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TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

THE STATE. The subpoenas issued by Commissioner Abbout and held up by Chairman Pearson, have been again issued and served .----The state auditor is fighting the bills of costs in the oyster entry suits from Pamlico and Carteret countles .- Captain E. A. Pate, of Robeson county, died yester-

day .--- A whale that will make sixty-

five barrels of oll is captured off the Shackelford banks. DOMESTIC.

Von Der Ahe claims \$50,000 damages against Mark Baldwin for kidnapping him .--- The senate judiciary committee again postpones consideration of Ewart's appointment .---- A meeting is to be held at Minneapolis for the purpose of effecting fusion of all free silver advocates .----The state department officially denies the report that Consul General Lee has tendered his resignation .- State department officials are still reticent as to the contents of the cablegram from Minister Woodford no one knows its contents except the official who deciphered it, Secretary Day and the president .--- Senor du Bose makes a call at the state department, as does Calderon Carlisle, attorney for the Spanish government: the latter went in behalf of Senor Canalejas to try to secure the stolen de Lome letter .- Senor de Lome expects to leave Washington tonight and sail from New York tomorrow: he will not go to Madrid unless so prdered .--- The Carpenter Steel Company, of Reading, Pa., is working double time, making steel projectiles for the government .--- Two successful fillbuster expeditions for Cuba are started. one from the nonth Atlantic coast and the Dauntless slips out of Savannah .----The annual report of the Massachusetts cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., and of Lindale, Ga., shows the former lost money and the latter made a profit on the same class of goods; the proprietors, in consequence, contemplate an extension of their southern business.—Hon W. J. Bryan will attend the Minneapolis conference.—Congressman Lewis intro-duces his resolution for dismissal of Min-ister de Lome.—"Kid" McCoy's wife sues for divorce. FOREIGN.

Spanish officials claim that the de Lome letter being, a private one, no claims by our government can be based -The Spanish cabinet discusses Cuban matters; it will issue a decree convening the chambers in time to hold a new election March 20th .---- The Amer-ican cruiser Montgomery sails from Port au Prince, Hayti, under secret orders, it is believed, to Havana.—General Weyler advises the conservatives in Cuba

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY | THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A PASTOR'S INSTALLATION.

AS TO CONTENTS OF CABLEGRAM FROM MR. WOODFORD. tute \$74 15 Was Cleared

Early and Satisfactory Adjustment, of the de Lome Incident Expected by State Department Officials-Rumor of Resignation of Consul General Lee Denied-The Letter Returned to Senor 'Canalejas-De Lome to Sail from New York Tomorrow Washington, February 14 .- The state department today officially denied reports'

OFFICIALS RETICENT

alleging that General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, had tendered his resignation It can be stated also that, while de tails are not obtainable, matters regard-

ing the de Lome incident have assumed Cardwell, also the sergeant of the comsuch shape that an early and entirely satisfactory adjustment of the affair bethe secretary's desk. tween the United States and Spain is confidently expected by the state depart-The officials of the state department

still maintain their reticence as to the contents of the cablegram from Minister Woodford, received late Saturday night. It may be said that all statements so far made as to the nature of this dispatch are speculative. The message was not leciphered until well along in the aftermoon yesterday and then it passed into the hands of Assistant Secretary Day and \$172.15, and the net receipts \$74.15. the president in turn, who have been the only persons in Washington, save the mploye who unraveled the cipher, to see [the dispatch up to this time. No answer has been made as yet to Mr. Woodford's message and it is by no means certain that an answer will be required. company, were presented and unani-Senor du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, was one of the early callers mously adopted. at the state department and this natur-The meeting then adjourned. ally led to conjecture that his visit was Those to whom the company returns in connection with the de Lome incident. thanks are as follows:

