TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

senate confirms postmasters for several of the larger towns of this state. TO THE CONSTITUTION CHANGING -Mr. Fries, representing this state on the monetary commission, makes a financial argument before the house banking committee. Mecklenburg leads all the countles of the state in the amount of taxes.-The Wake superior court docker is cleared and the railway free pass and contempt cases go over .- Russell's lawyers will ask Judge Simonton to resoind his order granting time to file a replication in the rate case.

DOMESTIC. The barge Coal King, which broke loose December 31st from the tug which was towing her, has just been towed into Newport News, with all on board well; she had been adrift nearly two weeks .-The flagship New York and the battleships Indiana and Iowa will sail south from Norfolk today .- Archie Lockley colored, the triple murderer, is hanged at King and Queen Court House, Va .-The Detroit and the Montgomery arrive at Key West .- The Spanish minister at Washington announced that there had been no further outbreak in Havana since those of the first day; Consul General Lee yesterday cabled the state de confirmation of the second day's riot and said that while he did no expect other riots, their repetition would not surprise him that there was still-great excitemes.—No warships will be sent to Havana unless called for by General Lee; but one or more will be kept in such position that if he does make the call they can be in Havana in six hours confirmation of McKenna as associate justice and the matter goes over for a week. The populists are to vote on the day for holding their national conven-tion. The chairmen of the national committees of the three free silver parties hold a conference and decide to issue a manifesto.—The house of representa-tives nor its committee on foreign affairs will take any action at present on the state of affairs in Cuba.—There is still excitement at Earlboro, I. T., over the lynching of the Seminoles and federal officials are making investigation; there has not been and will not be an Indian uprising, though the Indians are sullen. -In a flight among drunken negroes in a Kentucky 'blind tiger' four of them are killed .- The vice president and Mrs.

Hobart entertained the president and Mrs-McKinley at dinner last night. The president sends to congress the seal fisheries award and recommends that the money be appropriated to pay it.—Seaton Perry, head of an old firm in Washington City, commits suicide,—New-York police raid four bucketshops .-An organized gang is stealing checks from letter boxes in western cities, raisting them and having them cashed.— Horatio Cole, of the steamer I. F. Munson, is sent to jail in New York for FOREIGN. Police precautions are redoubled about he American legation and Minister

voodford's residence in Madrid. - Cen sorship over newspapers and cablegrams is to be made stricter in Havana and not more than four persons will be allowed to assemble on the streets or in stores. The Spanish cabinet discuss the sit-

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N.Y. City. Since 1861 I have been a great suf-Cream Balm and to all appearances to carry into effect two resolutions of am cured Terrible headaches from the continental congress directing which I long suffered are gone.-W. J. | monuments to be erected to the mem-Histohoock, late Major U. S. Vol. and ery of General Francis Nash and Wil-A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

Spicide of Mr. Seaton Perry

Washington, January 14.-Mr. Seaton Perry, for many ears one of the leading dry goods merchants of Washington, committed suicide by shooting at an -early hour this morning. For some years he had been a sufferer from insomnia brought on by nervousness, the result of close appliction to business. The deceased was about 47, years of age and leaves a family. He had accumulated considerable money and it was his intention to retire from business in a few years. His wife is also wealthy in her own name, The establishment conducted by Mr. Perry had been doing business at its present stand, on Pennsylvania avenue, for over half a century having been started by the owner's father in 1840.

"After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

Wholesale Theft of Checks. New York, January 14.-The banks of this city were notified today that a large number of checks had been stolen from letter boxes in Detroit, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee by an organized gang of thieves. Some of the checks have been raised and altered by means of acids. In several instances the thieves have been successful in gettling the checks raised to a large amount cashed. As a result of these thefts, it is said that the banks throughout the county will require

J. A. Penkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. ! He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's began after leaving Barbadoes for this Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. R. R. Bellamy.

more positive identification of unknown

persons getting checks cashed.

Four Negroes Killed

Cincinnati. January 14.-A Barbourswille, Ky, special to The Times-Star says: News reached here this morning of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" Wednesday on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Calwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Wilson, all colored, were killed and Will Burgas mortally wounded. All of the parties were drunk.

