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Unmasked by the Admissions of Their So-Called Peace Commissioners.

NO POWER TO AGREE TO TERMS.

Otis Again Denies Their Application for An Armistice .-- Military Operations Not Suspended by the Peace Negotiations -- A Provincial Form of Government by Our Commissioners-Otis Cables

> the Situation -- Leading Philippinos Favor an American Provisional Government-Position of

Philippine Troops.

Manila, May 22 .- The Philippino com- | daba today. MacArthur still at San missioners who arrived here on Saturday to negotiate with the United States commissioners held a conference this morning with Messrs. Schurman, Worcester and Denby. They say that they are without power to bind the socalled Philippino government in any particular, and can only refer any results of the present negotiations to Aguinaldo.

The Philippino commissioners, General Gregario del Pilar, Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, Major Zealita and Senor Gracio Gonzaga, with their families, spent yesterday in visiting friends in Manila and conferred with Senors Florentino Torres, Pablo Ocampo, and Teodoro Yanco, the members of the local Philippino association, who will participate in the meetings with the American commissioners. SENOR TORRES FOR AUTON-

OMY. Senor Torres was a member of Aguinaldo's commission before the war. He opposes independence and favors autonomy, and he has been most influential in persuading the followers of to make the present advances. Autonomy is the burden of the tack of the Philippinos, and it is thought that the kind they wish for would be little different from the the islands. It was understood at, the scheme they talked of before the war. Senor Paterno, who has succeeded the Manila that General Otis would beirreconcilable Mabini as president of the Philippino so-called cabinet, is a student and writer of ability. He once drew up a plan of autonomy under Spain, which the Spanish government promised to adopt, there then being a troublesome rebellion on foot. The American commissioners, in studying on of Philippine governme have found several good points in

man in Aguinaldo's party. All the moneyed leaders of the insurrection see that it is hopeless and are anxious for peace. Those who want money think they may profit by harassing the Americans a while longer. On the suggestion of Mr. Schurman, president of the American commis on, the local Philippino peace party has started a newspaper. MILITARY OPERATIONS CONTIN-

this scheme. Paterno is now the strong

In spite of the presence of the Phil ippion commissioners in Manila, the miltary operations continue with un-

The visitors were apparently ignorant of the true condition of affairs here Upon their arrival they were immediately inundated with invitations, covering both day and night, and express surprise at the condition of affairs within our lines. They had been led to believe that everything was chaotic, and are delighted at the reception ac-

Reports received from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern province. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of the war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted, and the Hocanos, especially, are desirous of joining the Americans if only for the purpose of crushing the Tagalos. Many natives of Benguot and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagalos and the inhabitants of other provinces.

It is added that the only Philippine troops now left are 7,000 men under General Luna, at Tariac, and about 4,000 under General Flo del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and supplies. Many of their rifles are disabled and the Philippinos are unable to repair them, owing t the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing.

A coasting steamer which has arrived here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, is held by the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade, and if they are not soon relieved they will be reduced to the condition of the Spanish garrison at Hollo just previous to its evacuation

OUR COMMISSIONERS' PROPOSED Esq. They gave bond for Silvia in the GOVERNMENT.

United States-Philippino commission, has submitted the following written proposition to the Philippinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the fol-

lowing form of government: A governor-general, to be appointed by the president; a cabinet to be appointed by the governor-general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to either be Americans or Philippinos or both, and also a general ad-

visory council, its members to be chosen by the people by the form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. "The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines, at an early date, enjoy the largest measures of self-govern-

ment compatible with peace and order. The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president catoled his approval of the form of The Philippinos have made no defi- Bell Telephone and Telegraph Comnite proposition, except for a cessation pany. The controversy involved the of hostilities until they can present the question of peace to the people. Pro- right of the telephone company to lofessor Schurman told the Philippinos cate its poles and wires in the streets

people together, as the Americans con- and alleys of the city regardless of the most of the perts. He also re- protest of the local municipal authoriminded them that a liberal form of ties, the claim of the telephone comgovernment was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under Spanish rule.