It is stated positively, however, that the incident was not referred to , but that the call had to do with other pending Spanish affairs. Everything relating to the de Lome letter thus far has taken place at Madrid through Minister Wood-ford. Owing to the presence in Washington

of Duke d'Arcos, late Spanish minister to Mexico, it was felt that he would be Burr, Robert Morris, Albert Miller and named as minister in order that a speedy Henry Newman. adjustment might be effected. It is un-Dramatic Club-Mrs. DuBrutz Cutderstood that up to the present time no official intimation of the appointment of lar, Jr., and Misses Julia Dismukes, Duke d'Arcos has come to Washington. Sallie McRee and Nessie Cotchett, and He has had large experience in Spain's diplomatic service and in 1876 was first Messrs. W. F. Robertson, James H. secretary of the Spanish legation here. His wife is an American. The Duke d'Arcos was seen today by a representa-Calder and James Cotchett. te of the Associate

At the Regular Meeting Last Night a Reso-A Special Meeting of the Body Yesterday lution of Thanks to the Wilmington Afternoon-The Anti-Scalpers' Bill En-Dramatic Club and Others Was Adoptdorsed-The Government to Be Urged to ed-Ou the Production 'of "The Substi-Build a Stone Pier in Front of the Custom House

That grand and beloved old company, The chamber of commerce held the Wilmington Light Infantry, in regcalled meeting yesterday afternoon at ular meeting assembled last night, 3:30 o'clock. President Chadbourn prepassed appropriate resolutions of sided, and Colonel Jno. L. Cantwell the thanks to those who participated and secretary, was at his post. otherwise assisted in the benefit per-

After the meeting had been called to formance tendered the company by order, President Chadbourn stated that the Wilmington Dramatic Club on the the chamber had been convened to conevening of Monday, January 24th last. sider several matters, one of which The session was called to order at 8 was the propriety of endorsing the o'clock in the handsome assembly Sherman anti-scalping bill now before room of the armory by President G. A. congress. President Chadbourn stated that it was well known that the busipany, with Mr. Thos. H. Wright at ness of the ticket scalpers was detri-

mental to the railroads and was injur-After the transaction of several mat- lous to cities. He said it even operated ers, President Cardwell took the floor, against the Wilmington Seacoast railafter relinquishing his chair to another road in the sale of excursion tickets member, and, as chairman of the com- to the seaside. He said he was ingavor mittee that attended to the performof endorsing the bill now before conance in behalf of the company, made gress, and read a list of commercial a report about the performance. His bodies in New York and other large report in detail was exceedingly incities endorsing the bill. Among the organizations which endorsed it was teresting, and showed that the gross the Travelers' Protective' Association. receipts of the presentation were He informed the chamber that the A set of resolutions, thanking the Inter-State Commerce Commission had Wilmington Dramatic Club, the Secsent the matter here and asked that ond Regiment Band orchestra, the the chamber express its views upon it. ladies who superintended the entire He then offered the following resoluproduction, and the committee from the tions

Whereas, Ticket scalping business furnishes an incentive to fraud and false impersonation and provides instrumentalities which have in certain cases been used for floating counterfeit railroad tickets, which constitute a serious tax upon the railroads: and Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. W. A. Dick Whereas. The offices of many ticket scalpers have been used os an outlet Orchestra-Professor S. A. Schloss for railroad tickets fraudulently or Professor Jas. E. Willson and Messrs. dishonestly procured; and

E. H. Munson, W. A. Martin, . Mason Whereas. It is proper that the railoads and the general public should be protected in their rights, and the innocent should be protected against fraud and the incentive to fraud; and Whereas, Without such protection provided by suitable legislation. the railroads are obliged, in self-defense, to observe rules in the making of rates Cowan, Thomas H. Wright, E. Keith and the issuance of tickets which are less liberal to the mercantile business than they would otherwise he ready

A LIVELY TIME EXPECTED impressive Services in the Presbyterian Church-A Sermon to the Independent AT THE NEXT MEETING OF' THE Company-Court Proceedings - Matters Social

