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bia to fight to the bitter end in case **RESENTED PRESENCE** General Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful and Panama is not returned to Colombia. OF UNCLE SAM'S SHP

Atlanta Was Requested to Leave Colombian Waters. WHILE IN THE GULF OF DARIEN

Commander of Detachment of Colom-

bian Troops Made Energetic Protest to Commander Turner of the Cruiser

Atlanta-Fequest Was Ignored.

cruiser Atlanta, Commander William good behavior had about a year and H. Turner, returned here last night a half more to serve. " from the gulf of Darien. She discovered Liec. 15. a detachment of Colombian troops numbering visually about ovo men, but, according to their statements, totalling 1,000 or 2,000 men, at ritumati on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river.

The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with free again. the Colombian commander. The lat- Bohannon was quite popular in Dalter protested energetically against the ton, and some 1,500 citizens of Whitpresence of Amrican warships in Co- field county signed the petition for lombian waters in so much as war be his paroon. In addition the pardon tween Colombia and the United States was urged by Judge A. W. Fife, before had not been declared and politely whom he was convicted, and by Sorequested the Atlanta to leave the licitor General S. P. Maddox, who guit because it belonged to Colombia. prosecuted the case.

Commander Turner ignored the request, and the Atlanta returned to .. Colon to report to Rear Admiral Cogh-

War Preparations.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans courteously they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party.

The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pin-

THEY LEAP TO DEATH WALTER BOHANNON FREE. Governor Has Pardoned Leadsr of Panic In Walden University Dalton Train Robbers.

Ratherfordton

Atlanta, Dec. 19 .- On recommendation of the prison commission Gover-SEVEN ARE DEAD; 17 INJURED. nor Terrell yesterday pardoned H. W. Bohannon, of Dalton, who was con victed of robbing freight cars of the Southern Railway company and sen-

tenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. Cremated In Her Eed. Behannon had already served seven

Colon, Dec. 17 .- The United States years and with time allowance for Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19 .- Seven are dead and 17 seriously injured as the result of a fire that broke out last Bohannon was the leader of an exnight in the woman's dormitory of tensive gang, all the members of Walden university.

which were arrested. His accomplices were given three years each while member of the faculty to be apprised those who purchased the stolen goods of the conflagration. He heard the were given misdemeanor sentences. All of th e others completed the ser- his window, which is just across the vice of their terms years ago and are street from the dormitory, saw the

of the builing.

WAS NOT ADA CAY. Dead Woman at Lithonia Proves To

Be Emma Mitchell. Atlanta, Dec. 17 .- The body of the woman found 4 miles from Lithonia

and thought to be that of Ada Cay, of Porterdale, was yesterday identified as the body of Emma Mitchell, col- dows and threw themselves headlong The name of the purchaser is not. it is pointed out, was built by Engored, of 189 Highland avenue, in this to the ground. Most of the women known, but it is understood that he 15 lish capital. Since its construction

The body was identified by the wo- cape in their night clohes. man's husband, Henry B. Mitchell, colored. She was a bright mulatto. Stella Addison, Port Gibson, Mich;

BULLETS FLEW AT DANCE.

There were 15 shots fired in the

Will Shipp and Clarence Cantrell

Will Shipp is shot in the back near

..... Fatal Effect,

It seems that she left home in the Adele Christian, Greenesboro, Ala .; latter part of October, and in the Sally Dade, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mattie early part of November her husband advertised for her in various papers, Terry, McMinnville, Tenn.; Nannie printing a cut of her likeness. C. Johnson, Hattesburg, Miss.; Cora velt and other holders of the \$100,000 tions current in Honduras. The coroner's jury held an inquest Bryant, of Cleveland, Miss., was sick 5 per cent bonde issued by the Act. Those favoring the Bonilla governat Conyers and brought in a verdict in bed on the fourth floor and it is na Iron and Manufacturing company ment say, however, in contravention Bartlett store room to the effect that the woman was mursupposed that she perished as all et have won their suit against the Nash of this, that the government has not dered by a party or parties unknown, forts to find her have been ineffectual. ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Rail been in force a year, and has not had with a blunt instrument. Bob Harper, who was arrested for carried to the houses in the neigh- bonds, brought to recover unpaid in those necessary for immediate pur of the Cay woman, is still held at

per windows.

cipation.

