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## ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

### ROERS SUFFER A DEFEAT. General White Repuises the Burghers

N ar Ladysmith. Lospon, Jan. 8 - The war office has inst pub ished the following dispatch from General Buller:

"The following is from General White, dated yesterday:

"An attack was commenced on my multion, but was chiefly against Caear's camp and Wagon hill. The enemy main great strength and pushed the stack with the greatest courage and mergy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagon hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The atack continued until 7:30 p. m.

" One point in our position was occuat by the enemy the whole day. But si dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm. mey were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gal ast manner by the Dexons, led by Colmel Park. Colonel Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon hill and rendered minible service. The troops have had very trying time and have behaved They are elated at the serancellently. nce they have rendered the queen. The enemy were repulsed everythere with very heavy loss, greatly exmeding that on my side, which will be morted as soon as the lists are com-

CE BREAKS; THREE DEAD. Sens of Prominent Citizens Drowned Near Baleigh.

RALEIGH. Jan. & - Yesterday about moon, at Hinton's pond, 8 miles northwest of this city, three boys, sons of mominent citizens, were drowned.

Mial Williamson, 15-year-old son of Captain E. P. Williamson, treasurer of Take county. Eiward Lee, 14 years old, only son of Mr. Clee Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco

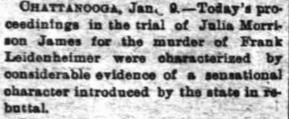
James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr. Charles Hinton, formerly executive eleric of Governor Carr. The boys were schoolmates and de-They had planned to nted friends. mend the day hunting on Mr. Hinton's lhey had gone but a short disnace from the Hinton residence when came to a pond known as Hinton's med and maintained for fishing purses. This being frozen over, they aced their guns on the bank and went But they had not gone before it broke and all three went pist together. Four hours later they re found, frozen and lifeless, under

# **ARGUMENT BEGINS IN** THE MORRISON CASE

State Introduces Sensational Rebuttal Evidence.

# MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

Defense and Prosecution Both Rest and the Speechmaking Commenors. Judge Allows Eight Hours-Colonel Garnett Andrews Opens.



Witnesses were introduced in regard to the shooting on the stage, for the purpose of showing that some of the witnesses for the defense could not have seen the occurrence on account of the interference of curtains.

A witness testified that when shots were fired Leidenheimer had his cane and plug hat both in one hand and was not making any demonstration. Stage Manager Patterson testified, in

rebuttal, that Leidenheimer was on the stage continuously about 20 minutes before the shooting, controverting the tes-timony of the defendant that Leidenheimer had abused her in the dressing-room below a few minutes before she shot him.

Several witnesses in rebuttal testified to the effect that in the quarrel on the stage the forenoon of the day of the tragedy. Leidenheimer did not strike Mrs. James, but threw up his arm to statements of 'falsifiers.' " avoid a blow from her.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 5. - Governor has mailed to Senator Morgan a letter, in which he says, among other things: "Upon my return from New York last week I found your letter and I have

A REPLY FROM JOHNSTON.

Governor Answers Senator Morgan's

Recent Latter.

found time today to read it. I regret the temper that you display. You denounce the statement that I called on

you to retract as false, and demanded the name of the "falsifier" who furnished it. I will be more frank than you were and state that I took that extract verbatim from a special telegram to The Age-Herald purporting to have

been sent by Mr. A. W. Butt, who said that he gave it as it appeared in The Congressional Record. I did not sup-pose that your own friends would de-liberately falsify your record to injure

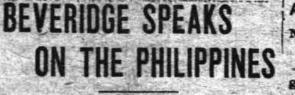
"Had you simply denied the statement attributed to you there would have been no further issue between us as to that. You now say that you charged that I 'owned or had owned a large amount of stock in an Alabama corporation; one of several that had sold all their property of every kind to a New Jersey company.' That is true to the extent that I owned the large

amount of \$14,200 of stock in the American Coal company and I am unable to see any crime in disposing of that to a New Jersey company. "I do not now and never owned a

share of stock in the Sloss-Sheffield company, nor have I ever had any interest-direct, remote or contingent-in any syndicate or trust to which the lands referred to were sold.