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayerteville, N. C., February 14. New Charters Granted by the State-All Penitentiary Convicts Vaccinated-Little Yesterday morning a large obgregation ssembled in the Presbyterian church of Cotton for Sale in This State-Ewart Con-Fayetteville-the occasion being the infident of Confirmation-Skinner Anxious stallation into the pastorate of Rev. H to Fuse With Democrats-Suit for Posses T. Graham, recently elected by the membership of the church to succeed Rev. A. Street Improvements in Raleigh J. McKelvey. Rev. Dr Pox, of Red Springs, deliver-

ed a very forcible sermon, after which The state today chartered the Rocky the formal questions required by the con-Mount Ice Company, capital \$18,000, stitution were successively propounded by Rev. Mr. Vardell, of Ref Springs. stockholders W. E. Parrish and others; The charge to the pastor was made by principal office at Rocky Mount, but Dr. Fox, followed by that of Nr. Verdell with power to have branches anyto the congregation-both earnest, appro-priate and eloquent, Rev. H. T. Graham is a gifted preacher, in the prime of where in the state; the charter giving also a right to have electric light and young manhood, with an important field of labor. May his work be crowned with cold storage plants. A charter is also granted the Latta & Martin Pump during honor. Company of Hickory. capital .\$24,000.

Pursuant to previous announcement, the Fayeiteville Independent Light In-fantry assembled at its armory at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the old as stockholders J. A. Martin, J. L. Latta and others. well as active members being in attend-ance, forging altogether an imposing battalion of fine-looking men, and, a 11 o'clock narched to St. John's Episco and Cape Fear rallway under section pal church, where a block of seats in the body of the church had been reserved 1932 of The Code., This is the road of which motion was first made in this for their use. After the usual beautiful morning services, the rector, Rev. I. W. correspondence last December, as a Hughes, delivered a sermon lumber road from this city to Lillingdirected, from its superb matter and sen ton, the county seat of Harnett, its timent, to this splendid and time-honored body of volunteer soldiery. Mr. Hughes purpose being to tap the great forests failed not, on this pleasant occasion in the gifts so characteristic of him, and his failed not of long leaf pine in southeastern-Wake and Harnett. J. A. Mills and address was pollshed, scholarly and impressive:

In the criminal court last Saturday Judge Sitton sentenced Loyd Hollings-worth to an imprisonment of ten months stock is \$200,000. . in the county jail. The speech of Hon. second district. Jno. G. Shaw, pleading for mercy in be-half of the young man, was much com-mended by all who heard it. Hollingsnumber are disabled. worth is he young man employed by the telephone company, whose misdeeds were In a previous correspondence The past week has constituted a round of mild galety in Fayetteville. Afternoon "teas" have been attractive features in almost- every day's programme, while the first meeting of the Marned Folks Whist Club, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Hunter, proved exceptionally

pleasant. On Friday evening there was a contest in "progressive white" a contest in "progressive whist" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hr Slocumb, which drew together a large crowd of congenial spirits, and made the evening one of the most delightful social events

of the year. Dr. W. F. Drewey, of Virginia, brother of the hate Colonal T. J. Drewey, the ladact the governor has said that if Abbott bothered him he would bounce

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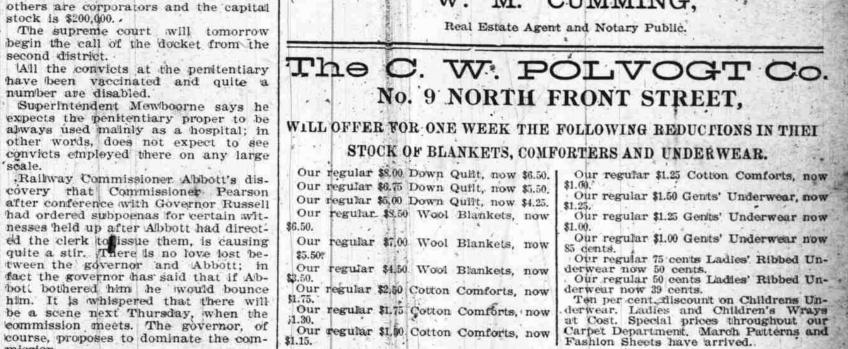
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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR sion of an Entire town in Johnston County

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to abstain from voting.——Hostility to foreigners is becoming most pronounced in all parts of China; they have been at-tacked in many places by mobs and even in Shanghai soldiers offer indignities to foreigners in the streets.—The Spanish cabinet declines to disavow Senor de Lome's insults to President McKinley, saying the resignation and its acceptance were sufficient.