Physical Research of the telephone companies of 1866 granting such right generally to telegraph companies. Gozaga, president of the Philippino erally to telegraph companies. ommission, replied that nothing could | The decision was favorable to the be worse than Spanish rule and ad- contention of the city and adverse to mitted that the form of government, the telephone company, the court hold-

ing that the concession to telegraph The civilian members of the Philip-pino commission have declined to cooperate with the other members of that | clude telephone companies commission, as the former consider Aguinaldo's latest demand to be pre-posterous, after Major General Otis' refusal of an armistice, referring to his wish for time in order to consult with

the Philippino congress. OTIS GIVES THE SITUATION.

Washington, May 22.—The war department has received the following from General Otis:

"Manila, May 22.

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"Adjutant General, Washington:

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"Manila, May 22. "Conditions as follows: In Bulacan shooting took place in Wagslafff's province, troops maintained at Quinga, Balivag San Nigual. Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande from San Isidro: Pneumoni umn; will reach Santa Ana and Ca- - cr the ndertaker's. R. R. Bellamy.

domesticated itself under the terms of the Craig act. The latter, though genthe Southern. The sale of the penitentiary bonds

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

The report from Manila that a form

of government has been proposed to

the Philippinos, including a governor-

general, cabinet and advisory council

The plan is the outgrowth of numerous

cable and mail exchanges between

President Schurman, of the Philippino

commission, and Secretary Hay, as well

as advices from General Otis and Ad-

the administration would be military

in character for the time being at least,

time Major General Lawton went to

come governor-general, while General

Lawton assumed active direction of

the Philippinos accept the plan now

THE COUNTERFEIT CASES

him with making and passing counter-

feit money, was brought before United

States Commissioner S. P. Collier, at 11

o'clock yesterday morning, for a pre-

and was asked how he would plead

Mr. T. J. Gore was then sworn as a

and frequently played the nickel in the

showed a number of counterfeit five

Ex-Deputy Sheriff William Guion,

After hearing the two witnesses,

ver in a justified bond of \$1,000 to ap-

Cronenberg's photograph gallery and

While the hearing in Quince's case

was going on, Walter Silva was brought

before Commissioner Collier, and was

accompanied by his counsel, George

Rountree, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy,

sum of \$500, with the accused's father,

Mr. Joseph Siivia, as surety. He justi-

Upon being acquaint 1 with the na-

ture of the case agains? Nicholas Po-

litz, Judge Purnell, of the United

States district court, telegraphed on

Collier to increase Polit's bond from

\$2,000 to \$5,000. Judge Purnell regards

the case as a very important one, as

the accused will be indicted under two

counts-making counterfeit money-and

having counterfeit money in his keep-

ing. The term of imprisonment is ten

years on each count, making twenty

years as the possible punishment, hence

We learn that Politz would have been

able to have given the \$2,000 bond yes-

Bell felephone Company Loses Im-

portant Case.

States supreme court an opinion was

rendered today in the case of the city

of Richmond, Va., -versus the Southern

The opinion was handed down by

Shot an Unwelcome Visitor

Richmond, Va., May 22.-Sunday af-

Justice Harlan.

Washington, May 22 .- In the United

Judge Purnell's order to increase the

Sunday and instructed Commissioner

his picture was taken for the govern-

Quince Bound Over.

He pleaded not guilty.

nything but the slugs.

ame facts as Mr. Gore.

fied the sum of \$500.

while conditions were unsettled. The

miral Dewey. Like the Cuban system,

confirmed at the state department.

today is regarded as a very good one. Treasurer Worth expected the heaviest bids from outside the state, but there were only six and none of these were much above 105. The reason probably is that they were not satisfied with the act under which these bonds were issued. This act, owing to carelessness does not provide for meeting the interest, but the treasurer referred the matter to the attorney general, who said Fernando and will occupy cities south and westward; insurgent forces disthe interest must be met, and it will ntegrating daily. Luna's force at Tarbe promptly met. The next legislature ac much diminished; has destroyed several miles of railway in his front; will provide for the interest. There umber of officers of rank have dewere fifty-one bids for the penitentiary serted Luna and few have entered Manila for protection; in Pampanga and bonds. These were from six points Bulaca inhabitants returning to homes outside of the state and from fifteen only fear insurgent troops south of Mawithin it. The Wachovia Loan and nila; insurgents disintegration progressing, though large force still maintain-Trust Company, of Salem, made the ed; conditions improving daily; send battalon troops and gunboat to Negros highest bid-1091 for the entire issue omorrow to allay excitement in southand is awarded the bonds. Among ern portion of island and west coast other bids were the following: R of Cebu. Have denied request of Agui-J. Reynolds, of Winston, 109; J. V.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust Com-

