#### TELEGRAPH SUMMARY,

THE STATE.

Five fourth-class postmasters were in this state yesterdayand Vice-President St. John, of the S aboard Air Line, but say they have subpoenced officials of that system and the Atlantic Coast Line-The Wake grand jury returns a bid against Dr. Kirby Smith for assault men Aurelia Hampton, but the solicibills have yet been sent Wake superior court in the cases for refusal to antions, nor in the clase for giving free passes, presentment on which was

made at the last term of the court. DOMESTIC. The president sends a list of apsintments to the senalte, among them, indians is a fake The remains of Major M. P. Handy were buried at Berlin, Md., yesterday-Consul Gengal Lee cables the Cuban relief comtiee of New York a list of articles post needed by the destitute Cubans; committee yesterday shipped to tion for the same purpose is pendin the house; there is talk by the Hanna faction of leaving out the pres-Il yesterday sent to Senator Hanna s commission as senator for the short n ch in favor of the annexation of into in the senate, who are undecided notified Surgeon General Wyman by belthe Hawailan treaty, are inclined cine a more pronounced position as to Cuba from the administration -At 11 delbek Tuesday night a cyclone struck Fire Smith, Ark., and passed through gioris, residences and churches; the Horis caught fire: thirty-nine bodies kive been taken from the wreckage; list of the injured is long; the damto property is placed at \$1,000,000.

Pullecation of the police report on president of Brazil causes a sensation n Rio Janeiro The jury to investigate the origin of the big fire in London finds that it was "started by some one to the jury unknown" There was serious rioting in Havana yesterday and last night; the enough attacked the offices of several newspapers which had made attacks on General Blanco and other officers; troops had to be States army, stationed in New Mexico. rectly at the mouth of the canal. galled on to disperse the mobs.

Mrs. Mary Bad, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth" millions to hie; yet I would have fost her by croup half I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." t cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

#### X Rays Locate a Pin

Mention was made of the fact yesterday that another trache operation was to be performed at the private hospital On Christmas day Jennie Lewis, aged 10, who lives near Wilmington, swallowed a piece of a hat pin with a part of the head of the pin on it. She has suffered very much, and has lost con; salerable flesh. She was brought to Charlotte Monday night and taken to Wright, chairman; Dr. Wm. D. McMil- ferred to the pecessity we should be the private hospital. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, was written to by the hospital staff to know if he would bring his x-rays down again. He came last night. An examination was made of the child last night by means of the x-rays. It was more difficult to find the pin than the thimble wing to its being smaller. Dr. Smith found it, however. It was lying just n front of the back, with the ball-of the oln downward, and the shaft slanting apward to the shoulder. The child will e operated on today. Dr. Smith was the guest last night of Dr. R. L. Gibbon. He returns to Davidson College this morning.-Charlotte Observer.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face, and peck. Pain was instantly relieved by for a jest house, and that the board of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which health be authorized to furnish such and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a Edar. It is the famous pile remedy. R. 16 Bellamy.

#### BIGGEST GUN YET

Its Calibre is 16 Inches and it Will Send a Projectile Sixteen Miles-It Will be Placed on Romer Shouls to Defend New York Forty-nine feet long, and weighing 126 tons, the new gun to be placed on lioner Shoals for the defense of New fork harbor will be the largest ever | work as may be necessary." The Bethlehem (Penn.) Iron Works will have completed this formidable weapon by March 15 next live feet longer than the heaviest Krupp gun, with a projectile weighing pounds-500 pounds heavier than thy yet turned out-it is needless to say no ship affoat has armor which would not easily pierce. It, is of teen-inoh calibre, will have a powder charge of about 1,000 pounds, and the whot will strike with a velocity of 1,879 per second. The gun is to be placed in a turret, whose foundation is to be sunk through the sand down to priciss rock. The turret will be 25 feet above high water mark, will be 45 or 59 feet in diameter, and will have valls Harveyized steel nearly 3 feet thick, roof will be egg-shaped, so as to cause a hostile shot to glance from it, and damage from torpedoes will be precented by under-water barricades.

