LAST EDITION, 4:00 A. M.

From It is Surmised that He Got What He

rency Committee Stand.

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May se Reported. and to have a report.

1 121 11-11-11 Marc's Attitude.

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PRITCHARD'S SMILING FACE.

Wanted from the President. Special Despatch to The Morning Post. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Senator How House Members of Cur-Pritchard paid a visit to the President today, along with a great crowd of politicians, Congressmen and office-hunters

generally. When he emerged from the ATTITLDE ADMINISTRATION White House he was the only man who said he was the only one who obtained what he wanted. Certain it is that he plan of Secretary of the Treasury Would was the only one of the Senators or Congressmen who called that did not return again in the afternoon to renew their requests for the appointments of favor-

It is stated that Senator Pritchard also discussed the question of civil service By Telegraph to The Morning Post. maders of both Civil Service Reform bitterly deny it, problem.

POPE LEO IN GOOD HEATH.

Aged Head of the Church. were tele- By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

has been "The Pope is in excellent health," he mittee. These bills the Speaker will en-An au- said. "I had an audience of an hour deavor to push to a final disposal. Republican and ten minutes with him, and his vi- The Monetary Committee's plan, it is vester vacity was as great as ever. He asked thought, will prove more popular than of Presi questions incessantly. His holiness Gage's. It will do less in way of bond By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Lio See | seems to know everybody everywhere, issues and will provide for issuing circu- | New York, Dec. 21.—Pugilist Corbett After and follows the events of the world with lating notes on assets, both of which are had a long confab with Dan Stewart toatters on avidity.

Mr. Mr. Emard the Manitoba school question reform is mentioned. rilly of and other questions affecting the State gam, he and church in Canada, the Bishop was for the teareful not to reveal the fact.

Col. Parsons' Successful Trip.

Ite Cable to The Morning Post. Rome, Dec. 21.—Col. Parsons, who started fram Suakim in the early part of November with a British force of fifteen undred men to take the town of Kassala from the Italians, arrived at that place, and has taken possession of it in the interests of Egypt.

OLD NATIONAL HOTEL

And Decide Upon Their "Course"-Boyd and Settle Compromise on White for Greensboro Postmastership-Several Other Deals are Made.

Wishington Cor. Charlotte Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A Republican as one Represent Populist conference, lasting from 11 est to reenshore postoffice, and the effort to to be such. tice plinst their differences appears to have than re-ulted in the selection of ex-Postmas, ter White as a compromise candidate. Sale of Effects of Sparger Brothers' To- clerk there of the time. sport. The contending candidates, Glenn and in sharp, will be provided for in some special to be Morning Post.

the intimation from him today is that sale. the will accept the appointment. In that W. S. Forbes, of Richmond, one of is known, and his arrest is expected thouse, event it is understood that Governor the largest preferred creditors, attended soon. Russell will appoint Col. Virgil S. Eusk, the sale. United States Senator.

Representative Skinner, and Otho Wilson and H. E. Hodges, all anti-But- by Telegraph to The Morning Post. Lawn mem tions in North Carolina next year.

lists will see the Democrats in — be- Georgetown. A special parlor car was tore they will fuse with them in the reserved for the party. Mr. Cleveland lie publicant election of a Democratic Legislature."

Both Republicans and Populists assert to lay without reserve that the basis of Republican-Populist co-operation is already settled. The first step on the post of the Populist leaders is to repudi de Senator Butler. In this movement they claim the support of the National Populist organization. The State Popalist Committee, it is said, will soon be called together for the purpose of reorganizing the committee against Butler. and arranging the details of co-operation for the next State campaign.

Col. Lybrook as postmaster at Winston; all deposits Saulby. Thus ends the contention over of the Southern. so down to the sures Representative Linney's renomiundion for Congress.

