# GEN. MILES GETS A FEARFUL RAP

His Approval of Dewey's Dissenting Opinion Subjects Him to Severe Rebuke

Washington, Dec. 21.-Secretary Root rnoon made public the states of General Miles in explanation newspaper interview and his ac-It is as follows:

War Department, Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1901. I am instructed by the President your attention to the enclosed of an interview with you appearbanch of the service in a matter now de as reported, and if so, to afford in writing as you may desire. Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT. Secretary of War. Headquarters of Army.

#### The Miles Interview

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-General Nelson and Mrs. Frank Wilberg at Clifton, tos and responsibilities which rest on was instrumental in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and knows and real-Dewey has summed up the matter in a in any officer of whatever rank. riear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be endorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which. have been made to destroy the honor

Reply of Ganeral Miles

Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1901. Washington, D. C .:

Sir. Replying to your note of the Oth instant I have the honor to state hat my observations, as substantially eported, had no reference to the action pending or otherwise of a co-ordinate ranch of the service. They were mere- made in which one member of the court set forth in various publications which the majority, and the report was pendand been given to the world, and conterning which I conceived there was no impropriety in expressing an opinion, the same as any other citizen, upon a matter of such public interest. My oban effort intended to disparage a distinsnished and gallant officer likewise had to such inference.

Very respectfully. NITTON A. MILES, !...utenant General.

#### Miles Writes Again Headquarters of the Army.

Washington, Dec. 21, 1901 The Honorable, the Secretary of War. Sir: Referring to my note of yesterday, and in order that there may be write him and other high officials down, until finally he appealed against such assaults to a co-ordinate branch of the government. The co-ordinate branch of the government granted him a court of inquiry and, as I understand it, they came to this city from Washington tomanimously exonerated him from such night on the Congressional limited. He the information of all concerned. other officers, regards his honor as of the New England Society.

not to a co-ordinate branch of the gov-

I request that this note be laid before it being made public.

Very respectfully, NELSON A. MILES. Lieutenant General.

#### The General Rebuked War Department,

the press of Tuesday, December which your attention was called by my happy hours and where he can return terview before the latter even had time and to inquire whether the observa- letter of the 19th instant. Your expla- and repair his fences and do other semi- to complete his question. mon the action of a co-ordinate pation of the public statement made agricultural and political work if he so The President and his brother-inby you is not satisfactory. You are in desires. Mr. Gage is willing to go, but law, Commander Cowles of the navy, the Navy Department were error if you suppose that you have the not anxious. His chances for a Presi- had been out walking with Senator and same right as any other citizen to ex- dential nomination are just now the Mrs. Lodge when the incident occurred. an opportunity for such explanation press publicly an opinion regarding offi- same as they ever were-nil. course of military discipline.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which Miles, commanding the United States called upon by your official superiors emphatic man, and the policy of the Re- impossible to tell exactly what did oc- of Nashville were also instantly killed. my arrived here today accompanied or in the due course of your official publican party forthwith will, in a great cur. At any rate the man fell to the Conductor Mike Bohan of Darlington, the friends of Admiral Schley anticiby Mrs. Miles. They are guests of Mr. reports and recommendations, and not measure, be the policy of Mr. Payne. sidewalk. Three secret service men Ky., was seriously injured. Some of pated they have not yet definitely answers, be the policy of Mr. Payne. otherwise. The first article of regulations governing the army of the United of March. Mrs. Wilberg being a relative of Mrs. States provides "Deliberations or dis-Miles. In speaking of the findings of cussions among military men, conveying the Schley court of inquiry. General praise or censure or any mark of apjudgment of Admiral Dewey in the ma :- service are prohibited." This provision He has been a commander of a has been a part of the army regulations fort, and as such has known the anxie- for at least a century, and the highest ters whose high rank should make them

examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of disciizes the feelings that encompass an offi- pline. It would not be tolerated in a squirrel by the road side, and John would not admit that he knew any of under such conditions. I think subaltern, and it will not be tolerated reached for his gun, pulling it to him the details of the alleged encounter, bitter controversy in the Navy Department, 'a controversy generally deplored even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disesteem at of an officer under such circumstances." home and abroad and to destroy those relations of mutual confidence and friendship herween naval officers which the interests of effective service require. In this controversy the army had not been involved and no bar had been The Honorable, the Secretary of War, raised to that good feeling and friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army. which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and action. A court of inquiry had been held on the matters having signals transmitted across the in controversy and a report had been

ing before the reviewing authority. eral of the army, saw fit to make a points, while Eastern Telegraph was a public expression of your opinion as be- close second with a fall of 51 points. tween the majority and the minority Quite apart from speculative bear move- There was a fisticust in the streets this of the court, accompanied by a criticism servations were in no sense intended as of the most severe character which could a priticism of any action taken by a co-|not fail to be applied by the general | inate branch of the service, and the reader to the naval officers against whos, statement that I had no sympathy with view your opinion was expressed. It is ments appears to have increased the apof no consequence on whose side your prehension of shareholders of cable comopinion was or what it was. You had panies as to the probability of serious no business in the controversy and no competition in the near future. right, holding the office which you did. to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and of rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to censure

> which I now express. ELIHU ROOT. Secretary of War. Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, Headquarters of Army.

P. S .- Your second letter of explanaton, dated today, and received since misunderstanding. I desire to say the above was written, does not change that for several years a distinguished the case. The necessity for repeated by parties who have endeavored to of the rule which you have violated. ELIHU ROC Secretary of War.

New York, Dec. 21.-General Miles pitiets as coward, poltroon, etc., and and his wife went to the Walderf-Astowir opinion was given to the public ria. He declined to say anything about Secretary Root's censure. He said that When I said I had no sympathy with the notes which he sent to Secretary who had endeavored to destroy Root explained his position. He said

## MORE CHANGES IN THE CABINET ARE EXPECTED

Certain Ambitious Statesmen See Nothing Ahead in their Present

Positions 8

by JOHN BOYLE cath of office, sharing as he did in the counting from the secretaary of state day.

poignant grief and sorrow that over- matter before the convention seems to whelmed the country, he certainly meant be the arrangement of provisions to preto retain as his advisers the same men vent professionalism in college athletics. whose counsels were at the call of Mr. Among the colleeges and universities McKinley.

to sacrifice future advantages, the peace. Sewanee, Vanderbilt and Nashville Unifulness and quiet of private life for the versities, Georgia and Alabama Poly-

Washington, Dec. 21 .- (Special)-In- ence, unless there are some strong rea- Clemson Collegees. The delegates are, much as there was considerable flour- sons freighted with future political ad- for the most part, from the faculties of of trumpets when Mr. Roosevelt vantages, to spur them along in their these institutions. The convention is me President, about the continut- duties. There is not a man in the pres- more largely attended than ever before, Walter Holder, aged nineteen years, through, Every time he made an effort counsel for Admiral Sampson. In view Guard. After the committal service at of the present cabinet throughout ent cabinet who can see a peg upon showing increased interest in college broke through the ice and was drowned to pull himself out the ice would break, of the department's approval of the tree grave a bugler from the army postnew administration's term of office, which to hang a hope that he may be athletics. It was still in session at 10 in Belo's pond last night. The body He cried for help and a rope was thrown recommendation of the court of inquiry at Fort Caswell blew taps. resignation of Postmaster General the next Republican candidate for the o'clock tonight. Smith, just made public, certainly con-Presidency. Under Mr. McKinley's vared its quantum of surprise. At the second term of office there were just when the new President took the exactly eight distinguished gentlemen, was a guest at the Yarborough yester show his partners that the ice was hearing of his death today, made an sideration, no action will be taken upon some very handsome 1902 calendars rep-

to the secretary of agriculture, who indulged in the thought that perhaps THE PRESIDENT "next time" the wind would blow in their quarter.

