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principal one being to strike out the tax on gross earnings of railways. Mr. Holman moved non-concurrence. THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGERS THE LEGISLATURE **Did You EverWear** Brought to New York by the Steamer A conference committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Holman, Overman and Allen, of Wayne. Vega-Their Experience on the Pavonia Detailed by One of Her Passengers Scotch Suit? New York, March 7 .- The Portuguese NIGHT SESSION. To Adjourn at Noon Today Until a Date in Messrs. Boushall, of Wake, and Hart, steamer Vega which arrived today Likely to Meet Defeat Our Troops Clearing the f Edgecombe, were appointed the house from St. Michaels, Azores, brought the or a Banockburn? branch of the committee to select statue June of Next Year. passengers of the Cunard steamer Pa-Jungles. of Vance. in the Senate. vonia, which was towed into St. Mi-Bills passed: To regulate trials before justices of the peace in New Hanover. To prohibit games of chance at fair chaels after a terrible experience at sea. The total number of the Payo-RAILWAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX grounds. nia's passengers was fifty-four, de There was an interesting discussion by Overman and Craig in support and Rountree against the bill to require ABBOTT TO BRING SUIT A TWO HOURS' SKIRMISH whom nine were saloon, seventeen second cabin and twenty-eight steerage. automatic couplers to be placed on all The Vega also brought four men who Stricken From the Revenue Bill by the Senate and Concurred in by trains. Mr. Council said the bill was were on the German steamer Bulgaria, practically a reaffirmation of the opinwhich put into St. Michaels disabled. To Test the Constitutionality of the Act Our Casualties, Three Men Wounded. the House--Presentation of Testimonials in the Senate--Senate ion of the supreme court. An amend-Dr. J. W. Inches, of St. Claire, Mich., The Enemy's Loss Heavy-Their Atment was offered to make the date July Reorganizing the Railway Commisone of the Pavonia's cabin passengers, Passes the Act for Uniform Negotiable Instrument Law. 5th next. Mr. Overman offered this sion-Scheme of Purchase of the At tempt to Place a Battery-They Again "The experience of the voyage said: saying he desired it to take effect inof the Pavonia was frightful. Gale fol-An Amendment to the School Law-To Erect a lantic Railway Not Relinquished. Attempt Murder Under a Flag of stantly. The amendment was lost and lowed gale, and hurricanes prevailed the bill passed by an overwhelming Truce-Special Instructions as to **Baleigh Suffers From Another Blis** throughout the whole time from Liv-Monument to Vance --- Appropriations vote erpool until we landed at the Azores. Ninety-two bills with favorable com-mittee reports die on the house calendar, Protection of Lives and Property of zard-Pritchard's Attack on the Confor State Institutions. During the gales terrific seas came stitutional Amendment Foreigners over the side and swept everything while 325 with unfavorable reports go Manila, March 7 .- A detachment of before them. The steamer rolled so Mr. Allen, of Wayne, said it must be Messenger Bureau. (Special to The Messenger.) into the "archives of gravity." well understood that the privileges of The president of the senate says no bills with favorable reports will die on General Hale's and General Wheaton's violently that three of the six boilers Raleigh, N. C., March 7. SENATE. members cannot be infringed upon and broke adrift, and the steamer was helpbrigades were engaged for two hours Dr. Abbott, the republican railway Raleigh, N. C., March 7 .- The pill to less on the ocean. Five steamers were that they must be fully protected for the senate calendar. this morning, clearing the country in ommissioner, 'tells me he will bring appropriate \$5,000 for benefit of the solsighted, but the weather was so stormy any vote they might cast or action About 900 acts have been ratified suit here after April 4th to test the confront of their lines on both sides of the that they were unable to help us. The they might take. diers' home was passed by a unanio 9:30 o'clock tonight. Mr." Clarkson's resolution to indefi-Chairman Hoey, of the printing com crew of the Pavonia worked nobly and river, the enemy concentrating with stitutionality of the act abolishing the mous rising vote. nitely postpone was then adopted, but, mittee, says that under the new con-tract which the legislature makes a did everything to make the passengers railway commission, when he has four the apparent purpose of cutting off the The bill to appropriate \$100,000 to later, this vote was reconsidgered, and as comfortable as possible under the years yet to serve. garrison at the waterworks. The rebels the matter placed i nthe hands of a public school fund also passed unanilarge saving is effected, as compared circumstances. When we finally got bolted at the first sign of the advance, Yesterday no less than 324 bills were sub-cor with that under the lowest bid arrangeinto St. Michaels we were obliged mously Smith filed a protest against the ment; that 30 cents per 1,000 ems will land in life boats during a gale and it atified. This, it is said, breaks all but they separated into small bodies Senator Glenn moved to reconsider ratification of the bill allowing Dutch nets in Neuse river. A supplemental be the price for type setting and tokens records for one day's work. This legand kept up a running fire. By a series, is a