The burned building was known as

the administration building, and was

ment started by the Freedman's Aid

REAL DAUGHTER

Aged 87.

TAKING X-RAY TREATMENT. IN HONJURAS FIRES General Lew Wallace Under Care of Eminent Specialist. Indianapolis, Dec. 17 .- A special

The News from New York, says: General Lew Wallace is in this city under the care of an eminent special-

ist. He is taking the X-ray treatment for the cancerous condition of the nose and if this is not successful he may TO OUST PRESIDENT BONILLA. submit to an operation. He has suffered from this ailment for a number Fire Breaks Out In Woman's Dormiof years. It has not affected his tory of the Negro University With general health, nor his usually cheer-.. Fatal Results-One Woman, Sick, ful temperament and the ailment may not shorten his days.

For several years he has gone periodically to Cincinnati for treatment, and for months at a time has tried the X-ray there, seemingly with suc-

It is understood that his trip to New York was at the urgent solicitation President Hamilton was the first of his family and near friends.

BIG COAL AND LAND DEAL. screams of the women and rushing to Pittsburg Millionaire Invests in Prop-

erties on Warrior River. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19 .-- Twenty-

flames bursting from the eastern end one thousand acres of Alabama coal lands have been sold in Pittsburg Dr. Hamilton hastened to force an for something life \$400,000. That entrance into the building, but before trade was made by W. B. Reynolds he reached the door the frightened in- and C. F. Robbins, of this city. mates had begun to hurl themselves For some time it has been known

from the windows. Several of them that a deal of this kind was pendwere killed in jumping or crushed to ing and the presence of a well known Pittsburg lawyer here for the past death by those who followed. month confirmed the suspicion.

The dormitory was a four story, brick building and the only means of to the Adlers and the Montevallo inexit was down the main stairway, dustrial school. It is undeveloped, which was shortly cut off after, and

the inmates rushed panic-stricken river and in close proximity to the it is said also that the people are through the smoke and heat seeking Southern and 'Frisco systems renders' not satisfied with the conduct of the an avenue of escape.

Baffled in this they sought the win- ment.

airection for investments. The Dead.

THEY WIN THEIR SUIT.

OF REVOLT SMOULDER California and Northwest. THE Another Revolution Is Now Said to Be Imminent. FRISCO

Tribune.

Movement is Fostered by ex-Precident Sierra Who Supported Arias For the Presidency-Pcople Dissatisfied with Conduct of Government.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18 .- Private ad- points in

vices received in the city indicate that Washington, Oregon, another revolution is imminent in Honduras, which is expected to take California, Montana. place soon after the first of the year.

Idaho, Wyoming, Col-It is to be fostered by ex-Prezident Sierra through a special envoy, with orado, Nevada, Utah.

the evowed purpose of ousting Pres-Arizona & New Mexico. ident Bonilla, the incumbent.

The details are not given. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra

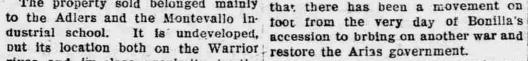
named Arias for president, and he was cars: For rates, schedules, maps given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution, conducted it suc- and full information write to

cesstully, forcing Arias from the head

place himself. That was early in the

present year, and since then it is said there has been an unwoated activity

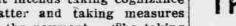
along some lines, but a decrease along others. The defeated people have never been satisfied, and it is claimed



is susceptible of immediate develop government and name one specific

cause-the Honduras railway. This, had retired and only had time to es. a Pittsburg millionaire, who, for some not a cent-either of interest or printime, has had his eyes turned in this cipal-has been paid the bondholders,

and it is asserted that the English government intends taking cognizance of the matter and taking measures



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mucous membranes whing the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causcalled Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Gure is insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the Negroes Steal Cotton Bales in Broad relieves all inflammation of the mucous bow of the whale boat, or lower the membranes lining the stomach, protects the American flag at her stern, because nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a she was in Colombian waters. Lieu-

dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Make the Stomach Sweet.

