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## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The first of the commencement exer-IN SPANISH SENATE OVER THE cises of Salem Female college was held last night; Japan, Alaska and South America are represented in the student body-Dr. Curry writes Superintendent of Public Institution Mebane regarding Peabody fund in aid of the normal schools and such town schools as have local aid; he says many of the so-called normal schools in this state are such only in name-Henry Love, in prison in Winston, confesses to a murder in Atlanta on Christmas, 1895 .---- The governor Toms a director of th Oxford orphan asylum-The race purses for the state fair amount to \$2,000-The first copy of the acts of the legislature of 1897, is sent the governor-The bicycle races at Chariotte were continued yeserday—In the Southern Presbyterian assembly yesterday standing committees and addresses on the ointed Westminster standards were read.

### DOMESTIC.

The presiding officers of congress forget to sign the Cuban relief bill yesterday, so it cannot go to the president until Mon--Secretary Alger is making up a brief of the proceedings of the Romeyn court martial—Assistant Secretary wards held Roosevelt has completed his investigation of the complaints of violation of labor rules at the Norfolk navy yard and his inspection of work at the Newport News with the latter and finds little in the complaints as to the former—The reublican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider various questions in con-nection with the tariff bill; they wish to reconcile differences among themselves as certain parts of the blll and to proincident. vide for speedy action on the measure; the democrats will also hold a caucus on -The Morgan resolution will not be taken up in the house until after Speaker Reed has a conference with the president — The Cuban question was dis-cussed by the cabinet yesterday; the president's proposed policy has not been disclosed: he wants delay until Mr. Cal-houn is heard from—At McRae, Ga., a negro is hanged for murdering his parents-in-law-The Florida house adopts the articles of impeachment against the state treasurer.— The Southeastern Tariff Association yesterday took up the nuestion of commiss ons and continu the present system; officers were elected.

### FOREIGN.

was an exciting debate in the Spanish senate yesterday over the passage of the Morgan resolution by our senate: Duke Tetuan boxed the ears of a liberal senator and resigned his portfolio a consequence-At 1 o'clock this mornng the duke of Tetuan and Senator Comas has chosen seconds for a duel--grants General Nelson A. Miles an audience; the latter then starts for Thessaly.—Turkish troops are commit-

Minister Tetuan Boxes a Liberal Senator and Resigns His Portfolio in Consequence-Seconds Decide a Duel Not Necessary-Minister Canovas' Replies to an

Interpellation as to Passage of the Cuban Belligerency Resolution by Our Senate. Madrid, May 21 .- In the Spanish senate today there was a heated and tunultous debate regarding the resolution passed by the United States senate vesterday to recognize the Cuban belligerents. The debate here was followed by an excited discussion in the

**EXCITING SCENES** 

MORGAN RESOLUTION.

Peabody appropriation for this educational year, except \$200 due to Grensboro Normal college which will be paid in July. Dr. Curry says: "Generally, exclusively in most states, the income of the Peabody fund

is used to promote teaching or professional training through the college at Nashville and normal schools and inlobbies. This led to a dispute between stitutes in the state. In North Carolithe duke of Tetuan, the minister for na we have supported scholarships at foreign affairs, and a liberal senator, Nashville and aided Greensboro and some so-called colored normal schools. which ended in the duke boxing the

A LETTER FROM DR. CURRY.

The Peabody Fund in Aid of Normal

(Special to The Messenger.)

To these, under special appeal, Dursenator's ears. A great commotion ensued and the sitting of the senate was ham and Clinton, were added, but they suspended. The liberal minority afterwill not be aided next year. Scholarships at Nashville will be continued and liberal aid will be continued to Greensoro. I greatly desire to stimulate and argent message mprove teaching in colored schools, but do not wish to practice a sort of deby the minisception. With the exception of Durham and Clinton, you and I know they duke of Tetuan, later in the day, resigned as a result of the are not normal schools except in name Senor Canovas, the premier, hoped North Carolina would have eswill take the portfolio ad interim. The tablished one or two real schools for liberal senators have decided to attend colored teachers.

no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to "I am willing to ask our trustees to Senator Comas and the liberal party aid some colored schools, or few of the by the duke of Tetuan. best, but not under claim of their being May 22.-1 a. m.-The duke of Tetuan and Senator Comas have selected secnormals and this only until a regular onds as a preliminary to a duel.

