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TELEGRAPH SUMMARY,

STATE.

The physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital pronounce Mrs. Albert Watson, of Raleigh, who was shot by her husband, a hopeless paralytic——O. H. Dockery will be treasurer under the new internal revenue collector——The owners of Park hotel, at Raleigh, lease the property to R. B. Raney——The executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance of the state adopts a resolution looking to the building up of that institution on a non-partisan basis

DOMESTIC.

A bill is introduced in the Virginia senate to prohibit betting on horse races——Mr. Baughman explains to the grand jury how he got possession of the bank checks——Secretary Gage opposes the financial reform proposed by the monetary commission——Assistant Secretary Day denies that this country is to be substituted for that of Spain as candidate for senator——The public debt statement for December shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, to be $999,111,567, a reduction for the month of $1,888,899, caused chiefly by increase of cash from sale of the Union Pacific railroad——The Treasury receipts for the month, exclusive of money from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, were $4,831,000 in excess of expenditures——Attorney General Griggs, of the federal supreme court, is able to use his eyes at last——A perfect counterfeit $100 silver certificate has been discovered and the treasury department has called in all silver certificates of this denomination; five of these counterfeits were taken in at the Philadelphia subtreasury and one at the treasury in Washington——On the night of December 27th the revenue cutter McLean fired upon a supposed filibustering steamer off the Florida coast——Filibustering expeditions are fitting at three Florida ports; government vessels are guarding all the channels to the ports——In the Ohio legislature yesterday the democrats organized the senate and elected all their candidates for officers; in the house the combination of democrats and anti-Hanna republicans carried the day and organized that body; the ballots for senator will take place tomorrow week; it is said Mr. Kurtz, who led the opposition against Hanna, will be his strong candidate for the senate; the prospects were completely out-generaled by the combine——Leslie W. Russell, by the court lawyer of Boston, is declared to be the richest man, a wealthy banker on the change of Wall street, New York, of the New York Stock Exchange, tells the police commissioners gambling and other evil practices must be broken up or captains that the houses inflicted in Norfolk upon the two men guilty of a conspiracy against the virtue of one of them forfeit their lives——The National City bank, of $5,000 each, will go out of business——The New York Central railroad has issued $100,000 of its consolidated debt on 3½ per cent gold bonds——A boiler explosion in a Brooklyn public school causes a panic; none were seriously hurt. While a political meeting was being held in a public hall at London, Ont., last night, the floor and galleries collapsed and people were buried in the wreck; thirty dead bodies have been recovered.

FOREIGN.

General Weyler's organ at Madrid publishes a defiant article and also attacks President McKinley and Minister Woodford——A Russo-Japanese alliance is favored in Russian official circles——England takes the position that under China's treaties the latter cannot grant special port privileges to any European nation to the exclusion of others; the same applies to mining and railroad privileges.

Mr. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

Mr. W. A. Riach of the Coast Line in Augusta

From the Augusta Chronicle of Saturday, January 1st:

Mr. W. A. Riach, auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city on Friday and is quartered at the Arlington.

Ever since of yesterday Mr. Riach was engaged with the officials of the Charleston, Western Carolina, and with Mr. Brand, the general agent of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Riach is unprepared to make for publication any statement as to the future policy of the Atlantic Coast Line so far as its running of the Charleston and Western Carolina system is concerned. It is of course the road will not be inimical to the interests of Augusta. There will probably be some changes in the operating departments, but what these are will be no one knows as yet.

Probably the main offices will be transferred to Augusta, only a few clerks being left in Charleston. This will be a blow to the interests of Augusta, for it affects sixty or seventy men who are in the employ of the road.

General Manager Graig does not know if the Charleston and Western Carolina system is to be operated in the future or not, in fact this information will not be forthcoming for some days yet. It is thought that Mr. Craig will be made assistant general manager of the division and he will be given some other position in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was badly burned on the face and neck. It was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which heals injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—R. R. Bellamy.

Will Soon be Afloat Again

The general improvement of the Navassa Guano Company's new steam tug, Henry Christian, was finished yesterday, and the boat now presents a sight reposing upon the dock of the shipyard awaiting a few finishing touches before being put afloat. The improvements to the tug were made at the company's factory at Navassa at an expenditure of about $1,500. The tug has been handsomely painted and two new cabins and a new pilot house, constructed of native wood, have been put on, and all of the machinery thoroughly overhauled.

