TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Philiadelphia has a \$2,000,000 fire. The last juror has been secured in the Molineux case. The Centreville (R. I.) cotton mills agree to advance wages. Six persons are killed by a rear-end collision at Paterson, N. J. The bodies of the Maine victims buried at Key West will not be remov-

The treasury department will con-tinue the bond purchase until Decem-

A deputy United States marshal captures two counterfeiters near Waycross, Ga.

There is said to be a conspiracy on

foot to stampede the price of cotton by false reports. President Wilson, of the Washington and Lee university is advised to go to Arizona for his health.

At Lumkin, Ga., four negro school teachers are arrested on the charge of forging school orders. There is much talk about the reorganization of the senate force at the

coming session of congress. The national committee of the silver republicans decides on co-operating with the democrats and populists. General Wood will be made surgeon

general of the army on General Sternberg being retired next June. The senate finance committee meets bill prepared by Senator Aldrich. A company with valuable concessions

from the Honduras government is chartered by the state of Virginia. There is postponement of action on proposed consolidation of the Raleign and Gaston railroad with the Seaboard

A female doctor in Richmond, Va., sues the Hill Printing Company for designating her in their directory as a Florida politicians denounce as false

Senator Call's charges that Telliaferro was elected senator from Florida by fraud or bribery. The secretary of war, on General Wood's recommendation, has ordered

the withdrawal of part of our troops The body of a man, undressed, is found beside the railway track near Jacksonville, Fig. There were evi-

Two suits are tried at Jacksonville, Fla., involving the right of any officers to close stores selling goods injurious

The Seaboard Air Line's new road to be built from Atlanta to Charleston has been organized and terminal sites have been purchased in the latter city. The president appoints the son of the late Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, The president and Admiral Dewey will pay his expenses incurred in preparing for his examination.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

For the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Forwarded Yesterday - More Than Four Dray Loads-Hearty Response By Business Men.

As noted in yesterday's Messenger, the Odd Fellows of Wilmington have as usual made a substantial Thanks-Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, the greater portion of the goods having been shipped yesterday, the balance to follow this morning, making all told fully four and a half good dray loads. The donations consist of all kinds of choice groceries and dry goods. There was also a goodly supply of oysters. fish, clams, fresh meats, etc., which were shipped by express. The contribution is a credit alike to the committee by whom the contributions were solicited and shipped and to the business men and others of Wilmington who made donations. The committee consists of Mr. N. Jacobi, Mr. W. H. Howell, Mr. H. O. Craig, Mr. W. W.

Yopp and Mr. J. S. Sneeden. Mr. N. Jacobi, in conversation with a member of The Messenger staff, said yesterday that in all his experience, extending through a number of years, in gathering together thank offerings for the Orphans' Home he has never met with a more cordial reception and hearty response on the part of the business men than this year.' In man; business houses when he announced his mission he was just asked what he wanted and whatever he named, from a barrel of flour down, was do nated with an open-hearted cordiality that was especially gratifying.

"It is a surprising fact," says Pro Houton, "that in my travels in a parts of the world, for the last te years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than an other remedy, for dyspepsia, derange liver and stomach, and for constipa tion. I find for tourists and salesme or for persons filling office position where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by requent use, and is excellent for cour machs and indigestion." Sample botti s free at R. R. Bellamy's by dealers in all civilized coun-

MARRIE, IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Francis Gra. ham Ledbetter to Mr. Landen Jones, of Wilmington.