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"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 inferior 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, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kindred allments. 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-

The B. Y. P. U.

tress.

The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of

Birmingham, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of the south, preached at the 11 o'clock services on Sunday at the First Baptist church, of this city. He delivered an able and interesting sermon, and a large congregation was out to hear him.

At the same church at night / Dr. Blackwell delivered an address to a large assemblage; explaining the objects and plans of the Young Baptists' Christian Culture. The address was full of interest, and the speaker deeply-impressed all who heard him.

Dr. Blackwell is a man of fine personality, is learned and finished in his methods, is a magnetic and eloquent orator, and makes a pleasing and lasting impression on his hearers. He is an old newspaper man and in the days when Robert J. Burdett made the Burlington Hawkeye famous, he was a colaborer with him on the staff of that paper,

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disdaining food, the will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, here and resort to the right remedy, be it is too late. "Parker's Sarsap dia," the "King of Blood Purifiers, makes the appetite keen and hearty-invigorates the liver-purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Spalu Resuses to Disavow de Lome's Ut terances

Madrid, February 14 .- The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley, contained in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas. The cabinet council today, it is reported, decided unanimousiy to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor de Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and despatched a long cipher telegraph message to Washington.

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Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It Served is the great Pile remedy. R. R. Bellamy. A Big Whale Captured Beaufort, N. C., February 14 .- Captain Moore's whaling crew on Shackelford's banks, near the bar today killed the largest whale captured here in many years, measuring sixty feet long, bone seven and a half fee. The whale will make sixy five barrels of oil and is esimaed o be worn \$1,800. strels to The Post-Dispatch from Lincoin, Neb., says: Hoh. W. J. Bryan left today for Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the northwest. The conference will continue three days. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. on Amril 16th.

that he had no information whatever as to the consideration of his name for the Washington post, beyond what he had seen in the newspapers. He had just returned from his post in Mexico, and was looking forward to a period of rest in Europe. The Spanish legation has received no intimation as to the name the next minister

the state department today. It is under-

stood, however, that he is at present act

ing not so much as the legal represen-

Don't annoy others by your coughing. and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs. colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy, Calderon Carlisle, counsellor for the Spanish legation, was another caller at

AN ASSIGNMENT

and Miss Adelaide Meares.

tative of Spain as the private counsel of Mr. L. H. Burnett, a Retail Grocer, Makes Senor Canalejas, to whom the de Lome letter was addressed, and who desires to an Assignment for the Benefit of His secure possession of it. There was a ru-Creditors-Mr. J. Allen Taylor the Asmor that Mr. Carlisle's visit had relation signee

benefit of his creditors all his stock of

to prosecution for the theft of the de Lome letter, but it was stated by those Mr. L. H. Burnett, who has been doing fully conversant with the facts that no move toward the prosecution of those a considerable retail grocery business move toward the prosecution for those connected, with the taking of the de Lome letter had been made or was at present in contemplation. It is said that if the loss had occurred while the letter several years in the VonKampen block, on South Front street, between Dock and Orange streets, made an assignment yeswas in the United States mails then the terday for the benefit of his creditors. usual prosecutions by the postal authori-The deed of trust filed with the register ties might occur, but in the present case of deeds names as the assignee Mr. J there is no trace as to the point where Allen Taylor, of the firms of J. C. Ste-

the letter was abstracted, and such evidence as is at hand goes to show that the letter was taken after it left the venson & Taylor. The reason given for the embarrass-United States mails and was in the hands ment of Mr. Burnett is that he is inof the Spanish authorities. debted and is unable to pay his credit-The letter was, delivered to Mr. Carors in full and hence he assigns for the

At the Spanish legation today an official memorandum was given out showing the number of insurgent leaders who

had surrendered during the last month as follows: January 7th-Lieutenant Colonel Stolo, with a captain, two lieutenants and twenty men: January Sth-Commandant Nunez, with two officials and five armed men; January 13th-Col-onel Juan Marin and two men, also Lieu-tenant Colonel Sanabria, and two men; January 14th-Colonel Cepro and his . January 20th-General Juan and every other article of property. nephew:

Masso Para, accompanied by Lieutenant olonels Feria, Hernandez, Commandants Quesada, Leo. Gomez. Captain Cabrera, five lieutenants and 110 men: January fist-Tello Jimenez, secretary of the municipality of Vueltas, with five armed men; January 22nd-Augustin Roman and ive armed men from the squadron of Maximo Gomez; January 28th-Colonel Miguel Torres,

Senor Dupuy de lome has about com-bleted his arrangements for leaving the United States. His present plans are to eave Washington tomorrow night, sailing from New York Wednesday on the English liner which goes to Liverpool. has not been commanded to go to Madrid and unless this order comes he will proceed from Liverpool to the continent for a quiet rest, and then go to his me near Valencia.

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The Auditor Fighting the Costs of the Ovster Eatry Sults

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 14,-The au ditor is fighting the Pamilco oyster entry claims, aggregating nearly \$5,000, and the Carteret claims, aggregating nearly \$900. The supreme court has the entire community. decided the state to be liable for these bills. The auditor contends that there is no specific appropriation made and that the only thing he can do is to report to the legislature and let it act. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, He contends that many of the claims are fraudulent and that some persons

named have been dead six to ten years. Commissioner Abbott Has His Subpoenas

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 14 .- The subpoenas which Railway Commissioner. Abbott ordered issued and which were held up by Commissioner Pearson last Thursday were all served today. Dr. Abbott had it done. Treasurer of Primrose and West's Min-The Orton. Mr. James K. Collier, the well known young dramatist of this city has accept ed the position of treasurer of the famous Primrose and West's minstrels, and is now en tour with the company. This is not a new occupation for Mr. Collier, for several years ago he was treasurer of the same company, and only returned home in order to complete some of his dramatic works, He joined the company in New Orleans, La., last week, and before he returns will travel through, consecutively. Texas, California, Oregon, Washington State, Montana, Nebraska and mington and Weldon rairoad. Missouri, starting from Kansas City The Messenger heard of the above news with pleasure and wishes the young playwright with every success, neously in Wilmington and Raleigh, and artistically and financially. build till the lines meet between the cities . We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasnamed. We learn from Mr. Miller that the com anter of better way to do it than by pany's exchange in Wilmington is growrecommending One Minute Cough Cure ing and the prospect is encouraging. as a preventive of pneumonia, con-sumption and other serious iung furner's North Carolina Aimba mer's North Carolina Almbanac troubles that follow neglected colds. sale at R. R. Bellamy's Wilming-N. C. R, R. Bellamy.

Committee-Messrs. G. A. Cardwell, to adopt; and

E. Keith Calder and Will Whitney. Whereas, The desire of the railroad companies to make excursion rates to trade centres is greatly hindered by the. existence of the scalpers which, if they were out of the way, would enable the transportation lines to offer inducements that would attract the people to attend conventions, fairs, expositions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C., approves the anti-scalping bill now pending in congress.

Mr. B. F. Keith asked why this chamber was called on to endorse the bill, and why the business of ticket scalpers was not degitimate. He said

he could not see how the business of the scalpers' affected' the railroads. They sold the tickets and got their money for them and it ---- not seem to him that it mattered to them who rode on the tickets.

President Chadbourn explained how the ticket brokers took advantage of excursion rates, to get hold of tickets' and sell them to persons who other-

wise would purchase regular tickets. to have deen used was a small but This operated against cities, as it was fast tug boat which steamed from the almost impossible to get the railroads upper Delaware river to Wilmington. to give reduced rates to cities because At a number of points along the Delathe ticket scalpers came in and took ware shore men were stationed with advantage of the opportunity to scalp small skiks and supplies of war muni-

