RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

General Interest.

of Secretary Gage Submitted to the Com mittee Anti-Scalping Bill Discussed Before the Senate Inter State Commerce Committee Numerous Washington Items of Especial

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d service have off the statute books distinguished French novelist, died sud-

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outd of Trade Meeting.

The principal By Telegraph to The Morning Post. deriesion. The reso- and Means.

NORTHERN MILL OPERATIVES. The industrial Situation Reported as

"Very Serlous."

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 45 .- The in-Other Washington Matters of dustrial situation here is very serious. There are signs of a general strike by great disfavor.

Secretary O'Donnell, of the Spinners' Union, claimed advantages, and that ington assert that they have received the disadvantages of the two sections are this information in an official capacity. about balanced, the North getting larger production from the same machinery, HERE'S THE WAY TO STOP IT! especially in summer. Says he has facts did not produce more per loom in 70 hours than Fall River weavers in 58

cuts at twenty-two and a half cents a his property nearly equally among his ities was adopted. All other subjects casionally seasoned with some peppery week from four looms, making \$5.40 per week. The Fall River operatives average \$8 per week from eight looms.

Secretary Tansey, of the Carders Union, said that the Arkwright Club the North average from \$7.50 to \$9.50 per week. He knew many who averged less than \$6.

A committee of textile workers, which omprises delegates from all the mill lepartments, held a protracted and toriny meeting today. The only infornation given out was that a demand should be made on the owners for a conference next Monday. It is said there is an almost unanimous feeling against the proposed cut, and that a strike rather than submission, would be favored and decided on.

Another "Original" Uncle Tom Dead. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

LENINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16,-Original a might yet be of character, George Harris in "Uncle ton went over Tom's Cabin," Lewis George Clark, died this afternoon, aged 86 years.

Death of Alphonse Daudet. of the Civil Service By Cable to The Morning Post. wishes to blot the PARIS, Dec. 14.-Alphonse Daudet, the

stead he proposes a law dealy tonight while dining with his family. Death was caused by syncope,

By Telegraph to The Morning Post,

H. C. DOCKERY APPOINTED COL LECTOR FOR THIS DISTRICT.

were supported Judge Thomas C. Fuller, the Handsome and Brainy North Carolinian, Again Ap-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Presi-

Joseph McKenna, of California, to be

nominations, including Consuls, Regis- question. ters in the hard office and Indian agents.

MORGAN AVENUE EXTENSION.

Mr. McMackin Has at Last Complet- control over the matter.

Morgan avenue is now a reality, the extension and the enew drive way is from \$45 to \$50.

of them he situted to come to the city via ways has

away with. Judicial office, will commence the macadamizatis very near certain that a son of J. M. ary 1st.

beyond the present road boundary. The Fourth's Flag.

There is a movement to have Mrs. Persis F. Chase, of New Hampshire, who has in her possession the flag of the By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Fourth North Carolina Regiment, come | Winchester, Va., Dec. 16.—Rev. H. the Western part of the State.

Congress's Recess.

Board of Washington, Dec. 16.-The House was the mas has adopted a resolution providing for America. from the the holiday recess from Saturday, Dec. Pooling, asking 18, to Wednesday, Jan. 5, offered by Mr. By Cable to The Morning Post.

INDEPENDENCE OR NOTHING.

Cuban Republic Serves Its Ultimatum on Secretary Sherman. By Telegraph to the Morning Post.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- The Times is in a position to state as a fact that the the cotton mill operatives. It is report. Cuban Republic has lodged an ultimatum ed the Arkwright Club's Committee on with Secretary Sherman, declaring it the conditions of the South and proba- will accept no intervention from the independence of Cuba. Cubans in Wash-

to prove that weavers in the Carolinas If Only the Sick and Dying Millonaires

By Telegraph to The Morning Post ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.-The will of George G. Seaton, the millionaire, was place supervision over all irregation en- gual fight between the two factions of Southern weavers get off twenty-four filed for probate today. Seaton divided terprises in the hands of Federal authorchildren and grand children. But there went over. was a provision attached to it which declared it his will that in case any of the charity.

> "NATIONAL BANK OF ASHEVILLE." Boors Opened to Pay \$150,000 of Deposits Under Voluntary Liquidation.