New Postmasters Washington, January 14.-The fol-

lowing fourth class postmasters have been appointed: North Carolina-Elf, Hattie Ledford; Kittrell, J. H. Tharpe; Magnolia, C. W. Hollingsworth; Nussman, John R. Nussman; Outlook, L. A. Reese; Saxapahaw, Isaac Holt; Stone Mountain, James I. Moffit; Troutmans,

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious



A PROPOSED AMENDMENT

PRESIDENTIAL TERM

The Terms of President and Congressmo to Begin and End April 30th-Senate Passes Nineteen Private Pension Billi-Resolution Passed for Erecting Monit ments to Generals Nash and Davidson-House Managers Airaid of a Discussion on the Situation in Cuba.

SENATE.

Washington, January 14.-After the ransaction of some routine business in the senate today, Senator Hoar, presented the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the

"That the following article be proposed to the legislature of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"The term of office of the president and of the Fifty-sixth congress shall continue until the 30th day of April in the year 1901, at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March, in the year 1899 or thereafter, shall continue in office until moon of the 30th day of April succeeding each expiration; and the 30th day of April at noon shall hereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representaives in congress." The resolution was referred to the

committee on pivileges and elocutions. Senator Quay, Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on Indian af-"Resolved, That the secretary of the

interior shall be and is hereby instructed to investigate the facts attending he recent alleged atrocious burning to death of two Seminole Indians by a mob in Oklahoma territory and make report thereon to congress. "That the sum of \$25,000 or so much appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the investigation, apprehension and punishment of the guilty persons, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior." Senator Tillman, South Carolina,

announced that on account of the abence of his colleague, Senator Mc Laurin, he would ask that the eulogizes upon the late Senator Joseph A. E. Earle, which were to have been presented today, be postponed until some later day, to be announced hereafter. The request was granted. The senate the at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

went into executive session. The executive session continued until 4:30 p.m. when in open session a message from commissioners, was received and read. Consideration of bills on the pension calendar was then begun and nineteen were passed.

Senator Butler, North Carolina, se from catarrh. I tried Ely's cured the passage of a joint resolution liam Lee Davidson, of North Carolina, the cost of each to be \$5,000. The senate then at 5:05 p. m. ad-

ourned until Monday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, January 14.-It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today, but, wing to the excited conditions of affairs in Havana and the wildly exaggerated reports affoat; they decided to your name as a man of family, as a avoid the possibility of opening up a citizen of New Bern, as a public ser-Cuban debate, by relinquishing the day o the committee on claims in charge of bills on the private calendar. Before this order was entered upon, the number of lesser semi-official positions agricultural bill was passed. Most of you occupy in this community. the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing ouse of the Methodist Episcopal church south at Nashville, Tenn., \$228,-600 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the of the charge brought against you. war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock when the house this charge, you have asked for time adjourned.

When the house adjourned last night | prove your innocence. he amendment to the agricultura The withdrawl of the plaintiff in her Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, appropriation bill providing for the suit, and the withdrawal of her attorpublication of another edition of the neys in the case do not change the sithorse book," was pending. Today the uation so for as the original charge is One Minute Cough Cure." It is the friends of the amendment compromised concerned, so far as public decency quickest and most certain remedy for with the appropriations committee, by is concerned, so far as the public morcoughs, colds and all throat and lung agreeing to a reduction of the number als of this community are concerned. to be printed from 150,000 to 75,000.

fered for eight years from dyspepsia gation and examination made into this and chronic constipation and was infamous crime with which you are finally cured by using DeWitt's Little | charged. Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. R. R.

Brutal Treatment of a Sailor. Philadelphia, Jan. 14 - A remarkable

tale of brutality at sea was told today of should pass without an attempt on included States Commissioner Craig at your part to vindicate your name and the hearing of Horatic S. Cole; mate the accusation now resting against it. of the steamer I. F. Munson, charged with brutal treatment of William Rutley, the second mate and James Gordon Bennett, a colored cabin boy. Rutley has been in the German hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Cole. Rutley shipped at' Capetown and the trouble port. He said Cole beat him with a rope's end so violently that when he hrew up his arm to ward off the blows his arm was broken. Once, when descending from aloft, Rutley declared, Cole struck him senseless as he reached the deck, and then kicked him so brutally that he was unable to work for five days. He said the captain encouraged Cole in his brutality. The inju- held upon him. ries were not attended to until the ship reached this port on December 31st. Young Bennett corroborated this testimony and Cole was sent to prison in affairs, in municipal matters, in the

