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Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says; two doctors gave up my boy to saved him from croup by using inute Jough Cure." It is the st and most certain remedy for colds and all throat sid lung s. R. R. Bellamy

Notices of Cut in Wages socket, R. L., January 5-Notices fuction to conform with the re duction of wages in the Wooncotton mills were posted today Hamlet cotton mills. The reducnt into effect on Monday last. Bridge, Mass., January 5 .- The hitin Cotton Manufacturing Comf this city, announced today that junction with the other cotton the Blackstone valley, a cut of 0 per cent, in the wages of the ves would be made on January

The company employs 600 hands. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. My child is worth millions to I would have lost her by croup not invested twenty-five cents ttle of One Minute Cough Cure." coughs, colds, and all throat g troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

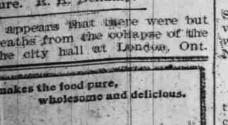
The at the White House s imminent. January 5. The police White house were today st a crank. He was a German named Jacob o-said he lived in New the past three days he has the White house, endeavoring access to the president. Yeshe addressed at letter to the and today he called and an- the appetite keen and hearty-invigo-God had sent him; that he bore k on his brow and that he must president. When he was debecame boisterous. He will be d as to his sanity.

M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., sufor eight years from dyspepsia nic constipation and was finalby using DeWitt's Little Ears, the famous little pills for all and liver troubles. R. R. Bel-

e Over 1,500 Miles of Telephone Me, Tenn., January 5.-It is bene long distance telephone record oken today, at Gallatin. Tenn... mpany, talked with the oper-Norfolk, Va. The circuit used through Nashville, Evansyille, aute, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, on and Righmond to Norfolk, ly 1,500 miles.

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## CHINA YIELDS TO GERMANY.

SHE CEDES KAIO CHOU BAY TO THAT NATION.

an Indefinite Period - Several Square Miles of Territory Included, Over Which Germany is Given Sovereign Control-Ger many to Select Other Location if Desired Comments of the London Press on the

Pekin, January 5.-The Kiao Chou difficulty was settled vesterday at a conference of the Tsung-Li-Yanmen Chinese foreign office) which made the necessary concessions. Details are ex-

Berlin, January 5 .- The Rechsanzelg-

The cession takes the form of a lease nner basin of Kiao Chou bay, so far as he high water line, the larger head lands situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mounain ranges, and also the islands sitated within and in front of the bay. ceded territory comprises an area of several square miles, bounded by a large zone around the bay, withn which no measures or arrangements Finally, "In order to avoid conflicts which might disturb the good under-

standing between the two powers," tate duration of the lease nor the mount payable by Germany.

If for any cause Kiao Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view, China, after armany, will cede the latter, at another point of the coast, a piece of territory

editorially this morning: "It would be ulists will be divided and a majority of simple to assume that the Reichsanzerger's dispatch tells the whole story; for it quite omits to say what China gets in return. To the world at large, however, the material fact is that Germany, by physical force, has obtained a naval station. This is the fact that must guide other powers in deermining their own policy. The talk of a lease is a mere saving of appearances. There is no doubt that both Germany and China are aware that it is a practical cession in full sovereignty. It provides a further argument in favor of an English guaranteed Chinese

London, January 5.—There is a genral feeling in England, and it is reflected on the stock exchanges, that proving. It is believed the proposed boan of £16,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government, although the final decision is not likely to be reached until the meeting of the cabinet on Monday next.

The Pall Mall Gazette this aftercolon refers to ithe "Ascendency of Money Over the Mailed Fist," etc., and says: "Great Britain's vessels are amehored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quietly implying that Great Britain will have a voice in future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate that she has plenty of friends. Aside from the Japanese, nations like the United

States, whose interests are purely commercial, are well disposed toward our government and are opposed to trade exclusiveness." London, January 6.-The Daily Mail, commenting upon the "fact that the United States and Japan are openly on our side in the Chinese affair," says:

For once we are getting some recognition for our generous commercial Despatch to The Times from Pekin, daked, yesterday (Wednesday), says that Germany has taken a lease of Kiao-Chou for fifty years. It says also reports are current there that a

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 d daining 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 rates 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. Fen-

The Kings Mountain Coal Charlotte, N. C., January 5 .- A speclail to The Observer from King's Mountain, N. C., says that a government expert has examined a specimen of the coal recently discovered - near that place and pronunces it to be 95 per cent, earbon and a fine sample of arthractte. The deposit, it is said,

crops out in several places.