"I say these things so that if you have occasion to speak of me again in the senate you may know the truth and not rely upon, or give currency to, the

NECKS OF TWO ARE SAVED.



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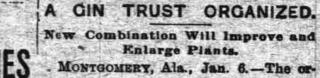
HE APPEALS TO SENATORS

Says American Opposition to War Has Been Chief Factor In Prolonging It. Thinks We Should Be Instructed by Experience With Red Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today Mr. Beveridge of Indiana was recognized for his speech on the Philippine question. The text of his address was a resolution which he offered a few days ago, which declares "that the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

It was a brilliant audience which greeted Mr. Beveridge when he began to speak. Every gallery was crowded. Forming a fringe about the chamber were many members of the house of representatives who had been attracted to hear the maiden effort in the senate of the young Indianian.

Throughout the speech, which was very long, Mr. Beveridge commanded the attention of his colleagues of the senate and of his auditors, both on the floor of the chamber and in the galleries. He spoke rapidly, with notably clear enunciation, an i at times with passionate force and dramatic fervor.



MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 6 .- The organization of the Continental Gin company has been effected with a capital of

\$3,000,000, and the following officers named:

President, W. T. Northington of Birmingham.

Vice president in charge of western business, S. J. Munger of Dallas, Tex. Vice president in charge of purchasing, transportation and insurance, Dan-

iel Pratt of Prattville, Ala. Vice president in charge of Georgia and Carolina, O. R. Winship of Atlants.

Vice president in charge of the east-ern business, F. O. Gammon of Bridge-

Water, Mass. Vice president and treasurer, A. W. Smith of Avondale.

Vice president in charge of manufacturing and improvements, S. S. Munger of East Birmingham. The following plants have entered the consolidation: Daniel Pratt Gin

company of Prattville, Ala.; Smith & Sons' Gin and Machine company of Avondale, Ala.; Winship Machine com-Avondale, Ala.; Winship Machine com-pany of Atlanta; Eagle Cotton Gin company of Bridgewater, Mass.; Mun-ger Improved Cotton Machine Manu-facturing company of Dallas, Tex., and Northington-Munger-Pratt Gin com-pany of East Birmingham, Ala.

These six plants control 90 per cent of the gin machinery made in the world. The new combination will not shut down a single plant, but will expend \$50,000 in improving them. All of the plants will be equipped with the latest machinery. Birmingham will be the headquarters.

ELECTION ORDERS ISSUED.

Officers For the Stata Militia Will Be Chosen Feb. 1.

ATLANTA, Jan. 6 .- Orders requiring the election of all officers of the state militia to take place on Feb. 1, at the Meares of the state asylum for dumb armories of the different commands.

Labor Troubles Are Serious. PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 6 .- The labor troubles in Santa Ross county are taking a serious turn. Fred Diden, a white man employed at one of the Bagdad mills, was shot from ambush last night while on his way from Mil-ton to his work and was perhaps fatally wounded. This morning the dead bodies

of Louis Cobb, fireman of the Bagdad sash factory, and of another negro, name unknown, were found in the streets of Milton, they having been shot from ambush. There is intense excite-

#### Coal Diggers on a Strike.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 6 .- Three hundred miners of the Coal Creek Coal company, at one of its two mines at Goal Oreek, are out on a strike. The cause of the strike is that 21 men were removed from one mine to the other against their will, the company officials desiring to increase the second mine's force, but making no change in the scale.

ment there.

Two New Cotton Factories. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 6 .- Since the opening of the new year, two new cotton mills have applied for charters, the Dekalb, at Camjen, capital stock \$200. 000, and the Monaghan, at Greenville, \$500,000. The Rock Hill Harrow Mannfacturing company, \$50,000, has also been incorporated.

Fell Into a 70-Foot Well. MACON, Jan. 6. - Miss May Hudson of Walden, a hamlet near here, while looking into a 70-foot well, lost her balance

and fell to the bottom. A young man who was with her at the time succeeded in rescuing her. Beyond a few stratches, she was uninjured.

Mistrial In Meares Case.