he range of the gun will be sixteen John F. Meigs, formerly lieutenant in the United States navy; Captain E. L. Zalinski, who invented the pheumatic iyuamke gun, and Captain Ira Mc-Nutt, of the United States army ordnance corps, have watched the progress of the work, and believe that the largest from clad afloat could not with-

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#### SMALLPOX IN THE CITY

NEGRO RAILROAD HAND DE-VELOPS A CASE

Dr. Bellamy Reported it to the Mayor Yesterday Morning-Prompt Action by the Board of Health-The Case Isolated, and Twenty Exposed Persons Quarantined. The Board of Alderman Takes Action

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy reported a case of smallpox to Mayor S. P. Wright yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The man Johnson colored a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line between Wilmington and Florence, Dr. Bellamy was called o Johnson Tuesday night, and he was suspicious of the case. He called again yesterday morning and found that his patient had a well developed case of smallpox. He then reported it to the

Johnson lives at 205 Hanover street, on the north side of the street, between Third and Fourth streets. It is supposed Carolina. He came to the city last Saturday and had his initial chill Saturday night, was sick on Sunday and received calls from a number of his neighbors. about the report of Dr. Bellumy, and Johnson. He ascertained that a number about twenty in all, who have been exposed, are allowed to leave home. Dr. Mc-Millan vaccinated the whole lot of them. Mayor Wright placed two policemen on the block to prevent them from going charge of the marine hospital, was informed of the case and he immediately

PROMPT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF

HEALTH. Mayor Wright, who is chairman of the body yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was decided to send Johnson to the pest house. It was ascertained, however, that spoke in opposition. the pest house, which is three miles south of the city, near the river, is not in a condition to be used. It has no windows, the good is in a leaking condition, siding officer's platform showing the is "conspiracy to assassinate the and the place, on account of long disuse, has grown up with weeds and bushes. Dr. McMillan, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Wertenbaker went out to look for another house, and they found one on Meares, street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the extreme southeastern part of the city. It belongs to a Mr. Mc-Glorin, who is a soldier in the United

no other houses within three or four there this morning and placed in the

ANOTHER MEETING LAST NIGHT, Another meeting of the board of health was held last night, all the members Frank H. Russell and Mr. W. H. Chadbourn. Chairman Wright presided. Dr. Thomas prepared the following and

gated to the board of aldermen at once: "The board of health respectfully report to the board of aldermen that there is a case of developed smallpox in the erson of Stephen Johnson, living at 205 Hanover street. This case was reported to his honor, the mayor, at 9:30 this The superintendent of health was ordered by his honor, the chairman of the board of health, to quarantine and isoate all persons in the house of the sick man, and also to quarantine all parties who have been exposed. "The board of health respectfully recmmend that provision be made at once

provide for the attendants of such such cople as may be sent there. "In yiew of the fact that there is smallpox in Alabama, Georgia and South Cardina at points with which this city is in communication by the railroad fines enering the city, it is respectfully suggested to your honorable board that an ornance be passed providing for the vacnation of all persons not able to provide or themselves and to insure the vacci ation of all unprotected persons in the To promptly effect this much de sired end, it is respectfully suggested that the board of health be empowered

o employ such extra physicians to do the The following was also adopted:

"That the secretary be instructed to mmunicate with the chairman of the poard of county commissioners at once calling his attention to an act in relaion to the board of health, March 1, 1893, section 23, and ask that the county commissioners provide funds sufficient to purchase vaccine sufficient to supply the wants of New Hanover

The board will decide this morning where to locate the pest house. Several suitable places are in view. THE BOARD OF ALBERMEN.