On Trial for Burglary Joseph. Mo., January 5 .- Calhoun Calkins, son of rich parents, and formery a young society leader, is on trial in the criminal court here on the charge of Surglary and larceny. He broke into the real estate office of John L. Ziedler, on the night of September 3rd, and rifled the safe. When the police arrested him he admitted the crime. The defense is that he was made insane by the exces-

New Bedford Operatives to Strike New Bedford, Mass., January 5,-The Union tonight unanimously rike against the reduction of wages subject to the approval of the National Spinners' Union.

Foreiga Contracts A short time ago it was announced that the Baldwin Locumptive Works had received orders for fifty-six engines for export to Europe, Africa and South America A few days afterward the Roger company got an order for fifteen Company received contracts to house Company received contracts to convert the street railways of Glasgow livio an electric motor system, and to provide Malaga, Spain, with electric street lights. The change in the iron and steel trade which has made the growing exports possible has been revolutionary. The exports of this character in 189% are likely to be nearly three times as great as eight years ago, and if the exports for twelve months are propor-

### REPUBLICANS AT OUTS

The Breach in the Lower House of the Maryland Legislature Continued-Republicans Unable to Organize That Body. Annapolis, Md., January 5.- The split developed lalt flast night's caucus, con-

tinued today with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn until tomorrow without having organized and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the diffi-

Without the aid of seven of the se ceders, fe republican majority cannot ale. a speaker, and with four of them the democratts would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization. recalclitrant republicans have a candidate for the speakership in the per son of Mr. Schaefer, a member of the Baltimore city delegation. United States Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes have both declared for Ludge McComas for United States senator, while Major Alexander Shaw, General Thomas F. Shyrock and Congressman Sydney Mudd, are making an active canvass in order to see how

caucus nominee of their party, Lloyd Wilkinson, while the republican majority voted for Ashely M. Gould, who caucus. The balloting resulted in Schaefer eleven and Wilkinson fortyan election, an adjournment was taken until domorrow. The senate organized by electing J. Wirt Randall president and filling the other offices with the nominees of the senatorial caucus. Balloting for a successor to United Staltes Senator Gorman will begin

Prospects of Hawatian Annexation tive session on Monday, next and ask the senate to consider it eacheday thereafter until the treaty should be dis-

next Wednesday.

republican side of the chamber would be a unit on the vote, Senators Morrill. lican senators who were classed as doubtful prior to the holiday recess now being considered as committed to the become inevitable, but he still insists which Germany may regard as more suitable for the purpose. In that case China will take over the buildings and establishment constructed by Germany at Kiao Chou bay and refund their cost.

London January 6.—The Times says I ception of Senator Pettigrew. The popbeing considered as committed to the London, January 6.-The Times says | ception of Senator Pettigrew. The popthe democrats will be against ratifica-

> The Comstock Leverson Slander Suit New York, January 5.-The hearing of the long pending suit for \$50,000 dancages for defamation of character brought by Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, against Dr. Montague R. Leverson, of Fort Hamilton, commenced today in the United States court.

During an altercation between Comstock and Leverson at the New York Central station in Albany on February 19th, 1896, the prisoner is accused of having made the following public declaration: "Ladies and gentlemen, this the situation in the far east is im- man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious black-mailer who never earned an honest dollar in his life," On the stand today Dr. Leverson said that he believed what he said of Comstock to be true then and does so still.

Nominations by the President Washington, January 5 .- The president today sent a large batch of nominations to the senate. Among them were the following: To be marshal of the United States-

Aulick Palmer, for the District of Columbia. State-Owen L. Smith, of North Caro lina, to be minister resident and con-Liberia; James G. Stoowe, of Missouri, to be consul-general of the United States at Capetown, Cape of Good

Treasury-Leander P. Mitchell, Indiana, to be assistant comptroller of the treasury. To be pension agent-Sidney L. son, at Washington, D. C.