Inflaved, could The Murdered English Actor Burled.

are and would by Cable to The Morning-Post la without pro- Loxbox, Dec. 21.-William Terriss. applaying the the actor, was buried in Brompton cemthe Republican etery today. There were numerous flotherent forces ral contributions, some from Lord Rose berry, the Rothschilds; and Mme. Deit will be slumb- | Navarro. Many well known actors and the House Com- over 100 carriages were in line. Fifty

thousand persons assembled at the cem-

Heavy Losses in California by Prost. Thing Senator By Telegraph to The Morning Post. 1 is extilent that SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The of Congress, reported from all parts of the State. at the received Experts estimate that 10,000 car loads of Secretary's atti- oranges, aggregating 300,000 boxes, are "wer." said Mr. 660,000, not counting the damage to cit- to attend the Cary-Ballard nuptials at the jury returned a verdict of wilful bave taken an interest in the work. ton, lemons, limes and other fruits:

Position of Speaker Reed and Committeeman Wolcott.

It is Thought Will Prove More Popular Than Secretary Gage's-Rather Than Lose His Self Respect Under Certain Conditions, BI-metallic Committeeman Wolcott Would Resign His Seat in the Senate.

then 21.—The with the President. The result is not Washington, Dec. 21.—It is evidently a practical agreement that only a few Her Rep. bi- actually known, but there is a rumor the purpose of Speaker Reed and the changes in regulations should be recomtwo ago, current here today that the President is powers that rule the House to give the mended. the domi- weakening on the strong pro-civil ser- Banking and Currency Committee, of by Sec- vice stand he took at the beginning of which Mr. Walker is chairman, a chance ed to recommend a change in reference to the status of Deputy Collectors of In-

the possibility of getting Gage's measure that the President believes a majority but one small precinct missing, out of licitor-General James F. O'Neil, charged very far along the road towards the of Republicans in Congress are in favor 191 presencts, as follows: statute books. If nothing comes, how- of the maintenance of the present sys-Bishop Emard Describes His Visit to the ever, of Gage's plan or any other measter, without radical amendment. The ure, emanating from this committee, Cabinet meeting today strengthened the cey's plurality over Curtis, 4,048. Dingley, after a time, will bring in a belief, however, that Mr. McKinley will NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bishop Emard, bill, separating the fiscal from the issue- order some small modifications in the which the Republicans based their took occasion to denounce Stein as a who be of Valley Field, province of Quebec, and-redemption branches of the Treasans a large who arrived here on La Normandie from ury, and also the one relating to bonds. and not calculated to enthuse the "antis" lously small one, he receiving only a in kind and drew a pistol. There would Havre today, described his visit to Pope Under the rules both of these subjects to any great extent. now belong to the Ways and Means Com-

likely to lessen the semi-populistic oppoday. He asked Stuart to go with him to cratic. Treasury If the Pope discussed with Bishop sition which fires up whenever banking Chicago and confer with Fitzsimmons,

"Which Plan?"

for this measure it is still impossible to fight between the two men. If Stuart tell. There are signs that the Banking | would not go, he said he would go alone. a member of the Leland family, noted in | reaching | between one-half to threeand Currency Committee will come He did not intend to have any trouble this and other cities as managers and quarters of a million of dollars. Both nearer to agreeing upon it than upon with Fitz, and if Fitz finally determined proprietors of large hotels, lies dead in the theatre and hotel were destroyed. Gage's, and it is probable that the not to fight he would be satisfied. thing with the Gage plan.

A report is in circulation that Senator | propositions he had to make were. Wolcott threatens to resign his seat be cause of the backing which the administration is giving to Gage in his advocacy BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY AT COLUMBIA cause of the backing which the adminisof gold standard legislation. He construes the Secretary's plan as one which will commit the government Halad hours THEY HOLD A CONFERENCE AT irrevocably to the gold standard. While the President himself has not taken quite so advanced a position as the Secretary, he is standing so close behind him that Wolcott is said to fear For Good Reasons of Their Own-Detecthat the President was insincere in sending the Monetary Commission abroad to

negotiate with foreign governments for international agreement. Wolcott's "Self-Respect" and His Se at In