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.-The South-

ern railway today files its charter and

Out a State Charter.

pany Secures the New Bonds at 109 1-4-Southern Railway Takes

eigh, 107.67. SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises - Sculors First Night-Baccalaureate

Grainger, of Wilmington, 107; J. J.

Thomas and Ernest Haywood, of Ral-

(Special to the Messenger.) Winston, N. C., May 22.-Tonight was "seniors' first evening" in connection with Salem Female college coraauthorities here are acting on the mencement. A large audience heard theory that, as in the case of Porto Rico, it will be for congress to establish sixteen members of the class read inthe permanent form of government for ippine Problem," "Rise of the Novel," "Reference Books," military affairs. It is not imprabable that this plan might be carried out if in Earlier Days," "Science in Latter

Ivy." The Bond of Nick Politz Increased. by Rev. Dr. Egbert Smith was one Waiter Silvia Out on Bond-Joe most scholarly, instructive and enter-Joe Quince, colored, who was arrested on Saturday on a warrant charging theme of the magnificent effort.

THREE MOUTS . HIS WEEK

FinesPresentations of the "Passion Play"

liminary hearing. At his request the For three nights this week, commenchearing was continued till 4 p. m., to ing Thursday, with a special matinee allow him to secure counsel and summon witnesses. He was committed to Saturday afternoon, the celebrated jail and was again brought before Com-'Passion Play" will be presented at missioner Collier at 4 p. m. He was the opear house. inable to secure counsel and had not

summoned his witnesses. The exam Of the play the Atlanta Constitution mation was then proceded with. Quince recently said: was informed that he was indicted for "An audience that filled every seat on making and passing counterfeit money,

he lower floor and a good portion of the galleries was present last night at the Columbia to see Edison's great witness for the government. He tes- representation of the 'Passion Play,' as tified that Quince came into his store given every ten years by the pious villagers of Oberammergau. The picslot machine. He found that sometures were very clear and plain and body was beating the machine with there was very little of the flicker which counterfeit nickels and led slugs. On is usually considered impossible to do one occasion he caught Quince playing lead slugs into the machine. He con- away with in moving picture machines.

"The big audience remained perfectfessed to Mr. Gore that he had made the slugs to beat the machine, but was | ly quiet, and it was probably the most made to return money that he had thus attentive audience that has gathered in gotten with the slugs and promised not an Atlanta theatre in years. Professor o play them any more. Mr. Gore Whitworth gave an interesting talk and explained the pictures as they were ent pieces and slugs but could not thrown on the screen. Some excellent estify whether Quince ever played vocal music was rendered while the films were being changed.

"It is an exhibition that everyone olored, testified that he was a porter at Mr. Gore's store, when Quince was should see, especially the children, as caught at his trick of beating the mait will make an impression on them chine, and he testified to about the that will be of lasting benefit. Every scene of the 'Passion play' was given commencing with the discovery of the ommissioner Collier bound Quince Star of Bethlehem by the wise men until the final crucifixion. . The last pear for trial at the next term of the nited States court, which convenes two pictures were very realistic and ere June 6th. He failed to give bond made a profound impression on those and was sent to jail. On the way to present.' jail the prisoner was taken to Mr.

The admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents, and the opening night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cents ticket will be admitted free. Sale of seats will commence at Gerken's tomorrow morning.

Dr. Roge Undecided

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he has been in regard to the call o the pastorate of Warren Memorial Presbyterian church, of Louisville. A Messenger representative yesterday and was informed that no decision has of the Associated Press. yet been made in the matter.