General Hundley Still Under Peace Bond Richmond, Va., January 5.-General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, who was arrested last night on the charge of being about to engage in a duel with Colonel John Cussons, of Glen French occupation of Hal-Nan island Allen, was before the police court this

General Hundley made quite a dueling, and had no intention of breaking the peace. The case was continued until the 18th of this month, and General Hundley was bailed in ing with the Atlantic Coast Line. the sum of \$1,000. Colonel Cussons has not yet been arrested.

Time for the Court to Adjourn Chattanooga, Tena., January 5 .- When he Hamilton county court convened yeserday, Esquire Springfield and Esquire Raulston had some hot words and clinched. Instantly the 250 men in court started a riot. Clubs, chairs, cuspidors. and knives were used and everybody fought his neighbor. Windows were broken and the court room defaced. Of-ficers were compelled to restore order with their clubs and then court adjourned. The whole city is stirred and serious trouble is feared.

Mrs. Nack to be Arraigned New York, January 5 .- Judge Gar-Queen's county court house today at whilch it was decided that Mrs. Nack should be arraigned next Monday. It is expected that she will be allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

Weyler Not to be Prosecuted Madrid, January 5 .- The question of calling General Weyler to account for protesting to the queen-regent against the wording of President McKinley's message to congress and for allowing the document to become public is informed the supreme war council that he has decided there is no ground for prosecution.

Subteriptions to Cuban-Relief Fund Washington, January 5.-The fund which is being collected at the department of state for the relief of the suffering Cubans was increased to lay | bill to incorporate the Virginia Sugar

"I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu such plant or plants as may be neces-Cough Syrup in my family and would sary. The capital stock is to be not not be without hi." He knew better less than \$500,000 and not more than than to buy the inferior preparation \$1,500,000. It is understood that the that was being urged upon him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any cough or to those of nine months, and they to the the they are they are the they are they ar to be all of that, the exports to be all of that, the exports and kin diseases, the distribution in the steel trade is exceed in the steel trade is exceed for children. Sold by J. Incouraging to the business world incouraging to the business world rat, for it signifies prosperity on a significant formula.

Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kin for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's wa

## THE ANTI-HANNA COMBINE

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898

HOLDING ITS OWN IN THE OBIO SENATORIAL CONTEST

terday-Both Branches of the Legislature Adjourned Until Monday-A Deadlock on the Senatorial Election Expected-Democrats to Scatter Their Votes-Hanna in the Fight to the Finish-Fear of Serious Disturbances

branches of the legislature have adences daily and nightly at the Neil house tively.

today. They still remain doubtful and ing attention of the legislative steering committees and outside workers.

the efforts of the anti-Hanna republi-cans to have as big a demonstration as rates to have visiting republican delegations on that day to protest against "the The expected dead-lock will not begin till next Wednesday, when the two ouses ballot jointly for senator and contill there is an election. As the ballotexpected that the inauguration visitors will remain to add to the chorus of bitter epublican clubs and committees and others continue to pour in from the counties on the governor and the republican democrats and some of these messages and missives appeal to Senator Foraker to come to the relief of the party by de claring it to be the duty of all republi cans to stand by the decree of the Toledo state convention, in supporting Sena-

In reply to the reports about Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Day Congressman Grosvenor and others being made the republican senatorial nomines Senator Hanna said positively today he would never retire. He says he was nomsenator and cannot retire in favor of any other one. The senator insits that he

operate with his republican colleagues. The democrats wanted committees, but Senator Businessit by saying he would vote was ublicans. Later in the day Senator Burke was in conference with Hanna and e spent most of his time with the While the Hanna men are still short three or more votes on the current laims of both sides, yet "the combine"

is having its troubles in fixing on some one who can command all the democratic vote as well as that of the dissenting republicans. Lewis G. Bernard, the democratic leader from Cincinnati, and the manager for John R. McLean, said tonight; "There will be no election for a long series of ballots. The democrass will scatter their votes." This is taken to mean that the lemocrats will not be able to agree in

their caucus on a candidate.