and real normal is established. I have a. m.-The seconds of the Duke of had numerous applications for aid to Tetuan and Senor Comas have decided town schools on condition of local aid that, as the aggressions were reciprocal, a duel is not necessary. This I seek to promote: but how shall [Note-Senor Comas is probably Pro-

we discriminate? The aid given must fessor Comas, who in June last in the be a trifle. I am under partial com-Spanish senate supported the amendmittal to help schools at Raleigh and ment to the address asking that the treaties with the United States might Washington provided the negroes get be cancelled on the ground that they the benefit of the public schools, but were a source of conflict and endanger-High Point, Reidsville, Chapel Hill ed the peace of Spain and the United States. He made a speech bitterly asand dozens of other places are clamorare not observing the sailing the United States and welcom-ing a conflict which he looked on as ining for Peabody money. The trustees or principals must send application evitable.]

through you and get your endorsement Senor Moret Y. Prendergast, a former minister, asked the government on be-

# WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897.

# SPAIN'S REJECTION

Schools-Some in this State only Normal MR. CLEVELAND'S OFFER OF in Name-Question of Helping Town Schools on Condition of Local Aid. MEDIATION WITH CUBA.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21 .- C. H. Meb-Fall Text of the Letter of Minister Dupuy ane, state superintendent of public in-De Lome in Reply to That' of Secretary struction, has a letter from Dr. Curry Olney-Glad to See the Administration Disapproves of Cuban "Independence enclosing a check for \$1,400, closing the Complaint of Injustice Done to Spain's Motives-Pleased at Mr. Olney's Agreeing Fully With the Spanish Cause.

Washington, May 21 .- The full correspondence between the United States and Spain relative to Secretary Olney's offer of mediation on the Cuban question is gradually coming to light. Mr. Olney's letter was made public during Senator Foraker's recent speech, with a brief extract from the Spanish minister's reply. Today the full reply of Minister Dupuy de Lome became available. It is as follows:

'Legation of Spain in Washington, "Washington, June 4, 1896.

"Mr. Secretary:

"As I had the honor to inform your excellency some time ago I lost no time in communicating to the minister of state of his majesty, the king of Spain, the text of the note that your excellency was pleased to address to me, under date of the 4th of April last. in regard to the events that are taking place in the island of Cuba. "In his answer, dated May 22nd last,

the Duke of Tetuan tells me that the importance of the communication here referred to has led the government of his majesty to examine it with the greatest care and to postpone an answer until some time as its own views on the complicated and delicate Cuban question should be officially made pub-

"The minister of state adds that This solemn promise, guaranteed by since the extensive and liberal purposes of Spain towards Cuba have been laid before the cortes by the august lips of his majesty in the speech from the throne, the previous voluntary decisons of the Spanish government in the to the fair people of other nations, that matter may serve, as they are now serving, as the basis of a reply to your excellency's note.

"The government of his majesty appreciates to its full value the noble never have withheld these same laws frankness with which that of the United States has informed it of the very definite opinion it has formed in regard to the legal impossibility of defense. granting the recognition of belligerency to the Cuban insurgents. Indeed,

useful or necessary and compatible, of course, with their inalienable sover eignty, as soon as the submission of the nsurgents be an accomplished fact. "The minister of state, while directing me to bring to the knowledge of

your excellency the foregoing views, instructs me to remark how pleased he was to observe that his ouinion on this point also agrees with you.

"None is more fully aware of the seious evils suffered by Spaniards and liens in consequence of the insurrection than the government of his majes. ty. It realizes the immense injury inflicted on Spain by the putting forth, with the unanimous co-operation and approbation of her people, of such ef-

forts as were never before made by any European country. It knows at the same time, that the interests o foreign industries and trade suffer, as well as the Spanish interests, from the insurgents' system of devastation: but f the insurrection should triumph, the interests of all would not only merely suffer, but would entirely and foreven disappear amid the madness of perpetual anarchy.

hree convicts to the penitentiary farms "It has already been said that, in oron the Roanoke, says the crop outlook der to prevent evils of such magnitude here is fine. The stand of orn and the cabinet at Madrid does not and will not confine itself exclusively to the cotton is all that could be desi.ed. employment of armed forces. There are now twenty trotting horses "The speech from the throne, read

n training here, at the stables at the before the national representatives formally promises, motu proprie, not only state fair grounds. Most of these that all that was previously granted. norses are from this section. voted by the cortes and sanctioned by Decoration day will be observed May her majesty on the 15th of March, 1896 29th at the national cemetery. As usual, would be carried into effect as soon as the opportunity offered, but also by the veterans from the confederate solfresh authorization of the cortes, all diers' home will be present and assist the new extensions and amendments n decorating the graves with the naof the original reforms, to the end tional colors. that both islands may, in the adminis-