Mr. C. E. Borden, president of the Navassa Company, yesterday made application to the commissioner of navigation, stationed at Washington, to be allowed to change the name of the tug from Henry Christian to the Navassa.

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LOOKS LIKE HANNA'S DEFEAT

BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE ARE AGAINST HIM.

The Democrats Have One Majority in the Senate—The Opposition Combine in the House Elect Their Ticket With Ease—Two More Test Votes to be Taken—Hannerites Still Fighting—Completely Outgeneraled by the Opposition—Kurtz Candidate for Senator

Columbus, O., January 3.—The combination of ten anti-Hanna republicans with the democratic members succeeded in organizing both branches of the legislature today in the interest of "the combine" opposition to the re-election of Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

There are two more days for tests of strength—the joint senatorial caucusses next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for senator, one week from next Wednesday, January 12th.

With the complications of the legislative organization and its patronage disposed of, the Hanna men tonight began a most desperate fight for the senatorship. They deny that they will form a coalition with Brice for a gold democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver republican or that thy will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than Boxwell and the other regular republican candidates in the organization of the legislature, and that the opposition has not enough votes to elect a senator. They concede that they have lost the power which will result from the organization of both branches, as they can name no chairman of committees, place no members on desirable positions, or dispose of any other state patronage, but they have carried the war into the home counties of "the holting" republican members, and expect the necessary changes before next Wednesday night. The developments of last Saturday night and today have caused the Hanna men to admit they were outdone in the preliminary organization for this contest and that they underestimated the opposition, especially the extent of it since the November election. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the republican state convention at Toledo in June, yet the participation of Governor Bushnell and others had not been fully anticipated.

The democratic state headquarters have been kept in operation by John R. McLean and others ever since the November election, ostensibly to prepare for a grand free silver carnival here on Jackson day, January 8th. It now transpires that the democratic state headquarters were kept open to get all the democratic members in line for what took place today and for the defeat of Hanna. Meantime Mr. Kurtz was marshaling every possible republican in line against Hanna and communicating with the committee on arrangements for Jackson's day. Tonight this fact was no longer concealed by the opposition and many republicans are openly complaining against the management of Senator Hanna's interests. The superior organization of the opposition was shown in their securing today nearly all of the doubtful votes.

The anti-Hanna legislators marched to the state house today in line like troops.

The feeling of the republican members who voted for their caucus nominees, is openly expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other republicans who combined with the democrats. The feeling of revenge was shown even in the routine legislative proceedings. Representative Bramley of Cleveland, introduced a bill to repeal the fifty year franchise law for street railways in which Senator Hanna is largely interested. Bramley is a contractor under the municipal administration of Mayor McKisson. On the other hand members from Cleveland, who are supporting Hanna, are said to have measures ready for investigations at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

Both sides are spending the night in close conferences. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the republican senators from Cleveland, who has not yet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. The senate will cast 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the house than the Boxwell ticket was today, when Boxwell received 52 votes and Mason 56 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot and 73 are necessary to elect. Notwithstanding the results on the organizations of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the senatorship on joint ballot.

When the legislature met it required an hour to examine the credentials and swear in the 109 members of the house, but the 36 senators were sworn in in half that time.

All were present in the senate chamber, except Burke of Cleveland, and Senator Voight, the fusionist from Cincinnati, but even then the vote stood 18 to 17 in favor of the democrats, who elected all the officers. As Senator Burke was absent, Thadeus E. Cromley, democrat, was elected president pro tem. of the senate, but it is understood that he will give way to Senator Burke for that place, as soon as the latter arrives to take his seat. The democratic organization of the senate was made complete in a very quiet way.

In the hall of the house the wildest scenes were witnessed during the first hour of the session. After the name of Boxwell had been presented as the regular republican candidate for speaker, the name of Representative Mason, republican, was presented by Representative Jones, republican, and seconded by two other republicans. The democrats did not participate in the speaking. As the ballot proceeded there were loud cheers as the doubtful members responded to their names, and when Mason secured the necessary majority, there was a long demonstration that delayed the official announcement of the vote.

The first ballot resulted: Mason 56, Boxwell 52, as had been claimed since Saturday night by the combined opposition to Senator Hanna. The combine then completed the organization of the house.