The anti-Hanna republicans announce positively that under ho circumstances will they vote for a democrat. They will ntinue the dead-lock indefinitely rather than elect a democratic senator. Ex-Senator Brice delivers an address here next Saturday night before the Jackson Day banquet and his presence is anticipated with some anxiety. The Press is out with a sensational extra edition tonight, announcing that the democratic prosecuting attorney has presented the senatorial situation to the grand jury. In referring to this inquisition, The Press says sworn statements have been submitted to the grand jury rom Representative and Mrs. Griffith, of Union county; Representatives George Spellmyer and Chris. Monter, of Cincinnati; Hon. N. R. Rysell, of Columbus, and others against certain workers for sul-general of the United States, to Hanna This affair is pronounced as an

attempt at intimidation by the Hanna Cleveland, Ohio, January 5 .- A special from Marysville, Ohio, the home of Representative Griffith, of the state legislature, says: "The people here are wild, and threats of violence are made against Representative , Griffith. Two Kurtz men from Columbus, while here, narrowly escaped violence at the hands of anrepublicans. A mass meeting of Griffith's constituents has been called for tonight to take action in the matter.

### To Buy the Onio River and Charleston Railroad

(Special to The Messenger.) Rateigh, N. C., January 5.-It is asserted that the North Carollina and in order to prevent it from building an extension to Sumter and connect-

Russell Goes to the State Farms (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 5.-It was given out at the executive department today that Governor Russell's departure is for the convict farms on Roanoke river, in company with Superintendent Mewboorne.

Silver

Washington, January 5.-Senator resolution declaring the bonds of the legal tender in payment of said bonds, with the government tion of the public faith, nor in degragation of the rights of the public cred-"hor." The resolution is in the language of the resolution introduced by Hon. Stanley Matthews, in the Fortyfifth congress and which passed both houses. The resolution was referred to the finance committee, and as a majority of the members of that committee are friendly to silver, Senator Teller anticipates that It will be favorably reported.

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

A Sugar Beet Company In Virginia Richmond, Va., January 5.-In the senate today Mr. Flood introduced a Pencoyd Iron Works received notice collection so far made by The Wash-that theirs was the lowest bid for a \$500,-ington Star. The money will be removed the sugar beet industry in Virginia.

The act empowers the company to own mitted at once to Consul General Lee real estate for the production of sugar beets, and to Tocate upon this laind

TO AMEND CIVIL SERVICE A Sysopsis of the Bill Brafted by the

Committee of Anti-Civil service Repub licans of the House Washington, January The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a specia ment of a five year tenure of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the he departments civil service system to in Washington and to such other locali-ties where the total number of employes exceed twenty-five. All appointees are to be recommended for the years, with exceed twenty-five. All the removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, for political or religious causes and in case of removal the causes shall be spec-

ified and the papers made record of the from the time that the art takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligi bility of these persons for re-appoint-ment. It includes the civil service pos-tal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employed exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks wi regulations to clerks whise compensa-don is from \$990 to \$1,800 per year, and includes as clerks, copylets, computers, counters and draftsmen. idea of the foregoing bill is to take out

of the civil service all sesponsible and important officers, limiting it only to clerks in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years.

As the result of the conference of the republican members of the house opposto put fifty convicts at work about February 1st, making shirts, using the ed to the existing civil service system, the bill outlined above was adopted unanimously with a few amendments. Representative Evans, of Kentucky, was inhouse tomorrow. It will red to the committee on sivil service re-form. A steering committee, to wait on the committee on rules to secure the fixansideration of ing of some date for the the proposed legislation and to ascertain the sense of the house and the exact support that will be given it, was appointed.