An Entire Family Killed

Ala., says: A most horrible accident occurred near here today, which resulted in the total extermination of an entire family. William Evans, section started out on a drive for Fort Payne, and ran away, upsetting the buggy, and dragged the buggy quite a dis-

ound the almost lifeless body of the nfant, which he carried to a neighbor's ouse, where it died soon afterwards. Mr. Evans and wife were terribly

New York, May 22.-Concerning re- rival of the tugs facilitated debarkaports that the sugar trade war would | tion." soon be amicably settled, a member of the firm of R. H. Howell & Sons, who there will be anything like a settle- of the wreck tonight.

sell our products at a profit while the to success. If you have piles, cure them. No use morning under instructions to embark

you. R. R. Bellam

on the Manacles.

Early Sunday Morning in a Dense Fog She Goes on the Rocks Near Falmouth-She Lies Easy, With Perfectly Smooth Sea-No Paule Among the Passengers-The; Debarkation Easy. Discharging Her Cargo-A Big Hole

Falmouth, May 21.-The American Line steamer Paris, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic Transport liner Mohegan lies, and five miles from Falmouth. The Paris, which sailed from South-

in Her Bottom.

ampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock last evening. Soon after 1 o'clock this morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was were brought to Falmouth, where they other applications for charters or must obtained lodgings for the night.

ship was lying comfortably in smooth after domesticating or incorporating water, and that there was no occasion under the Craig bill stop its business for any alarmist reports. He reported in North Carolina and withdraw, as the passengers and crew all well.

striking the rocks was a slight grating under the Wihard bill? teresting and carefully prepared essays sound, which was followed by a second on the following subjects: "The I hil- and more pronounced shock. The look- after complying with the Willard bill out shouted that there was something continue an office in the state after June "Trans-Siberian Railway," "Sorosis looming ahead, but before there was 1st for collection of premiums on old time to reverse the engines the ship had policies and the payment of claims gone on the rocks, two hundred yards Times," "The Nicaragua Canal," from the shore. Assistance was sum-'Cranks," "Humorists," "The Class moned by means of rockets, and the with the provisions of the Craig bill, coast guards promptly telephoned to provided that it does no new business the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewtaining discourses ever given here, ards. On reaching the deck they found, about these matters and as the time "Live to Make Others Happy" was the the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfeetly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his perfect self-possession and calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect upon the passengers.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST. In accordance with the instructions of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described the be given to both, if possible. I have scene as simply a slow procession of women and children walking in a single file to the boats.

At daybreak the position of the vesbrilliant St. Anthony light, at the entrance of Falmouth harbor, could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still-standing masts of the ill-fated Mohegan could be seen question would be in contravention of

It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late, and the Paris struck on a ridge to the westward of the Manacles.

It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the course. The crew of the Paris are still aboard the vessel. It is believed that the steamer has a large rent in her bottom in the forward part of the ship. Tugs are standing by her and will assist in an effort to get her off the rocks.

Further details of the disaster show that when the vessel struck, the crew were summoned on deck. The passengers, upon appearing, were met in the companionway with conforting words and assurances of their safety. Exceptional coolness was shown on all sides, the stewards distributing coffee and mulants to all who desired them.

AS SEEN BY A COAST GUARD. Coverack, May 21.-One of the coast guardsmen at Coverack has made the norning saw Dr. Hoge about the call following statement to a correspondent

"It was 1:21 a, m, today when I discovered the lights of a steamer close inland, just over the wreck of the Mo-Birmingham, Ala., May 22.-A spe- hegan. I immediately fired a rocket, tial to The Age-Herald from Center, which was responded to in a few moments by the signal guns of the Paris. Chief Jeffers, of the coast guard, summoned his men and manned the lifeforeman on the Rome and Decatur boat. Unlike the case of the Mohegan, ailroad, with his wife and little child, the Paris could be easily seen. The rocket apparatus was prepared and the when their horse became frightened | first shot discharged. It failed to reach

the vessel, but the second fell across ance, instantly killing Evans and her bows and was quickly fastened. "In the meantime the Port Houstock The horse ran back home with noth- lifeboat and the Falmouth tugs reng but the harness on, when a negro sponded. There was a heavy ground servant went out on the search and swell running, with a southwesterly breeze, and it was very heavy. "On reaching the Paris Chief Jeffers found Captain Watkins maintaining the lacerated by the buggy being dragged best discipline. There were no signs for a mile or more and their death must of a panic. The starboard boats of the Paris were swung ready for launching; all the women and children were being | tificate of probable cause for her decollected together, and the prompt ar-