forwarded to Captain W. E. Craightll,

thief of the engineer corps, calling his

government superintendent of construc

tion was here to make plans and speci-

front of the custom house. Mr. Mor-

ion called attention to the fact that

the government had expended \$250,000

fications for rebuilding the wharf in

goods, wares, merchandise of every kind tickets. tions of such bulk as not to attract atand description, his store and office fix-Colonel F. W. Kerchner also explaintention. When darkness had fallen a tures, safe, showcases, notes, accounts, ed the injustice done to railroads, and signal way given from the tug boat and Mr. B. F. King said he took the same choses in action, bills of exchange, eviat intervels the skiffs propelled by view that, Mr. Keith did, muffled dars, shot out from the shore

dences of debt, monies, dues, demands, claims, book accounts, account books, in Messrs. H. B. Smallbones and D. L. Gore advocated the endorsement of the placed surance policies, papers, vouchers anti-scalpers bill, and after the matter horses, drays, wagons, carts, hartess had been discussed several times by done under the direction of a promieach of the speakers, the resolutions nent Cuban of this city. When he ar-The preferences named are in the fo offered by Mr. Chadbourn were adopted. rived here today and made the result

Mr. W. M. Cumming called attention of the work known he said: "The to the fact that Collier's Weekly, of de Lome affair has been a great thing lowing order: First-All 'the costs and expenses' of this assignment, insurance policies, wages, New York, recently published an il- for us. We have been theparing for lustrated article, with a stragetic map counsel fees, including \$50 for the assignof the fortifications on the seaboard. or's attorney, P. B. Manning, Esq., and giving the depth of harbors and rivers.

the assignee's commissions. In this article he noticed that the is safer to send small lots in the man-depth on the Cape Fear bar was put ner we did on Saturday night. The ex-Second-Li. H. Burnett, \$500 personal property exemption; J. .C. Stevenson & down as only fourteen feet and no pedition consists entirely of arms and

Taylor, \$733.49. Third-J. S. Burnett, \$702. 'After the above indebtedness is paid the residue, if any, is payable ratably to the following creditors: Vollers & Hashagen, \$350; R. W. Hicks, \$150; J. C. Morrison, \$50; Corbett & Gore, \$25; Boney & Harper, \$65; The Adrian Company, \$50.

to be ratably paid to all other creditors, The deed of trust authorizes the assignee to take possession of the stock and property and sell the same at retail or wholesale, or at public auction, to collect all notes, accounts, bills, etc.

Mr. Burnett informs us that if collec tions are good, he thinks he will have sufficient assets to pay off his liabilities of a stone pier here. He moved that a and enable him to resume business. committee be appointed to use its in-The Messenger hopes Mr. Burnett will

flunence in securing an appropriation fully realize his expectations and soon to construct a stone pler here. be relieved of his embarrassment. He is The following communication from a worthy and enterprising young man the board of county commissioners was and has the confidence and sympathy of

read "Whereas, This board has learned that the government of the United

States has in contemplation the re-"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Esbuilding of its wharf on the river and sence of Ginger will relieve any ordielieving that with proper effort the nary case of Colic, Cramps, or Nausea, government con be induced to build the same with stone, rather than wood, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints which if done, would probably induce and all internal pains. Sold by J. C. others to build their wharves of stone, Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fenbe it resolved that the chairman of this board be and is hereby requested to appear before the chamber of com-

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

to induce them to petition our repre-The Inter-State Company Will Con

ville Milliary Academy, is now in the city for the arrangement of the affairs of his deceased brother. Intense interest

returned

Collier's Weekly was ordered to be sured she had gotten away cafely.

course, proposes to dominate the comis felt in the community as to the future of the school, and the fervent hope is mission. everywhere expressed that its successful Last evening Rev. H. T. Graham Mrs. Multicen, of Pottsville, Pa., who was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville.

as been vigiting Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, re-Very little cotton can now be secured turned hom Saturday. She made many friends here here owing to the fact that home mills take practically all of it. The state Other Bilbustering Expeditions now consumes its crop, and has to re-

place what is sent away by other cot-Philadelp.da, February 14.-It was ton brought in. announced loday in Cuban circles in

the shore. The work was

several days for this venture and we

believe its will be the best yet sent out

in point of value. The junta believe it

another vessel off Tampa.