There was also much excitement over the election of a speaker pro tem. Speaker Mason had been openly opposed to the re-election of Senator Hanna, but John P. Griffith, of Union county, had been claimed by both sides. The Hanna men say they counted on him till he was nominated Saturday night by the combine for speaker pro tem.

When Representative Griffith cast his vote in a clear voice for Mason for speaker there was a wild scene and the excitement continued till Griffith was elected speaker pro tem by the same vote as that of Mason for speaker.

It is announced that Charles L. Kurtz, who headed the combine opposition to Hanna and so far has won in the fight, will be the opposition candidate for senator against Hanna and that Governor Bushnell and Mayor McKisson have consented to this arrangement.

Mr. Clark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I cured him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, croup and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners at Their Regular Meeting Yesterday. New Regulations for the County Home

The board of commissioners of New Hanover met in regular session yesterday at 2:30 p. m., all the members being in attendance, viz: Chairman Foster, and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, submitted his report for December, and the same was ordered on file. In his report he asked till the next meeting of the board to report the rules and regulations which the board instructed him to prepare. On motion, he was granted further time. His report shows that during the month he treated 117 patients in the county health office, made 149 visits to 117 patients at their homes and visited the county jail three times. He reports that there has been very little sickness among the prisoners in jail and not any at the county work house during the month. The report goes on to say: "The inmates at the county home are in better health than formerly. The treatment of them continues kind and the food abundant, wholesome and varied. Prompted by the apparent need of prevention, I recommend that the inmates of the Home and House of Correction be vaccinated and an appropriation be made for the purchase of the vaccine virus."

In ccordance with Dr. McMillan's recommendation the board appropriated $3 to purchase vaccine virus to vaccinate the inmates of the county home and workhouse.

On motion of Chairman Foster, county Attorney Marsden Bellamy prepared the following and it was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That from and after the date hereof no allowance for keeping any inmate at the county home will be made unless the said inmate shall have answered when each meal shall be called and shall have continuously slept at the home during the period for which the superintendent shall demand pay for said inmate.

"Resolved, That no inmate at the county home shall, absent himself or herself from the home without the permission of the superintendent, and the superintendent shall keep a record of such leaves of absence and report in detail monthly to this board the names of those to whom leaves of absence may be given, the dates thereof and the number of times such leaves of absence shall have been given to the several inmates.

"Resolved, That the superintendent of the county home shall report to this board the names of such inmates as shall absent themselves from the county home without the permission of the superintendent."

Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood submitted his report for December showing that during the month he issued thirty-three marriage licenses and turned over to the county treasurer $31.35 in fees for the same.

The regular monthly report of the associated charities was submitted and referred to the finance committee.

Fred B. Rice, J. P., submitted his report, in accordance with law. He reports that he did not adjudicate any cases during the year.

On motion, W. M. Hansley was appointed special surveyor to survey public lands taken up in Cape Fear township by Owen D. Hansley and Geo. W. Graddy.

After disposing of applications for aid, and referring several requests for correction in the valuation of property for taxation, the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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The Return to College

With the closing of the Christmas season comes the resuming of study by the college students. Each of the passenger trains of the different railroads that left the city yesterday transported many Wilmingtonians who are being educated abroad.

The following young ladies and gentlemen took their departure yesterday: Misses Lina Wiggins, Lydia Yates, Talulah DeRosset, Susie Parsley, Leonora Cantwell, Lilly Keathly and Bessie Hankins, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; Misses Clara Bell Van Dyke, and Clara Woodward, Salem Female Academy, Winston. Messrs. Arthur Belden, Marsden Bellamy, Gaston Myers, Harlee Bellamy and Geo. Davis, University of North Carolina; Messrs. Jas. W. Jackson, Jr., Harry Smallbones, Will Bellamy and Ed. Wooten, Horner's School, Oxford; Dr. K. Kirby Collier, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Richard Price, University of Virginia; Dr. R. C. Bunting and Messrs. Pride Thomas and Jno. Wessell, Unversity of Maryland; Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., Guilford College, Guilford; Mr. Fred Bonitz, A. and M., College, Raleigh.

The following expect to leave today: Misses. Olive Armstrong, Mabel Powers, Nellie Emerson, Elliott Emerson and Beulah Armstrong, St. Mary's School, Raleigh; Miss Octavia Boatwright, State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro; Messrs. Milton Elliott, Ed. Wood, Benjamin Bell, Jr., Geo. Chadbourn, A. Elliott and Ed. Metts, University of North Carolina; Messrs. Junius Davis, Jr., and Jas. Daggett, A. & M. College, Raleigh; Mr. Neill Emerson, Horner's School, Oxford.