SPARTANBUOG, S. C., Jan. 6.-After being locked in their room 45 hours, the jury in the case of Professor J. O. and blind, charged with the seduction



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### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF MORT-GAGED PROPERTY.

By virture of the powers contained in certain mortgage deed, Executed to T. P. Covington by Site Stanback and wife Luia Stanback, on the 16th day of January 1897, and duly recorded in Book I I. I Page 560, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Rockingham on Momday the 5th day of February at 1 o'clock p.m. the following lots of land to wit: Beginning at a stump in head of Branch where Jacob Lane's line joins Roberdel Mfg Co's line. and runs with said Roberdel Mig. Co's I ne East 153 yds. to Ledbetter road, Thence with said road South 230 yds to . stake, Thence Northwest with T. P. Covington's line 115 yds to, a lightwood stump on Jacob Lane's line, Thence with said Lanes line to beginning containing 5 acres

#### NEW ROAD INCORPORATED.

ampany Will Operate Railway and Steamship Lines.

PLAST CITY, Fla., Jan. 8 - The United States and West Indies Railroad and muship company of Plant City, with apital of \$1,000,000, has been incor-

The purpose of the company is to conruct and operate a railroad from Plant Hillsboro county, to a crossing Manatee river, thence southerly much Manatee county to and upon parilla island, on the waters of tte harbor, in De Soto and Lee spurs and branches to ous points enroute; to acquire alonstructed roads, or portions of between the said points, and to mente steamships between the United states and points in the West Indies. IL Young. M. E. Moody, W. L. ever, D. C. Thompson and A. Schneidan are the incorporators.

Labor Famine Threatened. Covisgion, Ga., Jan. 8 - This section Georgia is threatened with a labor mine, owing to the fact that the nenes in large numbers are leaving for Missippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, there there is said to be a big demand r megro labor. This is the time when mers make arrangements for their for for the coming crop, and so scarce farm labor that it is feared a good hars of the lands in this part of Geora which has been cultivated in cotton il have to be turned into pastures, if s atilized at a 1.

A Preacher Loses His Mind. GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 8.-Rev. win Attaway, a prominent young minister, son of the Rev. Attaway of Williamston, died at home, 3 miles west of Pickens, from munt fallure superinduced by a violent mack of insanity. It is thought he at his mind by reason of the death, out ten days ago, of a son. Mrs. Ataway is now insane also and is being

Bishop Capers on the War. Coll'MBIA, S. C., Jan. 8.-Bishop El-Capers, formerly a confederate on the occasion of his annual Trinity Episcopal church, yescriticized the national governin the prosecution of war in the pines. He lamented the fact that Caristian nation was using shot and remove a less fortunate people the way of its march of progress.

Evidence in impeachment of With Joe Breeding, for the defense, was introduced, showing that the witness was on the Le denheimer coroner's jury, having stated at the time that he knew nothing about the case.

at 9:30 s. m. and the defense announced that its side was also closed.

side for arguments. Eight speeches will be made, four each for the state and the defeuse. Colonel Garnett Andrews, one of tho

leading southern lawyers and a noted ex-confederate soldier, opened the argument for the state.

deed as a woman. The attorheys for the state, he said, while prosecuting a woman, also represent a woman, the brokenhearted sister of Frank Leidenheimer, a pure and beautiful woman. He cited authorities claiming that the doctrine of emotional insanity is not recognized under the laws of Tennessee Colonel Andrews, in summing up the evidence, stated that he believed th prisoner had lain in wait for Leide heimer, intending to kill him before h went to the stage that night, but lac ing that opportunity, she followed hi to the stage and killed him in co blood. He called upon the jury to d cide the case on its merits and without regard to the sex of the defendant. Mr. Joseph V. Williams, United Stat commissioner, opened the argument for the defense, bitterly attacking the chi acter of Leidenheimer and reviewin the evidence for the defense in detai He stated that the three points of de

fense are: 1. Self defense. Temporary insanity. -Justification of the act. It is probable the case will be given t the jury about noon tomorrow. The concensus of opinion today amon those who have heard the evidence that the case will result in a mistrial o defendant will receive a light sentenc

#### EXCITEMENT AT MILTON

Florida Town Is Now Patrolled 1 Thirty Armed Men.

