

Wilmington

Amendments.

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SENT

MAY BE QUASHED Indictment Against Negro Disposer of Mortgaged Property William Hansley, the negro who it

is alleged disposed of mortgaged prop-Texas, Brooklyn and Two Other Warships to erty, stands a good chance of getting Legislature to Act on Subject of Debate in the

Sail Immediately for That Port.

tice McGowan's court. Mr. R. M. Wescott, to whom Hansley mortgaged a **CUBA'SNEWMILITARYGOVERNOR** of it, stated to the court that he felt sorry for the defendant, and that if he

would pay the court costs and a part Major General Brooke Appointed to that Command--To Take Command of the mortgage he would be willing to quash the indictment. as Soon as He can Organize His Staff .- The Government Alive to

the Necessity of Steps to Prevent Cuban-Spanish Riots in

Havana -The Second Conflict of the Kind Occurs.

Judge Ewart Again Nominated by the Presi-

dent for District Judge.

Washington, December 13. - The all expended by private individuals. Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute About twenty feet is desired and for have been ordered to Havana. required.

While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor, they will hold the town in perrect subjection. It is surmised that the suggestion came from Admiral for the Northern district of Texas. Sampson, who is now in one of the | These two failed of confirmation at suburbs of Havana, as a result of the the close of the last session. unfortunate eruption Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra. At any rate the event brought the authorities to a sudden realization of the exact state of affairs in Havana, and the imminent ure in the committe danger of another such outbreak, which, perhaps might run into the proportions of a riot and cost many innocent lives. With only a small force of American soldiers in Havana province and those removed at such a disfind orders awalting her to proceed to fance from the city as to make it dif-Havana. ficult of access in time to be of service to the American element in the city, ANOTHER RIOT, IN HAVANA. now swollen to large proportions by the advent of many hundred commerthis morning, when a funeral proces-

al men and others seeking opportunision, which was escorting the hearse ties for employment, the necessity for containing the remains of Jesus Sotosome protection was apparent. To inlongo, who was killed Sunday night, crease the number of soldiers materireached the corner of Infanta and San ally is not easy, in view of the diffi-Jose streets, a violent affray took place culty of transporting them, as well as between members of the funeral party providing for them when they reach and some employes of the military hos-Guba, but the navy's motto is now pital.

'always ready" and it was decided to The following were wounded: Dr. hasten the ships named to Havana Betancourt, Cuban deputy for Santiato form a formidable bulwark against go de Cuba; Rafeal Porteundo, Cuban iny anarchistic outbreaks that might deputy; the Cuban General Vidal, the occur before the completion of the Cuban Colonel Armando Rivas, Franin occupation of the city. cisco Lucas Blanco, a Spanjard

the money. The court granted his request, and again deferred the trial until this afternoon. The accused was once more taken back to jail, while his friend went off to arrange the settle-Hansley says he has not disposed of that purpose about \$500,000 will be the horse, but that at present he cannot get the animal. The, horse, he EWART RENOMINATED. states, is in the country, at Hamp-The president today sent a large stead, a station on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, and is in possessio number of recess appointments to the senate, among them being Hamilton of one Alex. Nixon, a kinsman. G. Ewart, to be district judge of the Western district of North Carolina, and COUNTY BILLS Edward R. Meek, to be district judge

of Those Audited for Last Record Month

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon

Hansley had a friend on hand and,

after they had consulted together for

several minutes, he said he thought

he could settle the costs and other

account, but asked for time to faise

the postponed trial was called in Jus-

TO CREATE GRADE OF ADMIRAL. Bills of claimants against the coun-The house naval affairs committee ty during last month, November, have today ordered a favorable report upon been audited as follows: the bill to create the rank of admiral Witnesses, \$2.20; attorney fees, \$20.83 and vice admiral in the navy. There,

county commissioners, \$254.10; corwas only slight opposition to the measoner, \$5; register, \$147.30; sheriff, Newport News, Va., December 14 .-\$271.50; superior court clerk, \$16.75; The second class battleship Texas, in roads and bridges, \$36.40; out door poor. command of Captain Sigsbee, is under \$634.40; salaries (clerk, janitor and orders to sail before morning for Havana. The Brooklyn is expected here counsel), \$221.90; bills payable, \$8,172.50. in the morning and it is stated will Total, \$9,782.88.