meeting of the board of aldermen last

The board met at 8 o'clock, those in attendance being Mayor Wright and Aldermen Gore, Benson, Norwood, Walker, Hewlett, Twining and Morrill. Mayor Wright stated that a case of

smallpox had developed in the city, but that it had been isolated, and the ex- Platt. posed persons, about twenty in all, vaccinated and quarantined. He said he had called the meeting to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease. He informed the board that when the case was reported to him he called a meeting of the board of health, and that they held a meeting at 3 p. m. and another at 6 p. m. He then handed to City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice the communication of the board of health as published in the proceedings of that

board. He then read it. Mayor Wright asked what action the board proposed to take. Alderman Gore inquired what expense would be necessary to carry out the sug-

gestion of the board of health. Mayor Wright stated that the state quarantine law puts the expense on the county, but the city would probably be called upon to pay the rent for a pest house, to furnish it, keep a nurse there, provide medicines. About three beds and three mattresses and a lot of blankets will be necessary. He stated that probably \$300 or \$400 would be sufficient, and requested Alderman Gore, of the ordinance committee, to frame an ordinance remedy for children. For sale by J. C. with reference to the matter. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-After the matter had been considered

the following ordinance prepared by City

Clerk and Treasurer Rice, upon request of Alderman Gore, was adopted: "Be it enacted by the board of alder-men of the city that the city board of health be directed to furnish vaccina-tion to such persons as in their judgment hemselves, and that a temporary hospi al be furnished and equipped, the en-

re expense not to exceed \$500. Alderman Hewlett inquired where i was proposed to locate the pest house and Mayor Wright informed the board about the McGlorin house as above Alderman Norwood inquired what had

become of the old pest house, and the nayor informed him that it was not fit

Alderman Twining inquired about vacinating the children of the schools, and Mayor Wright stated that they would all have to be vaccinated. He said the city had on hand 230 vaccine points, and more had been telegraphed for. In the meantime 200 or 300 points could be borowed from the United States marine

Upon request of the mayor, City Atforney D. B. Sutton prepared the folowing ordinance and it was adopted: "Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington:

1. "That all persons who are living within the limits of the city if Wilmington shall be vaccinated as soon as prac ticable within ten days from this date, provided, however, that this act shall not apply to such persons who, in the oupinion of the family physician, have een vaccinated within a reasonable time preceding. "All persons violating the provision: of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty

of a violation of the police power of the city and be fined or imprisoned at the liserction of the court.' Alderman Walker objected to fining persons for not being vaccinated, but the made it compulsory. On motion, the city clerk was author-

ized to pay \$50 rent for a house to be

used as a pest house. The board then adjourned. Mrs. Stark, Fleasant Ridge, O., says, 'After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." . It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung

troubles. R. R. Bellamy. Discussion of the Hawaiian Treaty Washington, January 12.-Senator Davis completed his speech in the exthe Hawaiian treaty and was followed by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who

Senator Davis' speech today was devoted largely to a presentation of the stragulic features of annexation. He displayed a chart in front of the prelocation of Hawaii relative to this ountry and Asia. One of the points brought out with considerable elaboraion was the probable effect on the Nicaraguan canal of the occupation of the islands by some foreign power. The nation, he said, which controls Hawaii will control that great gateway of commerce, as the guns planted upon Hawaiii would be pointed di-

It is in charge of Major D. O'Connor, and He also devoted very careful attenhe offered it for \$50 for six mofiths or a tion to the importance of controlling year, if it is need that long. It is a Pearl harbor, now owned by the Unitthree room house and occupies a whole ed States, saying that the nation block by itself. On three sides there are which maintained possession of this great harbor would hold the key to the military situation in the North blocks of it, and the nearest house on Pacific. He also presented the necesthe other side is 300 to 500 yards distant, sity for controlling Hawaii as a base so that there would be no danger to resi- of supplies in case of hostilities, saydents in the vicinity. The house is sur- ing that it was almost necessary to rounded by a barbed wire fence, and it control it for this reason on account is probable that Johnson will be sent of the impossibility of warships crossing the Pacific without replendshing ther

coal supply. Senator Allen, populist, of Nevada, followd, with a speech in opposition to the treaty, which was comparatively brief. He called attention to the disbeing in attendance, viz: Dr. S. P. tance of Hawali from our shores, relan, secretary; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Dr. under of defending the islands in case of war, and claimed that on this account it would be necessary for the United States to establish and maintain a separate fleet for their protecon motion, it was ordered to be communition as well as an army on the islands. He also deprecated the idea of assimilating such a population as that of Hawall, calling attention to the fact that almost half of it was composed of Chinese and Japanese. He contended that the annexation of the islands would open the doors for a violation of our laws for the exclusion of Chinese, holding that they could find admission through Hawaii. He said also that it would be impossible to prevent Hawaii's becoming a state of people of that country were not of a character calculated to send accept-

able senators to Washington. There was apparent today a disposition on the part of some senators who announce themselves undecided as to what course to pursue on the Hawaitan question to mix it with the Cuban problem. They are friends of Cuba and their desire is to have the administration take a more pronounced position in the interest of Cuba as a return for their assistance on the Hawaiian treaty.