Judge Ewart says he is entirely conthis city that a charge af arms and fident that he will be confirmed, and ammunition) was successfully shipped on a tug beat late on Saturday night that quickly; and says he has no endorsements save those of Senator from a point on the Deleware river be-Pritchard and Representative Pearlow Wilmington, Del. The cargo is reson. He appears to think no others ported to have consisted of 100.000 rounds of artridges and about 500 rifles. The tug boat is said, to have are necessary.

The monument to Vance is to be unveiled soon after May 1st, at Asheville. been one of the seven sent out on the and it'is proposed to make the cerenight from various points, along the mony a state affair.

BAILWAY COMMISSION

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., February 14.

A charter is granted the Raleigh

coast with orders to rendezvous at a **IMPORTED BLACK GOODS!** Republicans who have always cultipoint off the Atlantic coast beyond the vated Congressman Harry Skinner so jurisdiction of the United States govasssiduously, are now making the ernment and there to transfer their statement that Skinner's whole hope cargo to a steamer. The vessel said is to fuse with the democrats; but the latter will certainly have nothing to do with him. They say so, with en-

tire frankness, In most of the counties the game season ends March 15th. The slaughter of partridges has been great. Yet observant people say that there is an increase in the past few years in the amount of game.

A suit will come up in court in a few lays involving title to the entire town and in asshort time the cargo was of Pine Level, Johnston county. The on board and the small boats town site was originally the property of T. T. Oliver, a rich merchant. Raleigh has ordered 100 car loads of sidewalk curbing from the granite quartes of Faith, Rowan county. Stone is now being quarried from the place whence that used in building the capitol was taken. The granite there being quarried is of very high quality, far superior to that used in building the capitol; and the supply is great. Steam drills are at work and there is a fine plant.

fortifications were mentioned, whereas ammunition and no men will be sent have the stock or nofence law. there is a depth of eighteen feet and on the steamer that was assigned to Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell says substantial fortifications hav been re- meet the tugs." For obvious reasons cently completed by the government. he declined so say where the tugs were here are now in the state 115 lodges of Odd Fellows and twelve Rebekah On motion of Mr. Cumming a copy of to meet the steamer until he felt asdegree lodges. During the past twelve months seven of the former and two Savannuh, February 14 .- The tug of the latter have been organized. The Dauntless left Savannah yesterday grand ledge meets here in May and attention to the article in the Weekly. morning, lorded with sixty tons of will have a special entertainment in Mr. Geo. L. Morton stated that a coal. It is rumored that she will meet honor of Mr. Pinkerton, of Maine, the deputy grand master of the sovereign Washington, February 14 .- The offigrand lodge.

cials of the treasury department have Mrs. Annie Kernegay, of Goldsboro, information through Spanish sources. is to be married this week to Mr. that the suspected filibuster Dauntless Charles Dewey, of that place. has succeeded in eluding the vigilance Theodore J. Monroe, of Chelsea, in constructing a stone pler and what of the government officials at Savan-at Charleston and he thought if proper nah and has passed out of the harbor Mass., writes the adjutant general, requesting the address of Captain steps were taken an appropriation to sea. The Dauntless is said to have Rena Redfield, of the confederate might be secured for the construction a eargor of arms, ammunition and army.

Havana, February 14.-General Weyler has sent a congratulatory message to El Correo, the daily newspaper of this city, upon its "appearing in the patriotic arestripes made up crosswise. na in defense of Spaniards and their inand advises the conservatives, through Marquis Palmerola, former sec-rotary general of the government, to abstain from taking part in the elections.