FEARFUL DESTRUCTION

Havana, December 13-About 9 o'clock Caused by Collapse of a Gas Tank Eight Million Gallons of Water Emp . tied into the Streets-Water Mains Still Missing

> New York, December 13 .- A great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company at Avenue "A" and Twen-

tieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It went down with a crash and a roar like a great explosion. Masonry of granite blacks and bricks

STATE CONSTITUTION THE NICHAGUA CANA

WILMINGTON N. C., WEDNESDAY, LECEMBER 14, 1898.

horse and then, as charged, disposed NO STATE CONVENTION AMENDME TSPROPOSED

canal bill.

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Senator Ber

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Senator Morf defended the bill

and the Maritif & Company and oppos-

ed the motion a postpone. No action

amendment he offer to the Nica-

gave notice of an

Necessary for Amending the Constitution-Some of the Proposed Amendments-A Picture of Nathaniel Macon Secured and a. Portrait Painted Therefrom-Negro Preacher Charges Governor Russell with Responsibility for the Revolution at Wiimington.

Messenger Bureau Raleigh, N. C., December 13.

For three quarters of a centruy efforts have been made to procure a portrait of Nathaniel Macon. At last these are successful and W. G. Randall, a well known young artist of this state. has secured a picture. From this he has made a portrait in oil. An engraving has also been made. The picture a bankrupt. His moved a postponement

represents Macon in a coat of blue of the matter will after the holiday broadcloth, in the costume of about recess. 1815. The massive head is entirely bald on top and on a line with the top of the ears. The eyes are piercing. The face is a remarkable one. It reminds one of the face of ex-Senator

Ransom. It now appears that in 1900 the people of the state will vote on some con-

stitutional amendments, notably on one limiting the suffrage. If an effective amendment can be drawn, which, will run the gauntlet of the supreme court it will almost certainly be presented to the people. At one time it was thought Barst-Several Men Killed-Others | there might be a constitutional convention in August, 1899, but it now appears that one cannot be legally held until 1900 and that any amendments must be Nicaragua and tasta Rica the only tion in August, 1899, but it now appears

voted on at the general election in that vear district court, appoints D. M. Hardy, of Goldsboro, a United States commis-sioner

Governor Russell will return Washington Thursday.

The Tie Vote Case From Granville Sent Back for Trial by Jury-Other **Opinions** Flied (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., December 13 .- The

Messenger.

supreme court files the following opin ons: Bynum vs. Smith, from Gaston, per curiam, affirmed; Morrison vs Electric Railway Company, from Meck lenburg, affirmed; Phifer vs. Insurance Company (No. 406), from Union, affirmed; Phifer vs. Insurance Company, (No. 407), from Union, reversed; State vs. Barrett, from Union, new trial; State vs. Austin, from Union, two Looking to Estrarging Control of the cases, error in both; Taylor vs. McMil-Canal by Out Government-Senator lan, from Ashe, reversed; Davis vs Turple Speaks in Opposition to the Blevins, from Ashe, new trial; Kerner Bill-The Bill to Revive Grade of vs. Cottage Company, from Forsyth, Lieutenant General - The House Calls new trial; Stonestreet vs. Frost, from for information as to What Towns in Davie, decided against defendant; Rus-Our New Territory Need Garrisons. sell vs. Commissioners, from Iredell,

affirmed; Cozart vs. Fleming, from Granville, no error in granting injunc-Washington, Secember '13 .- Today's tion, but error in the other particulars session of the mate was largely conpointed out in the opinion; Bank vs sumed in disco sion of the Nicaragua Scott, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Barnhardt vs. Star Mills, new trial. Senator Turn made the principal The case of Cozart against Fleming speech in opperation to the bill, at is one which involves title to the office tacking it on the ground that it is in the interest of the Maritime Company, of sheriff of Granville. Case will now have to go to the jury for settlement. which he chara gerized as a fraud and There was a tie vote in the election.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cur it quickly and effectually, with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it' good. R. R. Bellamy.

