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TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

THE STATE. Nearly all the railroads of the state join in asking the rallway commission to modify its order as to rates on fertilizers .- Mr. Thomas Hill, of Goldsborg has his leg amputated in consequence of wounds received at New Bern .--Governor Russell and other state officers visit the blind asylum at Raleigh, to see whether the last appropriation for repairs shall not be paid.

THE DE LOME INCIDENT. Minister de Lome's resignation is laid before the Spanish cabinet and is accepted and his first secretary is put in charge of the legation at Washington.-Extra are taken to protect the premises of Minister Woodford twentyfour more guards have been placed about the house.---Senor de Lome in his cablecabinet admitted that he wrote the Canalejas letter .--- All the foreign representatives at Washington inform their governments of the de Lome affair .--- Senor de Lome's successor is already being discussed .- Premier Sagasta says the de Lome incident will not affect the relations between Spain and the United States.

DOMESTIC.

Senator Hanna, Major Dick and other prominent men have been subpoenaed before the bribery investigation committee of the Ohio legislature .--- Luctgert says the verdict in his case is wrong; that he is either guilty of murder for which he should be hung or he is innocent .--- The Detroit stove men deny that they have formed a stove trust .- The New York passes a resolution censuring Senator Murphy for his vote on the Tel-ler resolution.-Eleven dead, nineteen and twenty-six missing is the result of the big fire at Pittsburg: the property loss is placed at \$1.500,000.-The assembly of the League of American Wheelmen yesterday elected officers and chose the next place of meet-ing Baron Hardon Hickey, known as Prince of Trinidad,' commits suicide at El Paso, Texas,

FOREIGN.

The Korean court goes into mourning for the death of the emperor's mother her funeral will be held three months from the time of her death.-Japan is -Japan is negotiating a loan of 100,000,000 yen in the United States .--- The death is announced of General Jones, United States consul at Chin Kiang.—The black plage has broken out in a Chinese province; at one skirts of the city; On Sunday the place 600 deaths occurred in two months. guard was reinforced by twenty four -Japan makes contracts for more war-ups.—Russia will send 31,000 troops men and The Heraldo said that even this was not considered sufficient. All into Korea, ostensibly as a body guard for the emperor,—The president of Guatemala was shot while walking near day bong additional precautions were adopted, evidently under the impression that public order might be disthe palace; his assassin was killed by members of the president's staff; leadturbed and a number of mounted civil ers of the revolutionary party had offerguards were posted in the vicinity. ed \$100,000 for his death .-- Japan noti-Thereupon, The Heraldo asked whence



TO THE UNITED STATES.

His Resignation Promptly Accepted by the "Cabinet-He Now Admits Writing the Letter - Extra Guards About Minister Woodford's Residence-De Lome's Presizen lingering at the capital only long ent Position-Comments of Foreign Press Representatives at Washington Notify fects. their Governments.

Madrid, February 10 .- At a meeting d the Spanish cabinet, held today under the presidency of the queen-regent, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor

Press was communicated to the Spanish minister and was his first knowledge that action had been taken by the cabinet and queen. The official Gullon, read a dispatch from Senor Dunotification had not reached him up to puy de Lome, the Spanish minister at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The acceptance of Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was writ-'ten by him and that his position, con-

begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy de another

sequently, had become untenable and

Lome and the ministers, subsequently met and decided to telegraph to Senor de Lome accepting his resignation and entrusting the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the

legation. The news of the de Lome incident was received too late yesterday evening to obtain opinions. The government press naturally ascribed its authorship to the Cuban jingoes, the Washington state department announcement that de Lome had admitted the genuineness of the letter not eing received until early this morning. Senor Canalejas was out of town but his secretary said he had never received any such letter from de Lome.

THE AMERICAN LEGATION GUARDED. For some time past, the authorities here having been taking extra precaution in guarding the residence of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, which is on the out-

leaves he capital. It is true that the ter. There has never been an alcknowledgement or an answer from Canale-jas. After this statement direct from Canalejas, the Spanish authorities reexact language of the message sent by the state department to Mr. Woodford indicated the president's desire that the minister be recalled, but the langand it as plain that the letter was guage was used as the most proper for stolen in transit and that the reports such an occassion and must not be of Canaleja's receiving it and reading taken to mean that the president is it to Dr. Congosto are fabrications indisposed to go further than is necestended to cover up the plan by which sary in he pursuit of Mr. Dupuy de the letter was abstracted. The fact Lome, now no longer an official of the that the envelope was not produced is taken as another evidence that the let-Spanish government representing it at Washington, but simply a Spanish citter was taken in transit, as the enve-