DISCHARGING THE CARGO. Coverack, May 22 -The situation of represent the Mollenhauer and National | the American Line steamer Paris. Capsugar refineries, said: "There is no tain Watkins, which went aground truth whatever in the reported settle-ment of the difference between the lands Point remains unchanged. The various refineries. Some weeks ago ne- weather is fine and clear, the sea gotiations to that end were under way, smooth, and a light off-shore breeze is but were dropped because of the utter | blowing; and everything is favorable failure of the interested parties to come for salving operations. Her cargo is to terms. The situation is without being rapidly discharged. Salvage tugs change, and it is doubtful whether from Liverpool will arrive at the scene

ternoon, at Chase City, Walter Wags-laff, a young married merchant of that place shot James Haves aged 21 two refineries are closed indefinitely. It two refineries are closed indefinitely. It two refineries are closed indefinitely. It ment for a long time to come. Our It is believed the attempt to float is absolutely impossible to refine and | Everything at present seems favorable

The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen arrived at Falmouth this Balivag San Nigual. Lawton proceeding down Rio Grande from San Isidro; has driven enemy westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kobbe's core umn; will reach Santa Ana and Ca--cr the ndertaker's R. R. Bellamy.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease itsease without disturbing the disease itsease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's with Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will shock, so the Bremen continued on her passage westward. passage westward.

An American Lizer Fast Opinion of the Attorney General

eral in its terms, was really aimed at THE PASSENGERS LANDED CRAIG AND WILLARD BILLS.

No Conflict Between These Two Acts of the Legislature-To be Construed Together-Companies Can Wind Up Old Business Without Complying With the Latter Act-A Life Company Domesticated Under the Craig Law, Withdrawing its Charter.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., May 22.-Insurance Commissioner Young wrote the following letter to Attorney General Walser: "For Information and guidance of upon the following questions: "1. Is the law known as the Craig

bill, enacted by the last legislature and ratified February 10th repealed so far as insurance companies are concerned by the general insurance law, known as the Willard bill, enacted by the same body and ratifled March 6th? "2. In asking to become incorporated no danger. Life boats and tugs were under the Craig bill by filing a charter, ship. soon literally swarming around the as therein provided, can a corporation vessel to render assistance. A majority limit the time for which the incorporaof the passengers, who numbered 380, tion is to extend as is provided in all

it be perpetual? Captain Watkins reported that his | "3. Can a foreign insurance company, can be done under the present law, The first intimation of the vessel's when the company has simply entered

"4. Can a life insurance company, arising under the same and not comply

nor enters into any new contract? "As there is a great deal of stir among different insurance companies in which they must comply with the Craig bill or stop business in North Carolina is so short. I would be obliged by an answer at your earliest conven-

Today the attorney general replied as follows:

"It is my opinion that insurance companies are required by section 1 of the Craig law to become domesticated here before they will be permitted to do business under section 62 of the Willard law. These acts were passed at the same legislative session and should be construed in pari materia and effect been unable to perceive wherein they are inconsistent. It seems to me a company already in the state would have could be better discerned. The the right to transact such business as Willard law. Any other view of the the constitution of the United States, which inhibits any state passing a law impairing the obligation of a contract The views herein experessed render response to other questions propuonded unnecessary. I have not written upon those important questions which are not free from considerable difficulty, because they will probably be submit-

ted to the arbitrament of courts." In April the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, took out its license under the insurance law and last week filed its charter under the Craig law. Today John W. Hinsdale appeared as its attorney and gave notice of the wthidrawal of the company from the state. He also withdrew its charter and served notice of revocation of power of attorney given to the insurance commissioner for service. The commissioner says such power of attorney cannot, under the law, be revoked so long as the company has any

risks outstanding in North Carolina. The Northwestern Mutual Life Company, of Milwaukee, filed a charter today under the Craig law. Under the attorney general's ruling the life insurance companies can still keep offices in the state for collecting their old business without complying with the Craig law, provided they do not write any new business.