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Georgia was also held. Reports on the year's business of th two mills were presented. These stated that the mills in Lowell, in common with other northern manufacturers of cotton goods, had suffered from the depressed condition of the cotton market and low prices, which were below what many classes of goods could be produced for under the rate of wages obtaining in Massachusetts. On the other hand, the plant in Georgia, making goods similar to those made in Lowell and obtaining the same prices, had been able to return a fair profit, owing to the lower cost of manufasture, due to cheaper wasss, longer hours, lower taxation and lower cost of power. Influenced by these results, the following vote was passed unanimously by stockholders: "In view of the fact that certain pro-ducts of the Massachusetts cotton mill at Lowel can be produced at the mill in Lindale, Ga., for a lower cost than they can be broduced at Lowell, it is therefore voted that the directors be in structed to consider the possibility of an extension of the business in Georgia

if possible. South and North in Cotton Manufacture Boston Mass. February 14-The annual meeting of the Massachusetts cotton milliof Lowell, was held today at the office of the treasurer. The annual

merce and other commercial bodies of: the city of Wilmington and endeavor

other supplies intended for the Cubau insurgence. The treasury has notified the customs officials and revenue outters along the coast to be on the alevt and detain the supposed filibuater

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sentatives in congress to use ever ef-Its Lipe Between Wilmington, Goldsfort to induce the government to build boro, Raleigh, Durham and Other Cities and appropriate an amount sufficient It Will Connect Wilmington With the to build said wharf of stone. Trucking and Berry Raising Sections After discussion, the motion was adopted, and the following committee Mr. Edgar L. Miller, of Frederick, Md. was appointed: Messrs, Geo. L. Morgeneral manager of the Inter-State Telton, W. H. Chadbourn, F. L. Huggins ephone and Telegraph Company, arrived and B. F. Keith. in the city yesterday and is stopping at 'Mr. B. F. King asked if some steps could not be taken to carry into effect Mr. Miller tells us that he is here to the act exempting new manufacturies make arrangements to carry out the com-pany's plan to place Wilmington in con-iod of ten years. 'Affter the importance of the matter nection with its long distance circuit, had been discussed by several, on moconnecting our city with Goldsboro, Raltion Messrs. B, F, King, W, M. Cumeigh. Durham and other cities. ming and T. C. James were appointed The line from Wilmington will run by to cooperate with the commission unthe New Bern road and will run thence der the act with a view to carrying it to the Holly Shelter road and follow the roads paralleling the Wilmington and On motion Mr. C. Ed. Taylor editor Weldon road and passing through and of the Southport Standard was elected connecting us with Castle Haynes, Bur- a member of the chamber. A proposition By Colonel Kerchner gaw, Wallace, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faito endorse the movement of the Natson, Mt: Olive and other stations enroute. ional Business 'Men's League to have The line will afford telephone facilities to the matter of the tariff referred to a all the truck farms east of Wilmington special department of the government and the strawberry farms along the Wilwas on motion of Mr. B. F. King laid upon the table. After other business the chamber Mr. Miller states that the cross arms adjourned. for the poles have already been delivered at Raleigh, and the construction gangs The Montgomery Sails Under Secret Orde will be placed in the field as soon as possible. The work will be begun simulta-

Kingston, Ja., via Bermuda, February 14.—The United States equiser Monigom-ery sailed from Port au Prince late last hight under cipher orders received from Washington. It is believed that her destination is Havana.

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and report thereon at some future meeting of the corporation." Rushin ;; Manufacture of Sheils for the

Government Government Readin; Pa., February M.—The Car-penter i leal Company, of this city, is working on double turn with a full force of 360 mm and there is a report that it has received an order from the havy de-partment for 27,000 steel projectiles, rang-ing in weight from 480 to 1.088 pounds each. Erecybody connected with the works proserves great secrecy but recent large streamnts show that, projectiles are being urned out in large quantities. sisting in the treatment I was soon able to gat what I liked, with no evil effects

I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels Desta of Captain E. A. Pate any old symptoms." Dr. Miles' Remedies (Social to The Messegger.) are sold by mill drug-Lumberton, N. C., February 14.-Cap-tain E. C. Pate, one of Robeson county's best citizens, and one of the oldest secgists under a positive guarantee, first bottle tion matters on the Carolina Central

benefits or money re-funded. Book on dis-eases of the heart and nerves free. Address, railroad soled suddenly at his home a Pate's this morning at about 4 o'clock He was of years old and a well-to-do DR. MILES MEDIOAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. man. He haves a wife and two children.

FTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. F. Dugdale wife of h prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and per-

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