## TELEGRAPH SUMMARY,

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d Monday night and the remains Mr. Whitley were found among uins; indications point to robbery, er and arson P. W. Avirett, lease case, presents a bill for for legal services.

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of Ginger will relieve any ordia Morbus, Summer Complaints il internal pains. Sold by J. C. rd, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-

Train Robbed in Kansas City as City, Mo., January 4.-After three months of inactivity, Kan-Tisburg and Gulf road is the suf-The company's Port Arthur Ex-which left the depot here at 6:40 tonight, was robbed before it had beyond the city limits. Two men, no one but the express messenger to have seen, climed into the ex-car as the train left. They over-ed, bound and gagged him and he car before the train came to hen the train slowed up at a crossing known as Air Line n, near the southeastern limits of they climbed out of the car and red. Nothing was known of the y until a negro train porter enter-car and found the helpless exnessenger. At present the amount ty secured is not known.

ever will undermine, and eventreak down the strongest consti-Febri-Cura (Sweet Chill Tonic on) is more effective than quinbeing combined with iron is ellent Tonic and Nerve medicine. asant to take, and is sold under we guarantee to cure or money as good" kind don't effect cures. by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin L. Fentress

www. Weather on the North Atlantic hington, January 4.-January er on the north Atlantic ocean, ing to the naval hydrographic tions, will be stormy north of the pr parallel and along the Amerist north of Hatteras, and strong ty and northwesterly gales along ns-Atlantic steamship routes. fect of these gales is frequently nd far south at latitud to (about las). Occasional gales will occur legicinity of the Azores. Northers expected in the gulf of Mexico. ill be fog at intervals on the Banks but not in extended Ice will occur near Cape Race,

bly as far south as the northern hip routes. 't know, there may be others" Januarye knew better White or preparation Gyrup has no equal. It relieve any cough or hooping Cough, Sore throat, less, Croup, Bronchitis and kin iments. Contains no injurious ents, is pleasant to take and a emedy for children. Sold by J.

pard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Bryan at Home Again

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as been shown since his return hicago; following his nomination presidency. This being the night presidency. This being the night complimentary hanquet tendered the Bryan Traveling Men's Club, and distinguished men who par-

epil." You get all the virtues of handsome club house.

J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin,
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## THE SMITH'S ISLAND CASE!

Appeal Taken on Behalf of the Government by E. K. Bryan, Eqq-Will Probable be Heard on Appeal at the May Sea sion of the Circuit Court of Appeals

E. K. Bryan, Esq., representing the government, has taken an appeal in the suit instituted by the United States against Thos. P. Devereux, trustee, and the heirs of the late Major John Walker, to gain the ownership of Smith's Island, or Hald Head, which property is now in possession of the defendants. This suit was tried at the last term of the United States district court in

this city and decided by Judge Thos. R. Purnell in favor of the defendants. E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, then stated that an appeal would be taken, and about a week ago sent to Judge Purnell the petition of appeal and the assignment of errors. Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the court, is now in receipt of all the papers necessary in making up the appeal. The suit will probably be tried at the May term next of the circuit court of ap-

The next term of this court, however, and ocketing the case as required by law will not permit its being tried then.

### The Singing School

Mr. Jedediah Bobbins' "Singin Skule" wes presented last evening in the spaclous and torium at the Y. M. C. A., though the financial success was by no means the best. The audience was rather diminutive in size, but made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. The piece was course funny, and was produced by large cast of

Wilmington's talente oung people, each costumed in as d with the performance was highly amusing and entertaining, and each of the participants were the recipients of hearty applause. The cast that produced this laughable and much enjoyed play was

as follows: Miss Lilla Schulken ..... Alvira Slimmons Miss Nellie Platt..........Juliet Mrs. B. Quelch.......Mercy Meekins Miss Nora Scott ..... Gloriana Snigglesby Miss Annie Platt ..... Lorina Bricabrac Miss Annie Tayler.....Trilby O'Ferrall Miss Lilly Bell McLaurin.Angelina True-Miss Henry Shepard and Miss Blanche Chadwick.......Mrs. Meekins Twins Miss Mary Smith ... Patience Peppermint