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Passed a Successful Examination The Messenger is glad to learn that Mr. W. P. Platt, of this city, was one of the few students to pass the West Point examination held a few days ago, and is now numbered among the honored cadets. Any one who is in any way familiar with Uncle Sam's military academy knows the rigid and hard examinaan applicant has to pass before being tress. allowed to enter. Mr. Platt is a son of In consequence of the case of small- our townsman, Mr. J. T. Platt, and repox, Mayor Wright called a special ceived the appointment about six months petitive examination held at Lumberton, gross 7,034; exports to Great Gritain 932;

> part for the admission examination, and in his class thirty-eight applicants failed and eight resigned their appointments just previous to the examination. The Messenger congratulates Cadet

Officers Installed. Plantagene Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, met last night and the following installation took place: Eminent Commander-W. P. Toomer. Captain General-U. M. Robinson. Prelate-G. Z. French. Treasurer-J. C. Munds. Recorder-H. G. Smallbones. Standard Bearer-W. A. Williams. Sword Bearer-S. G. Hall.

Warden-J. C. Loder.

Sentry-T. H. Johnson.

next meeting. "I don't know, there may be others, he said, 'but I have used 'Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup' in my family for years and would not be without it. He knew better than to buy the in ferior 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, Hoarse ness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients. Is pleasant to take and a safe

Other officers will be installed at the

#### HANNA'S ELECTION

SECURED BY A BARE MAJORITY ON JOINT BALLOT.

No Change in His Vote from that of the Day Before-His Commission for the Unexpired Term Sent to Him by the Governor-The Senate Appoints a Committee to Investigate Charges of Bribery-A Like Resolution in the House-Hannaites Talk of Reorganizing the House.

Columbus, Ohio, January 12.-Marcus A. Hanna was elected today to represent two months. If McKinley should be reelected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term. Including both the short and the long terms, Hanna's time as senator will ex-

After the two houses met in joint session, in the house chamber, the roll of were no changes from the votes of yesterday-19 for McKisson and 17 for

publican, presented the name of E. Mc-Kisson, the republican mayor of Cleveland, in a very forcible and inflammable speech that commanded the closest attention. In one of his climaxes, he said: "James A. Garfield would have voted for

The vote of the house was the same as that of yesterday with the exception that Hess, who voted for Warner, today voted with the other democrats for McKisson, General Aquilla Wiley was the only democrat not voting with the coalition, and he voted again for Congressman Lentz, Governor Jones announced the result of the joint ballot-Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1; and declared Marcus A. Hanna elected senator for the nexpired term, ending March 4, 1899. The ballot for the long term was taken without much interest being manifested Representative Roberts, of Cleveland

seconded the nomination or Hanna and Representative Bramley, of Cleveland, that of McKisson. The democrats presented no name and made no second speeches. The result for the long term was the same as that for the short term. After Hanna was declared elected senator for the long term, pandemonium reigned in the hall of the house. The galleries went wild and the senators and representatives participated in the demonstration. The crowds outside indulged in all sorts of demonstrations over the final result.

Soon after the senate assembled this morning Senator Burke, of Cleveland, offered a resolution demanding an investi-gation into the charges that \$1,750 had been offered by alleged agents in the interests of Senator Hanna for the vote of Representative Otis. The resolution provided for a commission of five consisting St Senator Burke, Robinson, Fink, Garfield and Long. Senator Burke afterward requested to have his name stricken out, and that of Senator Sullivan was substituted. The committee thus constituted consisted of three democrats and two republicans. A long and bitter dis-cussion followed, led by Senator Burke for immediate consideration and by Senator Sullivan for deliberation and full consideration.