> Special Despatch To the Morning Post. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 16.-W. B. Williamson, the Trustee of the "National Bank of Asheville," opened the doors of the bank today for the purpose of paying off the depositors. Regular hanking hours will be observed daily until all deposits, amounting to \$150,-000, are paid out in full. Contrary to expectations, there is not very much of a rush.

> DEATH FROM A CAT'S BITE. Son of David Moore of Guilford College.

Doctor Bitten by Same Animal. special Despatch to The Morning Post. Winston, N. C., Dec. 16.—The 5-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore dorsed. died a horrible death at Guilford Col-

on Barelay Sound, twelve miles north of Cape Beale, in a terrible storm recently.

The scene around the death-bed was a would be more chance for the bank-ruptcy bill after the holiday recess.

The scene around the death-bed was a would be more chance for the bank-ruptcy bill after the holiday recess. Capt. Hall, the pursur, chief engineer, It was not thought so at the time, but-

three sailors and one fireman were saved, it is believed now that the cat was mad cian of Guilford College, through the Post.] ear the other day, and he is naturally greatly excited since the illness and Reath of the child, and has written to Baltimore concerning treatment.

OPPOSED THE WHISKEY "AD."

Members of Agricultural Board Jumped on the Exposition Car. The Board of Commis-ioners of the

Agricultural Department are still with For the Golden Land of Klondike-Some Go us. Two short sessions were had yesterday and adjournment was taken until 10:30 this morning. "The City of Charlotte," the North By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, to be ment of a whiskey concern occupied a kike.

Other members took the ground that side at that, the car was the private property of two

ed the Much Talked Of Extension. By a vote of 6 to 4 Mr. Bailey's resolu- Chosen to Succeed Officer Faucette- Drs. tion was defeated. The Board granted After some twenty years of delay, the the owners of the car permission to take | The Democratic members of the Board extended to Harrison avenue, known as the museum for exhibit in the car. All members were present save Mr. J. D. the penitentiary road, which leads from | The salary of Miss Riddick, steno- Boushall.

and territory west of the city, who cordance with the standard fixed by the selection of the caucus. Mr. Walters

fairs of the department" and expressing Hicks, but it was defeated.

Gatling pond, in the construction of a College to visit the institution this H. Hamil.

morning. This they accepted. The election of an engineer in the

Called to Fayetteville Church.

to Charlotte on the 20th and formally Tucker Graham, son of James R: Grapresent the flag to the survivors, of the ham, has been called as paster of the regiment, the majority of whom live in Fayetteville, N. C., Presbyterian church, to succeed Rev. A. J. McKelway. Mr. Graham went to Japan as a missionary

Belle Archer's Husband the Assassin.

in America.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

What Occurred at the Convention Yesterday-Special Committee.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, Dec, 16 .- Railway pooling, artificial irrigation, penny postage regulation of trusts and reorganization of Consular Service were principal subjects discussed by the National Board of Trade Convention today. A spe- DEMOCRATS TAKE POSITION BANKING CURRENCY BILL ble reduction of wages was received with great disfavor. Will accept no intervention from the of Trade Convention today. A special disfavor. considering the question of railway pooling since yesterday, but informed the convention today that they had It wil Be a Prolific Subject of Debate this reached no agreement.

The delegates from the eastern cities generally favored legislation to legalize pooling, but the western delegates opposed. The subject was deferred until tomorrow.

A resolution favoring legislation to

A resolution which elicited much discussion was that offered by the Chicago legatees become addicted to the use of Board of Trade, favoring legislation imcigarettes in the future his share will be posing a tax upon and regulating the was wrong in stating that speeders at forfeited and shall be given to certain manufacture and sale of mixed flour. The resolution imposes a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000 for ments of the last day or two. selling adulterated flour without the payment of this tax. A motion to refer parent since the order of Secretary of the whole question to a committee to report at a future time was carried.

voted to currency discussion. The gist psy-roll, etc. of the resolution adopted was an endorsement of the single gold standard; matter as it stands today, a Post rethe gradual retirement of United States porter gives the following story, which notes; the enlargement of the national makes interesting reading at this parbank circulation with a gradual reduc- ticular time: tion in the tax on the same, and finally, the establishment of national banks Service question is to be the most prowith a capital of \$25,000 or over in life subject of debate in both the Senate

towns of more than 2,000 population. A resolution favoring a permanent the topic in the back-ground. scientific tariff commission was adopted, Secretary Gage's Order Alarms Everybody but later considered and left open for fuller discussion tomorrow.