To Dismiss Other Cases Against the Dauntless

Savannah, Ga., May 22.-There are pending in the federal court for the Southern district of Georgia several cases against the tug Dauntless for alleged filibustering expeditions to Cuba prior to the outbreak of the war. Similar cases against the Dauntless were recently dismissed by the federal court in Florida and it was announced in Judge Spear's court here this morning that as soon as Mr. Bisbee, the owner of the Dauntless, signed a cerfor detaining the tug the case would excursion to the beach tomorrow, the be dismissed. The certificate will be steamer Wilmington leaving at 9:15 signed within the next few days and o'clock in the morning and at 6 o'clock the Dauntless will have no charge in the afternoon. The fare has been against her in any court.

Little, neglected scratches and disea R. R. Bellamy.

OFF ON THE CRUISE Jackies Mobilized Here Yesterday and

Last Night Went to Southport, from Which Port the Prairie Will Carry Them on Their Cruise. This morning at dawn Uncle Sam's

cruiser, the Prarie, will weigh anchor and leave Southport bound on the eight days' cruise of the State Naval Brigade.

The Tar Heel jackies went aboard the fighting ship last night, and 'ere this time every one, no doubt, feels like an old salt.

The sailor lads, with the exception of the Southport division, mobolized in Wilmington yesterday, and for several hours spotless suits of white and handsome dark blue uniforms, adorned with plenty of gold braid, could be seen. The delegations from the New Bern and Elizabeth City divisions, numbering nin and eleven, respectively, arrived in the city shortly before noon, and were folowed in the afternoon by the Kinston division, twenty-six strong. Wilmington division added eight .men, aside this department, I desire your opinion from two brigade officers, and one tar came down from the Mt. Olive divis-

> All the jackies messed at The Orton hotel and at 7 o'clock in the evening went to Southport on the steamer Wilmington, which ran astern of the Prarie, which is in the stream off the port, and the men were transferred to the cruiser. When the Wilmington arrived the Southport division of eighteen men had already gone aboard the war-

The roster of the brigade for the cruise is as follows, except Southport division, viz: Lieutenant Commander . Thos. M. Morse, Southport.

Lieutenant Commander W. B. Colenan, Kinston, executive officer. Lieutenant Commander Thos. E. Danels, New Bern, navigating officer. Lieutenant W. W. Vick, Wilmington

senior watch officer. Lieutenant J. G. Hargett, New Bern. Ensign E. B. Lewis, Kinston. Staff Paymaster E. S. Latimer, Wil-

nington. Apothecary A. Vaughn, Elizabeth Chief Boatswain Mate J. W. Cotten. Boatswain Mate (1st class) W. E.

Wood, Elizabeth City. Boatswain Mate (2nd class) E. H. Stevenson, Kinston. Gunners Mate (1st class) I. M. Tull, Kinston; J. R. Collins, New Bern. Gunners Mate (2nd class) H. D. Har-

Gunners Mate (3rd class) W. H. Mor-Chief Quartermasters T. C. DeRosset I. B. Perchau, Wilmington. Quartermasters (1st class) A. M. Parker, Wilmington; L. B. Cox, Kinston.

Coxswain J. G. Crank, Elizabeth; J. H. LeGwin, Wilmington; Ed Harvey, Kinston. Master at Arms (3rd class) Shade Wooten, Kinston.

Seamen, New Bern-Fred Scott, Geo. Scott, Will Day, Herbert Taylor. Seamen, Elizabeth City-W. C. Brooks, W. H. Grady, H. Hammon, L. . Harrell, O. Owens, W. C. Parsons, C. R. Spence, J. H. Steger Seamen, Wilmington-W H. McCartley, J. M. Forshee, Jr.