Senator Wolcott is quoted as saying vesterday just at the o'clock until midnight, was held at the that self-respect demands that he re Congressional came National Hotel. The gathering was sug- sign his seat in the Senate in order to and the political sessed by Sheriff Hoskins, of Guilford, show his disapproval of the proceeding. who came to Washington as a peace- and also to protect himself against the er of long too Little," | maker between Assistant Attorney Gen- | charge that he has played the role of atentative, eral Boyd and ex-Congressman Settle, tempting, for party purposes, to accom-

> DIDN'T BRING ENOUGH? bacco Factory.

turns North.

ter Populists, attended the conference | Charleston, Dec. 21.-Ex-President and it is given out-today semi-officially. Cleveland's hunting party left Georgeheat that there will be complete co-operation town this afternoon for the North. They and there will between Republicans and Populists in came up from the swamps during the It is not the legislative and congressional electmorning on the launch "Water Lilly and went aboard the government light-Speaking on the subject today a Pop- house tender "Wisteria," where they reulist Congressman said: "The Popu- mained until the train pulled out from killed 42 ducks while hunting yesterday.

ENTITLED TO RECOVER \$15,000. Supreme Court Reverses Ruling in

Case of Engineer James. The Supreme Court vesterday rendered an important decision in the case By Telegraph to The Morning Post. of the administrator of W. A. James Washington, Dec. 21.-Miss Leilia against the Western North Carolina | Herbert, the daughter of the former Sec-Railway for the recovery of \$15,000 retary of the Navy, suicided by jumping

Mr. James, who was an engineer, was morning on New Hampshire avenue. killed in the wreck at Old Fort. The She was very prominent in Washing-The Postmaster General consented to- jury of the lower court decided that the ton society. She was injured from a ommend the appointment of plaintiff was entitled to recover, but not fall from her horse three months ago. from the Western North Carolina road, The fear that she would be cripple rethat a tax Ormsby at Salem, and McBrayer at which it held had passed into the hands sulted in melancholia and prompted her capita for pupils was \$156.86. He noted

on de these appointments, and practically as- The Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that the Western North Washington, Dec. 21.—Benjamin ized by the Legislature, and that the in-Carolina road is still in existence and Micou, a son-in-law of ex-Secretary stitution needed more accommodation. responsible for the negligence of the Herbert, this afternoon gave out a state-Southern Railway, which resulted in ment concerning Miss Herbert's illness,

was much pleased with the decision. A morning in delerium. That the nurse great many lawyers advised him to stepped to the door to call some one, bring suit against the Southern, and not and before she could catch her, Miss excellent showing. Superintendent Law-

and that his client would not have got- of her wrist, but was not mentioned in ten \$5,000 at the highest.

arging his bill heaviest frosts for over twenty years are Messrs. Overman and Long. Each of possible. the counsel in the case will get \$200.

CABINET TALKS CIVIL SERVICE. THE

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

t Was the Principal Topic of Discussion With Presideni's Advisers Today. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Civil Service reform was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet today. Talk was occasioned by a resolution which passed the Senate last week, PLAN OF THE COMMITTEE requesting each member of the Cabinet to indicate whether there was any ap pointive places in his department which should be included in the classified ser vice, and whether he would recommend any modifications, on this account, in the civil service regulations.

Each member of the Cabinet made a general statement to the President re garding the character of his answer to be made to the Senate. The result was

Secretary of Treasury Gage is expectternal Revenue, a controversy with ref-

MORE FUNNY TALK

About Another Possible Match Between Fitz and Corbett.

as he was confident that Fitz would accept one of the several propositions he Which plan the committee will adopt had to make to bring about another By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

Speaker will also feel more favorably | Stuart expects to hear from Fitz toinclined towards it, on the ground that morrow, and if the news is encouraging pital from his home 53 West Nineteenth

IT OCCURRED SUNDAY NIGHT BUT OFFICIALS KEPT MUM

tives and Express Superintendent Now On the Ground and State that Employe is the Thief-He is Spotted.

Colbumbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—The police today were informed that the office of the Southern Express Company here was robbed of \$10,000 in cash Sunday night. It was kept a secret by the company, who hoped to catch the thief and recover the money without making the affair public. An employe was supected, but to throw him off his eigh the line and Settle are at war over the plish an impossibility, known in advance guard, the company gave out a story to the effect that the theft was the work of a stranger, who entered the office and asked a number of questions of the only

The man was standing near the stove, when the clerk went out on the street other way hereafter. A partial under- Mr. Airy, N. C., Dec. 21.-The fac- for a moment. When the clerk returnwill standing was also reached in reference tory, fixtures and stock of tobacco of ed the man ran out and jumped into a Valle to the appointment of Col. Boyd as Sparger Bros., who failed at this place a back and drove rapidly [away. Invesindex of the Western District. Senator few weeks ago, were sold today at auc. tigation showed that ten thousand dolsill that Pritchard, it is agreed, will have no op- tion under order of court for \$17,000. It lars were gone. It is practically admitby position if he wants the judgeship, and is not thought the court will confirm the ted tonight by the company that the thief was in the company's employ. He

Mt Cleveland's Duck-Hunting Party Re- Assistant General Superintendent Leary acres of ground operated by the institu arrived here tonight and took up the in- tion and an additional 172 acres are dealready on the ground. The em- outdoor work is beneficial to them. up to the time of its disappearance.

Supt. Leary said the robbery was un- briates. doubtedly done by men in the office. He thought he had the right man spotted, Kirby and Dr. Murphy as to whether but could not name him tonight for good there is more insanity in the Eastern or sive proof of this, and of the intention reasons. He added that he would camp the Western part of the State according of the Senator to hold on to the Demohere till the real thief was in jail.

A SAD SUICIDE.

Unfortunate Victim.

from the third window of her home this

to the terrible deed. Later. declaring that the fall from her horse Ex-Judge Avery, counsel for James, and resulting confinement, resulted this

A Bad Time For Archer Ahead,

Masonic Ceremonies for Laying Corner

Is the Cock of the Walk In Massachusetts' Capital.

A BIG DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

and Makes a Strong Run In the Balance of Them-Republican-annex "Sliverite" Candidate Receives Only 2,800 Votes, Thereby Makes Himself "Ridiculous"

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.-Mayor Quin- posited in the corner-stone. cey, the present Democratic Mayor and Democratic candidate for re-election, was re-elected today by polling a tremendous vote, carrying every Democratic ward in the city and polling a remarkably strong vote in most of the Remen close and ask vainly for actual proof of such The Speaker, however, has little faith in erence to which is now pending. He said publican wards. The total vote, with Court trial of Editor Orth Stein and So-

to 14,000, as estimated by his managers | the court officers could interfere had not and the Republican "machine" politi- Johnson claimed that he was unarmed.

will secure a majority in the Board of naries are being arranged tonight. Aldermen, but the result will not be The murder charged against the editor known until very late. The Common grows out of his having killed a theatri-Council will be overwhelmingly Demo- cal man in Kansas City in 1886.

DEATH OF LEWIS LELAND. One of the Famous Family of Hotel Prospectus.

the New York Hospital of uramia.

Mr. Leland was removed to the hosthe Senate cannot be made to do any- he will go with Corbett. Corbett de- street, last night, at the suggestion of glass works started fires under their fur- lish Secretary of the Chinese Embassy, clined tonight to state what the several Dr. Leonard F. Pitkin, who, with several other physicians, had been in alidlers. most constant attendance on Mr. Leland for a week.

Mr. Leland was at one time proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Broadway and Bleeker street. A brother is at present the proprietor of the Grand RUMORS AND CHAT CONCERNING Hotel, and another is the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Leland's sister died in Brooklyn last Thursday of a similar disease.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. The Annual Meeting Yesterday at Which Reports Were Received.

