

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

THE STATE.
B. J. Best of Goldsboro, is appointed Judge Parnell's stenographer.

Secretary Long decides against making any cut in wages of employees at the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va.

DOMESTIC.
The Maryland legislature yesterday took two ballots for the election of McComas.

FOREGOING.
Japan will send nine warships to the Chinese coast.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest constitution.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.
The following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities from December 11, 1897, to January 11, 1898.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various items and their amounts.

RECEIPTS.
Balance December 11th, 1897, \$23.45
New Haven, Conn., 12.00
C. M. North, 1.00

DISBURSEMENTS.
Overdraft last month, 5.42
John H. Howe, 27.50
Secretary's salary, 25.00

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DEADLY COLLISION.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

The Fremont of Both Trains Killed and Several Men Injured More or Less Severely. A Collision of Orders the Cause of the Accident.

THE KILLED.
The killed were Robert James, colored, fireman on train No. 37.

THE INJURED.
The following were the persons who were injured to an extent worthy of note:

ON TRAIN NO. 37.
Engineman E. Hall, arm broken.

ON TRAIN NO. 37.
John Sellers, baggage master, leg crushed.

CAUSE OF COLLISION.
It is stated that the cause of the accident was a confusion of orders.

THE TRACK CLEARED.
The track was cleared by 3:30 p. m. and the delayed passengers were sent through to their destination.

Not Exaggerated.
The following from the Winston Daily Sentinel, of January 19th, is a reflection on the press of Wilmington.

Mr. Egbert's Farewell.
The Rev. J. L. Egbert, of Spring field, Mass., who has been spending the winter months at the Orton, will take his leave of our city next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Outer Morrill.
The United States revenue cutter Lot M. Morrill, which on Wednesday night under the tow of her boiler, twenty miles off Cape Fear bar, was relieved by the government steam dredge Cape Fear.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS.

Against Citizens of Durham for Gambling. The Southern Railway Not Indicted at Durham.

(Special to The Messenger).
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JAPAN READY FOR WAR.

SHE SENDS A POWERFUL FLEET TO CHINESE WATERS.

The Combined Naval Forces of Russia and Germany East of Suez Canal Unable to Cope With Japan's Warships—Determined to Maintain Status Quo in Corea—England a Sympathetic On-looker—France Hastening Warships to the East.

London, January 21.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon commenting on the dispatch from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for the Chinese coast.

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Agrees to Veto on the Teller Resolution Next Thursday—To Extend Public Land Laws to Alaska—The Silver Purchase Bill.

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THE FACTIONAL FIGHT.

AMONG REPUBLICANS IN THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

It Narrows Down to a Contest Between Baltimore and Sixth Congressional District—Only Relation of the Question, Policy of the Democrats to Support the Fight—To Unite With Voters Only in Case of Absolute Necessity.

Annapolis, Md., January 21.—The Maryland general assembly took two more joint ballots today in an unavailing effort to elect a United States senator, ranking coast of seven, including the separate ballot on the first day of the contest.

The principle feature of today's proceedings was the disappearance of Senator Thomas Parran and Colonel J. C. Mullikin from the list of those receiving votes.

There was a pretty parliamentary struggle in the house today over the bill for the relief of the Book Publishing Company of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of New York.

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