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

here. Rev. Dr. Hoge will preach the

Mr. Thomas Russell, who took fifty-

accaloureate sermon

trative department, possess a person-Judge Walter Clark makes the asnel of a local character, that the interertion that the taxes on railway propvention of the mother country, in their erty in North Carolina are lower than domestic concern may be dispensed n any other state in the union. with, with the single reservation that It is a fact that several weeks ago a nothing will be done to impair the proposition was made to Governor Rusrights of sovereignty or the powers of sell to purchase the state's stock in the the government to preserve the same Atlantic and North Carolina railway. Mention was made of this at the time the august word of his majesty, will A state official gave the news but he be fulfilled by the Spanish government declines to say who made the offer. with a true liberality of views. The United States district court be-

"The foregoing facts, being better gins a term here next Monday. There known every day, will make it patent are 40 civil and 125 criminal cases dock-Spain, far from proposing that her sub-The man Terrell who killed Gill, near jects in the West Indies should return

Wake Forest, is in jail because he could to a regime unfit for the times when not give \$250 bail. It is remarked that she enjoys such liberal laws, would the ball demanded is very small. from the island had it not been for the The small grain crop in the state i the best in several years. increasing separatist conspiracies which compel her to look above all to self-As yet the experts have not been se-

cured to manage the Farmers' State Alliance tannery at Hillsboro. "The government of his majesty most High Point is rapidly developing heartily thanks that of the United

TO BE PAID BY OUR FARMERS This Week at FOR SPRING FERTILIZERS. JOHNSON & FORE'S. Drators for the Agricultural College Commencement-Trotting Horses in Training .............. at Raleigh-Our Taxes on Bailroads Lower Than in any Other State-High Peint as a Furniture Manufacturing Center. **Donegal Suitings** Cigars From North Carolina Tobacco. Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel. Raleigh, N. C., May 21. Are the Correct Goods. Superintendent Crawford, of the oted Williamson technical school in Pennsylvania, will deliver the annual MILLINERY GOODS JUST RECEIVED. address at the commencement of the NEW Agricultural and Mechanical college

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seconds decide a duel not necessary be-Consul General Lee by cable and is now to his credit in bank there.

### SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

First of the Series of Commencement Exercises-A Prosperous Year for the School.

(Special to The Messenger.) Winston, N. C., May 21 .- The ninetyfifth annual commencement exercises of Salem Female college, the south's oldest educational institution, opened

with a concert by the vocal. music and elocution departments. The programme rendered was unusually strong and interesting. The concert was attended by a large and appreciative audience. As usual, there are a large number of patrons and friends here from this and other states to witcommencement which will close next Wednesday morning. Notwithstanding the "hard times," the has been a prosperous year for past and popular school, Japan. and South America, besides twenty-seven states, were represented | Kinley, like Mr. Cleveland, would dein the college this year.

## THE RACE PURSES

For the Next State Fair Amount to \$2,000. First Copy of Acts Legislature of 1897, Appointed Director of Oxford Asylum.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 21 .- The governor appoints C. W. Toms, now professor at the University of North Carolina, a member of the board of directors of the Oxford orphan asylum, vice Fielding Knott, resigned.

Five convicts arrived at the penitentiary to, y from Forsyth and one from Pamlico.

Race purses aggregating \$2,000 were today arranged for the state fair. The first copy of the acts of the assembly of 1897 were received today by the governor.

Double daily trains are arranged be- gos, province of Santa Clara. tween Goldsboro and Morehead City during opening week of the Teachers' Assembly.

Base Ball.

St. Louis, May 21 .- Donahue was a perthe game went to Boston on the strength of their hitting. Duffy made two four baggers and Collins put up his daily the exception of Houseman. Score: R. H. E.

100000000-1 4 St. Louis. Boston ... Batteries: Donahue and Murphy: Nichols and Bergen. Umpire, Lynch: time,-1:30.

May 21 .- The Baltimores Cincinnati. were defeated by the Reds today in an exciting game. McGraw was again put and 158 rifles. In addition, it appears out of the game by Umpire Sheridan. that armed insurgents have surrender-R. H. E.

Cincinnati Damman, Rhines Pond and Robinson, Umpire,

me. 2:20. May 21 .- Both teams made umber of hits and errors today.

he Brooklyns' hits were more timely nd the Colonels' two misplays were cost-y. Griffin, Jones and Shindle did great to the porte tomorrow, embodying the with the stick. Score:

half of the liberals in the chamber of tween the duke of Tetuan and Senator deputies today to submit all the pa-Comas.—A Havana cable says the fund for relief of Americans has been sent to and to the diplomatic relations of Spain and to the diplomatic relations of Spain with the powers.

