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THE PRESIDENT IS WORRIED

Held a Conference With House Leaders This Morning.

DELOME IS MUCH CONCERNED.

The Situation in Washington Over The Morgan Beliggerency

Resolution.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- President McKinley this morning had a conference with House leaders on the narrow escape from being forced to act on the Morgan beliggerency resolution which was brought to the front by De Armond.

The admitted force of the Cuban sentiment in the House told the President that it is doubtful if action can be much longer staved off. Mr. McKinley is worried over the situa-

State Department officials who insist on war with Spain immediately following the adoption of the Morgan resolution, are urging the House members to stand firm. Delome is much concerned over the existing conditions in the House and called on Secretary Day this morning to ascertain if there was any danger of early

It is thought the members will follow their advantage and push the issue at every possible opportunity.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Possible Variations in the Mormon Meetings.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Jan. 19.-Postmasters E. H. Wilson and R. W. Belo, of this city and Salem, will hold over until February 1st, an arrangement of this kind having been agreed to by the new appointees, Col. P. H. Lybrook and W. P. Ormsby, who have not as yet filed their bonds and received - their commissions.

The Mormon elders, Ensign and Williams, are provoking considerable popular wrath and there is talk of tar and feathers. They have not as yet preached any obnoxious doctrine, but there is much indignation prevalent that they should be permitted to preach here at all. Rev. W. A. Lutz yesterday published in the Journal an exposure of Mormonism which stirred the elders to much resentment, and they will today deny the exposure in toto, calling upon the divine to read certain biblical references which they claim prophesies the finding of the Book of Mormon. A long and warm discussion is likely to be inaugurated, and the different pastors will probably institute a war of denunciation from their respective pulpits.

The Cora Van Tassell Co. played to a crowded house at the Armory last night in "Camille."

CURRENCY REFORM.

Secretary Gage Did Not Appear Before Committee.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Secretary Gage did not attend his hearing before the House committee on banking and currency today owing to a slight cold accompanied by hoarseness. The hearing will proceed tomorrow. Ex-Secretary Fairchild was heard further, the general purpose being to bring out the probable effect of the proposed currency legislation. General Warner president of the bimetalic league; Representative Hartman and several other silver leaders were present.

DORA CLAY STILL.

Willie Bryant Gets Himself in Print

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Valleyview, Ky., Jan. 19.-Willie Bryant has issued a signed statement in which he denies that he had any intention of eloping with Dora, the child wife of General Cassins M. Clay. He with Leroy Kelley her brother over her. He states however that he is prepared to defend himself.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 19, '98. Lawyer G. S. Bradshaw is in the city today on business.

The trial of R. G. Fortune & Co. vs Mattie Gray for stealing a cape, took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the case ended at 12:30 by dismissing

Capt. W. E. Johns, of Mt. Airy, was in the city this morning.

Miss Cora Molyreux, of Millview, Pa., arrived in the city this morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Molyreux on Washington street. O. N. Richardson left this morning

for the western part of the state in the interest of High Point Machine

J. N. Ingram and family moved to Greensboro yesterday. O. Authur Kirkman left this morn-

ing for Atlanta in the interest of the High Point Bed Spring Co. David E. Sampson who is assisting in the meetings at the Friends church

is spending the day in Lexington. The family of W. B. Vail former residents of High Point have returned from Charlotte. We welcome them

The meetings that have been in progress at the Friends church wil probably close tomorrow night.

Sheriff Hoskins is in the city today collecting taxes. Ernest Wiles, railroad agent at

Randleman, is in the city today. "Young's Wonders" arrived in the city this morning and will show tonight and tomorrow night at Jarrell's hall. A magician is among the at-

Practising Every Night.

There are eleven characters in the drama "Cherry" besides the two policemen and a number of fireman. There is the sturdy workman, captain of the Eagle Hose company, kind hearted man, but one whose life and character has been poisoned by his hatred of the married class. His wife, a thrifty, gentle woman, is one of the most interesting characters in the

Cherry, their daughter, is the leading character and the heroine of the drama. She is queen on every occasion and the plot centers round her from first to last. Then there is the sprightly young aristocratic beau, who is a fair type of the confident lover, and the love-sick young man who mopes about with a sing-song drawl in his voice and always afraid Miss Cherry will snubhim. There are other interesting characters who will claim your attention when you see the

The company is practising every night for the rendition of this interest ing play on Thursday night, January

Found Murdered.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Buffalo, Jan, 19-Kate Clark, the common law wife of Ed Clark, a grain scooper, was found murdered in her room in the Yellowich block this morning. She was beaten to death with a chair during the night. Clark is missing.