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and oldest bank in the county and has jomban protest, First Lieutenant Edwithstood all test for twelve years. ward Manwaring, commanding the Rutherfordton stands. Bring us your in a cutter for the purpose of comdeposits and all your valuables for safe municating with Lieutenant Perrill beg to be yours truly

D. F. MORROW, President.

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Lieu-D. W. Smith. W. C. McRorie. tenant Manwaring before returning Smith & McRorie, pulled in the cutter along the spine the Colombians' camp. pulled in the cutter along the coast,

Early in the morning of Dec. 15th the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an inlet. Lieutenant Harlan P. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her and thereupon a whale boat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner. Through the courtesy the connection with the disappearance of the naval officers, the correspondent of the Associated Press accom-Conyers. panied the party in the whale boat. It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldier, commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said General Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian torces of the Atlantic and Pacific, had reached here that at a country dance various hospitals. a large camp a mile away on the main land. General Novo requested Lieutenant Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. After temporarily rea brother, William Cantrell, shot Will turning to the Atlanta, Lieutenant Shipp, then George Shipp, a prother of Perrill went back to the schooner. Will Shipp, shot William Cantrell.

which, in the meantime, had taken up a position off a beach within a small room. One shot hit George Grobay. gan, but made only a scalp wound.

Excitement Among Colombians. Great excitement among the Colom-

are both seriously wounded and cannot bians on the whale boat's approach. live. There were repeated cries of "Viva Co

Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion centration of 150 Colombian soldiers three shots in the lower bowels. Wil- water. and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the on the beach. For some moments liam Cantrell was shot in the hip and The damage is estimated at \$20,000, abandon Santiago de los Caballeros. opposite. Indigestion causes catarih. Re- the situation appeared dangerous, and wrist, flesh wounde, and is not hurt and is partially covered by insurance. They were short of ammanition. had the appearance of ambuscade. much. General Ortiz appeared on the beach Whisky is supposed to be the cause ing the glands to secrete mucin instead of when Lieutenant Perrill went on shore, of the difficulty. the juices of natural digestion. This is the whaleboat in the meantime await-

ing close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill

tenant Perrill returned to the Atlanta

sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, tenant Perrill replied that he did not nave a Colombian flag and refused to Kodol Digests What You Eat lower the Stars and Stripes. General Ortiz did not insist on his so doing but he protested in writing against the

Brown have been jailed. pian waters.

Lieutenant Perrill accepted the pro- front of Adams' warehouse, they test and conveyed it to Commander trucked the cotton over the sidewalk To the friends and patrons of THE Furner, who handed it to Rear Admir- and while weighers and marketers a; Coghlan on his arrival here. In were working all around them tossed say that in this day of burglary and safe ashore Lieutenant Perrill was sur- The theft was not detected until robbery, all moneys deposited in this rounded by General Ortiz's staff while police officers were advised that two ing suspicicuely. It was one of the boldest thefts ever

known here. Barry Will Command.

made to General Peter C. Hains. This points over yesterday's close. change was decided upon by the war keeping. Soliciting all your business I and gain military information. Lieu- department authorities late Thursday afternoon, and an official order to this

Money Gone, He Suicides.

borhood and the residence of Presi- terest due on Dec. 1, 1902. dent Hamilton was converted into a By direction of Judge Wheeler, be in prison yet at Tegucigapa and this to see my old cus temporary hospital. The floor of fore whom the case was tried in the has been a constant source of disevery room was a resting place, and United States circuit court, judgment satisfaction among many of the peo- tomers. All kinds of in one room were stretched side by for \$3,200, the full amount claimed, ple who believe that he should be