Senor Canovas, the premier, replying, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Captain General Weyler. He severely blamed the American newspa-

Weyler."

pers for disseminating false news, and cited as a case in point recent statements attributed to Consul General Lee. The premier said: "Spain's reand overtures, except those in reference lations with other powers continue corto publication and colored work, which dial, but the advice which the Ameriwere referred to the committee on pubcans are offering to us as to Cuba can-

not be followed, because Spain will lication and colored evangelization. The never accept any intervention in a standing committees as appointed at th natter which peculiarly concern hermorning session were: self. The documents which have been Bills and Overtures-R. Q. Mallard, S. asked for would only refer to the ad-

A. King, A. W. Milster, L. B. Johnston, vice. The government has accepted A. S. Doak, B. M. Shive, S. G. Miller, J. full responsibility for everything which G. Richards, E. H. Buchanan, James been done by Captain General Hemphill, H. M. D. Marun, George How-Senor Moret Y. Prendergast asked if

McLees.

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son, W. S. Forsythe.

Caldwell.

Anderson

ard, J. F. Kennedy, W. S. Neeley. Judicial-S. M. Neel, R. A. Mickel, R. M. Hammock, J. M. W. Elder, J. D. Thomas J. M. Smith, J. G. Herndon, A. C. Howze it were true that the United States senate had recognized the belligerency J. B. Ofutt, J. O. Perry, L. A. Hill, D. Askew, Samuel Davis, W. Hethorn. f the Cuban insurgents. The premier replied that the report o this effect was not a surprise to him, as it was a question of creating more difficulties for President Mc-

Kinley in connection with the tariff bill, but he said he believed President Mc-Williams cide for himself in such a matter. In the course of his reply to the in-

terpellation, Senor Canovas said that the exchanges of opinion between Spain and the other European powers on the subject of Cuba had always been unofficial. The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views and this attitude had led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer

any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proferred media-The guarded tone adopted by the pre-

mier in reference to the belligerency vote of the senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobbies is that President

McKinley and Secretary Sherman will not allow the senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

News From Cubs.

Havana, May 21.-Captain General Weyler arrived yesterday at Cienfue-The insurgents dynamited and de railed an exploring engine on the railroad between Cristo and Sergo, prov-

ince of Santiago de Cuba and afterward fired on the train which followed it, plundering and burning three cars. The

remainder of the train put back to fect snap for the Bean Eaters today and Cristo. The local guerilla force attacked the insurgents, killed five of them and recaptured the engineer of the exploring engine and three rallroad employes who had fallen into the home run. The Browns fielded well with hands of the insurgents. The guerillas had a lieutenant killed and the insur-

gents, in another skirmish with the .01022510 x-11 16 1 guerillas, lost from ten to twenty killed. During the month of May up to date according to the official reports, the insurgents have lost 224 men killed and the troops have captured six prisoners

> ed to the Spanish authorities. The Spanish troops during the same period

according to the official accounts lost and 27 men killed and had 85 wounded.

J. F. Pharr, H. McDowell, Missouri-C. A. B. Jennings, L. W. G. Albright; Nash-ville-T. M. Hunter, J. F. Murdock; North Carolina-A. S. Doak, J. R. Guy; South Carolina-A. A. Little, Giles Cock; Texas -M. H. Kerr, J. K. Peck; Virginia-C. M. Richards, E. P. Matthews. At 12 o'clock Rev. D. I. D. Witherspoon delivered the third of the cloven addresses The Powers' Proposed Terms of Peace London, May 21 .- A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Constantinople says

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. possess no Second Day's Proceedings of the General

consideration of the other countries. Assembly - Appointment of Standing They do not, as your excellency ex-Committees-Addresses. presses it, possess any civil govern-Charlotte, N. C., May 21 .- The work of

ment, established and organized with a known seat and administration of the assembly today, compared with that, defined territory and they have not of yesterday, was light. The reading of overtures consumed the entire morning any town, much less any city, large or ession. All overtures and memorials small. were referred to he committee on bills