Before the vote upon the resolution ould be taken, a message was received from the house of representatives stating that the body was ready to vote upon the question of electing a United States senator. The president held that further discussion was out of order, and the matter was laid over. When the house convened at 10 o'clock Representative Otis was promptly recogn

nized on a question of privilege. He made a long statement regarding the Boyce bribery charges. He said it was due the house and himself to have investigation before proceeding further in the election of a United States senator and offered a resolution accordingly. On a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the resolution the vote stood-52 ayes, 56 noes. resentative Cramer was absent and is still very sick. The other forty-six democratic members and the six bolting republican representatives voted together for an investigation before electing a

senator. Representative Stewart, one of Hanna's leaders, said there would come a proper time for the fullest investigation, but this was the time for electing The appearance of Lieutenant Governor lones and the senators at the bar of the louse shut off the hot bribing discussion. After the election the house ad journed until tomorrow with its bribery resolutions still under consideration. Consideration of its resolution was re sumed in the senate this afternoon and idopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The dis senting senators explained that they regarded the matter as buncombe. There were eight senators absent, or not vot-The committee of five appointed under this resolution, began its work

tonight, but nothing additional was de-

veloped. After their sessions tomorrow both branches of the legislature will ad journ till Monday. Among the representatives during the afternoon, there was considerable agitahouse by ousting Speaker Mason and all the officers of that body that had been elected by the fusion ten days ago. It the union at some future day; that the | was claimed that the fifty-six represen tatives who voted for Hanna today and constituted a majority of three in the house would stand together for that purpose. No plans for the reorganization of the senate are considered, for the reason that Senator Burke continues to cooperate with the democrats, which leaves the body standing 19 to 17, as it was organized. If Senator Burke co-operated with the other republicans, the senate

would stand a tie politically and could not be re-organized. Colonel J. L. Rogers, the secretary to the governor, came to the Neil house at 4 o'clock p. m., bearing the commission of Senator Hanna as United States senator for the short sterm. He informed him that his commission for the long term would be forwarded in a few days. Mr. Hanna in reply, said: "Colonel Rogers, I thank you and appreciate this, and I give back to the state my pledge that I will execute the power given me to the fullest extent of my ability and will do my best to serve the interests of

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New York Cotton Market and at once went to West Point to pre- to the continent, 3,087; forwarded 74;

> Total today: Net receipts 47,925; exports to Great Britain 22,182; to the continent 10,297; stock 1,284,822. Consolidated: Net receipts 200,021; exports to Great Britain 91.115; to France 2,924; to the continent 35,073.
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> Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,000,846; exports to Great Britain 1,984,-880; to France 527,395; to the continent 1,589,086. Futures opened easy and closed easy; sales 110,400 bales; January 5.70; February 5.70; March 5.74; April 5.78; May 5.81; June

5.85; July 5.89; August 5.92; September 5.92; October 5.93; November 5.94. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 5 15-16c; middling gulf 6 3-16c; sales J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by

physicians for the cure of eczema. He

The misfortumes of Mr. H. Savage Landor, who made so plucky fin attempt to penetrate into "hibet, have clearly been a sore trial to at least one Australian sub-editor. The native born journalist has evidently sever heard of the well known artist and special correspondent, and he has beet, struggling in a vain attempt to discover what manner of strange beasts a savage landor" might be. His paper announced with much shirt the abandoned gets ready to leave. Blomgrist deserted several days ago from the Swedish schooner Solid, now at this port, but was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Flynn upon a warrant obtained by Captain Wedin, of the Solid. Blomgrist is now in jail.