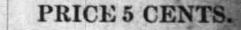
M'KINLEY'S SOUTHERN TOUR

ragua canal ble providing for the direct appropriation of money for the construction of the canal and limiting Crowds Gather to See the President. The Reception at Charlottesville-A the cost to \$115258 b00. The amendment Short Speech From General Wheeler. Too Late for Demonstrations at Sallsbury and Charlotte

Washington, December 13 .- The president and party left Washington at 2 Senator Bert, stated the object of the amendment of be to eliminate the bond feature of he bill. Another was o'clock this afternoon, on the Southern railway for a week's trip through the to deprive the Maritime Company of south, the primary object being to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The train will arrive in Atlanta at 8 o'clock tomorrow

stockholders. Senator Rawins also gave notice of Judge Purnell of the United States an amendment in the Nicaragua bill, morning. The following persons comprise the party:

The president and Mrs. McKinley, fortify and gar then the canal, to send Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary war and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Miss through it in the of war and to close Long, Postmaster General and Mrs. The executive committee of the it against any liter nation with v board of agriculture met today and ex- the United States may be at war. ser nation with whom Smith, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Previous to the proceedings upon the canal bill, Sensity Morrill made an ad-Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, General Joseph W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, are among court building, and this and several Wheeler and Miss Wheeler, General Henry W. Lawton, Captain L. C. today's arivals here. There will be presented to the next legislature measures looking to two amendments to the "constitution. One from their hold to by the storm of 1896. Scherrer, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, Mr. B. F. Barnes and a number of newspaper orrespondents. The president's train, which was ex-The bill reacting the grade of lieu-tenant general as reached on the ceptionally fine in all of its appointtenant general as reached on calendar, but this passed over at request of Sen by Cockrell. ments, was under the immediate direcpassed over at the tion of Colonel L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railroad Com-The senate and o'clock went into expany. The following is the official itinerary: m. adjourned. Tuesday, December 13th: Leave HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington (eastern time) 2 p. m. The house to lay passed the District of Columbia a propriation bill without priation bill without The bill carries , single ament ment. 1:03 a. m., arrive Atlanta (central time) \$6,359,950, which is \$176,600 less than 8 a. m.



SUPREME COURT DECISIONS THE OETTINGER COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF

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Are organizing Theatre parties for attractions to appear in Wilmington during balance of the season, at their expense. You can join, and so cau your friends by saving the trade marks from Perfect Borax Soap wrappers and exchange them in quantities of 50, 100, 150 and 200 for tickets at the store of S. A. Schloss & Co., 24 North Front street, or you can send them to the manufacturers for other presents if you prefer.

> SPECIAL PRICES ON READY-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS THIS WEEK.

Too many goods on hand and must reduce stock. Extraordinary inducements offered to purchasers. How about a Suit made to measure for Xmas? \$25.00 gets a handsome one made in fine style. New line NECKWEAR will be opened WEDNESDAY.

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thinks of your interest when we advertise our GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS for your Fruit Cake es-

Seeded Raisins at 10 and 12% cents. Cleaned Currants at 10 cents. Citron at 121/2 cents. Shelled Almonds at 40 cents.

In addition to the above low prices we desire to call your attention to a fresh lot of Mason's Crackers just received; also our Ginger Snaps in three pound packages for 25c, Our Groceries are all of the best quality and at the very lowest prices in this city. Call, or send us your orders. Respectfully, THE KING GROCERY CO.

B. F. KING. Manager.

Fourth Street Bridge

The Texas is a full fledged armorclad and might stand a good deal of pounding, even from the heaviest fortifications. The Brooklyn with her protective system can be rated as even better than the New York, of the same The Castine is an efficient, though small gunboat and the Resotype. late is a transformed merchantman with a battery large enough to make her formidable.

GENERAL BROOKE THE MILITA-RY GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

It was formally, announced today the president had designated Major General Brooke to be the militury governor of the island of Cuba. used new post carries with it all the control over the military and civil tranches of the island formerly exerelsed by the captain general under nonors were rendered. the Spanish regime. General Brooke arrived in this city today from Fort Monroe. Each of the provinces will have a military governor, but General ceremonial were virtually a demonstra-Brooke will be in supreme command tion against the Hotel Inglaterra outrage. of the island.