At 10:30 o'clock in St. John's church, Fayetteville, yesterday evening Miss Francis Grisham Ledbetter was united in marriage to Mr. Landen C. Jones, of this city. 'The ceremony was one of the most beautiful that has occurred in Fayetteville this season. There was a very large attendance of relatives and admiring friends of the families and the special decorations were very beautiful. Chrysanthemums were prevailing flower in the decorations and the chancel and altar were decorated with especial taste. The ushers were Mr. W. S. MacRae and Mr. Hector McGeachey, both of Fayetteville. Members of the bridal party were:

Miss Best Watson, maid of honor. Miss Marion Mallett, Miss Lizzie Brady, Miss Florence Jones and Miss Bessie McNeill, bridesmaids. Mr. Seldon Jones, brother of the

Mr. C. E. Cohen, Mr.T. C. Daniel, (New Bern), Mr. C. P. Wells and Mr. Lacy The bride was attired in a brown traveling dress with hat to match, and

the bridesmaids were exquisite toilets of white and carried appropriate bo-After the marriage ceremony an elegant wedding breakfast was tendered the bridal party by Mrs. J. J. Croswell. There was also a delightful reception

at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones, of Jonesboro, mother of the groom, was in at-There were many very handsome bri-

dal presents.

The bride is quite an accomplished young lady, the daughter of Mr. and trs. R. H. Ledbetter, and the grom is a popular and highly esteemed conduct'or on the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Fayetteville on the . woon train yesterday for Jonesboro, where they will spend a few days, the guests of relatives of the groom. Mr. Lacy Hunt, of the bridal party, returned to Vilmington last night.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve eurod her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all sign discusses.—R. R. Bullany.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

OF PROGRESS BY LAND AND NAVAL FORCES IN LUZON.

THE BATTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS

Colonel Bell's Signal Victory-Filipinos Capture Vigau - Welcomed by the Natives-Cablegrams from Otis and Watson - A Letter from Lieutenant Gilmore - The Manuense's Supplies.

Manila, November 29.-A dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at Namacpacan, province of Union, dated Sunday, November 26th

"The Oregon, Samara and Callao, with 160 bluejackets and marines from the Oregon, captured the port of Vigan, province of South Hodos, north of here today. The Samara and Callao ran close in shore, a few shots were fired and then the Samara, Callao and Oregon engaged in a sharp bombardment of Vigan. The firing from the shore ceased almost immediately and the sailors and marines, with a field piece, were landed.

It is reported that 1,700 insurgents, under Generals Tino and Pillar, are massed at Tagudin, ten miles north, and it has been concluded to wait at Namanqacan for the rest of the reinforcements. The American military force was still at Namacpacan Sunday, but a move north was expected to take place Monday. Two companies of the Thirty-third volunteers are on their

way north to reinforce the troops at Namacpacan. A later dispatch from Namacpacan says that when the bluejackets and marines landed at Vigan they found hat the insurgents had fled. The navy will hold the town until relieved by the troops which are on their way north. General Young with three troops of the Third cavalry and a small detachment of Macabebes commanded by Lieutenants Hall, Quinlan and Blunt, arrived at Namacapacan from San Fernando de Union Thursday, November 23rd. There they received news of Aguinaldo, from which it appears that he passed north through Namacpacan, Tuesday, November 21st while General Young was waiting at San Fernando,

twenty miles south. The rebel chief is now believed to be hiding in Abra province. When Aguinaldo passed through Namacpacan all his talk was in favor of continuing the war. THE BATTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS (By courier from mountains to Day-amban, province of Palgasinan)-The

fight in which Colonel Bell defeated and scattered the rebel brigades of Generals Aljandrino and San Miguel, took place on the summit of the mountains, west of Mangalaren, forming the divide between the Dagupan vailey and the ocean. Colonel J. Franklin Bell's regiment, the Thirty-sixth infantry, and Fowler's company of the Thirty hird left Mamgalaren Monday morning and marched twenty-four hours, with four hours rest, over bare and wateress ridges, along narrow trails and through canyons. At daylight November 28th the troops emerged from a tim bered canyon upon the divide, running into the rebels' advance guard, who retreated to the main body before

shooting. Colonel Bell, who was in advance with the scouts and one company, had he rebels in full rout before the main body of his troops arrived, fleeing down the mountain, to the swamp between Mangalanen and Aguinas, leaving fen dead and many wounded and abandoning two Nordenfelts, one 2-inch Krupp, one Maxim and one Hotchkiss. They were chased through the swamps and