#### FINANCIAL REPORM

The Monetary Commission Clyen a Hear-

ing on its Bill by the House Committee on Banking and Currency Washington, January 1.-The monetary commission was given a hearing to day by the house committee on banking and currency, on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision o the currency. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, chairman of the commission headed the delegation and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchilds, of New York; J. W. Fries, of North Carolina, representing the gold demo-cratic sentiment of the south; T. J. Bush, of Alabama, and Judge R. S. Taylor, of Indiana, representing the middle west Secretary Gage was also in attendance accompanied by the solitor of the treasury. The hearing attracted much interest, a number of the members of the

Mr. Edmunds was the first speaker. He said that the fundamental principle which the commission has felt was to be considered in establishing a more staand is to be. On this were many divergent views among financial authorities.
Many believed and he was one of these;
that it was im ossible to have more than
one standard of value. If this be true,
then the question is: What is the best standard? The experience of the world, Mr. Edmunds said, was that the best standard was the one subject to least change; one to which all other values most readily adjusted themselves; one which will be the same when a transaction closes as it was when it opened as a double standard had never existed in the world through natural operations. There had been double standards established by law, but never in fact. When it came to an actual st could be but one. By law, the United States had a double standard—a silver and a gold coli—established on the theory that they fould be maintained at an exact equality.

Mr. Edmunds then took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, explaining and using this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appear for early action.
'As Mr. Edmunds was to be engaged in the supreme court tomorryw, he asked that the committee propound questions today. This made the discussion gen-

Edmunds answered emphasically in the negative. designed to charge the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would not. The only ourpose was to give the silver dollar a distinct reference to one fixed standard without a ratio. Representative Newlands silverite, of Nevada, discuss d with Mr. Edmunds the effects of the bell in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur, or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Norshands specified the limited gold. Mr. Newlands specified the limited quantity of gold in this country, to which Mr. Edmunds replied that the metal flowed to the point where it was most needed and followed a law like that of gravitation. Pursuing his questions, Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of

tue," answered Mr. Edmund's, "and is why we are struggling for both." Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine and eventually break down, the strongest consiltution. "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 refunded. Accept no substi-tutes. The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J.

#### LAWYER AVIRETT EXPLAINS

Why He Returned His Fee in the Railway Lease Case-Bills Not Yet Sent to the Grand Jury in the Railway Cases,

H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 12.-P. W. Avirett says the returned his fees as attorney in the railway lease case because it had keen frequently stated that he entered on the suit against his conscience and convictions, and simply for money; dec ares where are members tion of a proposition to reorganize the of the directors te of the North Carolina rallway with w om he declines to come in contact, as ie says "For same reason that any gentlem'an naturally avoids contact with persons or things whose use in e onomy of nature he is

not drawn and bill against Andrews and others in the superior court. The case cannot be taken up at this term unless he makes motion to take it up, and judge grants it, when instanter capiases would issue. Ordinarily the case would in rigular order come up at the March tern . No bill has yet been sent in on the presentment made at the last term of the court in the free pass case in which Governor Russell is named as a witness.

Prosperity comes quickent to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pil's for constipation, bil-iousness, indigistion and all stomach and liver troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION Subpoenas Officials of the Braboagd 'Air mediately afterward he disappeared, Line and the Atlantic Coast Line-Dr. Kir- leaving Lady Sykes in great financial by Smith Presented for Assault on Aurelia distress. Finally she was forced to

( Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 12.-Tonight there is dental by the railway commissioners that they have subpoenaed Vice-President St. John. They simply say they have subponaed officials of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line.

The grand jury today returned a bill for assault moon Aurelia Hampton, the criminal insame inmate of the peritentiary, against Kirby Smith, but as this charge would not hold water, it was not pressed, on motion of the solicitor. The reason why a bill for assault and not for fornication and adultery was not returned is a puzzle.

An Editor al Misapprehension The misfortunes of Mr. H. Savage Lan-

### SWEPT BY A TORNADO

LARGE PORTION OF FORT SMITH, ARK., IN RUINS.

dusiness Houses, Churches, Residences and Hotels Mowed Down by the Storm-Fire in the Wreckage Adds to the Horror and Increases the Number of Deaths-The Death Roll Numbers Thirty Nine, With a Long List of Injured-The Storm at Other Points.

