statement that a recognition of a

railway authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Greensboro or Walnut Cove on account of the commencement exercises at Salem Female academy. Tickets will be sold May 18th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 29th. The folstate of war in Cuba would be inimical lowing rates will govern from competto Spain." He denied that the recogative and junction points to Winstonnition of an existing fact could be construed as a hostile act, but in any Salem, N. C., and return: From Fayevent the fact should be recognized etteville, N. C., \$4.95; Maxton, N. C. and the great influence of the United \$6.05; Wilmington, N. C., \$7.25. States thrown toward the cause of civ-

TURKEY'S DEMANDS.

ilized and Christian usage. It might

subject some American vessels to

search, but this would be a small mat-

ter compared with the results achieved.

It might give Spain a right to block-

ade Cuba, but in that Spain would suf-

fer more than the United States.

justice because of fear of war."

He yielded at 5 o'clock for an exec-

utive session and at 5:30 o'clock p. m.,

OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

Memorial to Secretary of State From

Business Men Showing How It Has Been

New York, May 17 .- Firms and indi-

viduals in this country who are inter-

ested in trade with Cuba and who de-

sire peace in the island as soon as pos-

sible sent today to the secretary of

state a memorial setting forth how

their business interests are suffering

and giving facts about the struggle in

Cuba, in the hope that measures may

be devised to terminate the war in

the island. The memorial is as fol-

"The subscribers to this memorial,

citizens of the United States, doing

business as bankers, merchants, man-

ufacturers, steamship owners and

agents, of the cities of Boston. New

York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savan-

nah, Charleston, Jacksonville, New

Orleans and other places, and other cit-

izens of the United States who have

been for many years engaged in the

export-trade with the island of Cuba.

finding that their several interests ar

suffering severely from the long con-

tinued struggle now going on in the

island of Cuba, desire to present for careful consideration the follow-

ing facts, in the hope that you may

find in them a sufficient justification of

this memorial and may be able to de-

vise measures whereby termination of

the struggle between the armed forces

and the sufferings and losses of your

subscibers may be relieved and com-

merce re-established between the

United States and the Island of Cuba

"The magnitude of the American

ommerce with the island of Cuba is

readily shown by citing the volume of

our trade with that island for the years

1893, 1894 and 1895, in each of which

years the value of our imports from

Cuba exceeded \$75,000,000. Our exports

to Cuba ranged in value from \$25,000,-

000 to \$30,000,000 a year during these

years and had been even greater in

previous years during the existence of

the reciprocity treaty of the United

"Many of your subscribers, more-

over, have large interests in Chha

either as property holders or holders of

mortgages or in the shape of business

credit advances and your subscribers

see these interests, already seriously

injured, now threatened with annihi

lation by the continuance of a state of

affairs under which we can neither op-

erate any business in the island of

Caba with safey nor take the precau-

tions possible in ordinary times to pro-

"The third rainy season since the

ommencement of the insurrection is

now at hand in Cuba and as military

operations of any magnitude are made

virtually impossible for the next five

months by reason of the tropical cli-

mate and rains, the relative position of

the two contending parties cannot be

greatly altered during the summer

"It appears to your subscribers that

for the reasons above cited they may

venture to lay these facts before you most appropriately at this time an

they sincerely hope that you may be

mportance of the American commer-

cial interests that are involved, to give

blow inflicted upon our commerce and

trade by the present disturbance in

"The great cause of thue humanity

will be furthered, jointly with that of

American commerce, by such measures

as your subscribers trust you may

A Letter From Greece

A Raleigh News and Observer spe-

cial from Winston under date of May

13th says: Honorable Robert Lee Jen-

kins, son of Captain R. A. Jenkins, of

consul general in Greece. In a letter

received here today from him, dated

Patras, Greece, April 27th, he says:

"Trains coming from Pyrgas are

eastern side of the frontier where the

Greek and Turkish armies take place.

The Greeks have not forgotten the

treatment they received from the Turks

during several centuries that the Hel-

lenic kingdom was under the galling

yeke of Mahomedanism. The Greek is

a patriot, no matter what his position

in life may be. They are ready to fight

sel from Brindin; they proceed at once to

war, can be heard on the streets every

Reduced Rates by Rail.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley

railway authorizes the sale of round

trip tickets to Grennsboro, N. C., on

account of the commencement at the

will be sold May 22nd to 25th inclu-

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley

sive, final limit May 27th.

crowded with soldiers, going to

deem expedient at this juncture."