Crossed Electric Wires.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Stamford, Conn. Jan. 19.-Crossed electric light wires in J. H. Lee's saloon started a fire this morning. The flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings and the top floors of these were gutted. The loss will reach

The Runaway Today.

It is an every day occurrence now, and the wonder is that somebody has not been seriously hurt in some of the

Today about two o'clock Mr. S. S. Haithcock's horse was standing hitched to the buggy in the rear of his owner's store on Davie and Sycamore. In some way he rubbed the bridle off, discovered that he was loose and dashing up East Sycamore he turned into South Elm and cleared every vehicle on the street, crossed the railalso denies having had any trouble road and turned into Asheboro street without an accident, followed Asheboro until the junction with East Lee was reached. Here the buggy was left fastened between a telephone pole and a fence and the horse with part of the harness dangling, made his way home and stopped. The damage to the buggy is only slight.

LATE NEWS FROM ABROAD

A Police Agent Cut to Pieces by an Anarchist

M. Zola's Trial-Students Rioting in Algiers-Steamship Founders. Dean Liddell Dead.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Paris, Jan. 19-Benard, an agent of the Paris police, was attacked today by an anarchist named Ettievant and terribly wounded. Ettievant was armed with a knife and he inflicted twenty wounds upon Benard before he could be disarmed. The affair was an indirect outcome of the prevailing public excitement over the Dreyfus af-

GLADSTONE IN POOR HEALTH.

London, Jan. 19-The condition of Gladstone's health is causing the gravest alarm. He is at Cannes now. THE CASE OF ZOLA.

Paris, Jan. 19-Emile Zola has already prepared his defense in the case growing out of his letter to President Faure, as published in a newspaper here. He will call 250 witnesses, including handwriting experts. He is charged with publicly accusing a number of French officials with perjury in connection with the Dreyfus proceed-

DEATH OF DEAN LIDDELL.

London, Jan. 19-The Rev. Henry George Liddell, for many years dean of Christ church, Oxford, died suddenly last night.

STUDENTS RIOTING.

Algiers, Jan. 19-Students here enaged in a violent anti-Jewish der stration last night. They were dispersed by the police.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

Belfast, Jan. 19-The British steamer Herbert found on the down country coast today. The captain was saved. Seven of the crew were lost.

BRIGHTER FOR THE STRIKERS. Dissensions Among Mill Owners Help-

ing Their Cause.

New Bedford, Jan. 19.—There is dissension and recrimination among the mill owners today and the cause of the strikers is growing brighter. Angry words passed between Andrew Pierce and some of the other mill treasures and managers. It is believed that Pierce will be forced to grant the demands of the strikers by the large stockholders and directors. The strikers believe they will have a speedy

Hill at the Head.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Albany, Jan. 19-Ex-senator David B. Hill has called a meeting of the V democratic leaders from the different parts of the State for the purpose of tidiscussing the democratic situation and to secure control of the democrat-

Will Fight the Order.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

The Bell telephone company will fight in the courts the order of the railroad commission reducing the rates of telephone rentals. Exceptions to the rule are filed. In these it is plainly stated that the removal of the Wilsons as commissioners was unlawful. Atfrequent runaways witnessed on our torney Strong, of the Bell company,

"You may observe that it reasonably appears that we are fighting the Wilsons' battle, but the company only intends to take whatever advantage may be derived from the Wilsons' fight and it will act with all respect to the present board and give the latter all the facts as to telephone properties in North Carolina which the board may desire and of which the company may have knowledge."

German Postponed.

The german which was to have been given this evening as published in yesterday's paper has been postponed owing to certain unforeseen circum

WHO WILL BE JUDGE?

Rumors Rife as to Who Will Succeed Judge Dick.