"I don't know, there may be others," he said, "but I have used 'Parker's with this verdict of "guilty" declared Tolu Cough Syrup' in my family for against you, without at the same time years and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being hanging over you, your family, your urged upon him." Parker's Tolu Cough | friends and this community? Syrup" has no equal. It will immediately relieve any Cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred all- verdict of your guilt and fasten more ments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. For sale by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

Bucket Shops Raided.

New York, January 14 .- Captain Mc-Closky and a squad of detectives today raided four alleged bucketshops in the Wall street section and arrested sevenseen prisoners. The raids were made on warrants issued by Magistrate Flammer. The places had been watched for several weeks and the warrants had been procured when the police thought they had all the evidence

necessary.

At a mass meeting of the union and non-union weavers of New Bedford, the action of the union in voting to strike was endorsed and it was voted to stay out until the abuses claimed by the weavers are corrected.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

Boston Spellman, Colored, [the Alleged Assailant of Henry Kelly, also Colored, Declared not Guilty-Record of Yesterday's Session.

THE CRIMNAL COURT

Over a score of cases were cleared off the docket yesterday in the criminal

Boston Spellman, colored, was placed on trial charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but was found not guilty. The assault alleged that Spellman committed took place at Wrightsboro, a small station on the Wilmington anl Weldon railroad, on a Sunday afternoon, the 12th of last month. Spellman and a half grown colored boy Henry Kelly got into a difficulty and the former stabbed the latter in the neck with a knife, which wound came near terminating in death. Tife alleged assallant made his escape only to be arrested several weeks later by Deputy

tured him. Four months imprisonment in the county house of correction was entered as a sentence against Oscar Stamps, colored, who submitted to a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended in a case of assault with a deadly weapon against the same defendant.

Sheriff Fonveille, colored, who cap-

Robert Smith, a half grown negro boy, arraigned on five charges, three assaults with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and a nuisance. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county house of correction for carrying a concealed deadly weapon, which judgment covered the other charges.

Mosses Williams, colored, charged with stealing a turkey from the store of Mr. W. J. Humphrey, corner Sixth and Chesnut streets, was tried and found not guilty. The only material witness for the state in the case was Andrew Hill, colored, who was convicted of stealing ten dozen of eggs from Mr. Humphrey, and he swore that Williams stole the turkey, which Williams denied. In the case of Hill judgmen't had been suspended upon payment of costs, but after the finding of the verdict in the other case, that judgment was stricken out and Hill sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the county house of correction. A true bill charging larceny was

found against Mike Davidson, but he upon payment of costs.

Allice Sampson, colored, was pronounced not guilty of slander. The case aginst Agnes, Hurst, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was on trial when court at o'clock this morning.

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

Robert Haucock The New Bern Journal of yesterday

published the following editorial: Robert Hancock, the Journal has made public every official matter connected-with the scandal which darkens vant in your capacity of president of the A. & N. C. railroad, and in the With the publication of all official

documents without a single expression outside of these to influence public opinion, the verdict of this community is that you, Robert Hancock are guilty Robert Hancock, you have denied for its investigation when you would

The burden is still heavy upon you, and it is your duty to at once demand. Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Til., suf- seek out and court the fullest investi-

As a private citizen you might seek a suppression of any further notriety or publicity on this most serious charge, one against morality in the most se-

vere sense. But occupying the various public and official positions you do, not one day As the situation now is, you are held to be guilty by your own community. Robert Hancock; remember that standing before this community and declared guilty of the repulsive charge, as you are, that your burden of shame and guilt is not alone resting upon

your own head. Your guilt, until disproven, rest not alone upon your name and character, not simply upon your disgraced family and hip folks: but it strikes at your every friend and associate by whom and through whom you have received favor; it places them in a discredited light before the public, for they with you must hang their heads in shame until Robert Hancock clears himself of the verdict of public opinion now

And above these, Robert Hancock are your associations in this community in your public capacity in railroad county government, on questions of education

Can you go among your associates making every possible effort to vindicate yourself of this frightful charge You cannot, and every evasion, and every postponement of a full investigation, will only strengthen the public

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

securely the odium which now rests

A Negro Murderer Hanged.