Now all is changed. It is as plain as a pipe stem to the most casual observer that not one of the members of Mr. Roosevelt's official family can, with any degree of reason, indulge in the Roosevelt Promptly Floors Simeon S. Dunlap as carrier. Service begins February 1, any degree of reason, indulge in the slightest chance or hope of securing the Republican nomination for Presimore sacred than life, I had in mind dent when the next national convention and referred to those assaults against meets. The place is pre-empted, even which the admiral had appealed for pro- though it had not been before Mr. Mctection and justification, and certainly Kinley was inaugurated for the second that President Roosevelt while out for time as President.

the President and have no objection to There are bound to be, (if one can be credited by those in close relation with He is still in the depths of profound night. Washington, Dec. 21, 1901, sorrow over the unfortunate death of Every effort to obtain the details of Sir: By direction of the President I his young son. Mr. Long pines for the the incident was made at the White communicate to you his conclusions quiet shades of the little village near House this morning. The President upon your course in the interview to Boston, where he has passed many himself was seen, but cut short his in-

cials in the United States pending the Mr. Knox is bound to remain. He has the steps of Senator Lodge's residence No. 67 jumped the track while on the secretary has approved the findings of relary Long seems to have decided it been shivering in his political boots for preparatory to the President and Com- trestle and plunged down a distance of Admirals Benham and Ramsay, and he without as much as permitting us to file The established and invariable rules lear he would not be confirmed for a mander Cowles saying good night to 120 feet. The engine and entire train has disapproved Dewey's statement as of official propriety necessary to the long time. Of course Mr. Knox will Senator and Mrs. Lodge, when two men, went over and the cars were crushed, continue throughout the present admin- one of them apparently the worse for broken and piled one upon the other. istration-if he can.

your long experience should have made Now enters Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, jostled the President with his should- ville was caught under his engine and matter. Thereby all of Dewey's sup- it and sent it to Washington. Now you familiar. Your duty is to express who takes charge of the Postoffice De er or aimed a blow with his fist at the kiled instantly. Brakeman Walter Au- plemental statement is in effect disyour opinion on official matters when partment. He is an aggressive, positive President. In the semi-darkness it was derson of Baker's Station and Eskridge approved.

#### Took the Wrong End

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 19. Correspondence of the Morning Post. with his wagon after a load of wood, companion. At the British embassy about 18 years. Returning, they saw a tion of the story, and Lord Pauncefore by the muzzle. The hammer struck the The present facts are that for several side of the wagon, and the load entered years there has been an unfortunate and the boy's body. He fell back, crying: "I am killed!" and died in a few mo-

### CABLE STOCKS FALLING

#### Marconi's Experiments Hit Them Very Hard

London, Dec. 21 .- The fall in the securities of cable companies, which com- An Unique and Pleasurable menced with the announcement of the success of Marconi's experiments in ocean by his wireless system of teleg-'v personal views based upon matters had dissented in some particulars from raphy, has been continuous throughout the week. Since December 14 Anglo-American preferred has dropped 7 points At this point you, the lieutenant gen- and ordinary shares have dropped 4 ment there has been a real selling of afternoon between Mr. Thomas M. Gor-American company to Marconi's experi-

### COLLEGE ATHLETICS

#### Leading Southern Institutions Represented in Annual Convention

and gallant ornicer has been assailed explanatons illustrates the importance Intercollegiate Athietic Association was Many say that it has been the coldest ent. in session at the University of North day since 1898.

> versities be readmitted to membership January 4. in the association. The recommenda-

In regard to a controversy between

represented are the Universities of

Cabinet officers are but mortals, how- Georgia, Tennessec, Texas, Louisiana ever, and not all of them are disposed and North Carolina, Mercer, Tulane, trials and turmoits of public exist- technic Institutes, Cumberland and

### an Insolent Stranger in the Street

Washington, Dec. 21.-It is reported a walk Thursday was accosted by an Now Mr. Smith has struck the key- insolent stranger whom he promptly note, and its vibrations will continue. knocked down. The story is generally allower to judge from precedent and the President. Lord Pauncefote is said appearances) at least three more resig- to have been a witness to the occurnations from the cabinet before the rence. The first news of the assault galety of winter gives way to the sacred came in a personal note written by a hoods of the lenten season. Mr. Hay gentleman to a friend just before the is anxious for retirement, as all know. former took a train for New York last