In answer to a question as to when he intended to assume his new outles, General Broske replied that he would proceed to Havana and take charge just as soon as he could organize his staff and forces. Such disturbances as occurred in Havana night before last, It is believed, may be expected to reoccur there and to happen in some of the othor Cuban cities and towns. And, as the United States is pledged to restore the reign of law and order in Cuba General Brooke will be under the necessity of providing an elaborate system of administrative machinery in rder to hold the disorderly elements in check and secure a proper appli-

cation of the laws. General Ludlow, the governor of Haana, is already giving his attention to the organization of a sem!-military force to take the place of the orden publico and garde civile' the Spanish police forces which maintained order in towns and country. The repairlation of these forces recently has left this country and particularly the city of Havana exposed to an epidemic of

The navy department has taken steps towards possessing itself of the navy yard at Havana, and orders just issued assign Commodore B. J. Cromwell, now a member of the examining board, to duty as commandant of the new naval station there, and Chief Engineer C. P. Howell and Lieutenant J. H. Glennon and Pay Master J. Somth and Surgeon J. D. Gatewood to Juty at the same station.

The navy department has just learned that the Spanish government is the stretch. No snow was falling. As about to sell the splendid floating dry dock, which was brought to Havana uation he wought the train up with a bodies in the ruins, as the list of missfrom Engiana just before the war, at a cost of \$650,000.

Admiral Sampson, the naval representative on the evacuation commistion, made a determined struggle to have the dock passed to the United States with other property of a permanent chara ter, but he was overruled by his colleagues on the commission. Generals Wade and Butler, who accepted the Spanish contention that the dock should be regarded as a ship and not as stable property. The dock membered. The body of one man to be sold, therefore, by the Spanish officials next Friday. There are signs that private parties are preparing to bid for it. The navy department contemplates with the greatest vexation the prospective loss of this splendid structure, as a dry dock of large proportions will be an almost necessisy in Havana so long as the American navy is to be maintained in those waters. It is possible that the attention of congress having been attracted to the subject, an attempt may be made to purchase the dock on the part of the United States or rather on acount of the government of "yba that

shall eventually be established. SECRETARY BLISS TO RESIGN. the whistle. It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within short time to the president. He has consideration for

mon Garcia, a Spaniard; three women to the height of fifty feet fell like and two children. Garcia, who was child's toy house of blocks and loosed stabbed, may die, and Porteundo was from bondage 8,000,000 gallons of water, badly hurt. which deluged the streets in a ten-toot One version of the affray is that the tidal wave carrying death and destrucmilitay hospital employes and a numtion through the surrounding heighber of Spanish privates, who were borhood. standing in the hospital portico, refus-It is not known how many were killed to remove their hats when requested

ed and injured. The list of injured is to do so by persons in the procession. very large. The dead so far recovered Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, are Andrew Weddel, workman, and tried to knock off the hats and a fight James O'Connor, foreman in Fuldner's | ensued. The privates fired upon the factory, adjoining. procession, the windows of the hearse

Many people were caught in the being broken and bullets striking the streets by the rushing waters and we're coffin. Knives and pistols were freely hurled hither and thither, receiving injuries of various kinds.

The procession, which consisted W. J. Logan, of the Logan Iron 180 carriages, continued to the Cuban Works, of Green Point, L. I., the concamp near Marianao, where military tractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene within a few minutes There were more than fifty wreaths after the collapse, and was at once of flowers from the friends of Captain

placed under arrest. Sotolongo, and the procession and William H. Bradley, chief engineer of the Consolidated Company, and said to be jointly responsible for the work with Contractor Logan, was also placed

The men below had scarcely time to

fore they were picked up by the mass

of rolling water and hurled hundreds

and tengments, rushed the angry floods

Workmen were shot out of the fac

fly from beneath the falling walls be-

EIGHT MEN KILLED

\$10,000 each. To Avail a Passing 'Freight Train a rushing waters tore up gas mains and Gang of Track Laborers Jump on the destroyed electric light conduits, caus-Passenger Track Just in Front of a ing almost complete darkness. Flying Express Train-The Scene a The tank was supported by eight Horrible One! great steel uprights 212 feet high. The

water in the pit, filling against the tank Buffalo, N. Y., December 13 .- Eight made it "gas tight." A number of men were killed and four injured at men were at work under a foreman Winspeare bridge near Corfu on the filling the pit with water to make the first "water test." The great tank. New York Central railroad today. They with a gas capacity of 3,600,000 cubic were Poles, with the exception of John feet and costing \$300,000, seemed to withstand the test well, when suddenly Warner, their foreman, who is there was an awful crash.