MOBILE, Jan. 9.-Much excitemen exists in Milton, Fla., but as the town is patrolled by 30 armed men the con servative people believe there will be ne more trouble there.

Saturday night a number of unknown men went through the streets firing into the houses, but no person was hurt by the bullets. Sunday the town was as quiet as a churchyard. No church service was held either day or night in order to avoid the assembling of the people in masses. The bells were not rung, as it was thought the sound would cause alarm.

Nearly every citizen was armed with gun and pistol and there is a determination to restore order even if lynching has to be resorted to.

and will refund the money to any WEST POINT, Ga., Jan. 9 .- A serious accident happened at Beulah, Ala, about 12 miles from here, yesterday. A little boy, Johnnie Ray, was playing with some little girls, among whom was Ruth Barnes. They had been playing

The state closed its rebuttal evidence

The court allowed 5 hours to each onment.

Colonel Andrews paid a high tribute to womanhood and added that women. when placed in the environments of men, must take the consequences of her

Channell's wife.

Candler Commutes Death Sentences to Life Imprisonment. ATLANTA, Jan. 5 Governor Candler

has sustained the decision of the parden board in recommending that the sentences of W. T. Channell, white, and Sam Freeman, a negro, be commuted from the death sentence to life impris-Channell was to have gone to his fate

on the gallows at noon today, and the action of the chief executive came only in time to save the neck of the man in whose interests petitions have been prepared in every part of the state. Chanuell was convicted some months ago of the murder of Postmaster Thomp-

son of Glenwood, in Montgomery county, the crime having been committed, it was alleged, for an offense to Freeman shot and killed another neSpeech by Mr. Beveridge.

His speech, in part, is as follows: "I address the senate at this time be-Candler. cause senators and members of the house on both sides have asked that I give to congress and the country my observations in the Philippines and the far east, and the conclusions which these observations compel; and because of the hurtful resolutions introduced by the senators from South Carolina and Georgia, every word of which will cost and is costing the lives of American soldiers. "Mr. President, the times call for

candor. The Philippines are ours forever, 'territory belonging to the United-States,' as the constitution calls them. And just beyond the Philippines are Ohina's illimitable markets. We will not retreat from either. We will not repudiate our duty in the archipelago. We will not abandon our opportunity in the Orient. We will not renounce our part in the mission of our race, trustee. under God, of the civilization of the

> we will move forward to our ot howling out regrets like aipped to their burdens, but titude for a task worthy of our and thanksgiving to Almighty He has marked us as His ople, henceforth to lead in the ion of the world.

a For Vigorous Action.

ilitary situation, rast, present ective, is no reason for aban-Our campaign has been as possible with the force at e have been delayed, first, by to comprehend the immensity equisition, and, second, by inforce; and, third, by our peace

bruary, after the treaty of had only 3,722 officers and n he had a legal right to order The terms of enlistment of t his troops had expired, and ht voluntarily and not on legal mpulsion. Those who comin ignorance of the real sit-

empted a great task with inmeans; we became impatient not finished before is could. commenced; and I pray we dd that other element 'of dising in the work before it is y and forever done. That is mistake we could possibly that is the only danger be-

adian wars would have been the lives of soldiers and set-, and the Indians themselves

had we made continuous and decisive war; and any other kind of war is criminal because ineffective. We acted towards the Indians as though we feared them, loved them, hated thema mingling of foolish sentiment, inaccorate thought and paralytic purpose. Let us now be instructed by our own expe-

"Mr. President, reluctantly and only from a sense of duty, am I forced to say that American opposition to the war has been the chief factor in prolonging it. Had Agninaldo not understaod that in America, even in the American congress, even here in the senate, he and his cause were supported; had he not known that it was proclaimed on the stump and in the press of a faction in grippe, coughs. colds croup and the United States, that every shot his

throughout the state, have been issued at the capitol by direction of Governor

The orders issued to the six regiments of the state embody the decision reached by the colonels during the meeting in this city to the effect that there shall be no distinction between the commissions of field and line officers and that the successors of all officers holding commissions shall be named on the day provided in the reorganization bill.