The little party paused a moment at man reached the President and catching mules, and a number of these were killing an appeal will be made to the President ing him by the arm, threw him aside. ed. while others were injured. The to reverse the findings of the court and that the command practically and offi-No attempt was made to detain the property loss by the smashing of engine the approval of the secretary of the cially devolved upon Schley.

sight of him the unknown man twice Mr. H. C. Carter, a farmer living fell to the payement, and each time two miles west of town, yesterday went was assisted to rise by his more sober accompanied by his son John, aged nothing could be obtained in confirma-

### Washington Notes

Washington, Dec. 21.-Special.-The following pensions have been granted; a municipal paradise."

Larkin Stanton (dead), Marshall, \$6; James L. Simpkins, Bushnell, \$6; Sarah A. R. Scarborough, Buxton, \$8. T. S. Phillips is appointed postmaster at Causey, Chatham county, vice Ste-

phen Van White, removed. Rural delvery service is to be established at Waxsaw, Unon county, with

#### COMING HOME TO NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 21.-Special It is learned here that Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Louisiana, is to return to North Carolina and take the chair of English at the University, succeeding Dr. Thomas of the department at the beginning of the next annual session.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.-A fatal wreck occurred today on the big trestle and cars will be heavy. The trestle navy he unable to pass until it is repaired.

#### Paris a Municipal Paradise

Swansea, England, Dec. 21,-Lord Rosebery was presented with the free- more nefinite course of action outlined. dom of the city today. In his speech of | Secretary Long's endorsement, a copy acceptance he did not touch on national of which has been sent to Admiral politics. Speaking of necessity of con- Schley, follows: stant vigilance to secure good municipal government, Lord Rosebery said, "I recommend every town to study Paris as

## Memorable Occasion Made of a Christening

Event in Durham-The Water Company's Troubles

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21.-Special-Monday for fighting in the streets. The affair caused no little talk.

The mercury played hide-and-seek with zero today. Beginning last night the mercury began its approach toward Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 21.-Special .- most a blizzard. The thermometer reg-The annual convention of the Southern istered 5 degrees above this morning. in the memory of those who were pres- case of Rear Admiral Schley that no

Carolina this afternoon and tonight. Papers have been served on Mr. J. Fifteen colleges and universities were W. Smith and wife in regard to the inrepresented. The convention was called junction recently issued by Judge Purto order by Dr. Dudley, of Vanderbilt nell. One order enjoins them from interfering with the receiver of the Dur- W. A. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Georga Sampson. Charges of violation of the rules of ham Water Company in the discharge Beall, Mrs. Fanning, Mr. Edward Carr. he association, made against the ath- of his duties, and the other cites them Mr. H. A. Foushee, Mr. J. F. Wily letic associations of some of the insti- to answer before the court in Raleigh Misses Lotte and Mabel Tomlinson, Miss tutions represented, were referred to the January 4 and show cause why they Lzzie Morehead, Mrs. L. L. Morehead, executive committee. The committee shall not be attached for contempt. The Mrs. W. F. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Edrecommended that the charges against the water company paid no attention to the ward Murray and Mrs. Root. Georgia School of Technology and the order to appear before Judge Shaw in the reputation of a high officer, who like he was in this city to attend the dinner University of Nashville be withdrawn, Greensboro today. It is supposed that also that Sewanee and Vanderbilt Uni- the matter will rest as it is now until

The christening of Master George Watts Hill at the mansion of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watts, approaching marriage of Miss Lillian vised that action has been taken this the athletic associations of Tulane Uni- Forty friends and relatives gathered Norfolk. Miss Adams is a daughter of ommendation of the court of inquiry in versity and University of Louisiana within the hospitable walls of this ex- Mr. Thomas Adams of this city, but your case, and upon the minority opinand wife-father and mother, grand- be married at the home of Mr. Adams. father and grand-nother, great-grand- in Norfolk, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 father and great-grandmother, respective- o'clock.