DE LOME'S POSITION

lope would have disclosed the postenough to pack up and remove his efmark, with the time of sending and recelpt, both in this country and Havana if it ever reached the latter place. The Madrid cable to the Associated MORE FARCICAL PROCEEDINGS

Under Guise of a Trial in a Law Court. Witnesses Continue to Decline to Testify in the Zola Case-A Lawyers Clever

Maneuvre the resignation was fully expected and Paris, February 10 .- The examination occassioned no surprise or change of of M. Trarieux, the former minister of plans. The effect of the acceptance is to close Senor Dupuy de Lome's serjustice, was completed at today's sesvices as Spanish minister at Washingsion at the assizes court of the Seine, ton. The future status of Senor de before which M. Zola and M. Petreux, Lome is a matter of doubt. One of two courses is open to his government manager of The Aurore, are being -a recall to Spain or a transfer to tried

diplomatic post. A recall Major Paty du Clam was called and without' designation to another post refused to reply to questions put to would leave him in the ranks of the diplomatic service on waiting orders. him relative to Mme. de Comminges. This is the position of Senor Muragua, The major also refused to reply who preceded de Llome here. In case other questions, on the ground of "proof a desire to transfér him to another

post there are a number of important fessional secrecy." Spanish embassies and legations avail-General Gonse and Colonel, Henry

able. In some quarters it is thought gave an explanation of the indiscrethat the sentiment of the Spanish peotions of Colonel Picquart, who had ple would approve a transfer of this character, but it is believed to be more knowledge of some of the secret paprobable that the Spanish government pers of the ministry for war. will wait until the strain of the inci-The sitting was then temporarily

dent is over before deciding the future uspended, and when it was resumed, of its retiring minister. This is the more likely since Senor de Lome is not General Pellieux, who was appointed a liberal, but belongs to the conservato investigate the Dreyfus case; and tive party, which is now out of power. The action of the cabinet in designatupon whose report Major Esterhazev ing the first secretary as charge d'afwas court-marialed, was examined. faires leaves a question as to whether General Pellieux said he would tell Senor Pablo Soler or Senor du Boso

the whole truth and not plead "prowill be in temporary charge, both having rank as first secretaries. It had fessional secrecy.' M. Trarieux said that while he was been understood that Pablo Soler would be named, but at the legation it was ninister of justice he had nothing to

said nothing definite could be stated do with the Dreyfus affair. He apuntil the official notification from Spain proved of M. Scheurer-Kestner's agitation of the matter. Up to the close of office hours the

When Commandant Fornisetti was called, M. Delegorgue, presiding judge, state department had not heard from Mr. Woodford, it was said.' However, refused to allow him to be questioned there was no disposition to question regarding the Dreyfus case, and M. the correctness of the report of the Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, announc-Spanish cabinet's action upon his resiged that owing to the action of the nation and the opinion is entertained court, he would abandon the examinathat the matter is now practically settion of Commandant Fornisetti and

More Witnesses Testify to the Shooting Dewn of the Strikers by the Officers, Facts Agreed Upon, to Expedite the Trial Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 10.-The first witness in the Lattimer case this morning was Morris Engleman, of West Hazelton. He said that on the day of the shooting he was on the road near he deputies. This was at the time th strikers were flooding Lattimer. He tes-tified that he was told by the deputies to go into his house as he was in danger of being shot. On cross examination by counsel for the defense Engleman said that he

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Place of Meeting

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Wheelmen.

CYCLISTS IN CONVENTION.

the election of President Potter

Invitations were received on behalf

of Philadelphia and Providence, R. I.,

for the national assembly to hold its

next convention in 1899 in one or the

other of those cities. Providence was

A motion by Chief Consul Sams, of

of line of the firing."

THE MARTIN TRIAL.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., February 10.