Seamen, Kinston-Bailey, Ballard, Orr, Dawson, Fields, Galloway, Hyatt, Joyner, LaRoque, W. H. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, No. 2, L. B. Taylor, H. Wooten, E. Wooten, E. P. Wooten, Schwab. Seaman, Mt. Olive-C. O. Brown. Messenger Boy, Kinston, Felix Sut-

At the last moment Captain Geo. L. Morton, commander of the brigade, found it impossible to go on the

PROBABLY FATAL

Beaten Into Insensibility An Old Sol. dier is Left to Die Upon the Floor of

An Empty Box Car. A fiendish and mysterious crime perpetrated in the city Sunday afternoon will probably cause the death of an old Confederate soldier, Mr. Thos. Hughes, who but recently, it is said, came back to Wilmington from the soldiers' home, Raleigh.

This old warrior, who is one of the few left of Hall's Tigers, as was known the late Colonel E. D. Hall's intrepid command, is now at the hospital, unconscious and with skull fractured, which, the physicians say, will likely prove fatal. Some dastard, unknown, inflicted the injury upon the old man, and then left him in an empty box car

Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock sevthe vicinity of the "Y, and during their stroll passed near the car. From within came the sound of groaning, and the men immediately investigated, and upon looking into the car beheld a ghastly sight. Mr. Hughes was prone and insensible on the floor of the car, and from several ugly, wounds of the head blood was oozing.

The men at once notified other parties and soon the injured man was carried to the hospital, where he received proper attention. However, all medical aid could not restore consciousness, and he is still in this state.

Who assaulted Mr. Hughes and for what purpose in unknown, but whoever committed the deed was brutal to extreme, as the old man's head is badly beaten and there is a fracture of the Mr. Hughes is a tailor by trade and

has been picking up jobs here and there since his return to the city. Lately, he has been drinking, and it is supposed that Sunday afternoon he wandered out to the "Y;" then the murderous assault took place and the miscreant placed him in the car where found.

Be on Band at the Opening

Don't forget that tomorrow the opencents for children. All day the club will be open to the

wounds frequently result in blood pois-oning. Better heal them quickly with something swell. The members of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thor- Hanover Seaside Club, of Carolina oughly anti-septic application with a Beach, and the Atlantic and Carolina record of always curing piles, old ul- Yacht Clubs, of Wrightsville Beach, cers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin have been expressly invited to participate in the festivities.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Men's Clothing.

Grants Message to Sheridan, "Push Things!"

We are pushing things here in a way that has brought splendid siness and a multitude of new faces. Friday and Saturday the store rang with the tramp of hundredand hundreds who know the old place from past trustworthy expereence. Some examples of what's to be had here, and what can be dis

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS, with the emphasis on "All Wool." A royally serviceable suit for any man - -

pended upon for solid worth.

MEN'S SERGES -- \$7 50 to \$15 The former all wool, either single or double breasted, and sold with a guarantee that means a new suit for any flaw. The \$15 suit is the finest serge value we know. It looks as if we sold one suit at \$15 for every one we sell at \$7.50.

\$7 50 \$10 \$12 or \$18 \$20-literally thousands of Che-

viots, Cassimeres, Worsteads, Diagonals, in untold variety. Men's Hats-Men's Derby and new Crush Hats. Rock bottom ices, reliable materials. \$1 45 to \$3

Men's Furnishing Goods-Everyday Cheviot Shirts, with or without collar, 50c. Several hundred lauudered Madras Shirts, at \$1. Jean Drawers, 50c, Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c,

DAVID & CO. MERCHANT TAILO RS AND CLOTHIERS.

We Reduce in Price This Week

Our elegant line of high class Neckwear to 25c and 50c. Fancy and White Balbriggan Underwear to \$1.00 per suit. Percale Shirt Waists to 25c and 50c. All the latest style Belts from 25c to \$1.00. Childrens' Rough Rider Suits only \$1.00. Bathing Suits from \$5.00 to \$3.00. Fancy Hosiery 25c per pair. Children's all Wool Knee Pant Suits, nobby fabrics, \$3.50. Office Coats 50c. Bicycle Pants \$1.50 to \$3.00. Double and Single Breasted Skeleton Sack Coats and White Duck Trousers, all prices. Bicycle Stockings from 25c to \$1.25. Silk Negligee Shirts \$1.25. Men's all Wool Indigo Blue Serge Sack Suits \$16.00, fast colors.