The committee in charge of the cnr. their services, has given an entirely new lege this morning. Three weeks ago rency resolution and the bankruptcy bill, the little fellow was bitten on the hand called on Speaker Reed tonight to preby a cat. No attention was paid to the apparently slight wound until a few ment of the board and learn, if possible, the House yesterday, because they fore-NANAIMO, Vancouver Island, Dec. 16. days ago, when the boy became sick and what their chance would be before the see the establishment of a civil pension The missing steamship "Cleveland," was thrown into convulsions. He con- house. Mr. Reed did not hold out much list and believe that in the creation of for which tugs have been searching for tinued to grow worse until this morn- encouragement in the line of financial such a list the continuance of the system week, it is now learned was wrecked ing, when death ended his sufferings. | the bill which provided its prohibition

ruptcy bill after the holiday recess. [The reader's pardon is asked for the unintentional omission of this story in and they did not hesitate to make their but twenty-two men, who took to their when it bit the boy. The same animal yesterday's Post, our columns having opinions known yesterday with emboats when the steamship was wrecked, bit Dr. Robertson, a well-known physi- been unusually crowded .- Night Ed.

SET SAIL FROM NEW YORK.

As Cooks, But Majority as Prospectors With Shovels-Hannah Gould, Petticoated Socialist, "Chaperone."

terday. Mr. J. W. Bailey and other chiefs, &c., from the crowd at the wharf, Republicans in securing mere modificamembers of the Board made objection a farewell was bid to the steamship cations which would result in the turn-

prominent place on the side of the ear. Mrs. Hannah Gould, who was to have on an equal footing. It is, of course, For the Court of Private Land Claims, Mr. Bailey thought the whiskey advertise- acted as chaperone to forty cooks, practically useless to expect that the Reloseph Reed, of Iowa, to be Chief Just ment should be removed. He said nurses and women prospectors, and who publicans, or even a large proportion of tice, and William M. Murray, of Ten- that it was an outrage that the intended bursting upon the Kondike re- them, will go to the extent of wiping the Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado, car should be allowed to travel gion in a blaze of glory, found the num- law off the statute books, and so the Thomas C. Fuller, of North Cares over the Union as representing the ber reduced to eight. But in one respressed is that nothing will be done. State of North Carolina, with a large spect she lived nobly up to her prospec- In other words, unless there are suffi-Henry C. Dockery to be United States | flaming whiskey advertisement the most tus, in which she announced that no cient Republicans desiring a change in Marshal of the Lastern District of North conspicuous feature on the outside. Mr. woman under 24 should go with the the law to outnumber the Republicans Bailey introduced a resolution asking party. There was not one among the who are willing to follow the President Cross. He also sent a large batch of recess for the removal of the advertisement in women Klondikers who was not good in preventing legislation, and the Demtwenty years, and on the safe and shady ocrats who will vote with the latter in Royal Castle Kiel last evening was At the Atlanta Bankers' Convention on their battle cry, and other cabinet offi-

individuals and that the Board had no MR C M WALTERS ON THE FORCE.

the prison to Hillsboro street. The grapher in the office of the Commis- The nomination of a member of the County Road Supervisor has completed sioner of Agriculture was increased police force to succeed Officer Faucette, The matter of allowing the sale of fer- into. There were 14 applicants, and affor the extension of this street. Many sioner. The matter stands now as it al- in the police affairs of the county, and is well fitted for the position.

Hillsboro street for the reason that the A resolution complimenting Commis- Mr. Walter Parish, chairman of the

Morgan Street extension, put his force | The Board received an invitation from not to nominate a candidate for the poat work on the Pool road, near the old President Holladay of the A. and M. sition of station turnkey to succeed J.

ferred until one night next week.

in a Row. By Telegraph to The Morning Post CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 16 .- The anti-

several years ago, but on account of fail- Senator Hanna for re-election to the the work done by his bureau with that ing health, was forced to return to Senate. Col. Dick regards this claim as absurd and still insists that Hanna will have no trouble in being elected. It has been decided by the anti-Hanna men to The Democrats took no part in the

Is On and Lines Are Being Drawn In Congress.