great wonder that none of us was the bill giving the printing committee be of sixteen pages instead of will lost. However, we landed without casbill to defeat this Dutch net bill was of rapid advances, followed by flank islature has broken the record as to power to contract with Edwards & ualties and embarked on the Vega for eight. tabled this morning but the vote was movements, the enemy was completely the number of bills introduced. New York. We have had every care Broughton and Uzzell for public printreconsidered, and this supplemental bill "Give me a liver regulator and I can The provisions of the sections in the routed as far out as Guadajoupe on and comfort possible on the way home ing. Upon motion of Senator Justice passed. regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bittle of Dethe right and almost to Mariquina on from the Azores." revenue bill taxing railways upon gross The bill passed to allow sale of Nel the motion to reconsider was tabled. The Pavonia sailed from London on son's ferry in Craven county. earnings, which passed the house under the left. January 25th for Boston. The general The senate took a recess for fifteen Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous The Stevens anti-trust bill came ove The casualties reported are Captain whip and spur were the work of Replittle Pills. R. R. Bellamy. opinion of the Pavonia's passengers is minutes and Senator Glenn was called from the senate with amendments. Mr. O'Brien, of Company F, First Wyomresentative Willard. It. is his pet that the members of the crew of that Rountree moved concurrence. The moto the chair steamer deserve every praise for their heroic efforts, but that Captain Atkin ing volunteers, and two men slightly tion prevailed as to all amendments. scheme. Yesterday afternoon he was Senator Justice addressed Senator THE RAILWAY COMMISSION One of these strikes out section 5. in the senate listening to the discussion wounded. The rebel loss was heavy. did not merit the same consideration. The bill to appropriate \$50,000 for this here of these sections and said that No rebels were visible at noon. the last campaign and on behalf of the Meeting of the Reorganized Commisyear and a like sum for next year for he feels sure the senat would strike At daylight this morning, the enemy A STEAMER ON FIRE the maintenance of the penitentiary sion-New MatterTakenUp-Edwards senate presented him with the pen with them out. It was an excellent predicwere discovered trying to mount a gun came up as a special order. & Broughton Get the Public Printing which the constitutional amendment for about midnight the senate Mr. Foushee read a statement that across the river from San Pedro and The Old Dominion Liner Jamestown took that step. There is a bill which (Special to The Messenger.) was signed, a copy of the roll call and in December 1897 there were 164 emthe Sixth atillery pomptly shelled the Steam's Into New York Harbor With will get much more taxes out of the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping Raleigh, N. C., March 7.- The railway ployees, with a pay roll of \$3,900 and a copy of the amendment. Fire in Her Hold railways. The opponents of the Wilwork, the enemy poured a fusillade of 1,115 convicts, while last December there were 235 employees, a pay roll ommission today directed Clerk Brown Senator Travis made an earnest, apard scheme admit that the railways musketry across the river, but a gun-New York, March 7 .- With the merto show cause April 6th, if any, why do not pay their just proportion preciative speech of acceptance. \$5,200, and number of convicts 1,091. He boat moved up and cleared the banks chant marine code flags "N. M." flyfreight rates on cotton should not be taxes. The railways say they do, and of the stream with rapid fire guns. All said the pay roll would be \$4,000 month-Senator Smith, president of the sening from the top of her foremast, the ly this year; that many mules were unfit for use; that \$16,000 worth of fermuch more, as compared with other was quiet during the night. evised and reduced and also why minate pro tem, made an eloquent speech Postoffices have been established at property. steel screw steamship Jamestown, the mum car load of fertilizers should not The project of getting control of the in presentation of a beautiful and cost-Negros, Cebu and Iloilo and the clerks | crack vessel of the Old Dominion Comtilizers was needed, and that really Atlantic and North Carolina railway be reduced from 15 to 10 tons. Notice left yesterday for their respective ly silver service as a token of the sen-\$65,000 was needed, while only \$50,000 pany, from Norfolk was sighted by the and of extending it westward is cer-tainly not abandoned. The next legiswas also served on the Seaboard Air places by the steamer Espana. was asked for. ate's estimate of uniform courtesy, kind Sandy Hook observer at 3:40 o'clock this While the rebels had concentrated The bill passed its readings without Line to show cause on the same day a'ture will be approached on that subness and fairness of Lieutenant Govtheir forces with the evident purpose morning. The two flags fluttering at debate. why it, in applying the joint freight W. J. Edwards, the promoter of ect. A resolution was introduced by Mr. ernor Reynolds as presiding officer. of attacking the waterworks, no direct the steamer's foretop meant that the rates over its system, should not conthe plan, says he has raised \$100,000, attempt was made to capture the Hoey, for the committee on printing,