among the killed. The men were engaged in shoveling snow, of which there were numerous drifts on the line. Warner and a gang of feet away. Into the basements, the first and second floors of the factories were working on track No. 3 near Winspeare bridge. A freight, train and with them went death and dewas laboring its way ponderously up

the steep incline. Its motion was so slow that the men continued their work until the train was almost upon drowned. them. Then they jumped, some to the right, others to the left. Those who jumped to the north escaped. Most of

those who jumped to the south were struck by the express train coming Winkie, to the list of missing. down track No. 2 with fearful velocity. There is a straight piece of track here, and the engineer had a clear view down soon as he realized the appalling sit-

jerk that t... ew the passengers out of ing is growing. After the masonry of the tank coltheir seats. It was too late, however, lapsed the tank proper careened and to avoid the calamity. fell in a battered heap to one side. The Twelve mangled bodies were picked giant uprights were bent as if made of up, in but six of which life was found. paper, the whole making one . great The bodies were scattered over a large

area.' Some had been thrown a distank is said to be complete-\$300 000 tance of sixty feet. Others were The damage to Mr. Fuldner's factory thrown against the freight train and is placed at \$25,000, and the damage to the tenements, the property of the gas their bodies horribly cut and discompany, is placed at \$20,000. It is feared that all must be razed. The was hurled onto the moving freight collapse of the tank caused the rupture train and carried nearly two miles. of some of the great water mains which more fortunate companions of were constructed to feed it and for The

the dead and injured gathered up the some time these poured their torrents into the streets. Eventually they were remnants, put them together as nearly as they could judge in human form

The downtown district suffered greatand placed them in the baggage car of ly on account of the accident, for allthe train that killed them and they the gas supplied by the Consolidated were taken to Buffalo. Company in that part of the city was The wounded were all conveyed to shut off.

the stitch hospital, where the surgeons Constipation prevents the body from examined the injuries and dressed the ridding itself of waste matter. De wounds. All were congcious, and the Witt's Little Early Risers will remove surgeons said all would recorer. Not the trouble and cure Sick Headache, one of the men, at the hospital heard Billiousness, Inactive- Liver and cle .-the complexion. Small, sugar cost d. The angineer of the passenger train, don't gripe or cause nauses, R. R. Bel-

lamy. said in an interview: "I could see nothing ahead of me,

The executive committee of amined the books and vouches. This afternoon the full board met.

of these is that the legislature shall meet only once in four years. Twice this proposition obtained a majority of votes in the legislature but did not secure the requisite three-fifths. The ecutive session at 5:15 o'dlock p. other amendment which will be submitted for consideration is to give the state, counties and towns power to exempt new industrial enterprises from taxation for, say ten years. Five convicts arrived at the peniten-

tiary this morning from Bertie county. There are now, 1,084 convicts. Owing under arrest. Both were charged with to pardons and expirations of terms, homicide and their bail was placed at the number of federal convicts has fal-len to 156. day, to amend the laws relating ' to seamen. All the amendments were re-To make the scene more terrible, the

Rev. R. H. W. Leak, a negro preachjected: On motion of Mr er here, in a lecture at his church last right charged Governor/Russell with full responsibility for the trouble at Wilmington: He said that as to dis-franchisement it would be built to the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it would be built to the solution of the solution of the solution of the trouble at franchisement it to the solution of the solutio franchisement, it would be better to disfranchise two-thirds of the negroes troops will be neessary for the purif they persisted in voting for a man like Russell.

The grand lodge of colored Masons o. m. met at Oxford today. James H. Young is grand master. - There are 80 lodges, with 1.500 members.

SOLEMN FUNERAL SERVICES

with Troops High Mass of the Catholic Church Performed Over the Remains of General Garcia-All the Honors of War Shown His Memory - Temporarily Interred in Arlington

Washington, December 13 .- The soltory windows and carried a block or more. Women were washed out of the emn high mass of the Catholic church flats from the first floors and almost was performed over the remains of eneral Calixto Garcia at St. Patrick's Later investigation adds John Gray hurch today before the body of the 15 years old, to the list of dead, and George Bremer, timekeeper, and George distinguished Cuban leader was com-Winkie, 15 years old, son of Foreman mitted to the vault in the national emetery at Arlington. The service It was learned by the police that Bremer and young Winkie were standwas notable in the distinguished gathing under the walls when they fell and ring present. All the honors of war their bodies are doubtless in the ruins that could be meted out to a national The police and firemen are of the opinnero were bestowed by this governion that there are a number of other ment upon the iron hearted old Cuban.