horoughly dispersed. Colonel Bell captured all their artilery, supplies and clothing, many Mausers and Remingtons, some American Winchesters and 1,000 rounds of ammunition. The rifles, etc., were abandoned in the rebels' retreat and were scattered along their trail for two miles, the enemy escaping empty handed, with the exception of a few rifles. The women and children in shacks in the camp, had no time to escape. Nolonel Ruscar, chief of the arsenal ind a few other prisoners were taken The rebels had artiflery trained to command the regular trail from Mangalaren, but Colonel Bell approached from the opposite direction. The rebels are estimated to have numbered 2,000 men with some English, Japanese and

our Spanish officers. THE MANUENSE'S SUPPLIES Washington, November 29.-In reconse to a dispatch sent by General Veston inquiring as to the provision ng of the transport Manuense, which had such severe experience on the way to Manila, Major Baldwin, at San Francisco replied:

"Sixty-six days complete garriso rations and liberal quantity sales stores on board. Ship's agent reports 140 days' aboard for captain and crew; for depot commissary eighteen tons, each, of tinned bacon, 200 of flour, 12 of coffee, (ground), 42 of dried fruit and of candy tinned."

General Weston says that there were rations for sixty-two days for each man, and that there would not be any question about ample food supplies. The quartermaster's department has elegraphed the quartermaster at San Prancisco inquiring as to the condition of the ship when she sailed. OTIS' REPORTS ON THE SITUA

General Otis' advices to the war department today show that the troops are pushing rapidly ahead and indicate that the demoralization of the insurgents is complete. Two dispatches were received today. The first relates to the operations in the northwest part of Luzon and is as follows: "The following from the northwes

Luzon says; Young left San Fernando on the 23rd instant, where March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry arrived on the 26th, on which day Young was at Namacpacan where supplied by navy gunboat Samara. He marched out next day. Battleship Or-egon landled 200 men at Vigan on the 24th instant; no opposition, sailors welcomed by inhabitants. Believed the Spanish and American prisoners still in vicinity of Bangued guarded by small insurgent troops at Bayombong: Nueva, Viscaya province surrendered yesterday to Lawton's troops. He advanced by both the San Nicholas and

'aranglan trails." The second dispatch states: "General MacAnthur reports from Bayambang that Bell with the Thirtysixth and a company of the Twenty-third infantry struck the enemy commanded by Generals San Miguel and Alejandrino in the mountains west of Mangalaren and by series of combats through the mountains, has so scattered their forces that concentration s impossible. Bell has captured all their quick firing and Krupp guns, ammunition, powder factory and arsenal, with thousands of pounds of lead and sheet copper, all their transportation, engineering tools, clothing and food supplies. Property scattered over mountains now being collected. Twen-ty of the killed and wounded of the enemy were left on the field. Bell

does not report casualties; expected this evening." REPORT FROM ADMIRAL WATSON

McCormick, Bostwick, Johnston and Captain Williams and Lieutenant Berneleye, of the marine corps. The landing was covered by the Callao, Tappan commanding, and the Samara, Musting commanding. Slight resistance. No casualties. Inhabitants welcomed the flag. McCrackin is now holding Vigan until relieved by the army

Lieutenant Gilmore is well, with seven men twenty-five miles from Vigan. Received Meyer code letter from Gilmore by Albert Socichsen, newspaper artist, who was with Gilmore seven months and escaped. Brought here by Dispersed-Many Cannon, Rifles and Samar. News from insurgents through War Supplies Captured-Bluejackets a Spanish sergeant indicates Urdaneta's crew killed except the following: Farley, Green, Powers and Burke. Names of the Gilmore party are: Walton, Vandoit, Ellsworth, Brisolese, Anderson, Edwards, Peterson. Some wounded were left at Baler. Gilmore has no news of them.