Sparks The senate confirms the of Hezekiah A. Gudger, of North Carolina, to be United States

who arrived in Washington Wednesday expressed the opinion that Senator dale (Pa.) mine of the Deliware, Lackalwanna and Western Chal Company Wednesday by a terrific explosion of

Congressman Grossverer,

mas. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, introduces a resolution in the senate. providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The cane fields belonging to Simon Milan, at the colony of Filenque, near Guines, province of Havana, have

been burned. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has respited for ninety days John Jackson, of Bristol, who was sentenced to be hanged at Abingdon on Saturday for the murder of Walter H. Leonard. Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, will introduce the currency re-form bill of the Indianapolis monetary commission and it will be refer-red to the committee on panking and

The death of Louis Ranger, a promi-ment member of the New York cotton exchange, was announced Wednesday. He was also a member of the coffee, produce and corn exchange. He was 65 years old. Argument on the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt of the legality of the conviction of Actor Ed-

ward J. Ratcliffe for wife heating was on again Wednesday before Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, Brook-Mrs. Julia Leard, a white woman, was murdered by a Sendrole Indian Wednesday evening, four wifes east of Maud, Oklahoma territory, The crime was committeed in the presence of the

woman's children . The Indian es-Attlornleys for E. J. Rathliffe's wife receive a cablegram from heir London representative, stating that he was are taking matters quietly and both say maining to them an official copy of they leave the entire business in the the marriage certificate of Edward J hands of their attorneys, who are certificate of Edward J hands of their attorneys, who are certificate of Edward J hands of their attorneys, who are certificate of Edward J hands of their attorneys, who are certificate of Edward J hands of their attorneys, who are certificated to the control of the control o Ratcliffe to Caroline Ravenshill, August 19, 1883.

At San Francisco, in the United States circuit court Wednesday, Judges Morrow and De Haven Inied Durrant's application for a writ of habeas corpus and also refused to grant his attorneys leave to appear from this

Reports received from the wealther bureau officials in Florida indicate that the freeze of January 2nd and Georgia Railway is attempting to buy 3rd, 1898, while doing considerable angthly statement in court, in which the Ohio River and Charleston Rall- damage, did not approach in severity he declared that he was opposed to way, which passes by Rutherfordton, or destructiveness the freezes in the winter of 1894 and 1895.

Mr. Clark's Gold Dollar Bill Washington, January 5 Represen-tative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, directing every national bank to redeem its nows in dollars of such value, restricting the denominations of treasury of national bank notes to \$10 or its multiple, those outstanding of less denominations being called in and re-issued in such denominations . Silver certificates are to be called in and standard aliver dollars given in exchange and certificates destroyed, while after July 1st, 1900. the treasury is to refuse all such cer-Washington, January 5.—Senator tificates as payment of public dues.

Teller boday introduced a concurrent The national bank acts also are amended so is to charter Janks with United States to be payable in silver a paid up capital stock of \$0,000 which dollars and asserting that "to restore may issue currency to the amount of relson, District Attorney Youngs and to their coinage such silver coins as a the face of the securities they deposit culation to be one-half of the per cent. payable annually in Januar Jewelry Firms Swine

Salem, Mass., January 5.—Two of the large jewelry firms of this cty who advertise largely in magazines and do a very extensive mail and e business throughout the country, reported today that they were the victims of a clever swindle at Christma time. At that time one of the firm received an order for \$150 worth of goods from a person in Willow Grove, Pa, who enclosed a United States Express money order in payment for the same. The other firm at the same time received an order for \$100 worth of goods from the same persons. \$100 worth of goods from the same persons, who paid for them in a similar manner. These orders were accepted without question, but the Us ted States Express Company now makes affidavit that the orders were for ries upon blanks stolen from the company. It is thought probable that other concerns doing a similar mail and excress business throughout the United States have also been victimized.

The Surprise of Al Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., he speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and ther case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Panta could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the

## THE BOND REPUDIATION

AL READY HAVING BAD EFFECT JPON OTHER BOND ISSUES

To Start Shirt Making at the Penitentiary. Exorbitant Charges of Russell's Lawyers in the Lease Case-Judge Dick Not to Re sign-Gilmore, the Desperado. in the Penite atlary - Fatal Aceident at Amsteur Theatrical Performance - Epidemic of Me asles at Baptist Orphanage Messenger Bureau,

Raleigh, N. C., January 5.