Things Warm for Somebody

Collector Dancan Hampered by Civil Ser-

vice-Politics in the First District-Boys

Defacing the Exposition Car - Shaffer

Pays the Judgment-Republicans Expect

the Wilsons to be Reinstated as Railway

Commissioners-Robt. Hancock to Make

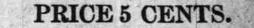
thought the counter were doing all that they could to preserve the peace and to Editor Stevens, of The New Bern lisperse the s rikers in a peaceable manfournal, today called on President ner without vicience. Daniel Ferry, a grocer of Hazelton, who was driving along the road at Lattimer on the day of the shooting, testified that after the choosing he saw a wounded Holliday, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and invited him, the faculty and corps of cadets to attend the New Bern fair February 28th to Tyas lying on the railroad get up and try to walk away, but he was Marth 5th. President Holliday said shot down again. Counsel for the defense asked the wit-ness if Sherin Martin was not in as much that owing to examinations it would be mpossible for the cadets to attend. danger of being shot as were the strik-ers when the shots were fired by the deputies? "No, sir," replied the witness, Revenue Collector Duncan when asked today if he had made any more ape was quire out of danger. He was out pointments said: "I have written a August Ca ski said that he was stand-ing near the prolley car on which the letter to the civil service commission, inquiring whether I cannot appoint all deputies emparked to Lattimer and he heard one of the deputies whom he does not know, say: "Let them go until we get to Las imer and then we'll shoot storekeepers and gaugers. As yet I have had no reply. I think I know the sentiment of the president and others "hem." The defense agreed to admit the fol-lowing facts in order to hurry the trial as to the appointment of deputy colalong by avoiding continued repetition of lectors and clerks. My action has been he same questions: First, the meeting in accordance with that belief." Dunof the strikers at Harwoods; second, the presence of the deputies and strikers at can reappointed the clerks and depu-Vest Hazelton; third, the fact that the ties. It is evident that he has been leputies were armed; fourth, the fact told that they are fully protected by that apparently the strikers were not

civil service. John Ulrich pointed out Thomas H. Hall as the deputy who struck a striker Railway Commissioner Pearson arrived today on business with the state at West Hauston, cutting his head and breaking his arm. George Yaarschack said he joined the treasurer. He says there will be no session of the commission until the strikers along the road and they made 17th instant.

him throw avery a small stick he car-ried. At Larviner he said the sheriff grabbed George Novatny and pushed his Starkey Hare, republican member of the lower house of the legislature from the first district, says that co-operation of populists and republicans there is a revolver in his face; then the witness got hold of George and pulled him loose. The sure thing and that so is Harry Skinrabbed another man and ner's renomination for congress on the Novatny pulled him loose. The shooting fusion ticket. He says the talk that Joseph Mekki of Humboldt, said the G. W. Cobb, of Elizabeth City, would leputies called out at West Hazelton to injure the republican ticket amounts some of the strikers: "If you do not get to nothing; that Cobb can't carry a out of the road we will shoot you down single county in the district.

Frank S. Spruil, asssistant district attorney, says he regards the democraits as entired too apathetic, and de-clares they ought to organize and beesterday's Session of the League of Amgin missionary work now. erican Wheelmon-Officers Elected-Next

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he will retain possesthe necessity for these precautions. on of Wei-Hal-Wei permanently: China, since Madrid has offered absolutely not therefore, will need no foreign loan .---Mrs. Dreyfus has been made too ill from a single symptom of justifying such worry to appear as a witness in the Zola measures.

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MODIFICATION ASKED

Of the Order Reducing Freight Rates on Fertilizers-Mr. Hill's Leg Amputated

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 10.-Nearly all been as yet decided. railways ask the railway commission to

modify its late order reducing rates on carload lots of fertilizers one-sixth. They will have a hearing the 17th instant. News from Goldsboro is that Mr. Hill's leg was amputated today; owing to wounds received at New Bern Tuesday night.

Governor Russell and other state officers all went to the institution for the blind this afternoon to see whether \$54.- Lome's position became untenable 000 specially appropriated for new buildings and improvements by the last leg-Islaturt shall not be, paid. Trustees think they will at last get this much needed money. The state charters the Ether Lumber ington a representative of Spain who Company, of Ether, Montgomery county, has always displayed great zeal to capital \$5,00.

When a man is suffering with an ployed by the clients of penitentiaries." aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain "The government should not have acdull, and his stomach disdaining food, cepted Senor de Lome's resignation. me will, if wise, heed these warnings The American attitude is offensive and and resort to the right remedy, before humiliating to Spain."

"it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla," , the "King of Blood Purifiers," makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigor ates 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.1 Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fen-ITESS.