"Your excellency declares, in the great legal acumen and spontaneously, that it is impossible for the Cuban insurgents to perform the functions of a regular government within its own frontier, and much less to exercise the rights and fulfill the obligations that are incumbent on all the members of the family of nations. Moreover, their systematic campaign of destruction against all the industries of the island and the means by which they are worked would, of itself, be sufficient to keep

them without the pale of the universally recognized rules of international law. "His majesty's government has read with no less gratification the explicit Home Missions-Robert Price, J. H. Wiggins, J. D. A. Brown, S. W. Davies, F. D. Hunt, W. S. Porter, H. T. Graham, J. B. Hutton, E. Mack, W. McPheeters, L. B. McCrary, J. W. Crawford, H. D. Peden, A. C. McAlister, J. A. James, E. M. Williamson and spontaneous declarations to the effect that the government of the United States seeks no advantage in connection with the Cuban question, its only wish being that the lawful sov. ereignty of Spain be maintained and Foreign Missions-F. R. Beattie, A. H even strengthened, through the sub-Curry, W. B. Arrowood, S. C. Alexander, Daniel Blair, R. S. Brown, E. M. Munroe, C. D. Gilkeson, C. H. Keemper, W. T. Shannon, B. R. Welford, J. Shillinglaw, F. L. Stagle, S. J. Andrew, W. M. Gray-bill, George Perkins, R. W. Santos, J. L. mission of the rebels, which, as your excellency states in your note, is of paramount necessity to the Spanish

government for the maintenance of its authority and its honor.

"While expressing the high gratifi-Education-R. L. Dabney, H. T. Damall W. P. Hemphill, J. C. Molley, W. V. Frierson, A. B. Coit, C. P. Foreman, D. Patterson, O. E. Johnson, Jr., J. L. Rox-burgh, A. G. Neel, W. W. Simpson, J. P. cation with which his majesty's government took note of the emphatic statements which your excellency was pleased to make in your note of the 4th of April, with regard to the sov-Publication-A. W. Bitzer, G. G. Wood bridge, J K. Hall, H. M. Parker, A. A. McGeachy, J. T. Roethrock, L. S. New-man, J. M. Hodgson, J. M. Scott, C. W. Alexander, W. P. Weed, R. H. M. Davidereignty of Spain and the determination of the United States not to do anything derogatory to it, and acknowledging with pleasure all the weight they carry, the duke of Tetuan says Colored Evangelization-J. W. Bach-man, A. R. Cock, T. M. Hunter, J. A. Mc-Lees, M. A. Kerr, H. S. Bradshaw, W. R. Wilson, T. H. Stall, J. G. Hall, J. D. Crenthat nothing else was to be expected of fers to this attitude assumed by the the lofty sense of right cherished by the government of the United States.

Wilson, T. H. Stall, J. G. Hall, J. D. Crenshaw, C. W. Dorsey, A. Mays.
Home and Schools-R. C. Reed, A. W. Crawford, W. B. Bingham, T. H. Newkirk, C. A. B. Jennings, P. H. Gwynn, G. W. Nickell, W. W. Kerr, B. W. Powell, J. L. Hine, F. M. Stites.
Sabbath School-R. K. Smoot, H. H. Newman, J. C. Tate, C. M. Richards, T. M. McCorkle, J. M. Hoskins, S. E. Welch, H. A. Chambera, J. J. Rosa. "It is unnecessary, as your excellent cy remarks, and in view of so correct and so friendly an attitude, to discuss the hypothesis of intervention, as it would be utterly inconsistent with the above views.

"The government of his majesty, the I. A. Chambers, J. I. Ross. Theological Seminaries—J. W. Walden, D. Dean, J. J. Hill, R. F. Patterson, W. M. McAlister James McCulchen, H. king of Spain, fully concurs in the opinion that your excellency was pleased to express, in regard to the future of the island in the event, which cannot and shall not be, of the insurrec-Systematic Beneficence-T. M. McConnell, J. L. R. Walker, J. E. Pharre, J. W. Bird, W. B. Stinsen. tion in its triumph. There can be no greater accuracy of judgment than Narrative-J. Calvin Stewart, H. G. Griswold, R. H. Adams, Eugene Johnson, that displayed by yourexcellency when, as you said with great reason, such a Henry Ginder. Bible Cause-W. A. Wood, W. T. Over-street, J. M. Haljaday, F. C. Eaton, J. H. termination of the conflict would be looked upon with the most serious misgivings even by the most enthusiastic Leave of Absence-W. McF. Alexander, A. Mayes, C. L. Stewart, J. L. Cunning-ham, R. E. McWilliams. advocate of popular government; because, as remarked by your excellency, with the heterogeneous combination of Auditing Committee-J. D. Taylor, Foster Harper, F. H. Curtis. Devotional Exercises-R. Z. Johnson, A. D. Taylor races that exist there, the disappearance of Spain would be the disappear-