The suits to secure the repudiation of county bonds issued in aid of railway, are having a distinctly bad effect. Stat sville wants waterworks and sold \$52,000 of bonds, but the takers will not pay for them until the supreme court pass is upon the Charlotte waterworks" bones, having granted a rehearing in the atter case. The state papers are full of angry comment on the successful spudiation of bonds in Stanly and that attempted in Buncombe and Ruth arford. It is declared that by wha has been done already confidence in al North Carolina securities is shaken. V. S. Lusk, an influential Bun-combe republican; says he will use all possible pressure to induce the Buncombe county commissioners to withdraw their suit to invalidate the Spartanburg and Asheville bonds. It is proposed at the penitentinary

chapel for the purpose. The big workand will cost considerable to put it in shape. There are now less than 175 convicts in the big prison. The size of the bills for legal services in the matter of Governor Russell's suit to annul the lease of the North Carolina railway is so large that it is said breath. One bill by P. W. Averitt, is for \$2,000, and it is said others are as large or nearly as large. None of them are vet paid. There is utter unbelief among repubicans here that Senator Pritchard has the least idea of retiring and succeeding

Judge Dick, or that the latter proposes to resign. Republican State Chairman Holton expresses the belief that Judge Dick may resign in the spring; but does not want to resign at all unless he can In fact, he plainly says now he has no idea of resigning. Alex. Gilmore, a negro desperado, was put in the penitentiary yesterday,

to serve a ten year's sentence, and sixteen years of an unexpired term. This city now has six public schools. one having quite recently been occupied, and in the spring will begin work on the seventh. At an amateur theatrical performance last night at Asheville a 14-year-old boy named Hampton was shot in the heat and killed by another youth named

Scotz. It was thought the pistol was unloaded. There are 100 cases of measels, of a very had type, at the Baptist orphan-age at Thomasville. All school work is suppended and the place is converted into a hospital. So far no deaths have resured.

The Seaboard Air Line notifies the railvity commission that it will not issue any more passes in future save to prsons who are excepted by the raily y commisison act. The populist county commissioners here aday ousted one of the best public read supervisors in the state, solely for the purpose of putting in a populist, without a particle of experience. They elected Charles B. Ray, over the protest of J. B. Hill, chairman of the board.

People from all the eastern trucking sections report the outlook as good. J. A. Brown, the promoter of the 'Sunny South' colony at Chadbourn, is here and says it now numbers 400; practically all its members from the northwest.

The two Wilsons, railway commis sioners, have not the slightest idea of making any physical contest to regain possession of their office, which the governor had forcibly opened. They tainly very capable men.

Hart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Creasote and the Hypophoshites if faithfully used, is a specific in the treatment of weak lungs, Consumption Bronchitis, etc. Leading physicians re commend it. Sold by J. C. Shepard, R. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Preparations Completed for Durrant's Execution San Francisco, Cal., January 5 .- Al-

though the attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of at 5c. Six pairs round wire Blanche Lamon't, were considerably dis- shoe laces for 5c. concerted by the denial of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and per-United States circuit court this morning They have yet two more moves by means of which they hope to prevent the execution of their client on Friday. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circula court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorney ( L. Boardman, who left here on Saturday last, is expected to reach Waskington, tonight and will probably morning. While little reliance is being placed upon the governor, strong preson basaif of the condemned murderer and states stone is being left unturned in the effer to gain executive clemency. of the sentence, and so little faith have Duragnt's parents in the efforts to save their son that they have requested Rev. cemetery officials in this city to permit-ting Durrant's body to be interred on account of the publicity which his case

You need Cod Liver Otl, you say, but think you can't take it? Try "Morrhuyin," a perfected "Wine of Cold Liver Oil." You get all the virtues of the Oil, without the disagreeable effects. J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

To Fix the Sex of Offspring New York, January 5 .- The medical

fraternity in this city is much interested in the report from Vienna that Dr. Shenck had discovered the secret of exercising an influence over females so as to fix the sex of their offspring. Dr. George F. Shrady, editor of the Medical Record today said: "I think Dr Schen'k's discovery is probably a revival of the old theory which holds that the set of a child is determined, wholly or in part, by the manner in which its parents are nourished. The study of an include the second when imals has shown that the female, when confined to a low diet, if it conceives at all, will bring forth a male. Contrarily, when the diet is of high nutrition, the issue is likely to be female."

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