Escorted by two batteries of artilery, the procession halted before the door and the military guard grounded arms while at the same time the church bell aloft tolled slowly and solemnly mass of scrap iron. The loss of the

The church altar was draped in the emblems of mourning and the candles stood in black sconces. The solemn procession moved down

the aisle from the door, the coffin borne by a detail of artillerymen. The Cuban flag was draped over the silver bound coffin.

To the left in pews reserved for them sat the honorary pallbearers-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, General Lowton and General Joe Wheeler, who were among the first to greet General Garcia in Cuba; General Shafter, commander of the American army if liberation; General Ludlow, military governor of Havana; Colonel John Hay, secretary of state; Senator Thurston, whose devoted wife lost her life less than a year ago in visiting the unhappy island in behalf of the

Cuban people, and Senators Proctor, Mason and Money. The coffin was deposited before the

was carried by e last bill, and \$2,871,-Wednesday and Thursday, December 857 less than the estimates. The house also passed the senate bill 14th and 15th, at Atlanta.

Friday December 16th: Leave Atwhich was universideration yesterlanta (central time) 12:01 a. m., ar-rive Tuskegee 8 a. m., leave Tuskegee 8 a. m., arrive Montgomery 2:45 p. m. leave Montgomery 5:45 p. m.

fer, democrat, of Saturday, December 17th: Arrive Savannah, (central time) 9 a. m., Sunday December 18th at Savannah. Monday, December 19th: Leave Sa vannah, (central time) 12:01 a. m., arquired to be farmsoned how many rive Macon, (Union station) 8:30 a. m. Leave Macon 11:30 a. m. Arrive Auose and how many soldiers will gusta 3:30 p. m.; leave Augusta (easneeded for the inited States proper. The house adjourned at 2:40 o'clock tern time) 7:30 p. m.; leave Columbia, (eastern time) 10:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 20th: Leave Charlotte, (eastern time) 1:30 a. m.; leave Charlottesville 8:20 a. m.; ar-

\$1.50.

rive Washington 11:30 a.m. Charlottesville, Va., December 13 .-The Panama Freyes with GeneralLee The presidential party arrived here at on Board-O h r Transports Arrive 5:15 o'clock p. m., on its way to Aa-

Havana, Detember 13.-The United lanta. No demonstration had marked the president's progress up to this point. During the stop the president States transpirt Panama, one of the shook hands with citizens and students first prizes contracted in the late war, of the University of Virginia.

arrived this exining with General Fitz-In response to repeated calls for General Wheeler, that officer appeared and hugh Lee and Man. The United States was introduced by the president. transport Mic-igan, which left Savanresponse to shouts for a speech Gennah on Sature iv last a day before the eral Wheeler said: "It gives me great Panama, has arr red with two battal-ions of the scend Illinois regiment. The United Stres transport Saratoga, pleasure to come here and to have had the honor of being invited by the president to go with him on this tour of the southern states. I am very glad that which left Ch. rleston at noon on Sun-day last, with he First battalion of the he is taking this journey. I want the president to know the feelings in the hearts of the southern people. I want Tenth infantr has also arrived, after

him to know and see the efforts the a safe passaga She brought sixteen people are making to render themselves sick men soul i they are no worse good citizens and to bring honor to our for the voyage will march | mon country. to Marianao Mariow morning.

AGAL IN HAVANA

Federation of 1, bor, Samuel Duncan, assemblage. There was not a little disthe'. International ed that the Er jich trades unions made

head of the train. Salisbury, N. C., December 3 .- The o'clock p. marked the trip from Danville. hibiting the enproyment of women by the governme it in any capacity. After

The coffin was deposited before the altar and the solemn high mass was begun. Those who officiated were: Rev. Jos. McGee, deacon; Rev. Charles Warren Currier, of Baltimore, sub-



Wilmington, N. C., December, 1898 TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN

L'have a nice little Post Office built at TAYLOR'S BA-ZAAR, where you can write me a letter telling me what you want. I shall not be there for a week, but you can take Mamma to see the Office. In a few days I shall be there everyday after school to get your letter. Write me a big one, and I shall get it.