The Board of Public Charities met in the Senate chamber yesterday afternoon. There was present the Chairman of the ton correspondent of the Commercial Standard's inquiry as to America's atti-Board, Dr. Chas. Duffy, of Newbern, Advertiser sends that paper the follow- tude, and says: "Of course the parti-Mr. L. J. Haughton, of Pittsboro, Mr. ing special, concerning the proposals tion of the coast which is bound to Reid, of Charlotte, Mr. W. N. Jones, of which it is understood certain leading come will not be confined to Russia and Raleigh, Mr. W. A. Blair, of Winston, Tammanyites have made to Senator Germany. Every naval State in the and the Secretary, C. B. Denson, of Ral- Gorman to locate in New York when world is actively concerned in the dis-

The Board of Charities has the superfrom officers of the various State institu-

this city, was first read. It showed that be given any consideration of conse- ter humiliation they have suffered at the having been constructed for the accom- a period of probation. modation of 120 patients at a cost of \$18,000. The institution has 372 patients and can accommodate 440. The report showed that 17 male and 21 female at-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.-2 A. M - tendants are employed. There are 128 vestigation of the express robbery with sired. Dr. Kirby believes the employfour division superintendents who were ment of all patients who are able to do

ployes of the company were exam | The report of Dr. Murphy of the Wesined separately by the officials and detern Hospital showed that there are 714 ernor the year after. tectives. They all said they had per- patients and 57 have been rejected. A

There is a contention between Dr. to per cent. of population. Dr. Kirby cratic organization. Dr. Murphy is of the opinion that in- I can for Mr. Gorman, and am hence- validity of the Yadkin Railway bonds, if he would surrender. One of the guides thinks there is more in the West, while

East. D1. Miller, of the colored asylum at is the only way we can succeed." Goldsboro, reports 430 patients under | The Supposed "Opening" in New York. treatment. The institution has 1:0 acres under cultivation, but wants more territory. Additional accommodations are asked for the colored insane. The insti-

tution is crowded. Prof. Ray, of the Institution for the to meet the \$57,500 appropriation author-

Prof. Goodwin, of the Morganton Institution, reported an enrollment of 249. The cost per capita is \$150. He estimates that there are 400 deaf mutes in The Oxford Orphan Asylum made an

The Board will be in session today:

ASHEVILLE VANCE MONUMENT.

Stone Today All Completed, Etc. Special Despatch to the Morning Post. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—The program for the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Masons anent the laying of the Vance monument corner-stone tomorrow, were all completed today. The occasion will be an exceedingly interesting one. The procession will begin to move at 10:45 a. m., and the exercises will be opened by Walter E. Mobre, who Quiacey Carries Every Democratic Ward will make announcement. A feature The Co-operation of Germany and Russiawill be the singing by the school children, with a chorus of 1,000 voices. In case of bad weather the services will be held in the court house. The proceed-

> STEIN CHALLENGED TO A DUEL Harvey Johnson, Former Consul to Ant-

ings of the last Grand Lodge, a Bible

and numerous coins, etc., will be de- By Cable to the Morning Post

werp, Will Fight the Editor. By Telegraph to The Morning Post, ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Police with a breach of the peace, brought Quincey (Dem.), 39,707; Curtis (Rep.), about by the latter slapping. Stein's face 35,741; Riley (Silverite), 3,800. Quin- Saturday night, was rather exciting. In defending O'Neil Hon. Harvey Johnson, Powers at Pekin. The British Far East- Stuart did not falter, and the former The Riley (Silverite) vote, upon former United States Consul to Antwerp, paltry 2800 votes, instead of from 10,000 have been a shooting on the spot before Johnson has challenged Stein to a duel, It is probable that the Republicans and Stein has accepted it. The prelimi-

> Heavier Loss Than Expected, By Telegraph to The Morning Post. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 .- It is estimated

tonight that the loss incurred by the burning of the Auditorium building, etc. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lewis Leland, is heavier than was at first anticipated Prosperity in New York State.