Miss Mary Harper returns this morning to Greensboro Female College.

Miss Lucy Bowden returned yesterday for Greensbore Female College, accompanied by Miss Leila McGrist, private secretary to the president of the college.

Mr. Allen Huggins returned yesterday afternoon to the A. and M. College, Raleigh.

"I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup in my family and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

THE SUPREME COURT

ADJOURNS WITHOUT DECIDING LARGE NUMBER OF CASES

North Carolina Railway to Declare the Usual Dividend—Trouble Feared in Halifax County Over Cattle Running at Large. Many Applicants for Positions Under Collector Duncan—More Hitches in County Subscriptions to Railways—Dispensaries Successful—An Academy Burned

Messenger Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., January 3.

An unusually large number of cases argued before the supreme court at the last term go over to the next one, which begins February 8th. The reason is that there was so much argument by attorneys that there was not time to write opinions. This was the case as to all the districts save the Third.

The Farmers' Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro has increased its output to 250 pairs a day.

Among the arrivals here are Augustus M. Moore, of Greenville, and E. S. Walton, the latter being the secretary of the North Carolina railway. He says the directors will meet here tomorrow and declare the usual dividend.

Just as was predicted in the legislature at the last session when there was argument against the infamous bill to allow stock to run at large in Halifax county, a stock law territory, there is about to be grave trouble. Confessedly the bill was passed because of the plea of the populist senator who had promised the negro voters that they would be allowed to turn their hogs and cattle loose on other people's lands. The hogs are now eating corn on the state farms and have done damage to the wheat and oats. Feeling there runs high and some people say they will kill cattle. The bill was a direct hit at land owners. Ex-Congressman Buck Kitchen proposes to test the constitutionality of such an act.

While Carl Duncan, who is soon to be revenue collector, was here Saturday and yesterday, two score or more applicants for office were here. Most of these wanted the place of stamp agent at Durham. Some wanted places as deputy collectors. But few appeared to desire clerkships.

A Rutherford county man has created a sensation and attracted denunciation because of his refusal to pay his railway tax because the railway does not run to the depot at Rutherfordton. It is quite plainly intimated that some Wilkesboro men will pursue the same course. Outside the state there is a good deal of denunciation of all this business, which is plainly termed repudiation, pure and simple. Leading state papers take the same view.

It is asserted that at least two of the gang of expert and daring safe crackers who have done such a lot of mischief in this state, have been spotted at Asheville.

The Louisburg dispensary did quite well during the first six months of its existence, netting $1,600. That at Fayetteville for the same period turns in $2,200, half to the town and half to the county, as part of the earnings.

Wakefield academy, one of the best school buildings in this county, was burned last night. It was built by the neighborhood people, was of wodd, and three stories high and completely furnished. There was no insurance. The last payment on the building was quite recently made.

The revenue collections in this district during December were $109,310, against $107,160 a year ago.

Today, after a conference with the governor and Treasurer J. M. Mewboorne, the new superintendent, made his second visit to the penitentiary. He was asked if he proposed to make many removals and replied: "The penitentiary is already organized and if any persons are removed it will be for incompetency or dereliction of duty. I have not so far found any excess of employes. Warden Russell tells me that at the penitentiary there are now only nineteen employes, while last year there were twenty-four, and that he has not a man to spare." There are now few convicts at the penitentiary, nearly all the able-bodied ones being on the farms.

At Wake Forest the spring term began today and twenty-five new students are expected.

Maggie Drake, colored, pupil at the deaf, dumb and blind institution here, fell dead last night while undressing. Heart disease was the cause. She was 19 years old and was from Rocky Mount.

Opening Performance of the "Merry Makers" a Success

In the performance of the Merrymakers last night at the opera house, theatre goers were treated to something unique and highly enjoyable. It was unique because it was not the old, very old melo-drama of the popular price repertoire company, and it was enjoyable because it pleased, thoroughly so, a large audience. The first part consisted of a presentation of a one act play, "Sunset," and it was well received and well rendered. Then followed a programme of highly entertaining vaudeville features and the performance was brought to a closee with a most laughable one act acrobatic sketch entitled "A Hot Reception," and in the staging of this piece was recognized the fine first act trick scenery of the well known "Eight Bells" troupe. Each one of the troupe possesses a most pleasing specialty line, while some possess several. Tonight the company will present a ludicrous comedy, which abounds in plenty of singing, dancing, etc., "The Factory Girl," and at special matinee tomorrow afternoon the bill presented last night will be repeated.