> The above dispatch, taken in connec tion with the advices received today from General Otis describing the successes of the movements of the army under Young encourages the naval officials in the belief that perhaps by this time the American prisoners referred to have already been released. With the naval contingent at Vigan, only twenty-five miles away to the west, and the army advance probably little further distant to the southeast, the town of Bagued is nearly surrounded and there is little chance of the escape of the insurgent force there if they attempt to encumber themselves in their retreat with the prisoners. Taking the list of prisoners of Gilmore's party given in the cable from Admiral Watson as being at Bagued. the records of the navy department show that the following men must have been left at Baler, on the east coast of

Woodbury, W. G. A. Venville and A. J. Nygard. Altogether the news from both army and naval sources today is highly encouraging to the officials here as indicating the practical end of the opposition of the insurgents in the north of Luzon. So far as known the only fornidable force is that left in Cavite province under General Tryas, and

that operating in Panay. Maniia, November 30,-8:35 a, m,-It is supposed that the insurgent garrison at Bayombong, province of Neuva Viscaya, numbering from 300 to 500 men, has surrendered to General Lawton, who started for that point with the Thirty-fourth infantry. Captain Nichols, who commands a detachment of the Twenty-third infantry at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has estabiished a provisional government there. The insurgents have surrendered to him four cannon and 200 rifles. THE MANAUSENSE AN EXPERI-

MENT. Officers from the steamer Manauense, r'rancisco, after a terribie voyage, oringing three companies of the Thirty-first infantry, say she was chartered for the Philippine service, and not as an ocean transport, and that sending a battalion across the ocean on coard of her was an experiment. The captain declines to discuss the steamers experience. He says he is only the navigating officer and has no juisdiction over the engineering depart-

The battleship Oregon landed men at vigan, hoping to find Lieutenant Giimore's party, as it is known that he and his men were there recently. The anding party found that the Americans had been removed to the mountains two days before. The navy has requested the army to go in pursuit.

GONE UP IN FLAMES

A Disastrous Fire in Philadelphia. The Loss Two Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, Nov.29- Nearly \$2,000,-00 worth of property was destroyed by two fires in the heart of the business section of the city early today. The greater of the two fires started in the wounded. pig department store of Partridge & Richardson, at the southeast corner of Eighth and Filbert streets, the very of about \$1,700,000.

speading every moment, another fire The loss at this fire is estimated at age. \$110,000. The losses of the two fires are more than covered by insurance. The Eighth street fire was a very ugly one for the firemen to handle. nighth street and Filbert street are very narrow thoroughfares. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and preventing the flames from getting good hold on the buildings on the opposite side of these streets. As it was many of the structures and their conents were badly scorched and damaged by water. It took four hours to

get the flames under control. The fire started in the basement of Partridge & Richardson's store from an electric spark, and soon the entire building was a mass of flames. The two stores to the south of Partridge & Richardson's were gutted, and then the flames attacked the big building of the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company, on Fillbert street, east of the burning department store. This pubrishing house is one of the best known in the country, many high class reference books, periodicals and numerous the firm. The building was completely ruined. In this building stored away in vaults is nearly \$500,000 worth of manuscripts, plates, and other material for reference books, and it is not

yet known whether they were destroy-Lit Brothers' large department store which adjoins the Lippincott building and which is valued, with its contents at over \$1,000,000; was saved, but only after the contents of the corner of the building had been damaged, Straworidge & Clothier, another large departnent store on the west side of Eighth street, also had a narrow escape and the building and contents were damaged to the extent of about \$50,000. A number of other business houses adjoining Lippincott's and Partridge & Richardson's were either entirely destroyed or partly damaged. Over 2,000 persons are thrown out of employment by the fires, but proprietors of other department stores offer

four hours, there were no casualties beyond a few minor injuries received by a half dozen firemen.