Virginia to Tax Fertilizers

Richmond, Va., February 10-At the regular quarterly meeting of the state envoy, competent to conduct the comboard of agriculture, held today, a com- mercial negotiations, will be selected. mittee consisting of Messrs. Hurt, Hine and McMath, to which President Buford this morning, says editorially: "It is was added, was appointed to prepare and from every point of view deplorable present to the proper committees of the general assembly having this matter under consideration, a suitable represent tion of the facts and matter involved so of the basest treachery. Senor de far as the same are connected with the Lome has long been the object of propresent work and duties of the board. This action was taken in view of the recommendation before the general assem-bly that the board be abolished. It was suggested by Mr. Hine that the board will be willing to have their appropriation contempt too profound for words a ept off, and would meet its regular ex-penses by a tax of 10 cents per ton im-warfare. That party is doubtless exposed upon the fertilizer manufacturers. This would be sufficient to meet the expeneses of the board. Commissioner Whitehead added that he thought this would meet with the approval of most of recorded to President McKinley's the fortilizer manufacturers of any prom- credit that, although he might excusinence, as all the prominent Virginia ably feel personal resentment, he has manufacturers had always been in favor refused to exaggerate the incident in of paying enough to keep up the de-partment of agriculture.

The Merchant Tallers

Richmond, Ya., February 10 .- The upon the de Lome incident. It says:

Spanish government expresses regret PRESS COMMENTS All the newspaper comments on the subject bitterly denounce "the business of stealing and publishing a private letter."

retary of the legation will conduct its After the cabinet council, the prebusiness in Washington until another mier, Senor Sagasta, fold the corresminister is named. pondent of the Associated Press that QUESTION OF DE LOME'S DEthat Senor, Dupuy de Lome had brave-

It is believed th

was received.

ly "admitted the authorship of the let-The candidate of Senor Muragua to succeed Senor de Lome has been abandoned. The governmen't maintains its reserve, desiring to secure the approval of Washington according to diplomatic custom, before appointing Senor de

Lome's successor. The papers all discuss the de Lome ncident this morning and the possible successor of the retiring minister at

Washington. La Correspondeia de Espana mentions Senor Muragua, but, says it is believed that nothing has

El Heraldo de Madrid, deplores the incident but remarks: "Here we are obliged to endure not only confidential complaints like Senor de Lome's, but attacks and accusations of every kind, in American official documents and in congress upon our country, generals, government, and even our highest

representatives of state." Et Correo recognizes that Senor de when the letter was published. El Epocha says: "Senor de Lome's resignation having been accepted, the international question disappears. Nevertheless the Cuban insurgents have succeeded in chasing from Washprevent filibustering expeditions, but they have done so by tricks only em-

The Correspondencia Militar says:

El Correo, the Carlist organ, says: "We are at the beginning of the end of our respect for the United States." La Nacional, the Weylerist organ, reproaches the government for yielding to the exigencies of Washington and adds: "The Americans have become our lords and masters." Senor Sagasta, the premier, and

We have reliable information." La

Lucha adds, "to the effect that the let-

ter attributed to Senor de Lomewasin-

tercepted before it was delivered to

Senor Canalejas. Other , things are

said which will be cleared up in time

tion of the news as to Senor de Lome's

letter produced a profound sensation in Havana, In political and military circles, a, the theatres and in the cof-

fee houses, it was the theme of eager

discussion. Not for a long time has

any piece of news been the subject of

such widespread and absorbed 2tten-

tion. In all circles the letter is pro-

nounced "indiscrest," Senor Muragua is considered as likely to succeed Senor

Washington, February 10.-In view of the news from Madrid of the accept-ance of the resignation of the Spanish

de Lome.

Havana February 10 .- The publica-

and cause considerable astonishment."

other members of the cabinet state publicity that the de Lome incident will. not affect the relations between Spain and the United States and that a new London, February 11 .- The Times and famentable that so useful a career should have been terminated by an act dulge in, under the seal of a private found detestation to the Cuban ring letter. While there is no general conbecause he frustrated their deep land census of opinion among diplomatic authorities, yet many of them take the view that it is not only a right but a duty for a minister to present every detail, even of a personal nature, which in his judgment may aid in a correct inding in its success; but it cannot

abolish the good work Senor de Lome is made by them between official and has actually accomplished. It must be personal letters. The original letter written by de Lome to Canalejas came into the posession of the department yesterday and was carried by Judge Day, as the any way. This has greatly disapsecretary of state, to the minister's pointed the Cuban ring.' residence. The meeting could not have London, February 10 .- The St. James

icism.