Richmond, Va., January 14.-Archey Lockley, (colored) the triple murderer was hanged at King and Queen Court House today. There was a large crowd at the Court House and the sheriff and this deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from The Rev. C. H. Dodson, whose nome de forcing their way into the enclosure plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of around the scaffold. Lockley showed "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

> One Milnute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. R. R. Bel

MECKLENBURG LEADS

OUR WARSHIPS READY TO SAIL ON A MINUTE'S NOTICE

THE SITUATION IN CUBA

They Will be Sent to Havana Instantly on Request at any Time from Consul Ger. eral Lee-General Lee Thinks There May be Further Trouble-Conflict Between His Cablegrams and News Given out at the Spanish Legation.

Washington, January 14.-Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to dispatches received by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, last night and this morning. One of these dispatches, filed at 1 o'clock this morning by Secretary General Congosto, says: "The tumult has not been continued. Calm is preserved throughout the city. I believe that the normal condition will be perfectly established. Fortunately there is not a single casualty that we have to regret." Aside from this dispatch the minister has received a number of minor dis-

patches, all indicating an absence of disturbance and that no apprehension is felt by the authorities. He has given directions that every development be communicated to him and, in view of this fact, does not credit a report that there was another outgreak yesterday. saying that any such outbreak would have been communicated to him and that the report doubtless arose either from a delayed cablegram based on the

outbreak previously reported, or else that there was some minor disturbance of such a trivial character that it did not get to the attention of the official heads of the Cuban government. Later in the day Senor de Lome received a cablegram dated Havana, 10 o'clock a. m., saying that perfect tranquility prevailed at that hour and that o further trouble was expedted. Assistant Secretary Day came over

to the White house from the state department before the cabinet meeting and left a telegram that had been received from Consul General Lee, It was sent from . Havana during the middle hours of the night and reported the existence there of much excitement and chronicled the attacks on the newspaper offices in continuation of those of the day before and the participation of some soldiers in the demonstration. General Lee's cablegram, it is also learned, stated that while he did not see any indications of view of the inflammable situation in Havana, he believed that there might be further trouble. He added that he did not anticipate another outbreak, but yet would not be surprised at one was allowed to submit to a charge of None of the disturbances he reported, trespass and judgment was suspended had been directed against the United States or American citizens.

When the cabinet met at 11 o'clock this dispatch formed the basis of a short discussion. The members of the cabinet professed to feel satisfied with the situation. The senate resolution calling for information as to what had been done by the president to safe-5:20 o'clock took a recess until 9:00 guard American interests in Havana during the period of rioting, was received from the state department and also briefly talked over, with a view to determine the nature of the reply to be made. The main subject under consideration before the cabinet, however. it is declared, was the prospect of the ·Hawaiian annexation treaty, and not Cuban relations.

The cabinet discussion showed that the president, while decided not to send a war ship to Cuba at present, does purpose to keep one or more vessels within reasonable distance of Havana so that one of our ships may reach there within six hours in the event of a sudden call for its presence from General Lee. Should our consulgeneral say that the emergency demands it, a vessel will be sent instantly, it is stated.

The last news of the day from Consul General Lee came to the state department about 2 o'clock and was at once sent over to the White house. It went to confirm the previous reports and was a simple statement by General Lee that at noon to-day all was quiet in

The North Atlantic squadron which has been gathering at Hampton Roads to sail southward tomorrow. Lest there should be any misunderstading of the purpose of the cruise, which has already been described in the orders as one of evolution and drill planned many, months ago, the orders under which the vessels will proceed have been made public and, taken in connection with the department's orders to admiral Sicard, the navy department says show that the squadron's movements have no reference to Cuba.