Their Remains Not to Be Removed. Washington, November 29.-The citizens of Key West have petitioned the navy department not to remove the remains of the victims of the Maine who were interred in the cemetery there. They have represented that the town purchased a fine lot in the cemetery, placed an iron fence around it and erected an expensive monument which is to be dedicated this winter. All this was done under an implied understanding that the remains were not to be re noved. Moreover, it is reported that Earlier in the day Theodore Sandhop, on y two of the bodies could be identifiel. The department therefore will cal instruments, was selected as the not undertake to remove these bodies. eleventh juror. After the ceremony of Those buried at Havana, however,

about 160 in number, will be brought

TEN HOURS FIGHTING.

ONE OF FIERCEST BATTLES IN ANNALS DISCUSSED BY GENERAL WOOD WITH OF BRITISH ARMY.

THE BOER FORCES DRIVEN BACK TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

After Desperate Fighting With Artillery and Infantry - Methuen Pronounces It the Bloodiest Battle of the Century-Revised List of British Losses in Recent Battles-All Well at Ladysmith-The Canada Troops Arrive at Cape Town.

London, November 29 .- The war office has received the following dis patch from General Buller:

Cape Town, Tuesday, November 28. General Methuen reports: "Modder River, Tuesday, November 28.-Reconnoitered (at 5 a. m.) enemy's position on River Modder and found them strongly entrenched and concealed. No means of outflanking, the river being full. Action commenced with artillery, formation at 6:30 o'clock, and support front of the whole Boer force, 8,000 strong, with two large guns, four the island where the Yorktown's boats Krupps, etc. The naval brigade rencrew was captured last spring: John dered great assistance from the rail-Dillon, Charles A. Morrisey, Era Mc-

Donald, William H. Rinders, O. W. "After desperate, hard fighting, which lasted ten hours, our men, without water or food and in the burning un, made the enemy quit his position "General Pole-Carew was successful in getting a small party across the river, gallantly assisted by 300 sappers. "I speak in terms of high praise the conduct of all who were engaged in one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army. If I can mention one arm particularly, it is two batteries of artil-

A special dispatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's dispatch to the queen after the battle of Modder river says: "The battle was the bloodlest of the century. The british shell-ed the enemy out of the trenches and

A revised list of the British casualties at Belmont shows: "Officers killed 4: wounded 22: non-commissioned officers and privates killed 46; wounded

A revised list of casualties sustained by General Hildvard's forces at the battle of Reason Hill shows: Killed 13. wounded 64, missing 1, prisoners 8. Ladysmith, November 27 .- (By messenger to Mooi river.)-All here are well and cheerful. The Boers are not shelling today and we have no fear that they will attack the town. Our position we have made very strong with redoubts and breastworks and we ook forward confidently to the ulti mate result.

Pretoria, November 27.-General Duort reports that the British made a sortie from Kimberly early Saturday morning and fired on the Boers with artillery and infantry in the darkness. The British sortied where the Bloemho Boer force was stationed. On our (the Boer) side there were 300 men. General Dutort, who was nine miles of, hastened to the assistance of the Bloemhof contingent with 100 men. Nine burghers were killed, seventeer were wounded, and there were some missing. The British left on the field a private and a sergeant.

It is reported that the British attempted to leave Kimberley on the east side to assist the troops from Belmont. Commandant Lubbe was slightly The British have repaired the dam-

age to the railroad. The Free Staters engaged with the British were overwhelmed by numbers, centre of the shopping district, at 6:30 and, after a brave stand in the aftero'clock a. m., and before the flames had noon, we were compelled to take up been put under control they spread to another position on the other side of adjoining property and caused a loss the railroad. Delary says it is impossible to give the number of killed and While this fire was in progress and wounded Boers, but the loss is not great. The Boers had four guns to proke out four blocks away on the the British twenty-four. The general fourth floor of No. 419 Market street. says the Free Staters are full of cour-