been other than painful. There Gazette this afternoon alone comments was no denial on the part anors' National Exchange Senor de Lome has resigned, and it of the minister. When Judge Day learned from the minister that the letter was genuine, the cablegram to General Woodford was sent. These instructions will go before the Madrid authorities along with the minister's to the chances of trouble about Cuba, resignation. The state department this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent yesterday to General Woodford. The statement was says: "At various times during past as follows:

Captain Lebrun-Renaud, and others Woodford is heard from it will be in whom he only desired to question rethe shape of a message saying that the | garding the Dreyfus case.

Major d'Ormescheville, Colonel Mauat the incident; that the resignation of rel and several other members of the Mr. Dupuy de Lome makes it unnec-Dreyfus court-martial entered the essary to go further in the direction of witness stand, but the presiding judge. the request of the president for his rerefused to allow any question touching call and announces that the first secon the Dreyfus case and so M. Laborie abandoned their examination. General Pellieux, on the witness

stand, said it was time the truth became known. He then proceeded to relate the story of the Esterhazev in-PARTURE. quiry, and said M. Mathieu Dreyfus Under the peculiar circumstances exand M. Scheurer-Kestner both admitisting, the ceremony attending the deted that they could not prove the parture of the Spanish minister is atcharges against Major Esterhazey. Gen tended with much doubt. It is usual eral Pellieux then indulged amid apwhen a foreign representaive leaves the pla'use, in an outburst against Colonel country for him to be received in for-Picquart, whom he accused of divulgmal audience at the White house, ing an espionage affair to an outsider. where an exchange of well-wishes takes exclaiming: "Such conduct is shameplace between him and the president. Referring to the bordereau, the ful!" It is hardly expected that this formalcolonel declared that the alleged fac ity will be observed in the present case, similes published were all fictitious. As owing to the personal aspects of the to the compromising letter sent to incident. In cases that approach this Major Esterhazey, which might raise in most respects the minister has ussuspicion that he had shady relations ually allowed his letters of recall to be with a foreign agent, General Pellieux presented by his successor. It may be said: "It is inconceivable that any one recalled that Senor Muragua who was could be so naive as to employ this Senor Dupuy de Lome's predecessor, mathod of correspondence in a matter left Washington suddenly on leave of of such gravity." General Pellieux absence, shortly after the appearance here expressed indignation at the "inin a newspaper of an interview in excusable action of Colonel Picquart in which he criticised our government. having Major Esterhazey's rooms He did not return to Washington, but Senor Dupuy de Lome appeared with burglarized without authority of any kind. Colonel Picquart admitted thi the letters of recall of his predecesand when the court-martial acquitted sor and letters accrediting himself as 'Major Esterhazey I' was not astonishhis successor. So that there is preceed. I was proud of having contributed dent for a failure on the part of the reto the acquittal of Major Esterhazey, tiring minister to take formal leave of

which proves that in the French army our officials. It is said at the state dethere were not two, but only one partment that there is no time limit traitor. within which Mr. Dupuy de Lome .M. Dupuy, the former premier, was must leave Washington, and, being then called, and M. Laborie began to now only a private Spanish citizen he question him regarding the case of may take a reasonable time to arrange Dreyfus, which the presiding judge ve- | his affairs here without calling for crittoed, whereupon M. Laborie announced, that he would throw up the examina-ATTRACTING'ATTENTION OF FORtion of M. Dupuy and other former ministers, as the rulings of the pre-EIGN GOVERNMENTS.

siding judge made it fruitless. The de Lome letter has already at-M. Theyenet, a former minister of tracted the attention of foreign govjustice, who was next examined, said ernments and appears to be regarded he could easily understand why M. by them as an important factor in the Zola was exercised by the "veiled lady" general Cuban question. Some of the story. M. Zola, he added, had acted in foreign ministers at Washington have good faith, for complete light had not advised their governments fully of the been thrown upon this matter, and M. occurence. These were misleading at Zola's was not the only mind troubled. the outset, for members of the diplo-M. Thevenet expressed satisfaction at matic corps assumed that the letter the acquittal of Major Esterhazey, was a forgery and some advices conwhich, he said, proved there were no veyed this view of the case. Now that traitors in the French army, but h its genuineness has been established, "boldly insisted" that complete light the facts have been sent to most of the had not been cast upon this grave af foreign capitals. No incident in recent fair, which, he added, interested the days has caused such a sensation in whole of Europe. He further expressthe ranks of the diplomatic corps. ed regret that the government had not There is universal regret among the spoken, in order to restore tranquility ambassadors and ministers who have for the country. Continuing, M. Tebeen brought into close social relations venet said he was astonished that the with Senor de Lome. It has also officers, instead of giving open testiaroused akeen discussion as to theiright mony, should have taken refuge behind of criticism which a minister can inprofessional secrecy."

