

RVANS AGAIN RESPIRED.

Additional Evidence in His Case Before the Governor—Work Begun on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway—A Suspended Case of Forgery.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., February 23.—Work on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railway began today at Caraleigh mills, a mile south of Raleigh.

The governor receives John Evans, of Rockingham, until March 20th. The reason given is that a mass of newly discovered evidence is laid before the governor and requires time to consider.

Among today's arrivals are: James A. Bryan, of New Bern; W. L. Steele, of Rockingham, and G. H. Smith, of Wilmington.

The police here are looking for James Langdon, of Philadelphia, son of Samuel P. Langdon, once partner of the coal mine at Cumcock, Young Langdon being the father of a \$200 check signed by St. P. Langdon, which was Saturday.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kilmersville, Va., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things in the world.

A Merry Dance Tonight. Harmonica Circle will give one of its delightful dances tonight in its commodious and well appointed hall.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a stomach body, when his muscles are lame, his eyes are sore, and his stomach discharging food.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE MAINE'S WRECK BY OUTSIDE EXPLOSION.

The Boiler Explosion Theory Exploded. Condition of Forward Plates Negative. Explosion of the Magazine—Submarine Mines Exploded—Shell—No Outside Explosions—Belief That It Was Work of Spaniards.

Washington, February 23.—The arrival of a mail in Washington this morning brought this afternoon bringing several letters from naval officers lately attached to the Maine caused a wave of excitement at the departments and the capitol.

Much interest was shown in a dispatch received by the War Department from Admiral Sigsbee, giving the recommendation of Captain Sampson, of the Maine, in regard to the wreck.

The view of naval officers was that Captain Sampson and his staff should be given the credit of the wreck, but as officers in command, not to speak as to the best methods to be used in raising the Maine.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

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RUSSELL AND HANCOCK FURNISH THE LATEST POLITICAL SENSATION.

The Governor on Being Charged With a Crime by Hancock Says the Latter is a Liar—Talk of Impachment of Russell. The Burglar Arrell a Desperate Character—The Search for Russell's Brother—Russell's New Railway Schemes.

Raleigh, N. C., February 23.—The sensation today was the open letter by Robert Hancock, ex-president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, to Governor Russell, in which he charges the latter with inciting him to commit a crime.

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