The Board of Education

The county board of education met yesterday afternoon at the courhouse, the members present being Chairman F. W. Foster and Commissioners F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon. County Supervisor of Education M. C. S. Noble met with them, and they considered the disposition of the school fund now in hand. They decided to devide up $18,500 between the several school districts in the city and county, and to set aside the remaining several hundred dollars to pay off sundries.

A New Flag Staff at the Postoffice

The postoffice will soon be adorned with a new flag staff from which Uncle Sam's emblem—the "Stars and Stripes"—will float upon the breeze. The new pole will be turned out of white pine and will be forty-two feet in length, which will make it exactly similar to the old pole which has done service since the erection of the building. A scaffold is now in course of erection upon the inclined slated roof of the postoffice to enable carpenters to remove the old pole and place the new one in position.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late "Parker's Sarsaparilla" the "King of Blood Purifiers" makes the appetite keen and hearty—invigorates the liver—purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

To Enforce the City Ordinances.

New York, January 3.—The police commissioners had all the commanding officers and captains in Greater New York before them today. In an address, President York said there would be no political preference in the department and that all laws on the statute books must be rigidly enforced.

A Bank to go Out of Business

Boston, Mass., January 3.—The directors of the National City bank have issued a circular to stockholders stating that it has been decided to recommend to them at their annual meeting January 11th the winding up and liquidation of the affairs of the bank and the distribution of the net proceeds of its assets among the stockholders.

A HOPELESS PARALYTIC

Mrs Albert Watson's Case Pronounced Incurable—O. H. Dockery to be Collector Duncan's Treasurer—R. B. Raney Leases the Park Hotel

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 3.—Physician at Johns Hopkins hospital inform those here that Mrs. Albert Watson who was shot by her husband last October is hopelessly paralytic, as the bullet injured her spinal cord.

Oliver H. Dockery will succeed Captain S. A. Ashe as cashier in the revenue office when the new collector comes in. Salary is $1,200.

The Page Lumber Company, owners of the Park hotel, have leased the hotel to R. B. Raney, lessee of the Yarborough house, for a term of years, the lessors reserving the right to make a sale to any one during that period.

To Build Up the Farmers' Alliance

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 3.—The executive committee of North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance adopts the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will make renewed efforts to build up and extend the usefulness of the Alliance as a great brotherhood; discouraging as much as possible all partisan prejudice and inviting all persons who are entitled to membership to join us in our efforts to build up the farmers' organization, such as will be a power for good to our common country.

TO ALL OR TO NONE

England Says China Cannot Grant Special Port or Other Privileges to One Nation to the Exclusion of Others

Manchester, Eng., January 3.—The Manchester Guardian today says: "The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights at any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all or opened to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right."

Continuing the Guardian says: "If Germany obtains a naval station at Kaio Chou, Great Britain insists upon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every other power making the same claim. The contention of the government is that the most favored nations clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concession of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kaio Chou and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the others have not a share.

"The goevrnment has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies. Taking her stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to acknowledge such concessions and will insist upon similar railway and mine rights and will use such force to secure or defend them as may be necessary. This declaration does not apply to cessions of territory to which the existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency the dispatch of Great Britain to China says when it occurs graver questions will arise.

"It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan."

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Essence of Ginger will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nausea, an unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaints and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentriss.

Sparks

Spain will send 5,000 troops to Cuba at the end of January, and further troops, up to 14,000, will be sent to the island if needed.

In the town of Caraballo, Cuba, which is without local government, 100 persons out of 130 residents are suffering from hunger and disease.

Violent weather prevails in the south of France and Spain. A cloudburst near Toulon has done much damage. A number of vessels have gone ashore.

It is semi-officially announced in London that the movements of British troops in Egypt are entirely due to the news of the threatened northerly advance of the Dervishes.

The complete consolidation of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras into a sovereign republic is progressing steadily, according to advices received from Senor Correa, charge d'affaires of the Greater Republic of Central America.