Miss Lilly Ward ..... Jerushy Primmins Miss Sallie McRee ..... Betsy Bumpass Miss Amy Merritt ... Jerusalem Simpkins Miss Fannle Corbett....Samantha Allan Mr. R. H. Merritt. Jehoshaphat Hawkins Walter McIntire ......Yellow Kid Mr. - N. R. McGreachy. ... Romeo .....Davy Doodie Mr Dozler Latta.... C. H. Schulken, Jr.... Albert Dosher ..... Shadrack Weller Jas. Sinclafr ..... Meshack Hawkins Mr. H. H. Merritt ..... Zebulon Poppins

Mr. Thos. C. Diggs......Tobias Perkins Mr. H. K. Holden.....Tom Huckleberry Mr. B. Quelch....Obadiah Winterbottom Miss Fanny Corbett presided at the plane and played, as usual, with much skill.

## The Medal Presented

The handsome gold medal described in yesterday's issue of The Messenger as won by Private Hall G. Whitney, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, on account of Private Whitney making the best record as a soldier in the company during the past twelve months, was presented last night. The presentation speech was made by that yeteran and efficient member of the Light Infantry and cultured gentleman, Colonel Jno. L. Cantwell, feelingly and eloquently. The speech of acceptance was made in behalf of Private Whitney by Jno. H. Gore, Esq., in a fine manner.

The medal is the one given by the clever commander of the company, Captain Don MacRae.

## The Theatre

The Merrymakers presented the three act comedy, the"Factory Girl," last night at the opera house, thereby pleasing a good sized audience. This afterto at have used "Parker's Tolu at which time the play presented Monnoon a special matinee will be given the company will present "Humpty

The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents and the evening prices 10, 20 and

Mr. Whitley Burned to Death Information was received in the city yesterday that Mr. Whitley, father of Mr. T. F. Whitley, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Hobgood, was burned to death on Monday night at Parmele, Martin county. It was not learned in what manner the distressing

The German Club The new club to be established by our German friends at Carolina Beach, d in that function were on hand had about sixty subscribers at last acsounts. A meting of the subscribers ed Cod Liver Oil, you say, but will be held at Adrian hall next Monday a perfected 'Wine of Cod ganizing. They propose to erect a

## The Lettuce Market Off The lettuce market is very dull now,

with Florida lettuce overstocking the. market. Messrs. E. B. Redfern & Co., of Philadelphia, telegraph that they do not advise immediate shipments. The shipments from Florida are heavy. A Split Among Maryland Republicans Annapolis, Md., January 4.--What promises to prove a serious split among the republicans in the Maryland legisla-

ture developed tonight when an attempt was made to caucus for officers of the general assembly which convenes tomorrow. Twelve of the eighteen members row. Twelve of the eighteen members from Baltimore city refused to take part in the caucus and after waiting for an hour behind the appointed time, the other republicans met without them.

""" recalcitants are known as "Maister fries, because they are adherents of that faction which recently dethroned inited Blates Schaffer Wellington from the leadership of the party is the state and elected their candidate for mayor of Baltimore in spite of the regular organization's efforts to defeat him.

Tonight's action is looked upon as a protest against the processed election of Judge McComas to the seat in the United States senate now occupied by A. P. Gorman, and it is asserted that the "Maisterites" will combine with the democrats and organize the lower house tomorrow, unless their demands are complied with.

## THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

HANNA'S CHANCES OF SUCCESS EXTREMELY/SLENDER

esent Indications Point to Three Major ity Against Him on a Joint Ballot-His Party Say They Will Overcome This-The to Hold No Senatorial Caucus-Danger of the Combine

Columbus, O., January 4.-The politcal future of Senator Hanna is cerainly tonight in a closely poised balance hile there are now reported to be only ine dissenters among the eighty reublican memers one in the senate and light in the house yet the really doubt-'ul list is limited to two or three. Some of the dissenting republicans are not ikely ever to be reconciled to Senator | canism has never been questioned. Hanna. They have burned the bridges behind them and openly admit it. Repesentatives Griffith and Joyce, who oted with "the combine" on the organization stated that they would vote for Senator Hanna. This gives Hanna office fifty-four in the house and seventeen in the senate, a total of seventy-one or wo short of the necessary majority. Droost, of Hamilton, who voted for Boxwell for speaker, announced at the time that he would support Jep Thaggard, a silver republican for senator, so that the net gain for Hanna to date only one. The Hanna men say they expect to get the votes of scott, of Fulton, and Rutan, of Carroll, who are instructed for Hanna and voted with the combine" on the organization. managers say that Scott and Rutan will remain with them to a finish and that they expect to get Snider, of Givene, and Redkay, of Highland, who voted for Boxwell for speaker. The doubtful

other patronage in anticipation of gaining several votes on the senatorial bal-In holding their men in line, the 'combine" is having trouble with some of the sixty-five democratic members. It is believed that Mayor McKissonwill give way to Mr. Kurtz for the short term for senator, while Governor Bushnell has all along been regarded as the candidate for the long term. Representatives Wiley Powell, Miles and other radical free silver deocrats, are not satisfied with Kurtz and Bushnell and they are to vote for republicans they want them with pronounced silver records like that of Gerrard and others that are named. Some of the deraocratic members insist that the breach is so wide and so deep now between the republicans that John R. McLean, or some other free silver democrat could be elected over Hanna.

Letters and telegrams today poured in on Governor Bushnell, the dissenting republican members and others, protesting against the action of the republicans who were co-operating with the democrats. The announcement today by the re-

publicans that they would have no joint senatorial caucus tomorrow night or at any time previous to the balloting for senator will compel all to continue in this guerilla warfare for another week. But with the result depending on the action of two or three doubtful members, neither side could show its hand without exposing the recuits or the deserters to terrific fire for at least a week. It was expected by the public that there would be decisive results at the caucuses tomorrow night, but there will be no causes, and the steering committees will try to have all members located before balloting begins. The senate and the house will ballot separately next Tuesday for senator. The senate will stand 19 to 17 against Hanna by Senator Burke voting with the democrats. The house on Monday stood 56 to 53. It is now fifty five to fifty four against Hanna. This would settle the contest if the "combine" in both houses can concentrate on any one candidate against Hanna and when the two houses meet on the following day, Wednesday January 12th, to canvass in joint assembly the vote of the separately, there would be nothing to do exceptannounce the total result as 74 to lagainst Hanna. But if Senator Hanna has not a majority a week hence, it is doubtful whether any opponent will have it and the general prediction is for a deadlock. In the event that the balloting next Tuesday does not show a majority for any one, the general assembly will proceed on the next day to ballot in joint assembly and continue to do so till there is an election. The balloting may not do any more than to compel the contestants to show their names on roll call and after that the same fight may be continued for an in-

definite period. "The combine" tonight is charging hat Senator Hanna is in such desperate straights as to be forced "to swap horses" while crossing the stream, owing to the republicans deciding to hold no caucus. They also charge that he has been an ex-senator since the legislature met yesterday. As Senator Hanna was appointed when Secretary Sherman went into the cabinet, article 2, section 2, of the Statutes is being quoted as follows: "If vacancles (in the senate) happen by resignation, or therwise, during the recess of the legslature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the leg-

islature which sh cancies." While this talk about Ohio now having only one Senator proceeds, the Hanna men explain that they want the same action now as was accorded Senator Foraker two years ago. Foraker had been endorsed at the Zanesville state convention in 1894 for senator and was elected without any caucus or any republican opposition in the legislature, The Hanna men say they ask that the same "courtesy and loyalty" now pre-

Senator Burke, of Cleveland, arrived today from Chicago and completed the full attendance of the senators. Burke voted with the democrats but took his seat on the republican side of the cham-

In the house all sorts of bills were introduced against corporations. These measures were regarded as thrusts at Senator Hanna, whose affairs are of

while these measures were being thrown in, a delegation of 350 from Springfield, the home of Governor Bushnell, marched into the state house, wearing Hanna badges and with ban-ners of severe inscriptions and called. for Governor Bushnell.