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Is on hand and anything you want in [Jet Trimmed from \$2.50 to \$6.25. Hand the Toy line we have it ready to show some Plush Capes from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Nice Jackets from \$2.50 up to \$10.00. you

Skirts of all kinds. A nice figured An etensive line of Dolls from 5c Brilliantine Skirt for \$1.00. Better Skirts for \$1.50, \$2.00 and up. A nice An unbreakable Doll from 50c to \$1.25. All kinds of patent Iron Toys line of Silk and Satin Skirts from \$5.00 -Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder 0 \$8.50. Trucks, Milk Wagons, etc. Foot Balls

Just laid in a large assortment of from 35c to 75c and up. Drums 25c to Handkerchiefs for the Hollday Trade. \$1.00; Rubber Toys, Balls, Dolls, etc. A nice real Linen Handkerchief for Tin Toys of all kinds, Horses from 5c 2½c, 15c and 25c-big value. Nice Emto 25c. A nice Piano from 25c to \$1.00. roidered ones from 10c to. 18c and up-Tool Chests, Saw and Buck, Picture ward. White Silk ones for 35c and 50c Blocks. A Blackboard and Easel for that cannot be matched elsewhere. A 25c; a larger one for 50c. Toy Pistols nice quality of Cambric Hemstitched Sideboards from 5c up to 75c. Dell

Men and Boy's Clothing. A fine line Carriages from 25c to \$1.50. Doll cra- of Black Clay Worsted Sults from \$5 to \$10.00. Good all wool Suits from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and on up. These suits we can give you in all colors. Youth's Suits from \$2.50 up. A nice Brown Plant of activity from morning till night, La- Suit for \$6.00. Odd Pants from 50c up 40 \$4.00.

all the leading styles. It will pay you Trunks of all kinds. Packing Trunks to look over our large assortment. ic to \$1.00. A Zinc Covered Truck Just received a lot of Velvets to run rom \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Flat Top Canvas overed Trunks at all prices-\$2.50, Capes and Jackets we handle h 3.00, \$3.50, etc.

large quantities and at prices that com-Come to see us-make your dollars. pel you to buy. A nice Fur Trimmed ount. Bring your card and have your Cape from 75c up to \$2.75. An Astrakan ourchases punched on it, at Wilming-Cape for \$1.75. One with Box Pleat for ton's Big Racket Store, North Frontpresidential party arrived here at 11:45 \$2.00. Nice quality of Melton Braid or Street, opposite the Orton Hotel.

Charlotte, N. C., December 13.-The GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.



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kinds. Our Toy Department is noted

Our Millinery Department is a scene

for being Santa Claus headquarters.

at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 and upward,

Kansas Cit December 13 .- During the morning lession of the American representatives af

Granite Cutle is Inion, made a report of his attend he as a delegate to the British Trade Congress of Great Bri-tain last Aug ist. Mr. Duncan declar-

splendid progless in securing legislation looking for reforms along different lines. The most storesting debate of the convention star was brought on when the conventies on resolutions reported unfav rably the resolution of William A. I base, of Kentucky, me-morializing citagess to pass laws pro-

The train then pulled out amid more heering. Late to be and early to rise, pre-Lynchburg, Va., December 13 .- The pares a man in this home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pitt that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. R. Bellamy. magnificent presidential train pulled into the Union station a little after 7 o'clock tonight and stopped only three or four minutes. Although it was after dark and very cold a crowd of

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hundreds surged along the sides of the | and Guns. A nice Air Rifle for \$1.00. cars to get a glimpse of the president.

It was not until the last car pulled through that he was sighted on the rear platform, bowing to the cheering appointment, as it was hoped the pres-

ident would make a brief speech. Danville, Va., December 13 .- The | dies' Hats, trimmend and untrimmed residential trip from Lynchburg to Danville was without particular incident. General Wheeler, his daughter

and General and Mrs. Lawton dined with the president in the latter's car. The members of the cabinet and other guests dined in the dining car at the

presidential train stopped to change en-

gines at Salisbury and proceeded to

m. Nothing of interest