Winter-Secretary Gage's Plan to Get Rid of the Superannuates Scares Both Sides-Minority in the House Will Take No Hand Except to Repeal the Whole Lay-Out.

Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- That the linremarks from the Democratic Senators and Representiives pro and con on the Civil Service Law question and the bills introduced concerning the same) will become a very prolific if not profitable subject of debate this winter at the Capitol, is plainly shown by the develop-

Especially is the fact made more apthe Treasury Gage, who intends to retire the old 70 to 85 year old superannua-The afternoon session was chiefly de- ted clerks, probably on a civil pension

In commenting upon the status of the

It is now quite evident that the Civil and the House. It is impossible to keep

Concerned. Secretary Gage's order, placing clerks The active prosecution of the Nicara- in the Treasury Department who are guan canal project was heartily en- over seventy years of age on a pay-roll of \$900 a year instead of dispensing with plasis. In the meantime the anti-Civil vice Reformers observe the new diection of the fight with interest. The House had another spirited debate yesterday, and the desire for a full consideration was so apparent that it was decir ed to let the clauses in the legislative A MOTLEY CREW OF KLONDIKERS appropriation bill relating to the Civil Service Commission go over until all the

ed upon, and then there will be a lively discussion. What's the Good of It All? Whether anything can be accomplished in the House is another question. It was understood yesterday that the Dentocrats had decided to combine with the By Cable to the Morning Post. Carolina Rolling Exposition Car, was NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- With the toot- Republicans only for a repeal of the the subject of a heated discussion yes- ing of whistles, waving of handker- law. They do not propose to assist the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to the department lending aid to the -City of Columbia," which sailed today ing out of large numbers of Democrats. car for the reason that the advertise- with a motley party of 32, for the Klon- but they are willing to unite for a complete repeal which will put everybody

other sections of the bill have been act-

class, it will be impossible to effect the studiously general in terms. He dwelt

least amendment in the law. The Senate Takes a Hand.

took a hand in the civil service topic many's interests imposed duties which called upon for a speech just before the hoped that Mr. Gage will be brave, and vesterday. Senator Lodge upheld the the Emperor would do his uttermost to adjournment of the Convention. In rethat other department chiefs will imilaw. He has been intending to make a fulfill. In conclusion, he said: "Should, sponding to the invitation, Mr. Carr tate it. western extremity of this street has been certain minerals and other articles from of Aldermen caucussed last evening, civil service speech for some time, but however, any one ever attempt to af-said: there is a Mayorality election approach- front us in our good rights, then strike!" "I am a free silver Democrat," he deing in Boston, and the votes of the independents there are needed to insure Re. the Emperor as the "Most serenc Em- confess that I feel lonesome, but I have Washington dispatches, and it now puts publican success. These independents peror, "Most powerfel King and Lord," are civil service reformers, and as there "Wearer of Imperial crown with thorns," all right, and I don't care if the notes same time, creating as does the Secrehas been some question as to the sincer- "Most serene, mighty and beloved Em- don't circulate outside of the State of For years the farmer's from Chatham and territory west of the city, who sional delegation here is alert to com- ever," etc. make Raleigh their market, asked State law, was left with the Commis- had seen six years of excellent service mit itself to the cause. It will be remembered that when Gen. Grosvenor made his speech some days ago, Repre- abroad the gospel of your Majesty's consentative Fitzgerald, of Boston, asked secrated person. street is so narrow in some places, and sioner Mewborne for "his excellent and Police Committee, made a report recom- him what position the Massachusetts With the exception of the Catholic manage by hard knocks. I tell you that on December 20 the York River their stock become frightened at the economical administration of the afmending the selection of Mr. Robert | nm what position the Massachusetts | nm what po was for home consumption purely. Yes- itself as "stupefied by Henry's speech," watch-tower of the public and the peo-Mr. McMackin, after completing the regret at his retirement, was adopted. It was decided, after some discussion, terday Mr. Moody and Mr. Barrett, in stying he was going to carry the gospel done. We had better be doing it too. I force before the rate war between the the House, and Mr. Lodge of the Sen- of his Majesty's holy person, the Berlin am for the dollar of our daddies, State Scuthern Railway and the Scaboard Air ate, undertook to answer the enquiry newspapers are all exultant over the banks and free silver." by pledging their undying allegiance to speeches, believing that Germany is Doctors J W. McGee and George the reform. Mr. Lodge was very em- about to renew the policy of the con-Renn were reelected city physicians for phatic. "I have always been and am quest. ation of Mr. McMackin, if not removed from heating department comes up today. It a term of two years, dating from Janu now," said he, "a friend of civil service reform." He thought that the system tion of the Hillsboro road, three miles Allen, of Rutherford, one of the mem- The Board of Aldermen will not meet saved money for the government, probers of the Board, will be elected to the in called session towight as had been and duced better results, and was applicable position. The salary will be fixed to- ticipated. The meeting has been de- to the government service in directions long known as the New York "King of private business. ANTI-HANNAITES COUNTING NOSES Mr. Lodge laid great stress upon a