[The latter part of the foregoing di patch from "the Free Staters engaged" evidently refers to either the battle of Belmont or the battle of Enslin, or Gras Pan.] Cape Town, November 29.-The Allan

ine steamer Sardinian, Captain Johnthe fire fighters had great difficulty in stone, from Montreal October 28th and Quebec October 30th, having on board the Canadian contingent for South Africa, 1,000 strong, has arrived here. The Grippe. This can be avoided by

taking teaspoonful doses of Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened, as well as by external applications, full directions are on each bottle. A bottle of the Pain-Killer kept in the house will prove valuable not only for the Grippe, but for ordinary coughs and colds. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

SENATE REORGANIZATION.

Likelihood of Material Changes in the

Force at the Coming Session. Washington, November 29.-The Star this evening, discussing the extent of the senate reorganization at the approaching session of congress, says: "There is considerable talk about the extent of the senate reorganization early in the coming session of congress. It is generally conceded that General the senate. The question of a change in the office of the sergeant-at-arms is one that is very difficult to determine. Colonel Bright, the present sergeantat-arms, has made such a record for efficiency of administration that regardless of party affiliation there is a general feeling that the senate would lose more than a partisan appointment could possibly gain by a change. During his term of office Colonel Bright has brought about many changes in the senate end of the capitol, so that temporary employment to all of Par- it is said the building was never in tridge & Richardson's 900 employes at | quite so satisfactory a condition as is he salaries they received from the now the case. Not only has the building itself been kept in a fine condition Although the big fire raged for over but the manner in which the various employes under the sergeant-at-arms are attending to their duties is said to entirely meet the approval of every one. The senate depends upon the sergeant-at-arms for a great deal of work that requires judgment and constant vigilance, and many senators are loathe to permit politics to interfere with their comfort and with the conduct of the senate in a satisfactory way."

MOLINEUX JURY SECURED. New York, November +29.—The tweifth and last juror in the case of Roland B. Molineux was secured at 5 Frederick B. Crane, a correspondent for the American Book Company. administering the oath to Mr. Crane,

court adjourned until Monday.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA

SECRETARY ROOT.

Will Be Issued at Once-Twenty Per Cent, of the Soldiers There to Be Brought Home - General Wood Declares the Island Tranquil-Nothing ernor-Wood to be Promoted.

Washington, November 29.-General ton last night, had a two hours' con-

announced that his recommendation as caucus committee. The finance comto the removal of troops from Cuba committee of the house caucus an offihad been approved and that orders cial body. would be issued putting them into ef-

General Wood said that, in his opinon, all the rumors of impending troueal prospect of a revolt and that what- ed by a New York individual has been

Wood said: "I do not know a thing thought that this is part of a conspira about it. I have heard nothing of the cy to break the price of cotton. The clan for a civil governor, except what name of the sender of the telegram has have seen in the papers. It has not been sent to a responsible New York been offered to me and I have not been firm, mmber of the cotton exchange, asked for any suggestions on the sub- with a request that an effort be made

Concerning his mission to Washingon, he said that it was merely for consultation about the reduction of the American forces in the island. "I have recommended a reduction of about 20 per cent, of the force in my depar-ment," said General Wood, "that is to say the recall of the Fifteenth infantry and the removal of a squadron from each of the cavalry regiments. I think that this is perfectly feasible. When say that Santiago is perfectly quiet, t is a pretty fair indication of the condition throughout the island. Every evolution that has started there has started in Santiago province, and in the last war 70 per cent. of the troops were drawn from that province." It is stated that the president has decided on the reward to be allotted to of which number the guards had General Wood when his term of service Cuba is over. It is said on good authority that General Wood is slated to succeed General George M. Stern-

berg as surgeon general of the army when the latter is retired by law is June of the coming year. The surgeon generalship would place deneral Wood at the head of the medcal staff of the American army at but FOR SALE.—TWO BOILERS, TWO ittle over 35 years, making him the oungest officer ever holding this responsible position. It would leave him twenty-five years of active service if ie so desired in a position carrying with it great prestige in the profession both at home and abroad. General Wood has taken a house in Washington, No. 1618 Rhode Island avenue, where he has moved with his amily, and it is thought that this is another indication that he will make

his permanent residence here at ne ery distant date. THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