Fort Smith, Ark., January 12.-Two score of human lives and upward of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the national cemetery, and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation. Men, women and children were awakened without a moment's warning to meet death by falling walls or in the flames which engulfed many of

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were raised and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished may never be definitely

The tornado struck Garrison avenue,

at the corner of Ninth street and made a clean sweep from there to the Texas corner. Isaacson's store was totallly demolished and the stock is a complete loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear end blown out. The following stores were totally demolished: Fleming Brothers, coffee and tea; Hartfield's restaurant; Smith's gro-Representative Cox, democrat, of Tennessee, propounded a series of questions intended to bring out that the effect of the bill would be to convert all debts, public and private, into gold obligations.

Mr. Edmunds answered that it would convert every government obligation except a few of thinor form, into gold obligations and stated broadly that the effect would be so make all united States obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens, Mr. Edmunds answered emphasically in the There have been eight bodies already Chairman Walker asked it the bill was taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several more bodies. George Carter's house was one of the first struck. It was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body almost severing the head from the trunk. M. W. Burk's foundry was demolished. The beautiful national cemetery is a wreck. Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building was badly wrecked. It was one of the few buildings upon which there was tornado insurance. The tornado destroyed two historic buildings. Judge Parker's residence is badly wrecked and the old Rector mansion, where Albert Pike passed his days, is a pile of ashes, the rulins having caught fire from a lamp. The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church were raised from the ground and are now only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The church of the Immaculate Conception and Brownscombe memorial church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

Thirty-nine bodies have been recovered and it is now thought all the persons in the wrecked buildings have been accounted for. The citizens' relief committee has \$10,000 in hand for assisting the sufferers. President Robinson, of the Frisco road, unsoldcited, sent his check for \$1,000. The Missouri railroad also

abandoned all over the city and men of all classes are assisting in clearing the debris. Leaving Fort Smith, the tornado bounded for VanBuren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path. News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of great damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed

sent \$1,000. Business is practically

near that place. Lady Sykes Before the Court

London, January 12.—The case of Jay vs. Sykes, was opened before the ford chief justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, in the queens bench division of the high court of justice today. Lawson Walton, Q. C., who appeared for the plainkiff, Daniel Jay, a money lender, said the action was to recover much puzzled account for."
£15,870 lent to Lady Sykes in 1896, on Up to 6 o'clock Solicitor Pou had the security of notes purporting to be £15,870 lent to Lady Sykes in 1896, on signed by her husband, Sir Tatton

Sykes. The actual amount of cash lent, counsel continued, was about £10,000, the balance being interest. Lady Sykes admitted the liability, but Sir Taltton denied that the signatures were his and alleged that they were forged by Lady Sykes. The latter, counsel said, would testify that her husband signed the notes. Early in 1897 Mr. Jay pressed for payment, but he agreed to wait if Sir Tatton would write asking him to do so. Subsequently Lady Sykes presented to Mr. Jay a letter purporting to be signed by her husband, asking him to hold the notes and agreeing to pay the amount due in the March following: Sir Tatton now alleges that Lady Sykes, or some one she employed, also forged whis letter. The couple went to the West Indies in January, 1897, the husband going from there to New York. When he returned to England, Sir Tatton promised to pay off the whole of his wife's hability, but im-

take proceedings to obtain relief which ther thusband answered by the present criminal charge. Lady Sykes then testified. She corroberated the foregoing statement of Walton and said her husband's incomie was £70,000. The noties, she added, were signed in her presence by Sir Talton, and the letter referred to, Lady Sykes asserted, was also written

by him. During her cross examination Lady Sykes admitted that she bet heavily, but said it was with her husband's consent. Altogether, she added, her winnings on the stock exchange exceeded her losings. Her ladyship also admitted she owed Sam Lewis, the wellknown money lender, £8,000 and told of many of her husband's idiosyncra-

Later Lady Sykes startled the cour by announcing that she had not kept account books, adding that she kept her accounts in her head. Upon further cross examination, Lady Sykes said it was impossible to get money from Sir Tatton except for churches. Her borrowings, she continued, were to pay debts. In addition to the mioneys she had borrowed from "Sam" Lowis, Lady Sykes admitted having borrowed £7,000 from Sanguinetti, and £28,000 from insurance companies. 'At the close of the day's procedings the case was adjourned.

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