Mr. Reynolds, in reply, said this body was one of the most remarkable and distinguished ever assembled in North God gave him his will he would meet

committee had drawn. Mr. Heey said it was a contract which would abso-Carolina. With much feeling he said if jutely protect the people. He said that this same body when he calls the sened what was required when the bid

today.

American position there. Detachments Wheaton's brigades cleared the country

This afternoon General Hale's brigade ontinued the work of driving out the proaching the bar. The marine observ-

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Travis in praise of his efforts during

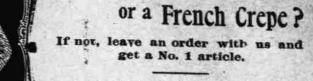
form to rule 1 of the commission which embracing a contract which its subprovides that all roads under one and the same system shall compute rates the persons who had made the lowest on the continuous mileage basis and not claimed that this contract exceed- apply the local rates of each road. The

his making \$500,000.

So far this legislature has granted charters to twelve railways and has amended the charters of as many

more. There was another blizzard last night ship, which carried 112 souls, passen-

from General Hale's and General gers and crew, and a miscellaneous cargo, worth nearly a quarter of a mil-lion dollars, was on fire. The Jamestown was then under full speed and ap-



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ity is Concidered.

atorial body to order two years from was made, and would not sign the consession, he said, had been questioned. Always there had been kindness, patience and earnestness in work. Concluding, he turned to Senator Glenn and with pathos, though amid kind laughter, quoted the last two verses of "John Anderson, My Joe John."

Brief speeches were made by Glenn, and other senators, and thanks were extended to employees and reporters. I on railway gross earnings, with recom-The committee then rose.

Bills passd to authorize the printing committee to make a new contract in case the person, firm or corporation having contract to do public printing should be unable to fulfill such contract. To authorize the hiring of convicts in Guilford, Rowan, Forsyth and Union. To appropriate \$100,000 for support and maintenance of the state's

prison during 1899 and 1900. Bills to appropriate \$5,000 to the rolling car, to prohibit teaching in the university and other state colleges any history calling confederates "rebels" or "traitors" or the civil war 'the war of the rebellion." and to decrease the salary of certain state officers were tabled. The bill to make a uniform law of negotiable instruments passed its final reading. The last bill passed by the senate provided that the legislature adjourn at noon tomorrow until Tuesday