Think They See Thirty-Seven of Them All D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, which said that \$2,000,000 would have been saved in the taking of the last cen- some education and talent. sus if civil service examinations could Hanna men are now boasting that they have been enforced. Mr. Wright's calhave 37 votes which will be cast against culation is based upon a comparison of

> accomplished by the Census office. Democrats Taking No Part at Present

ticular stirred up his side of the cham- gether."

ber. At the suggestion of Senator Hoar, who sat beside him, he intimated that in order to escape the crush of office-seekers Librarian Young had made a large number of hasty appointments and had placed many incompetents in office. Immediately there was a hornets' nest about Mr. Lodge's ears. Senator Gear showed that Mr. Young had taken two months to select his assistants. Mr. Allison quoted the law to show that it was imperative upon the Librarian to appoint persons of especial aptitude, and he asserted that the law had been

assertion. This, of course, Mr. Lodge was unable to do. [Secretary Gage's famous order will be found more fully printed in another column in this edition of the paper .-

complied with, while Senator Chandler

NEGRO SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Brown, the Beer Bottle Hypnotizer.

Ed. Post.

Fired Upon by Officer Alderson. Yesterday afternoon Policemen Mart Thompson and Alderson capture George Brown, who fled the city and has been in hiding, since he hypnotized Isaiah Harris Monday last in Carroll's saloon beer bottle, which was directed with much force on Harris' cranium.

coming. The latter fired upon the fast fleeing darkey, and one ball from Officer Alderson's pistol struck Brown's hand. The ball tore up the flesh in the palm of increased the cost to the county, and orary roll," with a salary of \$900 a year. the hand, but did not lodge. The injury prolonged his life for a few months. is not Serious. Officer Alderson fired to frighten Brown, and did not attempt to

shoot him. The arrest was made near Gattis' store. three miles from the city, on the Pool road. Brown was at the house of a colored woman, and when he spied the officers he took to his feet. The officers gave chase for a quarter of a mile, when Brown gave up from exhaustion.

Harris is at the hospital undergoing treatment. Large gashes were made on his head by the beer bottle.

able to appear in court. Virginia Football Bill Killed. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.-The antifootball movement in Virginia received its deathblow in the Senate to-day, when

North Carolina Weather. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Dec. 16.-For North Carolina and Georgia-Generally fair; Southwesterly winds, becoming variable

SAILS WITH EMPEROR AND "GOD SPEED" TELEGRAMS ON BOARD.

Wishes for Safe Voyage of His Only

Brother-His Speech at Banquet. KIEL, Dec. 16.—Prince Henry of Prus- which will inform Him and Others of the officers shrink from taking such a course sia, commanding the warships sent to reinforce the German squadron in Kiao City of Mexico, Dec. 16.-William

for a safe voyage of his only brother, coffee plantations south, where he can much difficulty and loss of time. One of who had gone into the service for the see the actual workings of peon labor the old men whom he reduced-a prom-Fatherland and for the protection of the system in this country.

upon the pacific purpose of the expedition, at the same time calling attention gates to the Bankers' Convention at At- nuated clerks, with low salaries and Not only the House but the Senate to the fact that the magnitude of Ger- lanta, Col. J. S. Carr, of this State, was easy duties, were deterred. It is to be

The Prince in concluding said: "I am it circulates away from us. The gold

"King of the Dudes" Dead.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. interest to the members. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Berry Ward, which would not operate successfully in the Dudes" and noted for his fine wardrobes died this morning. Death occurred address showed much research, and the at his father's place at Short Hills, New fact that the speaker had a profound letter received from Mr. Carroll Jersey. Despite his penchant for fine knowledge of his subject was apparent by Telegraph to The Morning Post. clothes and general dudish appearance, to all his hearers. he had many friends and was a man of