M. Salle, a lawyer, followed M. Tevenet on the witness stand. The presiding judge immediately refused to allow questions to be put to him conerning the Dreyfus ease, and a heated discussion between the judge and M. Laborie ensued. The latter asked for a short adjournment in order to understanding of a case. A distinction draw up a formal application that these questions be allowed.

When the hearing was resumed, M. Laborie submitted the application re ferred 'to, Clemeneau, counsel for Th Aurore, supporting him in a skillful maneouvre. The latter asked that formal notice be taken of the fact that M. Salle, on the witness stand, "has not denied that he was aware, through a member of the court-martial, that a secret document was submitted to the court-martial." The court refused

The court then adjourned.

both applications; but, M. Clemeneau,

by this ingenius expedient of reading

a question in the form of an application

practically obtained what he wanted.

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ing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute

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and bronchial troubles. R. R. Bellamy

The Dry Goods Market

tion in dry goods is practically un-

changed, but the market tone in both

New York, February 10 .- The situa-

St. Louis, Babruary 10 .- The national a boy, has been delaced by another a assembly of the League of American to amount to \$800

Wheelmen got lown to business today. | One hundred and twenty of the But little time was taken up with the cadets of the Agricultural and Mereports of the officers and standing and as a result fifty are unable to chanical college have been vaccinated committees which had been printed and drill.

circulated before they began. These The supreme court makes a very sensible order that in future all exwere prompty adopted. The assembly aminations of applicants for ficense as then proceeded to the election of ofattorneys shall be in writing and not fleers who were all chosen before the recess for lunch was taken. The Potoral. Quite a number of people have always held the oral examination to ter ticket was elected without much be a farce. The court did not take any epposition, President Potter, of New action in regard to granting a license York, who sought re-election, received to young McMullan, who answered all 212 votes to 107 cast for George D. questions, yet was refused one. A jus-Gideon, ex-chairman of the racing board. When he result of the ballot tice said the incident was closed. Mc-Mullan will have to try again.

became known Mr. Gideon moved that Today ex-Postmaster A. W. Shaffer, be of Raleigh, paid the costs, etc., in the made unanimous and this was done case in which judgment was given amid much enthusiasm. Other officers against Governor Russell and some were elected as follows: First viceothers of Shaffer's bondsmen, Shafpresident, Thomas J. Keenan, Pennsylfer claimed that the government ought vania; second wice-president, E. N. to pay him a percentage on the money Hines, Michigan; treasurer, James C. order deposits made here, Raleigh be-Tattersall, New Jersey. Secretary Bas- ing a deposit office. But he was told setts's office is a perpetual one. The afternoon session was given up. that in no office in the United States is this done. Yet he insisted in claimto the consideration and disposal of ing the money and deducted the commis niscellaneous business and the final sions. The case went against him lisoussion of amendments to the conin court. stitution and lly-laws. The delegates

Republicans say they expect to see lecided they did not want professionals the Wilsons restored as railway comadmitted to the league and defeated missioners and to see C. C. Fagan back as deputy clerk of the commis-An amendment was adopted giving slon. This makes it plain that they the board of officers of any state diexpect the United States supreme vision power to establish a junior memcourt to decide adversely to Governor bership of the League of American Russell.

The authorities of Cabarrus county notify the superintendent of the penitentiary that they intend to have the state convicts (40) promised, for road work. I seems that there will be a chosen by a large majorty. The next annual meeting of the league will be want to furnish any convicts, saying suit, The superintendent does no all are needed on the farms.

It is now a septled fact that this year's tobacco crop will be by far the \$7.50. Maryland, to pay to Chairman Mott, of the national racing board, the ballargest ever planted in eastern North Carolina

ance of funds in the treasury of the Judge Dick is reported to be rapidly board, some 3,400 as compensation for his work during the past year, was improving. He is yet in Johns Hopkins hospital.