after the second Monday in June, 1900. At the senate afternoon session bills passed: To prevent persons from beating their way on railroad trains by making the offense a misdemeanor. To amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, as to preme court. fish traps in Neuse river. To provide for election of tax collector for Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county. To in W. H. Day's favor, the state's prison Rogers as a duly elected and qualified amend the act establishing corporation disburse funds appropriated commission., To permit railroads to give free passes to persons traveling in the interest of homes for the aged and infirm. To increase the road tax of Wake county from 8 to 10 cents. To appoint additional justices of the peacein Johnston county. To repeal chap-ter 553, laws of 1897, as to commissions

of treasurer. To prohibit killing deer adopted. in Caldwell county. The bill to prevent fishing with Dutch nets 500 yards from shore in Neuse river passec

was tabled. , The machinery act was taken up and passed as it came from the house. Bills passed: For relief of the sheriff of Franklin county. To prohibit sale of liquor within two miles of Concord Baptist church. To add J. W. Balley to the board of agriculture. To authorize-the printing committee to enter into contract with Edwards & Broughton and Uzzell to do all public printing for e year and ten months and fifteen days from date. To adjourn at noon was withdrawn. tomorrow until second Tuesday in June 1900.

A bill providing that no action shall be taken upon an application on par- awarded by the president of the senate been published once a week for four up. Mr. Ray said he had introduced weeks in a county paper, was tabled. Bills passed: To regulate hunting in chase the Vance portrait now in the

Randolph and Ashe counties. To pro- house and that, despite statements to tect employees on railroads. To incorporate Caldwell Institute. To amend for, and nothing is due on it. He said chapter 383, of the Code in regard to he revered the memory of Vance, but hunting on lands of another. For payment of school claims in Randolph | erect the statue. county.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A bill was introduced to protect witnesses from abuse by lawyers, making the offence a misdemeanor, punishable by \$200 fine.

A resolution to reduce all appropriations 10 per cent. was defeated, getting only 4 or 5 votes.