Congressman Weaver, the spokesman of the visiting delegation from Springfield, in addressing Governor Bushnell said: "I had the honor to present your

ige McComas to the seat in, the ige McComas to the ige of seat in the Toledo convention and am proud of it. Circumstances have arisen which have changed the current of effairs. Certain persons who claim to be fairs. Mr. Hanna's candidary, but we cannot believe that you are one of these, that would be a political blunder, if not a political crime. Hence we call to ask if you have done what is charged in the toleron in the toleron in the indication and am proud of it. Circumstances have arisen which have changed the current of effairs. Certain persons who claim to be fairs. Certain persons who claim to be fairs. Certain persons who claim to be fairs. Mr. Hanna's candidary, but we cannot would be a political blunder, if not a political crime. Hence we call to ask if you have done what is charged lamy.

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erarks were in the nature of an ap pea to the governor to not permit the republican party to go down to defeat by the election of any other man for senator except Marcus A. Hanna. Governor Bushnell was almost over-

He referred to the fact that the repre sentatives and senators from Clarke county are strong adherents of Hanna while three fourths of the Cuvahos county delegation are for him. He said Combine Say it is Greater-Republicars he had been misunderstood and mis-Extreme Silver Democrats Breaking Up and charged that it was not true that the Combine he had attended a democratic confer ence to defeat Hanna (Cheers), He said he did not know that such a conference had been held. He expres the belief that the members of the house and senate should settle the question of a senator and that all others should remain out of the fight. "But this." he said. "cannot be, as it is free country and as long as the peo behave they have a right to be there, But all people have their preferences and prejudices. Until today my repub Hisses and groans, mingled with cheers, greeted this statement and Governor Bushnell raised his hand to quiet the assemblage. "It is by your suffrage that I am in this high office. Now, if you have no respect for me,

> candidate, governor" inquired one of the delegation. "I have no vote in the legislature" he said. Continuing, Governor Bushnell said: "I discharged my duty last spring when I appointed Mr. Hanna United States senator. Now the members of the legislature must discharge theirs.'

for God's sake have respect for the

ost the two doubtful members that they had gained today, so that there is now no material change from that of vesterday, when the house stood 56 to 53 against Hanna.

Representative Griffith back to the sides several times and has so pledged himself in writing. Tonight Mr. Grifin connection with the support of the fith issued a card in which he said in state administration. While Mr. Kurtz

ments, yet they are holding back the appointments on the committees and upon my wife Monday morning, reached the conviction that I would be untrue to my manhood should I cast my vote for a man who either uses or employs such methods, and shall resent the indignities and insults heaped upon myself and friends, and also do a service for my state and country by voting for a republican other than Mr. Hanna for United States senator."

### The Cold Snap in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., January 4.- The cold weather of January 1st and 2nd did considerable temporary damage to vegetables, but none of a permanent character, Orange trees will in some cases lose their foliage and where they were in exposed places in the northern border of the orange belt, will lose a part of their ten-der growth. Owing to the fact, howder growth. Owing to the fact. ever, that the sap was down, the trees themselves were able to resist unscathed even lower temperature. Reports from the pineapple belt of the east coast indicate that the damage to pineapples was

trifling.

The fall crop of tobacco in all parts of the state was injured badly. Blooms on strawberries were killed. Early strawberries in the northern section were frozen on the vines and the plants themselves set back fully six weeks. The tenderest garden crops in all sections as far south as Tampa, where lacking protection by forests, streams or lakes, were badly injured, but exposed gardens did not represent more than half the area in growers having learned by experience the wisdom of selecting well protected spots.