The Supervisors Meeting.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. C. H. Mebane, sent the highly complimented. following circular vesterday to the Supervisors in the different counties: "You will please cordially invite the

ander inter- Dingley from the Committee on Ways London, Dec. 16.-It now develops hold a caucus. They predict that the debate in the Senate, but the eagerness teachers of your county to attend the that the real assassin, Herbert Archer, first day's balloting will result in a dead-The lection of the senate the resolution was re is the husband of the actress, Belle lock. The election of their candidate ted displayed their lack of unity. Mr. ber 30th. Great good will result from tee. minission, was ferred to the Committee on Appropria- Archer, both of whom are well known will be effected the second day, they Lodge made one statement that in par- officers and teachers conferring to-

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS

Both Tillman and McLaurin ill at their Ho tels in Washington.

Special Despatch to The Morning Post COLUMBIA, Dec. 16.—Special advices received here from Washington are to Order of Sec'y Gage Retiring the effect that both of the Senators from this State, who have been more or less nawell for some time, are now too ill to come to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Senator Tillman is suffering from an attack of his old complaint, stomach trouble, and while he is too unwell to Salary Per Year-Such Clerks Now a Great travel, his condition is not regarded as dangerous at this time.

went to the point of the matter by insisting that Mr. Lodge give proof of his Senator McLaurin has not yet fully recovered from the attack of typhoid fever which he suffered with some weeks ago, and is in delicate health generally, Special Cor. to The Morning Post. and he writes that he will not take the trip to South Carolina to spend the Christmas holidays

WILL BE HANGED ON 27TH.

Hatton Perry, Who Outraged Miss Smith.

of Beaufort. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. on Wilmington street with the aid of a Annie Smith, of this (Beaufort) county. doing the work they are supposed to do He was tried last spring, but took an efficiently. The despatch reads: appeal, and the Supreme Court granted Brown fled when he saw the officers a new trial. There was considerable in. ed in the rank and file of the departterest manifested in the case, but at the

> BLACKBURN'S PIE HUNGER Causes the Alleghany Light to Move On t

Washington.

special Despatch to The Morning Post WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 16 .- Spencer Blackburn, of Alleghany county, candidate for Assistant District Attorney of claimed that, the instant any flexibility Western North Carolina District, left here tonight for Washington, in the interest of his candidacy. He claims to have the endorsement of Senator Pritchard, Governor Russell and District At-Brown will be held until Harris is torney Holton, and says he doesn't believe the report sent out from Washington that Eugene Carter, of Asheville, stood a good chance of getting the ap-

VIRGINIA'S NEW GOVERNOR

pointment has any foundation.

General Assembly.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. guration of Maj. J. Hoge Tyler as Gov- terviews, and simply lay down one casternor will not be marked by any formal iron rule, applicable to all alike. display or celebration. This was decided tonight by the Governor-elect ac-Assembly to take the oath of office in make it, but when anybody com

reconvene January 1st, at noon. Maj. Tyler, who has about completed his ar | changes is that the reformed civil

Deeply Touching-Expressions of Loyal send a special message later.

> AN INVITATION TO MR. BRYAN Workings of Peon Labor in Mexico.

Chou Bay, sailed on the flagship Jennings Bryan spent a busy day visit-"Deautschlaud" this morning, accompa- ing the Castle of Chapultepec and other nied by the Emperor, who will go points of interest. To-night he tendered through the canal, probably deharking a reception at the School of Mines by at Radsburg. The Emperor and Prince the American Colony. He refuses to office Department, but the moment he received a number of telegrams bidding make any statements regarding his im- suggested a reduction, he was assailed pressions of the financial sytem of this To these, the Emperor replied that he country and business situation. He will was deeply touched by the loyal wishes be invited to visit some large sugar and changes which were not beset with so

COL. JULE CARR'S REMARKS

After a number of addresses by dele-

rest of the people. I am for State banks vice Law and the Pension matter at the money that circulates everywhere is that the character indicated. got my ideas of political economy and

Musicians Meet.