> By Telegraph to The Morning Post. BRIDGEPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Several

. THE GREAT MARYLANDER'S

Removal to New York City-Invitations and Advances Have Been Made to Him But an "Unknown" Tammany Chief Disapproves of the Proposition. By Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Washinghis term as Senator expires: It was said today by a Tammany Con- East, Great Britain, France, and Japan

vision of all the charitable and penal in- gressman that there was no truth in the especially. But the United States canstitutions in the State. This is the an- statement that Senator Gorman had been not be treated as a quantity to be ignual meeting and the session yesterday asked by "many" of the Tammany lead- nored. Tame acquiescence with these was occupied in the reception of reports | asked by many of the rammany lead-from officers of the vertices error of the vertices of the verti This Congressman added that neither is fatal to our future. We may remark Senator Gorman nor any other man that we shall not be without sympa-The report of Dr. Kirby, Superinten- from the outside could come into New thizers, as the Japanese will most joy dent of the Central Insane Asylum in York Democratic politics and expect to fully back any scheme to redress the bit considerable improvement had been quence, no matter what his ability or his hands of Russia. made during the past year, an annex reputation might be, until he had passed Advices received here from Paris and a high office to Aranguren's father,

As Governor of Maryland.

The evidences are apparent that Mr. Gorman is looking' closely to see if he cannot discover a new political opening. It is too long for him to want the four years before another Senatorial election in Maryland rolls around. This is why suggestions have been made that Mr Gorman should run for the House of Representatives next year and for Gov-

It is now an understood thing among formed their duties in handling money training school for nurses has been es- those who are intimate with him that he tablished, as well as a school for ine- does not intend to get out of politics. One of the most influential of the Democratic county leaders of Maryland who The Supreme Court Rendered an was here last week said he had conclu-

Daughter of Ex-Secretary of the Navy the sanity prevails more generally in the forth determined to labor steadily to amounting to \$100,000. win back the independent vote, for that The court says in the opinion that a with a letter from Rabi, in which the

ever, and if he loses a point in the game the year and nays recorded, has not this afternoon says: it will not be from his neglect.

Senator Gorman for Congress.

would have gone to the Federal Court, tempted suicide by cutting of the veins average cost per capita is only \$74.65. Gorman should run for Congress after is construed in connection with section ly no objection to the ratification of a The colored Orphan Asylum at Ox | the expiration of his term in the United 4, article V, of the Constitution, and treaty. It is understood that Mr. Hoar the statement, and apparently effort ford reported 106 children cared for. States Senate has met with a warm re- held not to authorize the commissioners has withdrawn all of his objections and Associated with Judge Avery were have been made to conceal as much as There was raised last year 25,300 pounds sponse among the Democrats of this sec-Reports were also received from visit- Congressional District, in which the below is affirmed. ing-Board of the different counties. Senator resides. The Washington Post's The bonds, amounting to \$100,000, By Cable to The Morning Post. Miss Grace Blacknall and Mr. B. T. London, Dec. 21.—At the inquest to-breen passed through the city vester lay day count to the different counties. Senator resides, The Washington Post's The bonds, amounting to quantity. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Princess Hohenlohe, were article has been published in all of the which are now made worthless, were wife of Imperial Chancellor, is dead. The wishes to exposed to the frest. This is a loss of very said Mr. 8600,000, not counting the damage to cit- to attend the Cary-Rallard roughland for the senator would be condition of county article has been published in all of the which are now made worthess. The wife of Imperial Chancellor, is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At the inquest to- which are now made worthess. The wife of Imperial Chancellor, is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At the inquest to- which are now made worthess. The wife of Imperial Chancellor, is dead. edusent tobecome a candidate his elect University has come into possession of She had been suffering from inflamation tion would be assured.