this sum will be sent at once to Havaamendment to appropriate \$5,000 for a Bills passed: To incorporate the stat monument to Thomas L. Clingman, whom he termed the greatest man acted without Otho's knowledge. When ed the value of One Minute Cough Curv A Fearful Electric Shock WEEK AND NOTE THE na for distribution. council Junior Order of United Ameria the news reached the capitol it caused and use it for severe lung and throat New York, March J.-Joseph Hem-Treasury officials say the \$3,000,000 can Mechanics. To protect meridian troubles. It immediately stops cough-North Carolina had ever produced. This pel. an employe of the Lexington ave- to be paid the Cubans will be made up a stir among the members, since some monuments at various county seats and ing. It never fails. R. R. Bellamy. was lost. construed this to mean that there nue cable power house, while working of \$1,540,000 in five dollar gold pieces; to regulate their use. An amendment The resolution then passed its readat his switchboard, received and sur- \$1,300,000 in silver dolllars; 50,000 in IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT. to the school law was agreed on by a would be a contest for the place to Republican Committee to Formulate IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, conference committee, by which in case The bill to appropriate money at the which S. L. Rogers has been chosen, vived an electric shock of about 2,000 fifty cent pieces; \$50,000 in quarters; **Financial Policy** rate of \$200 a year for pupils in excess of 200 at the blind and deaf-mute insti-tutions here came up, amended by the who was one of the counsel before the IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, the holder of a teacher's certificate \$1,300,000 in silver dollars; \$50,000 in from the Normal schools, or Peabody IN OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT, Washington, March 7 .- The commitvolts. The man's body was burned This allotment of the various tee appointed by the republican cau- black from head to foot; every stitch in accordance with the wishes of the school fails to teach school for three IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT. AND SO ON UP STAIRS AND DOWN STAIRS. COME AND HELP US MAKE ROOM. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, AT consecutive years, it shall be void. senate with an appropriation of \$16,500 legislature for Otho Wilson, said he cus of the house' of representatives to of clothing was torn from him, and he Cubans themselves. Mr. Holman introduced a bill to alfor improvements and repairs reduced was assured repeatedly by Wilson that low the railway commission, or the corformulate a financial measure for the fell senseless through a hole instantato \$15,000 A motion that the house concur in the his resignation was in good faith and consideration of the next congress will neously burned in the floor by the curporation commission to assess property Sacrificed His Life for the Poor THE C. W. POLVOGT CO. which has escaped taxation. senate amendments (\$52,500 for main- without any reservation whatever and rent. Hampel is expected to live. The meet at Atlantic City for the purpose The bill passed yesterday which gave Dallas, Texas, March 7 .- Rev. Fathtenance and \$15,000 for improvements Mr. Battle does not believe that the doctors who attended him say there of taking up the question on the 17th of April. This was decided at a meet-ing of the committee held today in the dart was assisted through Hampel try. the railway commissioners this power. for two years, 1899-1900) was adopted. fact is otherwise. He was surprised of April. This was decided at a meet-No. 9 North Front Street. but which did not give it to the corpo-The house concurred in the senate amendments to the bill making appro- to learn of the notice, and was inration commission ing of the committee held today in the dent was caused through Hampel try-Mr. Holland, of Wake, introduced a resolution that Robert H. Jones, of room of the house judiciary commiting to tighten a loose screw on the of smallpox. He contracted the dis-DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. priations to school for deaf-mutes at formed by Harris that the potest was tee at which General Henderson, chair-Morganton. (\$40,000 for maintenance, made in view of the possible decision switchboard and in some way creat- ease while visiting patients in the Dal-Raleigh, he summoned before the bar of the house, and show cause why he man, and all the members of the comand \$7,500 for addition to buildings). ing a circuit. The enormous power of by the court that the act of the legislas pest house in the blizzard three mittee were present. The bill making appropriations to by the court that the act of the legis-three hospitals for insane passed. It lature changing the commission is inthe shock may be judged from the fact is not guilty of contempt in assaulting Representative Gaston Powell. weeks ago, when he walked six miles that until the circuits were readjusted POPULAR GROCERY with the thermometer 11 degrees be-Supreme Court Decisions appropriates \$90,000 for maintenance and | valid and that the governor may have all the cars on the road were brought \$40,000 for two buildings for male and the appointment of his successor, and Mr. McLean, of Harnett, said such (Special to The Messenger.) to a standstill. low zero. the appointment of his successor, and female patients at Eastern hospital at Goldsboro: \$55,000 for maintenance, \$12,-049 for debts and \$5,500 for repairs and additions to buildings at the Central of law being declared invalid, that he of law being declared invalid, that he offence to be contempt had to be comthat deals in nothing but high grade food supplies is always kept busy fill-ing and delivering orders, but we al-ways send your orders promptly and fill them with satisfaction. Lent inmitted in the very presence of the Mr. Boushall said that a member was attacked in the very entrance of the house. He said it was an abuse of the hospital at Raleigh. The bill passed allowing the state treasurer to lend the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh \$2,500 for DAKING hit them with satisfaction. Lent in-creases the demand for cereals, canned fruits and fish, and delicacies of all kinds, but we have provided every-thing that heart could wish for variety during the fasting season. Fresh eggs at 20 cents per dozen. privilege of members. Mr. Clarkson moved to indefinitely a sewerage system. The bill to establish a dispensary at the legislature. Mr. Battle added that ford vs. Greensboro, new trial. Redditt Mr. Powell declared himself innocent Mr. Powell declared himself innocent of any attempt to do wrong, said he had borne as much as he could; that he had never had a fight before, so that the matter placed in the hands of a bouse. Mr. Powell declared himself innocent had borne as much as he could; that he had never had a fight before, so that the terms of court in the Second dis-trict. To give Halifax additional jus-BSOLUTELY PURE THE KING GROCERY CO. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome tices of the peace. The revenue act came over from the senate with many amendments, the statement. Mr. Norman said the courts should attend to the matter. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., HEW YOR

now. No ruling of the chair during the tract. The resolution further provided tice on the North Carolina Car Assothat the committee should make a con- ciation to show cause why its rules retract with Edwards & Broughton and garding demurrage charges should not E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh, be modified. The resolution was immediately adopted and was hurried to the senate. It knocks out Barnes Bros., the Capi-While the commission was in session J. C. L. Harris, attorney for ex-Comtol Printing Company. The latter give

missioner S. Otho Wilson, appeared notice of suit. and asked that the following paper be Mr. Overman, on behalf of the conference committee, made a report on spread upon the minutes and be made matter of record. The board decided the revenue act, particularly that part which strikes-out the 2 per cent. tax to allow it to be filed, but not to be

a matter of records. mendation that the senate amendments concurred in. "Otho Wilson through his counsel Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, moved that the report of the committee be not adopted-lost, 22 to 26.