A Washington special to the Raleigh Post says:

Washington, Jan. 18-The contest for the vacancy in the Western Dis-GLADSTONE'S HEALTH ALARMING trict created by Judge Dick's resignation, has opened up lively. The woods have emptied themselves on Washington. Moody, Ewart, Smathers and Lusk, of the Western Reserve, with Judge Douglas, of the Supreme, and Adams and Green, of the Superior Court bench, are all "mentioned" Judge Furches is also spoken of by some friends. It is believed however that the contest will narrow down to Col. Boyd and Judge Ewart. The rumor today is that the President expressed a desire to appoint Judge Ewart, as he served in Congress with im. If this is done, it will be strictly a personal appointment on the part of the President, and not one that will be satisfactory to the Republicans of the district, if what most of them here say represents the district. - There is some excellent timber in Western Carolina for this position, but it is said this will be greatly ignored in case the report of the President's preference is

The Republicans here would not listen to the appointment of Judge Douglas, as that would give Governor Russell an opportunity to fill the vacancy, and they all object to this. It was the Governor who also stood in the way of Senator Pritchard's appointment, as the administration was not willing to risk the Governor's appointment of Pritchard's successor. The appointment will be made in a a day or two.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board

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A SHREWD SWINDLER SAWED

The Bars of His Cell in Two and Escaped.

HAD FOUGHT WITH INSURGENTS.

And So Goodby to Mrs. Nack .- Says She Welcomes Punishment And Will Be a Model Prisoner.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Jersey City, Jan. 19.-William H Straight a member of fashionable society clubs here and a swindler to the tune of two or three hundred thousand dollars escaped today from the Gregory street police station. He sawed the bars of his cell window in two and crawled out. His escape is beyond the understanding of the police. He had his breakfast with the other prisoners about half past seven o'clock and the cell was empty an hour later. His wife is suspected of having supplied him with a saw-file our minds, Carefullness-the choosing with which to cut the bars.

During the first part of the Cuban insurrection he fought with the insurgents receiving a wound in the foot.

LAST OF MRS. NACK. By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Mrs. Nack left Long Island City jail this morning at seven o'clock for Auburn prison. The start was made for the Grand Central depot in a carriage which was followed by a mob anxious to see her. Just before leaving she said she was glad she was being punished for the

"GEN." BOOTH DEPARTS.

that she would be a model prisoner.

He Went to Canada-Failed to Annex the Volunteers.

William Booth, "General" of the Salvation Army, bitterly disappointed that his effort at reuniting the Volunteers of America with the Army had failed, left this city yesterday. He was bound for Canada by way of Boston. It is his purpose to make a regular tour of inspection there. Booth-Tucker went with the General, and will accompany him, it is said, as far as the border. Everything was significantly quiet at West Fourteenth street headquarters. William Booth did not leave behind him his answers to any of the list of questions laid before him

by the reporters on Sunday. At the headquarters of the Volunteers all was cheerfulness. Ballington Booth did not care to be interviewed. He was at liberty to say absolutely nothing about his interview with his

He did send out word that he was much relieved that all dickering was at an end, and that the friends of the Volunteers now had not the slightest right to fear for the permanent inde-

pendence of the organization. "Did William Booth ask for Mrs. Ballington Booth or express any sympathy for her condition?" was a question frequently asked at the Volunteers' headquarters yesterday. When it received an answer, the answer was

It has become known that not one word of the sort, spoken or written came to Ballington Booth from his father.-New York Sun.

A HOMING PIGEON'S FLIGHT.

Escaped from Westfield and Landed Aboard a Vessel.

Almond Cream Lotion Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 18.—William H. Winter, of Westfield, received word today from Capt. A. D. Conover, of the schooner Three Marys, at Philadelphia, that a carrier pigeon wearing a tag bearing Winter's name and address had alighted upon the deck of the vessel when it was about 500 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean. The bird was one of a pair of highly bred homing pigeons of the Belgium variety which Winter imported from Europe about three months ago. It escaped from the cage on Jan. 10, and flew directly eastward.

The capture of the bird 500 miles out The capture of the bird 500 miles out into make a very interesting study, in the Atlantic on the 11th shows, Mr. but there is a good deal in a sponge Winter says, that it was attempting to besides water. If you are interested return to its native home in Belgium. When it landed upon the deck of the Three Marys the pigeon seemed somewhat exhausted and in want of food.

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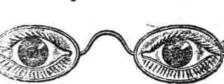
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