#### Schedule of His Stealing Furnished by -Defendant

San Bernardino, Cal., January 4.-A. P. Revis, a member of the Salvation Army in Redlands, who was arrested for whole sale thievery, appeared before the superior court vesterday with a Bible in one hand and a tabulated statement of his thefts, committed since 1888 in the other He pleaded guilty to the crime charged and also insisted that punishment be administered for each theft committed as per schedule which appeared by the score In that way only, he said, he could atone to a just God. The defendant presente so novel a case, without any attorney to advise him, that the court refused to pass sentence without further consideration and continued the time for sentence two days.

A Man With Seven Wives Chicago, January 4.-David E. Bates accused of having six wives more than the law allows, and who as a result of his arrest some months ago has had steady employment at the dime museums, was this afternoon convicted of bigamy in the first | United States government. of the numerous cases against him. He minate sentence in the penitentiary. Upon the announcement of the veridet to hear the second charge against the prisoner was begun immediately. It is tury against Bates based on admission by him today on the witness stand. Three of the wives were present in court The Kentucky Legislature Convenes

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.-The con vening and organization of the two legislative houses today were without incident of note. A failure to complete the organization of the lower branch precluded even the beginning of business. The governor also failed to transmit his message, which, later, came out in the afternoon papers. The biggest fight among the democratic majority of the house, the caucus of which was not concluded till tonight, was over the determination of a majority to limit the candidates for one of the minor places to negro democrats. Some

### finish, but the negro won and was given the place.

Successful Foot Ball Season Princeton, January 4.-It was stated today and on high authority that Manager Twitchell, of the Yale foot ball team association, had his report of the Yale-Princeton game almost completed, and that it will show the receipts of the game were not far from \$23,000. There were almost 15,000 people present. After the expenses are deducted, it is estimated each college will receive between \$8,-000 and \$9,000. As Yale received about \$12,000 for the Yale-Harvard game, the past season will go on record as the most prosperous in the foot ball history of the university.

Clipperton Island (laimed by France Paris, January 1.

Mexican flag is reported to have been housed by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrata, after the stars and stripes had been hauled down, in spite of the protest of the Americans there, really belongs to France and adds: "Naturally, the Americans have asked for the protection of their government, is France's duty to re-establish for the protection of their government, adjudicate between additional part of the peace bond of \$1,000. Paris, January 4.—The Liberte asserts that Clipperton Island, over which the

Rich Gold Deposits in Labrador Halifax, N. S., January 4.—Represent tives of a Canadian and American Company who visited Labrador for the pupose of erecting saw mills, report that country contains deposits of go of great richness and is destined to a come a great mining country. There exists strong evidence that gold is to be obtained in quantities equaled only by the One Minute Cough Cure cures quic ly. That's what you want. R. B. B

#### DEATH OF A RAN

Geo. T. Williams, Who Wis With H. L. Wyatt When Killed at Big Bethel Dies at Turboro-Commissary at Parmele Burned and a Man's Remains Found in the Ruins

Tarboro, N. C., January 4.-George Williams died here last night. He was purred today. He was present at the Big Bethel fight when H. L. Wyatt, the first man killed during the late war was shot down. He we by the side of Wyatt carrying the sou, orn flag. Mr. Williams was buried with military nors. His remains were escorted to the cemetery by the Edgecombe Guards and a few veterans.

News reached here today of the death of a Mr. Whitley of Parmele. The large store of the Parmele commissary was destroyed last night by fire and the body of this man was found in the waste. It is tho "ht that the store was robbed early in night and Whitley was murdered an the store fired to cover up all evidences. This report is current in Parmele.

#### Lawyer Avirett's Bill for Services in the Lease Case

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 4.-Phillip W. Avirett, special counsel for Governor Russell in the latter's suit to annul the lease of the North Carolina railway, presented a bill for \$2,000 for legal services. The directors dld not pay it, but referred it to the executive committee. Among the arrivals today are H. U. Butters, William Gilchrist, John S Armstrong, Wilmington, and J. A Brown, Chadbourn.