church, had caused them to assemble, approved. amidst roses and palms. The proud of the majority is approved. As to the father, bearing in his arms his seven-further expression of his views by the with each other in generous admiration. dering no opinion on those questions is lows: man, secretary to Col. Julian S. Carr, The sacred feature of the evening end- approved. Indeed it could with propriand Mr. John W. Smith, who is just ed, but there was another scene-the ety take no other course, evidence on now figuring quite prominently in the banquet hall and its decorations; the this question during the inquiry having injunction cases, causing a clash be- five beautiful tables and their appoint- been excluded by the court. tween the Federal and State courts. The ments of game, and fish and fowl; of The department approves the recompheasants, and terrapins and blue-points; mendation of the court that no further cause of the fight was an old standing and of bon-bons and ices of every shape proceedings be had in the premises. The one. Mr. Smith and Col. Carr have been and hue-all appropriate to the occasion department records its appreciation of no "outs" for a number of years and and served by Philadelphia's best ca- the records labors of the whole court. office of the navy yard, to send in his a number of suits in the courts was the terers. There was a flow of pleasant result. No serious damage was done, converse and of that welcome which Both will appear in the police court was everywhere. Toasts too were said, but not with wine; and each speaker

Dr. A. G. Carr, Mr. H. A. Foushee Hill added much to the occasion, while Judge Robert W. Winston acted in the capacity of toast master. It was a ment's approval this day of the recomgreat occasion and one that wll live mendation of the court of inquiry in the Gordon Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. excluded from consideration by the Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tomlinson, Mr. half of Rear Admiral William T.

The old soldiers have received their pension vouchers, many of them being issued yesterday and today. There are ninetynine pensioners in this county and they will receive a total of \$2,576.

Thursday evening, was a unique event. Adams and Mr. George R. Stewart, of day upon the findings, opinions and rec-

## A Young Man Breaks Through Ice and Drowns

was recovered two hours after the ac- to him, but he was unable to get hold that no further proceedings be had, and cident. Young Holder, with two or three of it. Mr. I. Douglas Martin, of Wilson, friends, went out to the pond, and to The young man's sweetheart, upon was excluded by the court from con- tributing among his patrons and friends.

# LONG DECIDES AGAINST SCHLEY

The Findings of the Court Approved and Dewey is Called Down for Having Opinions

Washington, Dec. 21.-The expected Hume, who will be made Professor has happened in regard to the action Emeritus. Dr. Smith will take charge of the Navy Department upon the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. Secretary Long has approved the findings of the whole court where there was no disagreement between the members; where there was a disagreement he has approved the findings of the majority, and he has endorsed the course of the majority of the court in returning no finding as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to credit for the "glorious victory." In brief, Secretary Long has approved only that part of Dewey's findings wherein great surprise and indignation. "The he did not, in his supplemental state- court decided the case," said he, "withat Ridge Top on the Louisville & Nash- ment, dissent from the opinion of his out considering the tistimony of Admiville Railroad. The first section of train colleagues. Where Dewey disagreed the ral Schiey and his witnesses, and Secto the credit for the victory by saying that that question was not before the court and that the two other members liquor, approached, and one either Engineer William Fitzgerald of Nash- did right in making no report upon that

Although this action was exactly what nounced what course they will now It is said that before the party lost was badly torn up, so that trains will under the navy regulations, to make such an appeal, as the court was appointed by the secretary of the navy and not by the President. Another conference be held next week, at which time his further plans will be discussed and a

> Navy Department. Washington, Dec. 20, 1901. The department has read the testi mony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial, the court's findings of fact, opinion and recommendation, the individual memorandum of the presiding member, the statement of exceptions to he said findings and opinion by the applicant, the reply to said statement by assistant, and the brief this day sub-mitted by counsel for Rear Admral that Schley was the hero of Santiago. Sampson, traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago; and after ly, of the child, whose baptism, accord- careful consideration the findings of fact ing to the rites of the Presbyterian and the opinion of the full court are

There was soft music from the organ, As to the points on which the presidbright eyes of fair women danced in ing member differs from the opinion of expectancy; sympathetic friends stood the majority of the court, the opinion weeks-old, tender and full of promise, same member with regard to the ques-

JOHN D. LONG. Secretary of the Navy.