Mr. Thompson made the point of order, of no quorum. The speaker or- said Wilson upon the ground that said dered a call of the house. It showed 6 per cent Mr. Rountree wanted to know wheth-

er Mr. Thompson's motion was proper. Mr. Willard offered a resolution that act of 1891 and the fact that said Wilthe house receive the committee's report, but that it do not adopt it and then offering substitute for the sections imposing the tax. ties by Rogers is not to be taken as The substitute was ruled out of or-

abandonment of said Wilson of the title of the office and he does not abandon Mr. Winston moved that the conferthe same, but claims he is still railence report be adopted.

On this Mr. Thompson demanded the way commissioner by provision of saidyeas and nays. The vote was-yeas, 47; nays, 31. The house then concurred This statement is made without Wilin the senate amendments and the bill

was ordered enrolled for ratification. son's knowledge, Harris says. One of the amendments concurred in 'Chairman J. W. Wilson says he was gives the right of the owner of bank repeatedly told by Otho Wilson that stock in listing it to deduct his debts, as decided by the United States syhis resignation as written was done in

good faith and he believes the same A resolution introduced by Mr. Winston, providing if the courts decide now, and as chairman, shall recognize

board shall still alone have power to commissioner. Mrs. Avona M. Clark, mother of

earned by that institution, was adoped. Judge Walter Clark, died here today Mr. Overman, from the rules committee, reported on the matter of witness' after a long illness. Before marriage fees in case of J. W. and S. Otho Wilshe was Miss Thorne, of Halifax coun son. It also allows pay 'to stenographers, typewriters and commissioners ty. She leaves nine children. Edwards & Broughton and E. M.

who took depositions. This report was zell are public printers; that is, the leg-The senate bill to punish persons who islature adopted a resolution giving beat their way on railway trains

them the contract. This will be signed The bill also passed, including geese in the provisions of the stock laws. The bill passed giving Richmond county additional justices of the peace. tomorrow. Barnes Bros refused to sign the contract drawn up by the committee or make a new bid under its Bills passed: To provide for markterms, claiming that it was unjust and ng graves of confederate soldiers. To not what they had bid on. They also provide for investigation of the penisay it was drawn by an attorney of a entiary and agricultural department. A resolution to pay principal cierk, rival printing firm. They further claim reading clerk and journal clerk of the house \$75 extra for services was inthat the printing committee had exceeded its authority. This is why the troduced and so warmly antagonized it latter committee placed the matter be-The resolution to appropriate \$5,000 fore the legislature, Barnes Bros hav-

owards the statue of Z. B. Vance in the ing served notice, on the committee square,' the contract to be that they must not give Edwards & don unless reasons for application have and speaker of the house, was taken Broughton or Uzzell the printing. The committee says it will now pay no atthe resolution two years ago to purtention to this notice.

(Special to The Messenger.)

the confrary, that portrait was paid OTHO WILSON'S NEW MOVE thought the next generation should His Attorney Files a Protest Before the **Railway** Commission

Winston, paying a tribute to Vance, said he knew of no more prooitious hour than this to erect the mon-Raleigh, N. C., March 7 .- Mr. Harris ment to one man who had made North caused a sensation today when the aparolina honored throughout the union. peared before the railroad commission Mr. McLean, of Harnett, expressed is gratification at being able to vote as attorney for Otho Wilson and stated

capitol

that Wilson did not waive his rights as for the monument. Mr. Ray, of Macon, sent up railroad commissioner. Harris said he

ith a driving snow, which, however, clerk was further directed to serve no- dld not lie on the ground. Today a gale blew steadily and the cold was keen. The republicans here are delighted at Senator Pritchard's letter in the Washngton Post on North Carolina politics and with his attack on the proposed franchise amendment to the constitu