After the lecture solos and other mu- Frenger, of Greenville, shot and instantsic were rendered by several of the la- ly killed E. A. Merritt, son of Capt. C.

A violin solo by Miss Martin was also As he emerged, Frenger fired, with the The meetings of this Association are

esting to musicians. The time and place for the next meet-

will meet in their hall for lessons.

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Them and Making

AN HONOR ROLL WITH \$900

Handicap to Government Work-Plan Tried Befere, But Secretary Gage Understands Why It Falled and Now Has One Which Re Thinks Will Succeed-Will Try It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post sends that paper the following account of the plan which Secretary of the Treasury Gage has in his order just issued by him, and which he intends to experiment with in his department, viz., that of largely getting WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.-Hatton rid of the old superannuated clerks in Perry will hang on the 27th of this the departments at Washington, many month at this place for the crime of of whom are 70 to 75 ond 80 years of rape, committed upon the person of Mrs. age, and physically incapacitated for

"No little commotion has been arousmental service here by the announceend the verdict and sentence were the cided to reduce all Treasury clerks who ment that Secretary Gage has about desame, and his appeal and new trial only are more than 70 years old, to an "hon-The theory of this change, as explained at the department, is that it is a great handicap to government work to carry superannuated clerks on the full payroll, and expect full duties of them, but that it seems also too harsh to dismiss them altogether. In response to the suggestion that there are clerks more than 70 years old who are still as efficient as ever, and some under that age who are actually superannuated, it is is given to a rule, 'pressure' is brought

to bear by those clerks who think they

are the object of unjust discrimination Fruits of the Patronage System. "This is true, it is one of the fruits of the patronage system, that every person in the departmental service who obtain ed his place by the favor of some one in the Senate, or some outside politician, calls upon his protector in such emergencies, and often succeeds in making a Secretary's life a burden, till the obnoxious rule is altered to the extent at least Will Take the Oath of Office Before the of making him an exception to it. Possibly Secretary Gage may think that in the long run it will pay better to save RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16 .- The inau- the time which would be lost on such in-

Opportune Time for a Change. "This is a most opportune time for cepting an invitation from the General making such a change as is proposed in the Treasury. It requires courage to the presence of both branches of the General Assembly.

The Legislature will adjourn for the made upon the statement that it is the natural result of such a warfare as has been made upon the merit system for the last made upon the merit system for the is rangements for the occasion, and will vice system results in keeping in office a lot of "dead wood." Of course, only leave for home tomorrow night, says he densely ignorant persons are misled by To the Latter the Emperor's Replies Were will make a short speech, in which he such criticism. The civil service law will outline needed legislation. He may expressly left the exit door wide open so that a conscientious appointing officer could dismiss from his office the element

which had grown useless through age,

or infirmities, or irregular babits, or any

other sufficient cause. But appointing

with those clerks who are old and in-

firm, and whose shortcomings are not traceable to wrong-doing in any way. Why Secretary Vilas' Plan Failed. Mr. Vilas, when Postmaster-General. attempted to put such a plan as Secreby an army of the friends of the reduced a general system, and simply made those inent figure in the department-refused to accept the change, went home with a broken heart, and died soon afterward. Throughout the service, the partisans and spoilsmen made that man's name cers, who would have been glad to renovate their respective staffs by establishing a sort of honorary roll of superan-

Very soon, as will be seen from our

Peace Between Southern and Seaboard. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

rates from Baltimore to Richmond, in Line began. At the same time the old Bay Line will withdraw its service to Richmond, established in competition Last evening the Raleigh Musical As- with the York River Line. The York sociation held their regular meeting at River Line will also cease to compete St. Mary's School. There was a full at- for through business of the Southern tendance, and the evening was full of Railway from that city. These changes are part of the peace arrangement be-Prof. Mack, of St. Mary's, delivered a tween the Southern Railway and the lecture on the history of notation. The Seaboard Air Line.

Shot Dead.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 16.-Robert dies and gentlemen of the Association.

A piano solo by Miss Bettie Dinwid
Merritt, a Mexican war veteran, this morning. Merritt had forced his way into the tenament of Frenger's farm. above stated result.

highly instructive and intensely inter-WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The bill ap-

propriating \$70,000 for a lighthouse at Pitch of Cape Fear River, in North Next Monday evening the choir class Carolina, was today favorably reported