ance of the only bond of union which A. Little, J. C. McLaughlin. Foreign Correspondence—M. D. Hoge, J. B. Shearer, J. C. Ochler, D. A. McRae, E. D. Washburne, J. C. Parkham, W. W. Watts, F. S. Hall. can keep them in balance, and an unavoidable struggle among the men of different color, contrary to the spirit of tempt is to secure an agreement among Christian civilization, would super-Watts, F. S. Hall. Synodical Records-Alabama-S. C. Alexander, H. S. Stanley; Arkansas-W. F. Alexander, J. M. Dent; Florida-C. L. Stewart, J. W. Blue; Georgia-W. T. Overstreet, E. S. Mayes; Kentucky-J. vene. The accuracy of your excellency's statements is all the more striking, as owing to the condition of pop-ulation in the island, no part of the natives can be conceded superiority over the others, if the assistance of the Spaniards from Europe is not taken into account. "The island of Cuba has been ex-clusively Spanish since its discovery. The great normal development of its resources, whatever it is, whatever its value and whatever it represents in ing, as owing to the condition of pop-. Halladay, P. P. Pelham; Memphis D. Hunt, J. W. Mourning; Mississippi F. Pharr, H. McDowell; Missourl-C.

States for the kind advice it bestows on a furniture manufacturing centre. It hose who are fighting in Cuba against the integrity of the Spanish fatherland Spain, but is wishes to say, and enterhas now twelve furniture factories in operation and ships from six to eight qualifications entitling tains the confidence that your excelthem to the respect, or even to the lency will readily see, that it has been car loads daily.

shown such great earnestness as his-

tory teaches. In brief, there is no ef-

fectual way to pacify Cuba unless it

the armed rebels to the mother coun-

The remaining portions of Senor de

ker in the senate Wednesday and were

included in these dispatches at the

time. Following the offer by Secreta-

ry Olney of mediation by the United

States, officers of the Cuba junta were

lines suggested. The Spanish minister's

statement that the insurgents, through

their agents in the United States, con-

temptuously repelled intervention re-

THE TARIFF BILL

be the Subject of Caucuses of Both

Parties in the Senate-The Republicans

to Try to Reconcile Differences on Cer-

Washington, May 21.-The republican

he adjournment of the senate, to con-

he tariff bill. The first effort will be

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junta.

tain Schedules.

Sales of commercial fertilizers in the forestalling it for for a long time past. state already for the spring trade alone It follows, therefore, as a matter of course, that it will comply with it in a exceed the sales in any one year heretopractical manner as soon as circumfor. Two millions of tonnage tax tags stances make it possible. were printed. All these have been sold.

This means \$4,000,000 worth of fertili-"Your excellency will have seen, nevsucceeded in permanently occupying ertheless, how the announcement of zer. It also means receipts of \$50,000 this concurrence of views has been refor the department of agriculture ceived. The insurgents, elated by the Each tag is worth 21/2 cents. There are strength which they have acquired ten tags to the ton. Each sack of fernote to which I am now replying, with through the aid of certain number of tilizer, 200 pounds, will average \$2 in citizens of the United States, have price. Inquiry has been made of mercontemptuously repelled, by the medichants why the sales are so large, and ums of the Cubans residing in this rethey say the reason is that the farmers public, any idea that the government are better able to pay for fertilizers of Washington can intervene in the than ever before. This is taken to show contest, either with its advice or in any

the better condition of the farmers. other manner ,on the supposition that There are now 350 men at work in the declarations of disinterestedness on he surface granite quarries at Mt. the part of the government of the Airy. United States are false, and that it State Labor Commissioner Hamrick wishes to get possession of the island has completed the inspection of the one of these days. Hence, it is evident twenty-two cotton mills in Gaston that no success would attend such county. That county has one-eighth possible mediation, which they repel, even admitting that the mother country

of all the cotton mills in the state. Most of them are operated by waterwould condescend to treat with its repower. He has visited the gold mine belious subjects as one power with anat King's Mountain. This is soon to other, thus surely jeopardizing its fube operated again. A new shaft is beture authority, detracting from its naing sunk and the old workings cleared tional dignity and impairing its indeof water pendence for which it has at all times

It is learned that Editor J. M. Allen, f The Carolina Press, of Rutherfordton, is to be the steward at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here. begins with the actual submission of His son is to be the manager of one of the state convict farms.