Charles H. Byrne, who was president of the Brooklyn Base Ball Club, died at his residence in that city Tuesday. Dr. Robert L. Dalbney, one of the most prominent educators of the south, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.,

The case of North Carolina against James W. Wilson, state rathroad commissioner, was docketed in the United States supreme court Tuesday.

tain Maxwell, which sailed from London December 24th for Newport News, has returned with machinery disorder-The steamer Vigilancia arrives at New York from Havana with 1,800 bags, 594,00 pounds, of sugar. This is the first shipment of sugar from Cuba

in many months. Orrin H. Lumbert, former president of the Syracuse (N. Y.) In Justrial Benefit Association, is sentenced to three years and seven months in Auburn

The British cruiser Edgar has ar rived at Hong Kong and the British cruiver Grafton has sailed morthward, The bulk of the British fless is reported to be at Chusan, near Ning-Po. The announcement is made that Hon. Ignatius Donnelly will, a six weeks marry Miss Marian Hansen, who has been a stenographer in the office of his newspaper. He is 66 and she 20 years

prison for grand larceny.

James B. Kellogg, rept ed founder of the defunct E. S. Dean Company, has surrrendered himself to the New York police and is held in \$1,000 bail for examination on the charge of "conspiracy to defraud." 'At Mt. Carmel, Pa., the commercial thotel, a four-story brick structure, was

completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning and the thirty-seven guests in the house barely escaped with their lives. The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen has decided to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division and various clubs in that state to hold the annual meet at Indianapolis.

At Buda Pest, two duels with swords are fought arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian par-Mamient. Two of the combatants were seriosty injuried.

The secretary of state of Illinois licenses the incorporation of the American Steel and Wire Company, of Chicalgo. The capitalization of the company is \$87,000,000, the incorporating fee for which was \$87,500. Joseph Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, is about to

make a voyage through some of the West Indian islands for the recuperation of his health. It is declared positively at the state department that he is not charged with any mission by the The German Trans-Oceanic Electric Company, with headquarters at Berlin, has been formed, with a capital of 10,000,000 marks, for the purpose of erecting electrical stations in America

A central station will first be estab-

lished at Buenos Ayres, for

and general supply.

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

## Put Under Heavy Peace Bond Richmond, Va., January 4. The inves

tigation of the charges against Colonel James N. Stubbs, grand commander of the grand camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, culminated this afternoon in the arrest of General George J. Hundley, of Amelia county, by the police authorities of this city. Soon afters the investigation, General Hundley, who acted as counsel for Colonel Stubbs before the investigating committee, published a card in defense of his client, which contained matter to which Colonel John Culsons. matter to which Colonel John Cussons, past grand commander of the grand camp, and who had been prominent in bringing about the investigation, took exception. Colonel Cussons replied through the press, and General Hundley published a rejoinder. Sunday morning Colonel Cussons came out sharp card in which the followed another lowing ap-"I have accorded to General Hundley's

"I have accorded to General Hundley's unruly pen a license which no other gentleman has ever required of me; and to his unprovoked and recklessly intemperate assaults I have replied with a courtesy and forbearance which he seems most strangely to have misconstrued. But now I will say to him that the respect and reverence which are the just due of a confederate general have yielded at last to the truculent hasolence of a brow-beating attorney."

New York, January 4.—No word has yet been heard in this city of the missing barge Coal King, with five men aboard, which broke away from her tug on Sunday night, while bound from Boston to Newport News, Two powerful tugs have been sent to search for the barge and it is still hoped that the men aboard may be rescued. As there were few provisions on the Coal there were few provisions on the Coal King, the crew, if still alive, must be suffering from hunger by this time.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De-Witt's Witch Hazel Saive, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—R. R.

## THE STATE GUARD

dumerous Icquiries from Abroad as to Our State-Destructive Fire at North Wilkes-His Friends

John R. Smith, the new commissioner if agriculture, was in his office today. e says that the number of inquiries during the past two weeks for informa-tion relative to the state is reported to be the greatest ever known.