The Committee Decide on Co-Opera tion With Democrats and Populists. Chicago, November 29.-The special neeting of the national committee of oday to meet at the call of the chairman, after having taken action pracically assuring the fusion of the party with the democratic and populist par-ties, the endorsement of the democratc platform and the presidential candi-

date of that party. The sub-committee appointed yes terday to decide on the most practical late and place for holding the national convention and also to report on matters of practical organization for the campaign including the apportionment of delegates from the various states to he national convention, submitted its report to the committee today, and, after a lenghty discussion, its recomnendations, with one or two minor amendments, were adopted. The subommittee recommended that all of the matters in question be referred for action to the executive committee, of

which former Senator Fred W. Dubols. of Idho, is charirman. Chairman Towne gave out the folowing official statement of the action f the committee: resolution was unanimously

adopted that a national convention of

the silver republican party be held and the execultive committee was instructed to confer with the democratic and populist national committees in an effort to secure, if possible, the holding same time and place and at the earliest practical date, to the end that complete co-operation of the reform forces may be had. The executive committee was authorized to determine the number of delegates to the national convention, arrange the basis of selection, and to allot the representation from each state, It was decided that the call for the convention shall include as elligible to representation all those voters who heretofore, prior to 1896, or since, have party, but are bimetallists and favor the unrestricted and independent coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio, and who are opposed to the policy of extending the gold standard in the United States by retiring the greenbacks, destroying the full money power of the existing silver dollars, providing for the payment of all government obligations and the redemption of all forms of paper money in gold allone and surrendering to a panking combination the sovereign function of issuing paper money. "Pledges were made covering the exenses of holding the national convention, and Hon. Elwood S. Corser, of Minneapolis, was chosen treasurer of the committee with instructions to

ration with the democratic and populist national committees." LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—R. R. Bellamy. RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILWAY.

maintain relations of practical co-ope-

tion With the Seaboard System. Raleigh, N. C., November 29.-The meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston cents for the round trip.

J. W. HARPER. held here today, at which all the roads in the Seaboard Air Line system would be consolidated, for some rea-

son was postponed. Only the formality

Postponement of Action on Consolida-

noon-the hour appointed for the meet-The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Adelli the navy department fr

ANOTHER FINANCE BILL.

The Senate Committee to Meet to Consider the Measure.

Washington, November 29 .- A call has been issued for a meeting of the nittee on finance in this city next Satarday at 10 o'clock. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of considering a general financial bill to be introduced in the approaching session of torAldrich, chairman of the committee has prepared a bill on the lines agreed upon during the conferences of the reas to Appointment of a Civil Gov- publican members last summer and that this bill will be the basis of consideration at next Saturday's meeting. No intimation is given as to the char acter of the bill, but it is stated that it differs in some important respects Leonard Wood, who reached Washing- from the bill prepared by the house caucus committee. It can be definitely stated on the authority of members of the finance committee that there will be no joint meeting for the considera-After the conference Secretary Root tion of this subject with the house mittee members do not consider th

Supposed Conspiracy to Break the

Price of Cotton. Memphis, Tenn., November 29 .- The Commercial-Appeal tomorrow will say: received at this office: "Reported in New York that the cot mong the Cubans was due to the re- ton market is heavily overbought by cent talk of a civil governor for the the south on slim margin and a crash is looked for. Can you confirm? It has been learned that a similar When asked about the report of his telegram was sent to every important election for this position, General cotton centre in the south. It is

> to uncover the whole transaction. SPECIAL NOTTOES

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