DRIFTING FOR TWO WEEKS

Her Tug Has Been Towed into Port-All on Board are Well

Newport News, Va., January 14 .- After drifting aimlessly on a stormy sea for two weeks, the barge Coal King, Captain Nelson, was towed into port this afin tow of the tug Luckenback. On the leave tomorrow morning for Navassa. the night of January 1st, her hawser snapped. Owing to the Intense darknot seen by those on the tug, which with two other barges in tow, proceeded on hauled their anchor over the starsixty-five fathoms had been let out, and the barge was left at the mercy of the tempestuous sea. The main sail was torn into shreds by the wind and her spanker was lost.

When the storm subsided the men set to work repairing the damage sustained afterward the British steamer Green- the appetite keen and heartybrier was spoken. Captain Nelson asked to be reported as needing a tug, which was done when the Greenbrier reported her. Last Thursday morning the tug C. from Boston to Norfolk, sighted the Coal King, and went to her assistance. When the barge reached here today after her eventful voyage, all on board were well, and reported that the supply of provisions on the barge would have been sufficient to have sustained the men for several weeks.

Populists to Vote on Date for Conventi n St. Louis, January 14.—The populists concluded their work in this city today by giving out the details of setting in motion their novel plan of taking a referendum vote of the rank and file of their party. The questions submitted are:

"What date is your choice for holding a national convention for the nomination for presidential candidates-Monday July 4, 1898; Friday, May 26, 1899 or Thursday, February 22, 1900." The ballots are similar to the Auscraffan ticket and will be polled by the local committees and populist press.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tor-

tured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest constitution. "Febri Cura" (Sweet Chill Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron, is
an excellent tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold
under positive guarantee to cure or
money refunded. 'Accept no substitutes. The "just as good" kind don't
effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J.
H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress, with Iron) is more effective than Quin-H. Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

The Counties of the State on Amount of Taxes—Oriminal Docket of Superior Court Cleared—Notice to Western Union —A Jury Rebuked for an Acquittal.

(Special to the Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., January 14.-Mecklenburg now leads the state in state taxes. The report to auditor Ayer shows it leads Wake by \$4,25. Mecklenburg's total is \$28.290, which is an increase of \$8,995 over 1896 taxes. The superior court virtually adjourn-

ed tonight as the criminal docket is cleared. The case against the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line go over to the March term. So does the case against Booker, allas Chavis, for murder, because of sickness of Loge Harris, his counsel. Notice is served on the Western Union Telegraph Company by Governor

Russel's attorneys in rate reduction matter that on January 24th at Charleston before Judge Simonton they will move that his order of December 29th, enlarging the time for filling a replication be recinded, or modified by shortening the time. Judge Timberlake rebuked jury for

acquitting Groves, EXCITEMENT INTENSE

Over the Lynching of the Seminoles-Investigations Going on-Indians Sullen

but no Outbreak Feared. Earlboro, I. T., January 14 - Excitement is still intense here over the recent burning at the stake of two Seminole Indians and the subsequent fear of an Indian uprising.

United States Commissione Walter

Jones is holding court at Wewoka and the deputies of the court are busy issuing subpoenas, and warrants in an endeavor to bring the lynchers to justice. As no attempt was made by the lynchers to hide their identity, it is possible that the leaders will be arrested by the United States authorities. They can only be tried on the charge of kidnapping and taking the nurderers by force from the Seminole nation. The killing of the Indians come under Oklahoma jurisdiction. The Indians are sullen. White men who have lived with them for years say that a general outbreak will not occur, but there is great danger that the Indians will avenge themselves by killing one by one the leaders of the mob. Washington, January 14.-Adjutant

General Breck has received the following telegram from General Brooke at Chicago, dated last night: "Major Eskridge telegraphs from Earlboro, I. T., that all is quiet there. Both sides have been excited and threatening. There is no hostile gathering of Seminoles. None is probable and the whole thing was a grand scare which is all over. In view of this information. I do not deem it necessary to send any troops to the border between Oklahoma and the Seminole nation as contemplated by your relegram

Next week, Monday to Saturday will be Bargain week at the C. W. Polvogt

Free Silver Leaders to Issue a Manifesto. Washington, January 14.-As a result of a conference held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties, it is understood that Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee: Chairman Butler, of the populist narional committee, and Chairman Towne, of the silver national republican committee, will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organization, in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in unison and to avoid myal organizations by which their strength will be dissipated. mmon

Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further within the next few days and the address will then be made public. On the 20th instant the American bimetallic union, of which General War-ner, of Ohio, is president, holds its meeting here and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

You need Cod iver Oil, you say, but think you can't take it? Try "Mor-rhuvin," a perfected "Wine of Cod Liver Oil." You get all the vintues of the Oil, without the disagreeable ef-The Coal King, Which Broke Loose From Hardin, and H. L. Fentress.