Four Erothers Use Their Guns With side, the dead bodies of Mattie Lee was given to the plaintiffs. How- released from prison, even if he is ever, the suit involves the redemption exiled. Ex-President Sierra is in Country PRODUCE Moore and Nannie Johnson. The in-Dallas, Ga., Dec. 18 .- News has jured were afterwards removed to the

of the entire bond issue when it shall Nicaragua. fail due, the defendant's contention The general expectation is that war

Paulding county, near the line of Cobb, was the only white person injured, by the court's decision which fixes Will Shipp shot Clarence Cantrell, then and she jumped from one of the up- the railroad company's liability.

SURRENDERED TO REBELS.

one of the earliest results of the move Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, in the Hands of Revolutionists.

for the elevation and cul-New York, Dec. 18 .- This city has ture of the negro race after the eman been surrendered to the revolutionists without fighting, says a Heraid The structure was not destroyed, dispatch from Puerto Plata, Santo Do-For many years it has been supposed that !ombia!" and there was a sudden con- the spine. Clarence Cantrell has but was badly damaged by fire and mingo. The government forces after

a severe battle have been forced to

General Caceres, who announced that he would support the provisional government of President Moralez, has fied and covered up his tracks. This Of Revolution Dies at Matemoras, Pa. is believed to establish the supremacy of ex-President Jiminiez in the north-

ern part of the island.

TRAGEDY AT BIRMINGHAM.

MARRIED ON TRAIN.

age of \$7 years. She was a daugh. Street Duel in Business Section of the City. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.-Last

at the age of 16 years and served five night on First avenue and Twentieth years under General Washington. street, the most prominent portion of She leaves one sister, Mrs. Phoebe S: city, H. A. Mothershed shot and

Gainford, aged 98 years, who resided killed John Hambrick. with her. Another sister, Mrs. Cath-Both lived at Pratt City, a suburb. The shocting was the result of doarine Bowden, died at Matamoras Jan. 6, 1902, at the age of 89. Up until that mestic trouble. When they met on date they had the distinction of being the streets here Mothershed the only three living children of a drew his pistol and shot Hambrick

soidier of the revolution. Mothershed surrendered to the po-

Trading Was Exciting In Cotton. lice. Liverpool, Dec. 19 .- The cotton market today opened 8 to 12 points higher, advanced on reports of shorts cover-

ing, December going to 7:09 amid Going Fifty Miles an Hour. Double

General Thomas H. Barry is to be exciling during the entire session, commander of the department of the and at the close the market was While others have failed, The Bank of marine guard of the Atlanta, rowed up guif, taking the assignment ofiginally strong at an advance of 20 to 23

> Union Accepts Reduction. Youngstown, O., Dec. 19 .- After a prolonged meeting last night the Ma. The trainmon attended and steadied Hanna and that Hanna will not be chinists' union decided to accept the the couples as the train rounded the's candidate for the nomination. Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 19 .- J. Matt reduction in wages made by the ma curves. Fitzgerald has committed suicide by chine shop operators in this city. The taking strychnine. He failed in his reduction varies from 5 to 15 per cent. mercantile business last week and his About 400 employes are affected.

o enforce the payment. The taking Lee Moore. Huntsville, Ala.; Lula A. Action Against Nashville, Chattanooga over of the railway by the English UD a new stock of and St. Louis Road.

government and its conduct until the New York, Dec. 17 .- Ellen Rosse claims are paid is one of the proposi-

Groceries in the old

The injured were picked up and way company, guarantors of the opportunity of paying debts other than where I will be glad chase. President Arias is said to be

R. M. Twitty

Cheap Tickets

TO THE WEST,

that its guarantee on the bonds was is imminent and that it will proba bought for cash or at John Brooks', in the easter n part of Miss Eleanor Moore, the preceptress, not binding. This defense is upset bly begin early in 1904.

trade. TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Alabaman Becomes Despondent and

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 18 .- Jeff Wohlford, aged about 40 years, was found dead sitting upright beside a tree 6

miles below Gadsden. He was last seen alive Wednesday morning, when he told Isaac Gilbert

that he would be the last man he would talk to. Asked where he was going, NORTHWEST AND Wohlford replied:

"I am going across the river." Death was caused by a doze of rough on rats, a partly used package being found on his person, also a note to

John Jones, requesting to be buried exactly where found. Wohlford had brauks, Novada, Idaho, been working for Edmond C. Jones for the past ten years. He was a

Ends His Life.

dered him useless. He became despendent and ended his life.