Cigars made entirely of North Carolina tobacco, cured by a special pro-Lome's letter were read by Mr. Foracess, are soon to be put on the market. The shipment of phosphate rock from the mines at Castle Haynes, was at one time entirely to Baltimore. It is now to Wilmington, Raleigh and Richmond. It amounts to \$,000 tons annually. quoted as rejecting intervention on the Charlotte seems to have been the only place which this years celebrated the state holiday, May 20th.

Shambrie, Pink and Blue, slightly dam-aged, at 3½c per yard, worth &c; Domestie Dress Gingham at 3½c; Heavy Plaids at 3½c; heavy 44 White Homespun at 4c; a splendid Bleaching, 44, at 5c; Shirt Waist Calicoes at 4c; Percale at 5c; Turkey Red Table Cloth at 16c; Table Oll Cloth at 12½c; beautiful White Bleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, for 25c; large White Marseilles Spreads, slightly damaged, worth \$1.00, to close for 60c; splendid Colored Bed Spreads in Blue, White and Red at 75c, better at 90c; fine White Sheets, nicely hemmed and nicely made, at 50c; Pillow Cases at 10c; large Cotton Towels 50 inches long for 10c; splendid large Linen Towels at 17½c, worth elsewhere 25c; Ladies' Hemstliched Handkerchiefs 5 and 10c; Ladies' Black Silk Mits for 15, 20 and 25c; Ladies' Black and White Silk Gloves for 25, 40 and 50c; Ladies' Corsets in nice Slim Chance for the Morgan Resolution Washington, May 21 .- No official information could be obtained as to what action the house would take on the Cuban resolution passed by the senate vesterday, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an early day and no action would be taken until after the conference. The inferenators will hold a caucus Monday after ence was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large ider various questions in connection with extent by the results of the conference. It is probable that some attempt 25, 40 and 50c; Ladies' Corsets in nice will be made on the part of the demench Woven Goods at 39c, the Vigilant 50c, R. & G. at 75c and \$1.00; Dr. Warocrats to have the resolution considered as soon as it reaches the house, but ner's Corset Caroline for \$1.00 and \$1.25; Dr. Warner's Nursing Corsets at \$1.00; Dr. Warner's Freezeland Open Work Corthis cannot be done except by unanimous consent, which will not be given; or by a special order from the commitset for 50c tee on rules. This special order will **Dress Goods.** 

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Furniture Card ask for one and get it punched with all cash purchases, and last but not least, we are offering some special values in Dry Goods, Silks and Ribbons. Shambrie, Pink and Blue, slightly dam-If you need Men's Shirts look over mine; Percale, laundered, at 33, 50, 60, 75c and \$1.00.

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o devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features of the bill. Some of the schedules are oblectionable to many of the senators, and the suggestion has been made that it is advisable to settle such differences in

terms of peace to which they will agree

Cleveland, May 21 .-- No game, wet gic rectification of the frontier and

Pittsburg. May 21.-In Philadelphia's to an indemnity not exceeding 115,000,ninth inning when the game was well won by Pittsburg, Hawley sent two men to bases on balls. Orth's single filled the sacks and Delhanty's three bagger scored the three runs and fixed the score. Orth, who had gone in to bat for Wheeler, had to pitch the game out. He hit one batter, gave a base on balls and then made a wild throw, letting in the winning run. Score R. H. E. Pittsburg 100130001-614 I Philadelphia 001100003-59 3 Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; Wheel-Pittsburg er, Orth and Clements. Umpire, Hurst: time, 2:30.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. At Newark-

Newark-Lancaster, no game, rain. At Paterson-Paterson-Norfork, no game, rain. At Philadelphia-Athletics-Reading, no game, rain. At Hartford-Hartford-Richmond, no game, rain.

The SultanGivesGeneral Miles an Audience Constantinople, May 21.-United States Minister Terrell escorted Major General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who was accompanied by

his aid-de-camp, Captain Ganns, and two secretaries of the embassy, to the ceremony of the selamlik today, after which General Miles was received by

itary attachee at Rome, has been nomican embassy at Constantinople.

Depredations by Turkish Soldiers London, May 22 .- The Athens correpondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

spondent of the Daily Telegraph says. Small bodies of the Turkish right wing in Thessaly advanced today (Friday) to-ward the villags of Divri. This is a fla-grant breach of the armistice. The Turks have also pillaged the estate of the heirs of Photiades Pasha, late Christian governor of Crete, near Sofalis, taking away thirty-eight wagon loads of furniture, morning. burning dwellings, violating women and

ommitting many other acts of pillage and outrage.