Activity of the British East- yesterday. ern Squadron,

ATTITUDE OF LONDON PRESS

A Warship's Visit of Inquiry to Port Arthur-St. Petersburg "Novosti" Declares Occupation of this Port Has No Political Significance Behlad It-Other News.

Daphne a week ago, when, in spite of to defend himself. the protests of the Chinese, the Daphne | "Do not come towards me; if you do, was alleged, whether there were Russian But Stuart started aggressively toships there. China complained of the wards the man with the uplifted axe. incident to the representatives of the Smith again repeated his threat, but wan, and is expected at Port Arthur. co-operation of Germany with Russia in | death resulted almost instantly. Eastern Asia.

report is current here that part of the hearing will be had today at ten o'clock. British Far Eastern squadron will be The prisoner will be brought here this stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei this winter afternoon, if not discharged, If true, this indicates that Great Britain is working with Japan. The latter still furnished THE Post with the particuoccupies that place, pending payment of lars of the killing. The opinion in the the Chinese war indemnity.

here do not conceal the belief that the nesses of the tragedy. Powers are intending to seize Chinese ports, and they discredit the report that city, Len Stuart, who works with L. H. Great Britain has been requested to as- Adams. sume a protectorate over the Yang-Tse valley and the West River, saying that they have no information on the subject, and would know if the rumor were true. Sir Halliday McArtney, the Engnaces today, giving employment to 2,000 | was asked today if Russials possession of Port Arthur would be temporary, and he replied that this plea was usually made a pretext for occupation.

The evening newspapers are much disturbed over the situation. "What do we get?" is the burden of their complaint, and they all insist upon the ne- THAT IS THE ASSERTION OF THE cessity for immediate action. The Globe

"Russia and Germany now have the two most important stragetical positions in northern China, and Great Britain, whose commercial interests there are ten times greater, and who must be content with the crumbs from the St. Petersburg and Berlin tables."

The Pall Mall Gazette echoes the turbance of the equilibrum in the Far

show that France is awaiting Great Britain's action. If Great Britain fol- gave pledges in the letter that both lows the lead of Russia and Germany promises would be fulfilled immediately and occupies a scaport, France will after the return of Aranguren to Havana forwith follow suit.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Novosti declares the occupation of Port Arthur has nothing political behind it. adding: "It must be a matter of indifference to the Powers who are not plant ning seizures of Chinese territory as to which point the Russian squadron chooses for its winter station.

YADKIN R. R. BONDS REPUDIATED. his death.

Important Decision. The Supreme Court yesterday filed an Insurgent army in Santiago de Cubs, case of the Commissioners of Stanly him by Pando with offer of "But," said he, "I have gone as far as county against Snuggs, involving the autonomy and a large bribe

literal compliance with section 14, article | Cuban commander said: "If you think II of the Constitution is a condition pre- our law sentencing to death those who It is understood that there has been cedent to the enactment of any law for come to us from the Spanish authoritalk of Mr. Gorman becoming connected the purpose of raising money on the ties with such proposals does not mean with the trust and building corporation credit of the State for the payment of what it says, you will now be cawhich expects at one bound to jump into any debt or to impose any tax upon vinced to the contrary. Until Spain an enormously profitable business in the people of the State, or to allow recognizes the independence of Cuba, New York under Tammany's advent to counties, cities or towns to do so. we shall answer Spaniards only with Blind, reported that the average cost per office. Such a position would not interfere, of course, with his Maryland citi- validty of certain county bonds it is revenge, come and take them." zenship, and at the same time it might held competent to introduce the House be made a sort of Tammany novitiate Journal to prove that in the passage of ANNEXATION WITH A STRING TO IT. the act providing for these bonds, the At any rate, whatever may be in the constitutional requirement that such The Old "Rotten Borough" Never to Bepolitical future for Mr. Gorman, all bill shall be read three several times those who are on the ground here dis- n each House and pass three several cern that he is as active and alert as readings on three different days and despatch to the Commercial Advertiser

been complied with. the commissioners of the several coun- President McKinley the Hawaiian an-UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Dec. 21.-The ties to subscribe stock to aid in the com nextion treaty is to be amended so as to Judge Avery says that if the case had been instituted against the Southern it would have gone to the Washington Post that Senator A. P. citizens of the counties have an interest tempted entitle to suggestion made in a recent issue of the pletion of any railroad in which the preclude the possibility of Statehood."