MUNSON & CO. THE EXCLUSIVE STYLES

FINE ORGADIES, FINE LAWNS.

Plain and Fancy Piques, AND DRESS LINENS

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The Johnson Dry Goods Co

No. 111 Market Street

ARE WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

This week we shall offer some special low prices on all goods.

Wilmington Low Price Sales at the Racket Store, Opposite the Orton Hotel, Near the Post Office.

Fifty dozen Percal Laundered Shirts | stable, New York, all the season, wholewith two collars and one pair separate sale, for \$1.15; my price for these goods, cuffs, all at 35c. Twelve dozen Gent's sale, now 59c. They are as fine as any eral colored men were out walking in fine Silk Pleated Bosom White Shirts, Goods as ever shown in the city, and worth \$1.50, my price 75c. Ten dozen Gent's damaged White Shirts, sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 25c each. Forty dozen Gent's fine Oth's Bal-

briggan Undervest and Pants, cheap at oc. now 39c each. Fifty dozen Ladies' White Bleached Vests, with lace and tape trimmed sack 75c, now 60c. 32 inch China Silk at 50c. and sleeves, worth 20c, now 10c. Ladies' All-colors washable Silk at 50c. Changetape Vest Sleeve and Neck, for 5c, regular price 10c. One hundred Tape Sailors, beautiful goods, regular price \$1.50, now 98c. \$1.98 to \$10.00.

sixty-seven new colored rough straw Saifors, worth 75c, now 50c One hundred bunches of fine large Roses, worth 30c, now 20c. \$300 worth of fine Millinery samples, new Hats, new Flowers, new Baby Caps and Bonnets at half price. 250 bell crown black and white fine fancy Sailors, cheap at 25c, now, this week, at 20c. 72 white low crown Jauny brim Sailors, worth 50c, now 25c.

if you need a fine dress at less than half price call and see them or write for samples and send stamp for them. 1000 yards of fine new Shirt Waist Silk, bought at a closing out sale. Goods sold for \$1.00, now 75c; goods sold for 90c, now 65c; goods sold for able silk at 25c, 39c and 50c. 200 Summer Coats and Vests from 35c to \$6.50. 1000 fine summer Suits from 5,000 Men's Hats from 10c to \$2.50

I want your trade. We buy bargains for the cash and we sell bargains for the same. We offer as a premium for a \$5.00 purchase a set of glassware; for a \$10.00 purchase a set of fine gilt China plates; for a \$15.00 purchase we give a set of cups and caucers or a fine center table; for a \$25.00 purchase we give a handsome table or 280 yards of Secilian, in colors, fresh a book case or a fine arm rocking light blue, old rose, cream and olive chair. Come and see us and get your green; the goods are 48 inches wide, card punched with every cash purand has been sold by Arnold Con- chase at the Racket Store.

GEO. O GAYLORD, Proprietor

WILMINGTON'S tificate of probable cause for her detection by the United States authorities so that there could be no action taken against the government, later, taken against the government, later,

> reduced to 35 cents for adults and 25 NOT A FIRE OR A DAMAGED STOCK SALE, BUT A CLEAN CASH CUT BAR GAIN WHICH WE OFFER IN SHOES THAT THE MANUFACTURER CANNOT EUPLICATE FOR LESS THAN POUBLE THE MONEY.

We bought them for cash at about one-fourth their actual value, and we are going to sell them for 50 per ce nt less than they can be made. We could put two prices on them and keep them in our shelves, but we bought

them to sell. They will be sold, for the buyer is always on the alert for bar-If you need shoes, come to us at the VonGlahn Shoe Store, on Market street, near Front, and we will sell you and satisfy you, and save you more money than you have ever saved on the purchase of a pair of shoes or slippers. If you don't need any shoes and don't want to spend the money you had better keep away, as the prices at which we are going to offer Boots, Shoes and Slippers of the best quality and latest styles, will force you to buy whether you want them or not. We have sold enough Shoes to pay back the money invested, the balance

of the stock, about 3,000 pair, is clean profit and we are going to sell them at a price that is uninfluenced by Ma nufacturer, middle man or jobber, and O GAYLORD, Proprietor