> Your corr.spondent asked the chairman of the joint committee on finance what was the 'tax on 'theatres under the new revenue act. He said \$200 to the state and county at places where population exceeds 10,000, and that the nunicipality may levy a tax not to exthat sum. When asked if any complaints had been received from theatre were wounded today. owners he replied "no."

protests against the assumption of the The railway commission met today, duties of railway commission by S. L. Major J. W. Wilson presiding. Dr. Abbott and Samuel L. Rogers, the latter Rogers as successor in said office of the new member of the board, were in attendance

Wilson is, according to the law of the A recruiting office will be opened here. Major Davis, the army officer on land, railway commissioner under and duty here, yesterday received the by virtue of the railway commission blanks.

The new commissioner of agriculture son was not present in person to make Samuel L. Patterson, goes into office June 15th. John R. Smith holds until this protest of assumption of these duthat date. several of the enemy.

So far no news has been received here of damage to the fruit trees by the intense cold in February.

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MONDAY NIGHT'S BLIZZARD

Much Damage Bone to Shipping in Harbor of Newport News

Newport News, Va., March 7 .- The stiffest northwester that has visited Newport News in years swept this entire section of Virginia last night and it is still raging. The storm started last night with a heavy downpour of rain. After midnight it stopped raining and a cold wind blew from the north. The wind increased in velocity and travelled at times fully sixty miles an hour. The crews of the ships in the river spent a night of suffering. The United States transport Thomas which started for Savannah at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was ordered back on reaching Old Point and returned to the harbor at 6:30 o'clock, p. m. The vessel blew a distress whistle during the night, for assistnce, as she was dragging her anchor. The whistle continued to blow through the early hours of the morning, but on account of the roughnes of the water, no tugs ventured to her assistance. She ran into the shipyard pier and was somewhat damaged. The Thomas tied up this morning in the slip, for safety. She will have to be repaired before leav-

The two-masted schooner J. P. Keagie is a wreck at the bottom of the river in the slip between the breakwater and the passenger pier. Quite a number of oyster sloops which put in the harbor for shelter are aground along the river front.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have larn-

rebels from the country between the er flashed the intelligence that the ship reservoir and- the waterworks, a dis- was entering the harbor in need of tance of about three miles. The country prompt help. It was followed a few is now clear on the left of the river, but | minutes later with the reassuring facts, the enemy is still in front of General as the Jamestown rounded the hook. Wheaton's line there were no smoke or flames visible

Word that the Jamestown was o Near San Pedro Macati they have been actively attempting to make the fire, and was making her way towards ositions of the Sixth artillery untenathe city at full speed was conveyed to ble, their sharpshooters keeping up a the officials of the Old Dominion Line and they at once sent the wrecking constant fire all day. Private Lovejoy, Comapny C, Washsteamship William Contri from quaranington volunteers, was killed by a stray tine to her. The fireboat New Yorker bullet. Maj. Bell, Seventh United States also went down the bay to meet the

also went down the bay to meet the cavalry; Private Young, Company M, burning ship. Twentieth infantry, and Private Sparks, While these preparations were being Company I, First Wyoming volunteers, made the Jamestown was plowing through the water at a sixteen-knot an hour speed in the direction of the Nar-This morning the enemy in front of rows. A stiff wind was blowing across General Overshine's line sent out a the incoming vessel, sweeping her from flag of truce, but retired when Lieutenbow to stern. Captain Richard R Boaz ant Koohler, with two men, advanced to meet it. This afternoon they again was on the bridge, his one idea being to

showed a white flag, and a general, get his s with two officers and an interpretor, possible. get his ship to her pier as quickly as The smoke was first seen issuing advanced, When the Americans were within about 200 yards of the rebel parfrom the fore hatches at 3 o'clock, a. m., today and the captain called the ty, the latter dragged rifles from behind

their backs and opened fire upon them, crew to fire quarters. Everything was but fortunately without effect. Haw- done to prevent the spread of the fire