Some ten days ago he made an attempt to end his life, but was frus ber 15th to November 20th. trated.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

John Stringer Hanged for Murder at Birmingham, Ala.

Stringer, a negro, was hanged in the county jail yard here at noon today. Fast time. Double Track. He was convicted of stabbing William Neal to death in Pratt mines pris twice. The latter died in 15 minutes. on where both were serving sentences.

Stringer had been sent up for life for another murder. Stringer met death without fear.

HANNA FOR ROCSEVELT.

Alabama Referees Say Senator Will Not Be a Candidate.

Rev. E. O. Beck, who was himself Aldrich, the Alabama referees of

They said that Rocsevelt has no and Fred Clark and Bessle Alexander. more ardent supporter than Mark SCHOOL SUPPLIES. ETC.

Black Tendered Position. Washington, Dec. 17 .- The presiden

CALIFORNIA Washington, Oregon, Ne-Wyoming, Colorado, Utah valuable man, but bad health had ren. Now Mexico and Arisona. Tickets on sale from Septem-THE ILLINOIS CEN-TRAL RAILROAD

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A. L. GRAYSON

Killed Negro Barber. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 18.—Frank Wilson, a biseball player, who pitched O. C. ERWIN,

Ceremony Performed. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17 .- While the train was running 50 miles an hour between Richmond and Nicholasville, on his bridal tour, enroute to Louis- President Roosevelt, have returned ville, performed a double ceremony, from Washington. uniting Bush Rice and Mollie Clark

thronged with cotton buyers and cot-

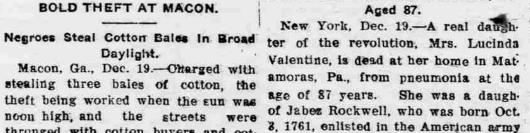
ton sellers, Joe Thomas and Henry

Stopping a wagon immediately in

hegroes trying to sell cotton were act-

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Brigadier procied cheering. The trading was

tenant Manwaring went ashore and the effect has been prepared and figned. cutter joined the whale boat. Lieu-



Rutherfordton, N. C. Practice in all State and United States courts. Special attention will be given to examination and investigation of ti-	Town Almost Wiped Out. Houston, Tex., Dec. 19The busi-	Mistrial in Edwards Case. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—A mistrial was declared in the case against Mar-	eral John C. Black, of Chicago. Gen.	in this city today.	Office up stairs in Mill's building room No. 7. Will give prompt and care- ful attention to all business intrusted to him.
G. B. Justice, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over C, C. Reid's store. 'Phone'	county seat of Paneola county, Teras, was almost wiped out by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance about \$15,000. Billious Colic Prevented. Take a ĉo ible dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the dis- ease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of peo- yle who are subject to attacks of bilous colic use the remedy in this way with	A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expen- sive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gen- tle yet thorough. 25c, at T. B. Twit. ty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug	Grand Army. The Lone Star State. Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Hal- 'er is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car. "Here, take one of these little Ear- ly Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, leadache and that log1 feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use.	Washington, Dec. 18.—The presiden: has issued a proclamation announcing the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and declaring Cuban reciproc ity treaty to be effective in ten days Better 1 han a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plas- ter for a lame back, and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no supe- rior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains.	Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, Rutherfordton, N. C. Office up stairs in Dickerson building Prompt attention given to all business intrusted to them. Carroli W. Downey, Physician and Surgeon, Rutherfordton, N. C. Office in Residence on Main street