Dr. S. E. Koonice, the new first assistant physician at the insane asylum "In a minute" one dose of Hart's Eshere, has begun his duties there. sence of Ginger will relieve any ordi-This evening Durham's handsome

nary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea. sublic library was opened, with ap-An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, propriate ceremonies. Cholera Morbia, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. The shock of earthquake last Saturday afternoon, it now turns out, was

of \$1,500,000, with about \$1,000,000 infire of last hight. All day long firemen, policemen and other city employes have been working, at the risk of their lives, but up to night fall litt, progress had been made Revenue officers made a raid near in clearing a vay the debris. The work will be continuelt without cessation un-

Tracklaying by the Southern on the new Moclasville and Mooresville link Wegin April 1st. Four prisoners, members of the road

gang, escaped from the work house here last night. . It was due to negli gence, All are colored and for long terms from two and a half to five years One, Dick Bridgers, was caught to He was shot at five times last day. night. They got out by prying up the bricks of a hearth and then orawling out.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter of better way to do it than by commending One Minute Cough Cure

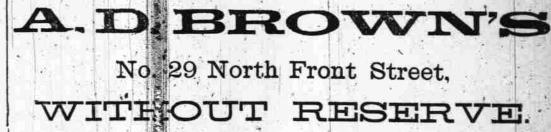
as a preventive of pneumonita, con-

sumption and other serious lung.

troubles that follow neglected colds.

Wholesale Poisoning

Kernersville. The last damage is said our IMMENSE purchases of Spring Goods. The Sale will continue for two weeks at



50 FRENCH WOLEN CORSETS .-ALL WOOL CARPET-INGRAIN

WOOL-No. 99, RECULAR PRICE, \$1

SALE PRICE, 75c. GENTLEMEN'S HEAVY WHITE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-No. 1450-REGULAR PRICE \$1.50; SALE PRICE, \$1.00. GENTLEMEN'S HEAVY . GREY

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\$1.00) SALE PRICE 75c. GENTLEMEN'S COLDEN BROWN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS-No. 745-REGULAR PRICE 50; SALE PRICE DRAP SURAH SERGES. E'PINGLES. BLACK BROCADES AND COVERTS. \$1.00.

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DOOR MATS-c, PRICe, \$.100. BUREAU SIZE, 1.25; REGULAR PRICE, \$1.50.

26x54-\$1.75, REGU AR PRICE, \$2.25. 30x60-\$2.00, REGU AR PRICE \$2.50, 36x72-\$3.00, REGU AR PRICE \$4.00. 4 ft.x7 ft.-\$5.50, BOGULAR PRICE ALA SPERITE CORSETS. ALL SIZES

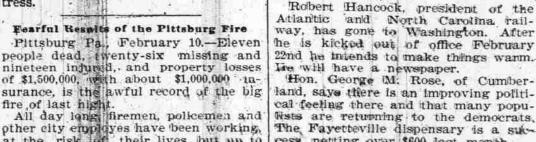
\$100 REWARD

Is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the building owned by O. M. Fillyaw and situate on the east side of Eighth between Brunswick and Bladen Sts. Date of fire Thursday night, Feb. 3rd, 1898.

WILLARD & GILES, Agents. -PLUMBERS ON BICYCLES-FUNNY. IS IT? HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK HOW MANY HOURS ARE WASTED ON THE STREET?

Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fenfelt in this city. Robert Hancock, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, has gone to Washington. After Hon. George M: Rose, of Cumber

burled. **Railroad** Engineer Testifies to Bauents Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies. A R



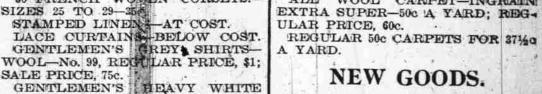
til it is known that no bodies remain

Gaston yesterday and captured one illicit distillery.

R. R. Bellainy,

PERSIAN LAWNS, FRENCH NAINSOOK, DIMITIES, PQIUES, IN-REGULAR DIA LINENS, LONG CLOTH, ENG-LISH NAINSOOK, EMBROIDERIES. MANY NEW STYLES JUST AR-RIVED.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALTY OF HER MAJESTY'S AND C. & B. AND SHAPES. ASK TO SEE THEM.