North Wilkesboro is the last place to saffer by fire; the loss being \$14,000 and lisurance \$6,300. The fire losses in the state during the past year have not been The state treasurer is notified that the Henderson and goes out of business.

The treasurer says that during the past year less than \$5,000 of old state bends came in for exchange. He says he thinks very few more bonds will ever come in. There are some \$300,000 yet out-Robert H. Brooks succeeds Captain Fuller as apperintendent of the Soldiers' Home here. Four months ago, by a fall, Captain Fuller I oke his thigh and is therefore incapacitated.

Work' on the Capital Club building, which the Capital Club Construction Company is doing, progresses slowly, The arrangement between the city and e state is that the latter will remove e massive iron fence around the capitel square and that the city will place i

there are crowds of visitors. Carr has 250, a Biltmore farm 800.

sion; this to be provided the company dies not take the case from before the There is an effort by the attorneys for the Wilsons to get a hearing of the railway commissionership case before Jan-It is said that Carl Duncan thinks it would make fewer enemies to retain the force in the revenue office here (save four clerks) than to try to make pointments, subject to the approval of the treasury. The office is now rated All the clerks save four are protected by civil service. The populist county commissioners seem determined to oust W. C. McMackin as supervisor of public roads here. With a much smaller force of deputy

ellectors Collector Simmons has. his, four years' term, captured many more illicit stills than his predecessor. At the office of the secretary of state tiree entries of "beds of streams" n ade yesterday, as land entries. The lowest temperature here this win d was 16 degrees Sunday morning. It is said to be true that the sum paid employes of the last senate nuch larger than that paid those of the

little pills for constipation, biliousness toubles. R. R. Bellamy.

Coldest Weather of the Season

# Miraculous Benefit



LI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: 'I write to express my gratitude for the miraclous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I not was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse about a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."
Dr. Miles' Remedies C

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drug-gists under a positive guarantee, first bottle banefits or money re-funded. Book on dis-eases of the heart and

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

boro-Few Old Bonds Presented for Exchange-The Capitel Fence to be Placed around a Cemetery-The Poultry Show at Asheville-Collector Duncan Afraid of

Raleigh, N. C., January 4. The report of adjutant general Cowles was completed today and is a gratifying one. It says the state guard is in fine condition. During the year no company was disbanded. There were fewer resigsations and discharges than ever before. Rearly 100 applications for permission to rganize companies are filed. The crease of 153 during the year. The guard is in as good a condition as possible uncer the circumstances. Annual encampments would, of course, increase its efciency. The inspection of all departments by the inspector general is found to be an excellent plan. The appropriation by the state is only \$6,000, the smallest made by any state for the same numter of men. The force is equipped for field service. The allowance is only \$150 a year to each company. The state does not expend a dollar for clothing, arming r equipping the guard, the government oing all this. Troops were called out ight times during the year to aid the

around a cemetery. The fence was made in Chatham county in 1851 by a man namei Barnes, and cost \$3,000. The South Carolina teachers cannot meet with the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly this year, and have declined the invitation. Perhaps a number of lem can be with the assembly one day. There is a remarkable fight against Dr. John McBrayer, who wants to be post-naster at Shelby. It is alleged in affidivits that he is an atheist.

It is expected that the Yarborough while closing the Park hotel to translents, will make it available when The poultry show at Asheville is a big affair. L. Banks Holt, of Alamance county, has 700 chickens in view; Julian Another long distance telephone line is be built, this time from Raleigh north-C. C. Fagan, the discharged assistant

clerk of the railway commission, decides make no fight in the courts for that office, but left for home today. The directors of the North Carolina rillway met here today, Dr. R. M. Nor-ment presiding, and declared a 3½ per cent. dividend for the half year. The next half-year dividend will be of 3 per The first is payable February 20th and the other August 12th.

Judge Purnell allows an appeal to the circuit court of apeals from his decision the matter of the ownership of Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear Judge Simonton grants the Western aion Telegraph Company until April, in we United States court, for the further presentation of its case, against the low-er rate ordered by the railway commis-

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