Cuban Question Before the Cabinet. Washington, May 21 .- The Cuban ques-

tion was discussed at today's cabinet meeting and it is understood to have been the tenor of discussion that the senate's the armistice to his troops. action in passing the Morgan resolution wound interfere with the efforts of the

executive to accomptish something sub-stantial for the Cubans. The nature of the president's policy has not been dis-closed and action is not likely to be taken until Market action is not likely to be

aken until Mr. Calhoun's report has been received. saly. Attempts to Depose King George.

London, May 21.-The Vienna corre-pondent of the Daily Chronicle says: I ranged. learn from a reliable source that the fate the sultan, who gave him a special au-dience. General Miles will start for Thessaly in a day or so. Captain Scriven, United States mil-terry attaches at Rome, has been nom-

itary attachee at Rome, has been nom-inated military attachee at the Amer-doing more for the sake of the dynasty a vessel flying a Turkish flag. Five of the plainest terms, that the powers were doing more for the sake of the dynasty a vessel flying a Turkish flag. Five of time to adout such reforms as may be the crew were drowned. than for the nation itself,

delivered the third of the eleven addresses on the adoption of the Westminster stan-dards. His subject was: "A Description its entirety to the mother country; and its entirety to the mother country; and even at this day, among the various was a magnificent effort. The afternoon groups of people that inhabit it, whatsion was dispensed with in order to ever be the standpoint from which the question be examined, the natives of allow the committees to get together and nap out their work. the peninsula there are absolutely nec-The assembly accepted an invitation essary for the peace and advancement

to go on an outing to Davidson college Monday afternoon. of the island. "All these reasons fully and clearly The event of tonight was the reading demonstrate that it is not impossible of Dr. Dabney's paper on "The Doctrinal Contents of the Confession of Faith, with its Fundamental and Regulative Ideas." to think that the island of Cuba can be benefitted except through the agen-The paper was read by Rev. D. R. C

cy of Spain under her own impulse and Reed. It was a masterly effort. actuated as she has long been, by the The assembly will adjourn after tomor principles of liberty and justice. row morning's session until Monday "The Spanish government is aware

The Armistice Not Observed." Athens, May 21 .- 9 p. m .- A dispatch

ceived by incessant slanders, who honfrom Lamaia says that white a flags esty believe that a ferocious despotism prevails in our Antilles, instead of one have been hoisted along the lines of both armies and that Crown Prince

well as before the outbreak of the insurrection. One need only run ove-In spite of the armistice the Turks the laws governing the Antilles-laws which ought to be sufficiently known in the United States at this day-to perceive how absolutely groundless

It is stated that the Turks are pilsuch impressions are. A collection of laging and burning in all parts of Thesthe Cuban newspapers published in recent years would suffice to show that

The boule will be convoked as soon few civilized countries then enjoyed to as the terms of peace have been aran equal degree freedom of thought and of the press-the foundation of all

London, May 21 .- A dispatch to The liberties. Daily Mail from Berlin says The Post "The government of his majesty and the people of Spain wish and even long publishes a telegram from Salonica, asfor the speedy pacification of Cuba. In serting that in spite of the armistice a Greek warship has fired upon and sunk order to secure it, they are ready to time to adopt such reforms as may be if it fails to cure, 25e,

that they will consume no unnecessary time with speeches. The democrats profess to be especially anxious that there should be no delay. The democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide upon a line of action with

reference to the tariff, especially on the subject of amendments. A democratic member of the finance committee expressed the opinion today that a month would be sufficient time for debate.

### Charlotte Bicycle Races.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.-The racof the fact that far from having justice ing at the bicycle track today drew andone it on all sides on these points, other large crowd to witness the prothere are many persons, obviously defessional ride for the gold. Summaries First Race-Half mile open. Jack Won, Newhouse, second: Steenson, third: time, 1:11.

of the most liberal political systems in Second Race-Two mile handicap. the world, being enjoyed there now as Jack won; Newland, second; Eaton, third; time, 4:50.

Third Race-One mile, open. Won by Eaton, time 2:20.

Fourth Race-One mile amateur: one mile, open. Halstead won; Clum, second; Shade, third; time, 2:21 2-5.

Confesses to Murder

Winston, N. C., May 21.-Henry Love, colored, under arrest here has confessed that he is Lewis Mason, who killed Peter Duran, while under arrest at At-

lanta on Christmas day 1895.

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a statement of the salient points in the case. Pending this there is no possibility of arriving at an idea of what the president's action upon the courtmartial sentence will be, nor has Sec-

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retary Alger himself indicated the nature of his recommendations to . the president.



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