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in the Island of Cuba may be hastened

SHE HAS AN OPINION OF HER OWN AND ASSERTS IT

"It is said this means war" contin-ued Senator Daniel, "I deny it. If Her Refusal of an Armistice Without Spain should declare war against us Promise of Cession! of Thesaly and Ten because we recognized the belligerency Million Pounds Indemnity Astounds the of her former subjects who had car-Allied Powers-Greece Complicates Matried on war for two and one half years, ters on the Frontier-Edem Pasha Capshe would have an unjust cause of complaint and war against us and we tures Domokos. would have a just cause of complaint Constantinople, May 16 .- (Sunday.)and war against her. I do not wish

The porte has replied officially to the to see the American people involved in war. I look upon war as one of the note of the powers and declines to greatest calamities that can befall a agree to an armistice until the followpeople. But it is a greater calamity ing conditions are accepted: for the high public spirit of a great na-The annexation of Thessaly, an intion to be so deadened that it can look upon murder and arson and pillage

demnity of 10,000,000 pounds (Turkish) vote. He was arrested upon a warrant with indifference, and for the public and the abolition of the capitulations. spirit of that nation to be so dead as The porte proposes that plenipotentiato delay one instant in doing an act of ries of the powers meet at Pharsalos to discuss the terms of peace and declares At the close of Senator Daniel's speech, Senator Mason, of Illinois, sethat if these conditions are declined cured the floor and will speak when the the Turkish army will continue to adresolution is taken up at 2 o'clock to-

> The demand for the annexation of Thessaly is based upon the fact that the province was originally ceded to Greece on the advice of the powers with the object of ending brigandage and Greek incursions into the Ottoman territory, the porte believing at that time cession would attain the objects. but the recent incursions of Greek bands and the events immediately preceding the war have proved to the

contrary. This is the substance of the The ambassadors met today to consider the porte's answer, which is regarded as raising an extremely grave issue. It is believed that representation will be made to the sultan personally to induce a modification of these terms, but it is foreseen that this will be very difficult, owing to the attitude of the powerful Old Turk war party. If the porte should prove obdurate a European conference is not improbable, although at present Russia is opposed to this.

It is regarded as quite certain that the powers will not consent to a retrocession of Thessaly. Even Germany i believed to be resolute on this point, because it would involve a violation of the Berlin treaty and imperil the peace of the Balkans.

Altogether the reply of the porte has caused the greatest surprise. It appears that during the discussion of the note from the powers by the council of the sultan's ministers, news reached the with the intention of co-operating with other forces from Arta. This created a bad impression among the ministers. Domokos, May 17-4 p. m.-The Turk+ attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the flank attacks are considered to be feints and it is believed the main attack of the Turks will be made upon the Greek centre, where Crown Prince Constantine is in command. Two Greek cannon are doing great

execution on the principal Turkish column, which is advancing through the hills. The Turkish infantry at severa points is in contact with the Greeks. It is believed here that the attack on General Smolenski near Almyros is only a strategic operation and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Orthy mountains and thus cut off the retreat of the crown

"The struggle in the island of Cuba Athens, May 17 .- The Greek governhas continued for more than two years, ment has issued a proclamation anto the serious derangement of our comnouncing that it does not desire any merce with the island, our imports further volunteers, explaining that from Cuba shrinking in value to some there are already many volunteers in \$30,000,000 in 1896 and our exports to Athens for whom it is impossible to Cuba in 1896 amounting to only \$7,000,find employment.

The most intense excitement prevails here. All the cabinet ministers have been assembled since noon at the ministry of marine where the dispatches from the front are being received. The gravity of the situation cannot be over estimated. Dispatches sent from Domoskos at 7

clock p. m. say that the Greek left

wing has fallen back toward the centre before thrice the number of Turks. The battle continued after sunset but, despite the yielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally repulsed. A pispatch sent from Domokos a noon by way of Lamia says: Thirtyfive thousand Turks, infantry, cavalry and artillery have attacked the Greek line at several points of the wing and centre with a view of penetrating southward and surrounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking General Smolenski. London, May 18. The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessalv, telegraphing late last night, says: Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupies Domokos. The Greeks

Louisville, May 17.-The Colonels re eived their first shut-out of the season oday. The Orioles found Hemming easy, while Nops had the team at his mercy. Clark, McCreery and Werden made good catches. Score:

has sutained a crushing defeat.