The Warships Assembling Key West, January, 14.-The cruiser Detroit arrived here at midday from Hayti. The Montgomery has fust arrived. She brought a barge from Tampa to be used in loading with coal warternoon by the tug C. W. Morse, The ships which draw too much water to Coal King left Boston on December 31st lie at the dock. The Marblehead will

dsland. Newport News, Va., January 14 .-The flagship New York, and battleships ness, the barge's signal of distress was Indiana and Iowa, of North Atlantic squadron, will sail from Hampton her course. A fierce gale was raging and Roads at 8'o'clock tomorrow for southhuge waves broke over the vessel. The ern waters, on the much talked of cruise of evolutions. These vessels board side, but the chain broke after have been in Hampton Roads for the last ten days making preparations for the cruise. They took on supplies of coal at the bunkers here.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when by the barge. After drifting about six his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain days the schooner Jos. N. Elliott, bound dull, and his stomach disdaining food, from Boston to Charleston, was sighted. The schooner offered assistance, but it he will, if wise, heed these warnings was declined, as the barge had weather- and resort to the right remedy, before ed the gale without serious injury and it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla," was in no immediate danger. Three days the "King of Bood Purifiers," makes ates the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood ma-W. Morse, with two barges in tow bound ker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin, and H. L. Fen-

> The Alaska Relief Expedition Abandoned Portland, Ore. January 14.-General Merriman, commanding the department of the Columbia, this morning received a telegram from the war department instructing him to postpone the departure of the relief expedition to Alaska. Ac-cordingly, the contract to ship the expecordingly, the contract to ship the expedition from this port on the steamship Oregon January 23rd, has been withdrawn. The pack train is still field at Fort Vancouver and the drilling of the guard for it will go on. The orders effect a temporary abandonment of the expedition and it is understood they were based on the recent reports that there was no starvation or suffering in the Yukon country that the government relief expedition could relieve.

> It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you com-mence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, broughitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take safe to use and sure to cure. R. 2. Bel-

The Pope Wants an Italian Republic.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MCKENNA DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

strong Opposition to His Confirmation as Associate Justice Raised by Senator Allen-Senator Hoar Charges the Opposition to the American Protective Association-Senator Allea Savs He Lacks Ability-The Vote Postponed-Hawalian Treaty not Discussed

Washington, January 14.-Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate today were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court. The discussion was the result of an effort on the part of Senator Allen, of Nebraska, populist, to secure a postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached deferring consideration until a week from today on the condition that the Nebraska senator should agree to allow a vote to be taken on that day.

The Hawaiian treaty was not touched upon during the session.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was percipitated by Senafor Hoar, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, who called up the nomination in accordance with his notice of yesterday and asked for immediate action. In doing this Senator Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judicary committee had investigated most of the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective Association and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion they had not been deemed worthy of serious consideration.

Senator White, of California, also spoke of the effort of the American Protective Association to interfere with the course of the senate in giving preper attention to a question, the determination of which should depend upon consideration of fitness and justice as between man and man rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, pre-judice and a fals claim of patriotism. Senator Allen said that so far as the Association was concerned, it did not influence him in the least and he agreed with all that had been said as to the impropriety of interferences in a matter of this character on account of religious prejudices or predilections There were still other charges which were, to his mind, far more serious. and to prove that such was the case, he read at length from letters and newspapers attacking Mr. McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainments.

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

The House to Take no Action on Cuban

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Mr. Hitt, chairman of the full comnittee, is reticent over the situation. He has given no intimation thus far that he will call the committee's attention to the subject. No official information has been received from the state department and in the absence of this there is no basis for action. Members of the committee, and of the house generally, follow the Cuban deelopments with much interest, but further than this there is no evidence thus far maintained.

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