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces a general or-As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat der was issued today, directing the coughs, cold, catarrh, bronchitis and United States troops to give particular attention to the specific duty of fur-nishing full protection to the lives and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "as a fine substitue," property of all German. Austrian, | will "answer the purpose," or is "just Dutch, Italian and Portugese residents, as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for and, at the co-operation of the resiall lung, throat or bronchial troubles. dent German consul, to give aid and as-Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. R. R. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the tem-Bellamy. perature was 84 degrees fahrenheit.

Riotous Negro Soldiers

The heat is intense, on the lines, where twenty-five men were temporarily prostrated during the day.

Before the discovery of One Minute ed, commanded by Colonel Huggins Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. R. R. Bellamy.

REMAINS OF LORD HERSCHELL

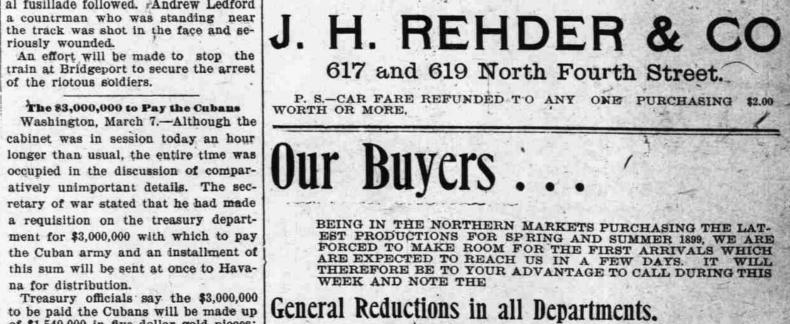
Taken to New York and Placed on British Warship for Transportation Home

New York, March 7 .- The body Lord Herschell, accompanied by C. W. were leaving the yards in the city a Cartwright, secretary to the Canadian commission, and H. Williamson, private secretary, arrived at Jersey City and vacant houses. A soldier standing this morning at about 7 o'clock from Washington. The British cruiser Talbot, ordered here from Bermuda to carry the body home, was anchored off Bedloes island, prepared to receive it. Lord Herschell's body was received al fusillade followed. Andrew Ledford at the Jersey City station by Commodore John Phillip, Lieutenant Lane, Lieutenant Commander Kelley and an riously wounded. escort of fifty marines from the Brooklyn navy yard. It was immediately carried aboard the navy yard tug Narof the riotous soldiers. keeta and taken to the Talbot. When the train arrived twenty-five

The \$3,000,000 to Pay the Cubans British sailors, wearing straw hats and thin blouses, were drawn up on Washington, March 7 .- Although the the station platform. The United States cabinet was in session today an hour marines were drawn up at the exit. As the body was wheeled past they prelonger than usual, the entire time was sented arms, and the drummer soundoccupied in the discussion of compared four ruffles, the highest honor. Captain Gamble, in command of the atively unimportant details. The sec-Talbot, said that the cruiser would retary of war stated that he had made sail as soon as possible and make the best possible speed home. He was sup- a requisition on the treasury departplied with coal and water early today, ment for \$3,000,000 with which to pay so that there might be no unnecessary the Cuban army and an installment of delay on this account.



Spring Patterns of Waist Silks at 75c per yard (no two alike. Evening Shades Taffetta Silks, at 48c per yard. Zephyr Ginghams at 10c per yard. on the rear platform fired at W. W. French Percales at 10c per yard. New Spring Styles Wool Dress Goods at Harkins, car inspector of the Nashville 25c per yard. Silkaline Draperies at 7½ c per yard. Curtain Swinser at 10c per road, the bullet striking him in the yard. Infant's Soft Sole Shoes at 25c. Best 50c Corset in the city. Our buyer, Mr. Rehder, who will be in the Northern Markets for several right leg and inflicting a painful, though not serious, wound. A generweeks, will be pleased to fill any orders for his customers.



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