If this is done there will be practically suggestion made in a recent issue of the counties have an interest would have gone to the Entered entitle the third-story window.

There was a former incident of attion of Maryland, comprising the Fifth the Yadkin Railroad. The judgment

\$6,000 worth of the bonds

A MURDER NEAR GARNER.

Perry Smith Brained Alex Stuart With an Axe Yesterday. There was a murder in Wake county

Perry Smith brained Alex Stuart with an axe in St. Mary's township, one mile East of Garner about 2 o'clock in the af-

ternoon. Both are colored. A woman, who won the affections of both men, was the origin of the trouble. The two negroes met yesterday at the home of Ella Winter and there they became engaged in a quarrel about the woman. Stuart was the aggressor and he became so enraged that he pulled out his knife and threatened Smith's life. The latter took flight and ran through the house, with Stuart close on his heels. The two chased around BEBLIN, Dec. 21 .- The Paris corres- the house and then through again. When pondent of the Cologne Gazette tele- they emerged the second time Smith fell graphs his paper that he learns on reli- to the ground and Stuart lit on top of able authority that the Russian occupa- him. Smith managed to squirm from tion of Port Arthur was connected with under his assailant and made to a woodthe visit there of the British warship pile where he seized an axe with which

entered the inner harbor, to ascertain, it | I'll kill you," cried the frightened man. ern squadron is said to be the Talien- struck him over the forehead with the uplifted axe. He repeated the blow The Cologne Gazette regards the oc- while Stuart was falling to the ground. cupation as merely a continuance of the The skull was crushed both times, and

Smith did not attempt to get away. Newspapers Disturbed Over the Situation. He was placed under arrest, and is in LONDON, Dec. 21.-An unconfirmed custody at Garner, where a preliminary Mr. E. H. Rand, of Garner, kindly

community is that Smith was justified in The officials of the Chinese Embassy killing Stewart. There were several wit-The dead man had a brother in this

North Carolina Weather.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- For North Carolina: Rain, 'probably clearing in the Western portions Wednesday night; cooler in interior; variable winds becoming northwesterly.

CUBAN JUNTA NOW.

Cubans Declare that Spanish Authorities Had Been Duly Notified of What Fate Such Emissaries Would Meet With-Some Important Letters Found. y Telegraph to The Morning Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Delegate Palma; of Cuban Junta, said today that the recent hanging of Spanish officer Ruiz by the Insurgents, for endeavoring to pursuade Col. Aranguren to accept autonomy, did not occur until the Spaniards had full knowledge of the consequencesof such efforts. The blood of Ruiz was, therefore, on the head of Blanco, who sent Ruiz to the Insurgents, wellknowing the consequences. Palma gave warning that hereafter all peace mesen-

Important Letters Found on Rulz. HAVANA, Dec. 24-The Insurgents found on the body of Joaquin Ruiz a letter from Blanco authorizing Ruiz to offer \$100,000 to Col. Nestor Aranguren with Col. Ruix. The letter extended a similar offer to Col. Raoul Arango if Aranguren, after accepting terms, should use his influence with his friend Arango

to that end. Blanco and staff were talking at dinner three weeks ago about the failure of the former in his attempt at bribery, and Ruiz volunteered to make another attempt. Next day Ruiz repented, but it was too late to withdraw, and went to

Two Commissioners Hanged at Santiago. News is circulating here that General Jesus Rabi, second in command of the was released and sent back to Pando

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Washington

"It is said today that as a result of a Section 1996 of The Code authorizing conference between Senator Hoar and