.....0000000000006 Louisville Baltimore Batteries: Hemming and Wilson; Nops and Robinson. Umpire, McDermott; time, Pittsburg, May 17 .- New York's errors ost them two runs today. Rusie pitched good game, but Killen made the pitcher's ecord of the year-two hits. Score: Salem, represents the United States as

Pittsburg....10001010x-3 6 New York..........0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 2 5
Batteries: Killen and Sugden; Russie and Warner. Umpire, Emslie; time, 1:45.
Chicago, May 17.—The Colts were clearly out classed today and Boston won a tiresome game in a walk. Score:

......001000000-185000142003-10100 Denzer and Kittredge Chicago principal engagements between the Cincinnati, May 17.-The Reds defeated the Phillies in the first game in an ex-citing contest by a score of 3 to 2. The game was one of the best seen here this season and sensational fielding was the small children who had been left alone feature. Score:

for their country at any time, and well cincinnati01200000 x-3 6 0 may they fight for their rights, and to hilladelphia000010100-2 8 2 avenge themselves of the cruel atroci-

was put in to bat for Swaim. His hit tied the score and he was sent home by DeMontreville's single, putting the sena-tors one ahead. Then Mercer went in to pitch. The Indians scored two runs, winning the game. O'Brien was put out of the game in the ninth for talking back to Umpire Hurst. Score:

Cleveland 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 2—8 11 3 Washington 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 2—7 10 2 Batteries; Wilson, Young and Zimmer; McJames, Swaim, Mercer and Farrell. Umpire, Hurst; time, 2:05. ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Hartford-

PARDONS GRANTED.

The Governor Pardons Two Men. One Convicted of Illegal Registration, the Other of Attempt to Commit Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 17 .- The governor pardons Ernest Turner, convicted of illegal registration at last November term of Alamance superior court and sentenced to three years' jail imprisonment with leave to commissioners to hire him out. The governor thus endorses the pardon:

"It appears in this case that the prisoner was not qualified to vote, but presented himself for registration and was allowed to register, no objection being made. He did not vote or attempt to sworn out by the chairman of the democratic executive committee. There is reason to believe the prisoner thought he had a right to register and vote and it appears that others of different political parties registered, although disqualified for precisely the same causes that applied to this prisoner and they have not been prosecuted. This pardon is recommended by the chairman of the democratic committee, by the solicitor who prosecuted and by the chairman and board of county commissioners and by the county officers. The trial judge expresses the opinion that Turner may be properly pardoned after serving one year. He has already served about seven months, while others in his neighborhood guilty of precisely the same offense have gotten free without even arrest and one of the unconvicted and disqualified offend-

ers actually voted in 1894." The governor also pardons Clingman King, convicted of assault with intent to commit rape, at the October term, 1895, of Henderson criminal court and sentenced to five years. He thus en-

dorses the pardon: "This pardon is strongly urged by the rial judge, by the solicitor who prosapplication was made, others not haviculties with the prisoner; that there was bad feeling between the prisoner and it appears she has said since the trial that she was compelled to accuse the prisoner of assault because of threats from her mother. It seems to be the better opinion in his locality that the prisoner has been puished enough, indeed that he should not have been convicted at all."

BISHOP CHESHIRE

Leaves for London-Ex-Judge Whitaker Improving - Glass Required to Prove the Charges Against His Wife.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 17.-Bishop Cheshire left today for London to attend the decennial conference of the Anglican church. He will stop two weeks in New York and make visitaions for Bishop Potter.

Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker was in the city today for the first time since his attack of paralysis.

No further publications are to be made in the newspapers by persons on either side of the Glass case. Glass will be required to prove the charges he has made against his wife.

A Murder in Edgecombe,

(Special to The Messenger.) Tarboro, N. C., May 17 .- A white man named Fred Keel was killed by poisoning at Conetoe, a small station near here, yesterday morning. Another white man by the name of Alford, a truck farm overseer, who had been criminally intimate with Keel's wife, instigated Ben Fields, a negro farm hand, to give Keel a capsule containing five grains of strychnine, from the effects of which he died in two hours. Both Alford and the negro have been arrested and incarcerated in the county jail here. Crime has been rife in this county of late. The criminal court held here last week convicted of manslaughter a 14-year-old boy and youth of 19 years, each for the killing of a playmate quite recently,

Turkey's Demands Ridiculed.

London, May 17 .- The conditions proposed by the porte as the terms of peace with Greece have been freely discussed in the lobbles of parliament today, and the idea of the retrocession as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd. At the outside, an indemnity of 5,000,000 pounds or 6,000,000 pounds and a slight strategic rectification of frontier are considered as likely to be the terms finally settled upon.