NEW PLATD SILKS, BLACK BRO-CADES, PLAIN AND TWO-TONE TAFFETAS. PLEATED LIBERTY. SILKS IN EVENING SHADES.

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WHITE GOODS.

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

at their final meeting today elected, was the right course, whether he wrote and installed the officers nominated or did not write the letter; but the investerday. There was disibyalty re- cident is bound to make unpleasantness ported from the Beaver Valley (Pa.) between the two governments and add Exchange, and one of the disloyal tailors was seriously attacked and ordered which are by no means so few as cer-Lo be ejected by the sergeant-at-arms. He was accorded the privilege of the floor, and requested a committee of in-floor. floor, and requested a committee of investigation, which was appointed and the matter was amicably adjusted. The years we have said that Senor Dupuy next meeting will be in Detroit, Mich. de Lome is not the man Spain needs The convention concluded tonight with at this moment in Washington. In spike of this, the most prominent 's grand banquet. Madrid politicians have not thought so.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



"There has appeared in the public print a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canalejas. This letter, the minister admits, was written

by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such character as to end the minister's usefulness as a representative of his government to this country.

cottons and woolens is well sustained General Woodford therefore was in-In staple cottons the market is quiet structed at once to say to the minister with a fair demand recorded as coming of state that the immediate recall of from jobbers and converters, for brown Mr. Dupuy de Lome is expected by the goods. Wide sheetings are in steady lequest without feature in any grade

HOW THE LETTER WAS SECURED Bleached goods are firm and with a fair demand recorded for the cheaper When inquiries were made at the grades. Sellers are very firm in their Spanish legation today as to how the position on all lines of staple cottons. letter reached the hands of the Cuban Print clothes remain stationary at junta, it was said that the satements 3-16c for extras. Prints are quiet in made by the junta as to Canalejas regrades. Ginghams show all viving the letter were absolutely false, change, being in sleady request. In Private, inquiries, it was stated, had woolen goods the market is quiet. been made through a New York gentle

> Correspondence on the Fruit Embargo rists under a positive re sold by all drug-

man who had disclosed that Canalejas never saw the letter. This inquiry was sent by cable direct to Canalejas, now Washington, February 10 - The sec-retary of state, in answer to a senate resolution today submitted the corresat Madrid, and he was asked if he had minister, it may be stated that our ever received a letter of the character government isnot disposed to split hairs described. To this Senor Canaleias over the method of the effending min-ister's retirement. In other words, it letter and knew nothing of its conpondence with the German government relative to the exclusion of Americal truit. The correspondence failed to is not concerned as to whether he re- itents; that if he had received it he bring forth any facts that have not a signs or is recalled, so long as he would have made an answer to the let- I ready been published,



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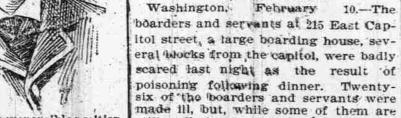
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DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



HERE is no more responsible position still suffering quite severely from the on earth than that of a railroad enginattack, it is believed the recovery of eer. On his steady nerves, clear brain. all of them is assured. Representatives bright eye and perfect sels command, de- Bodine and Loyd, of Missouri, wer pend the safety of the train and the lives among those attacked, but were able of its passengers. Dr. Miles' Nervine and to be out today. Miss Bodine and Mrs. other remedies are especially adapted to keeping the nervos steady, the brain clear and the mental faculties unimpaired. Loyd, and the latter's two children were not so fortunate, and were comand the mental faculties unimpaired.

Shelton and T. S. O'Forrall, private Engineer F. W. McCoy, "CLuerly of 1323 Broadway Cognell Bluns, but now residing at 3411 Humboldt St., Denver, writes that he secretaries to the two congressmen. and Captain Williams, a doorkeeper . the house of representatives was at have affected. The physics - also moned have been unable - ans sum-'suffered for years from constipation, causng sick, nervous and bilious headaches and was fully restored to health by Dr. Hitles' Nerve & Liver Fills. I hearing recommend Dr. Miles' Remains." Dr. Miles' Remains." he cause of the Br

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No Stove Trust Formed

No Stove Trust Formed Detroit, Mich., February 10.—Officials of all the Detroit stove works requested the Associated Press to deny in their be-half the statement recently telegraphed by correspondents of certain papers, to the effect that a "stove trust," or any combination of stove interests in this city has been or is being effected. The stove companies have formally demanded retraction from such newspapers as pubaction from such newspapers as

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