In case any officer in the service is reelected he will not be required to stand an examination and all elections had on Feb. 1 are to hold good for three years. The officers to be elected in each regiment in the state are a colonel, lieuteuant colonel and three majors; for each company of infantry and cavalry, a captain, a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant, and for each battery of artillery, one captain, two first lieutentenants and two second lieutenants. Provision is also made in the order for the election of officers in the two naval battalions of the state.

RILEY AND FERRATTA OUT.

President and Musical Director Greenville Female College.

GREENVILLE, S. O., Jan. 6 -Rev. Dr. Riley, president of the Greenville Female college, and Ohevalier Ferratta, director of music in the same institution, have resigned, their resignations to take effect at the close of the present college session, on June 20.

Dr. Riley and Chevalier Ferratta have bought an interest in the Georgia Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music, at Gainesville, Ga. Dr. Riley will have the position of business manager of the Georgia seminary and Chevalier Ferratta will be director of music.

Dr. Riley has been president of the Greenville Female college since August, 1894. Chevalier Feratta has been director of music for the past five years.

Paid Dear For His Leg. B. D. Blantion of Thakerville Tex. in two years paid over \$300. Offers Unusual Advantages to Boys 00 to doctorg to cure a Ranning Sore on his leg. Then they wanted o cut it off, but he cured it with

one bottle of bucklen's Arnica Salve Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a hox Sold by all druggist

-----Every Month there are thousands of wo-

men who nearly suffer death from irregular menses. Sometimes the "period" comes too often - sometimes not often enough-sometimes the flow is too scant, and again it is too profuse. Each symptom shows that Nature-needs help, and that there is trouble in the organs concerned. Be careful of Cora Jenkins, a 15-year-old girl, was discharged and a mistrial ordered.

Farmer Accused of Murder. TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Jan. 6. - Jack Tubbs, farmer living near this place, is under arrest here charged with the murder of William Grisham. A difficulty took place between them at a dance at Tubbs' nome, resulting in Grisham's death.

Deafness Caanot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure daafness, and that is by constiutional remedies. Desfners is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result. and unless the influmation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conditition, hearing will he destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

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Notice Commissioner's Sale,

Rockingham, N. C., Dec. 13t.h, 1899.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on me by a judgement of the Superior Court in action therein pending in the county of Richmond wherein William A. mcDonald is plaintiff and mary Freeman and Victor Freen an are defendants, I will expose for sale by public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, N. C., on monday the 15th day of January, 1900, the same being the first day of the January term of Superior Court for Richmond county, the following tract of land to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on Green street, thence South about 200 feet to A. L. McDonald's line, thence East 50 feet; thence North about 200 feet to a stake, thence to the beginning. Being the same lot on which the said mary Freeman and her husband, Victor Freeman, formerly resided.

> Cameron Morrison, 1277 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed to me on the 12th day of Nov., 1806. Building first-class and well by Terrell Crouch and wife, Norcissus Crouch, I will on Monday the 15th day. of January, 1900 at 12 o'clock m., in front of the court house door in the town of Rockingham, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Mineral Springs township, Richmond county, North Carolina: Beginning at a stake in the Green Pond road, in a line a stake in the Green Pond road, in a line of the land conveyed by A. C. Watson to Henry McKay, and runs as its line West-wardly to the corner a stake and pine pointers, thence as the other line South-wardly to a lightwood knot, black jack pointers, by the Spring branch; thence along a ma ked line to the Green Pond road, thence as said road to the begin-ning. Said to contain 2r acres ning. Said to contain 25 acres.

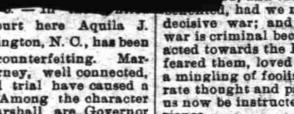
States district court here Aquila J. Marshall of Wilmington, N. C., has been put on trial for counterfeiting. Marshall is an attorney, well connected,

and his arrest and trial have caused a great sensation. Among the character witnesses for Marshall are Governor Russell and many of the most prominent men in Wilmington. P. Biggs guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's cough Remedy

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RALEIGH, JR.



Why the Fight Continues.