Three Children Burned to Death. Shawano, Wis., May 17 .- Martin Wicks and wife, who live near Gresham, this county, left their home this morning to look after some stock that had strayed away. During their absence forest fires spread over the farm and destroyed the house. Three

Off to the Press Convention. lbany, N. Y., May 17.-Two Wagner

Treasury-Frank A. Vanderlip, of Il.

linois, to be assistant secretary of the

treasury.

War-Brigadier General Senes R. Bliss to be major general. Suicide of a Postmaster. Springfield, Mass., May 17 .- Charles Morse, postmaster at Warwick, has committed suicide. Business troubles and the circulation of a petition for the appointment of a new postmaster are

supposed to have been the cause. 4 "Spike" Sullivan got the decision over 3 Jack Downey last night at the Broadway Atheletic club, in a foul in the nineteenth round. Up to the fifteenth round Downey

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

A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY.

SO THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT STYLES THE PENITENTIARY.

Closing Exercises of Convention of Brotherhood of St. Audrew-Much Discrimination in Freight Rates-Grand Jury at Durham Making Things Lively-Strawberry Crop a Great Success-To Ascertain Public Sentiment as to Sale of Certain State Lands.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., May 17. The second annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for North and South Carolina closed last night At Christ church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. McCormick, rector of St. Luke's church, Atlanta, preached the convention sermon. It was a worthy and magnetic effort. The church was full of people, and Bishop Cheshire and seven other of the clergy participated in the services. In the afternion there was a public meeting at the city hall. at which eloquent addresses were deivered by General Secretary John Wood, J. C. Buxton and Rev. J. M. Horner. The final service was held at Christ church, Mr. S. S. Nash presiding, and again Secretary Wood made a stirring address. The officers will choose the time and place of the next It is said that Albert Johnson, aged

4, just appointed state keeper of weights and measures, is the oldest man ever appointed to a public office. The result of the meeting at Greensoro is the discovery that there is much discrimination in freight rates to many points in the states. Menton of this comes from other sources. A commission is issued to Edward

Hill as captain of Company G, Fourth egiment, Concord. It is the purpose of the penitentiary superintendent to have the quarters for the criminal insane ready by June 1st. The males will be in the west wing and the females in the east wing of the insane building. One insane criminal has for ten years been in the penitentiary chain him. The superintendent says ing been applied to, and by a consider. family of convicts and the most reliable number of leading citizens of gious community. He says he is greatly impressed by these facts. The su-Henderson. It seems the prosecution perintendent and his family live in the council that 3,000 Greeks had landed at | was instituted by parties who had dif- | big prison, in what is known as the ad-The grand jury at Durham is making things lively. It brings four indict-

and the parents of the prosecutrix, ments against E. G. Lineberry, for embezzlement and grand lareeny. Lineberry has gone. It indicts Editor Fair brother for libel and also indicts N. A. Ramsay for libeling Cuthbert & Co., and calling their place of business a "bucket shop." The strawberry season, now ending in the east, is by far the greatest and best the state has ever known. Here

and west of here the berries are now coming in freely. Last evening Mrs. George H. Glass her sister Mrs. J. B. Beddingfield, and the latter's husband, arrived here from Richmond. Mr. Morgan, of New York of the Bell Telephone Company, also arrived. They are here on business connected with the troubles which have been made public as between Mr. and

It is said that examinations of two

more herds of cattle, to ascertain the presence of tuberculosis are being It is the purpose of the state board of education to ascertain the popular sentiment in regard to the matter of selling 5,000 acres of what are known as "lakes" in three of the eastern coun-

Mrs. Glass.

ties. Much opposition to the lease of the 231,000 acres developed. To Renew the Local Associations. Chicago, May 17 .- The chairman of the Western Passenger Association has sent notices to all the lines in the association that it has been found ad-

at all the railroad centres throughout the association territory and if possible have them in working order by the 24th of this month. For a time it was the intention to get along without the ocal association, at least until after the nembership of the association should have been completed. This has been found impossible, however, and as the roads that were already members of the association felt the lack of local as sociations, it was determined to put them into operation at once. They will be in all of the cities in which they existed before the association went to pieces immediately following the promulgation of the supreme court de-

Food for the Poor During the Jubilee. London, May 17.-The princess of Wales fund, started at the suggestion of her royal highness, to provide a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee commemor ation for the poorest of the London poor, beggars, outcasts and tenants of the slums, received today an anonymous contribution of £25,000. Lord Mayor Faudel-Phillips has announced that with the receipt of this donation the fund is closed. The princess of of Thessaly and of such an indemnity | Wales headed the subscription list with

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