Fire in Farmville, Va., Sunday night swept away thirty-six buildings and caused a monetary loss of some $150,000. Two terrific explosions of blasting powder sent the burning brands on many unprotected buildings and shook nearly every house in the town.

Weyler Defies the Government

London, January 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: General Weyler has defied the government to take proceedings against him. As he is a senator, a special vote is necessary to deprive him of immunity from prosecution and the cabinet is embarrassed, as the army appears to side with Weyler in his attacks on the United States.

General Weyler's behavior, which is classed here as shuffling, in apologizing to the queen regent and hastily explaining to the premier, Senor Sagasta, that he was not responsible for the publication of his protest, has alienated many of his supporters among the Carlists, who hoped to entangle the general in these revolutionary meshes. They are especially disappointed at the fact that the government seems to be satisfied that the so-called Weyler bubble has burst and that the Spanish army is not gangreened.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest constitution. Febri-Cura (Sweet Chill Tonic with Iron) is more effective than quinine, and being combined with iron is an excellent Tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money. "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress

A Lawyer Arrested for Perjury

New York, January 3.—Leslie W. Ryan, one of the counsel for the Southern Railway Company, was arrested today under an indictment filed against him a month ago, charging him with perjury, on the complaint of Henry Winthrop Gray, special commissioner of jurors of this city. Mr. Ryan is attorney for the reorganization committees for the Thompson-Houston electric company. Mr. Gray is receiver of that company. Mr. Ryan lives in Boston and is said to be very wealthy. Last September Mr. Ryan, acting in behalf of the stockholders of the electric company, was trying to effect a reorganization and had a motion in the supreme court and it is said backed his motion by an affidavit in which he said that representations of the stock holders had paid Receiver Gray $10,000 and that the latter had actually paid it out to the creditors. Receiver Gray denied that he had received any such sum from Ryan or from any one acting for him, and said that the statement was made to prejudice the court.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT

SIX OF THEM TAKEN IN BY TREASURY OFFICIALS

Five $100 Counterfeit Silver Certificates Received at the Philadelphia Sub-Treasury—One Found Among the Cash in the Treasury Department—All Silver Certificates of This Denomination Called in The Plates to be Destroyed—Description of the Counterfeit

Washington, January 3.—One of the most dangerous counterfeits ever discovered has made its appearance. Mr. John Cramer, of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia, today brought to the secret service five $100 counterfeit silver certificates, head of President Monroe. Their general appearance is excellent and after close examination the officials of the treasury cash room were undecided as to their genuineness and only after the notes had been soaked in hot water, when the two pieces forming the front and back of the note came apart, were they convinced of the fraud. On examination of the day's treasury cash another of the spurious notes was discovered.

The notes brought over by Mr. Cramer had been turned into the sub-treasury by the leading banks and the Philadelphia custom house, who received them as genuine.

Agents of the secret service everywhere have been wired a description of the notes with instructions to be on the lookout for persons attempting to pass them. Inquiries have also been sent to all the leading cities as to whether any of the notes have appeared other than in Philadelphia and Washington, and the best men in the service will be put on the case.

Following is a description of the note as furnished by the secret service:

"The note of the series of 1891, check letter D., face plate 1, Tillman, register; Morgan treasurer; portrait James Monroe. All numbers so far seen begin with 345. The mostmarked differences between this note and the genuine, however, are found in the seal and the numbering, the former being a shade lighter than in the genuine and the latter slightly different in formation. Especially is this true of the 3 and the 4. In the figure 3 the lower loop does not extend up as far toward the centre of the figure as in the genuine, and in the figure 4 the space between the base and the center cross line is narrower than in the genuine. One of the principal points of difference, however, is that the new counterfeit is one sixteenth of an inch shorter than the genuine."

In view of the dangerous character of the counterfeit Secretary Gage today decided to stop issuing and to call in all $100 silver certificates, of which there are about $26,000,000 outstanding. These will be exchanged for silver certificates of smaller denominations and the plates destroyed. As soon as new plates can be engraved a new series will be issued. Assistant treasurers at all of the sub-treasury cities will be requested to send to the treasury in Washington all $100 silver certificates in their possession and to request all banks, trust companies and other monied institutions to do the same.

Secretary Gage desired the statement made that in his judgment it was unsafe for business men or others to accept silver certificates of this denomination and in case any were now on hand they should be sent to the banks for transmission to Washington.

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