The following correspondence was also Navy Department. Washington, Dec. 20, 1901.

Gentlemen: In view of the depart The guests were Dr. L. B. Turn- further proceedings be had and that the Miss Bessie Turnbull, Rev. H. fact that the question of command was

> JOHN D. LONG. Secretary. Messrs. Stayton. Campbell & Theall, Johnston, Building, 30 Broad street,

Navy Department. Washington, Dec. 20, 1901. Sir: Referring to the department's Announcement has been made of the letter of the 13th instant, you are ad-

information. strong enough to hold them up he rau unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, said brief. A reply to that effect, a resenting an exquisite basket of flowers,

copy of which is enclosed, was this day sent to counsel for Rear Admirab W. T. Sampson.

A copy of the report of the judge advocate of the court and his assistant upon your communication of the 18th instant, objecting to the approval of the findings of the court, is also heres with transmitted.

Very respectfully. JOHN D. LONG. Secretary. Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley

#### Rayner Full of Indignation

U. S. N., retired.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.-Isidor Rayner, attorney general of Maryland and cound sel for Admiral Schley, when shown the decision of Secretary Long today, heclared "That whole proceeding is arbitrary and tyrannical" and manifested a reply to that protest filed by Admira? Sampson's attorneys. This protest was filed late yesterday afternoon, and just one hour ago we finished our reply to I understand that the secretary has de-l cided against Admiral Dewey and adverse to Schley being in command at Santiago, and virtually in favor of Sampson, without even permitting us to produce before him the conclusive proof admitted at the hearing by consent,

trary and tyrannical for me now to discuss. I really wonder whether the President, who lives under free intsitutions, will tolerate the exercise of such despotic measures.

"You ask what our next step will be, I do not know unless the President intervenes. There is a power in the courts to compel the secretary to file the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey. whether he agrees with it or not. We will determine next week what proceed-

#### Miles Gets a Hard Rap

Washington, Dec. 21.-The President has severely reprimanded General Milas for eulogizing in a public interview, the judge advecate of the court and his which he admitted, Rear Admiral that Schley was the hero of Santiago.

#### Maclay Requested to Resign

Washington, Dec. 21.-In view of the findings of the Schley court of inquiry that Admiral Schley performed his full duty at the battle of Santiago July 3. and that his conduct was that of a brave and courageous officer, the secretary of the navy has decided to remove from his clerkship in the Brooklyn navy entered the drawing room, and the sa- tions of command on the morning of ward Edgar Stanton Maclay who, in cred ceremony was performed by the July 3, 1898, and of title for the credit his history of that battle, described beloved Dr. L. B. Turnbull, so long for the ensuing victory, the conduct of Schley as a caitiff and a coward. The pastor in Durham. The ladies vied the court in making no finding and ren- secretary's letter of dismissal is as fol-

> Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1901. Rear Admiral Barker, Commandant New York Navy Yard:

Sir. I am directed by the President to ask Edgar Stanton Maclay, speciallaborer and general storekeeper in the

Very respectfully, JOHN D. LONG.

#### The Court of Inquiry Dissolved

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The court of nquiry was dissolved today by direction of Secretary Long. The only effect of this is to relieve Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay from active duty. They will resume their places on the reired list. Admiral Schley was relieved of active duty with the court when the findings and opton were submitted. Admiral Schley will go to New York next Monday and he may take up his residence there. He declined today to disclose his plans. He is expected to be in Washington December 20th to receive a medal from the Junior Order of, American Mechanics.

### LIEUT. WOOTEN LAID TO REST

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21.-Specialquisite home to witness the ceremony has lived with her brother in Norfolk ion of the presiding member; and a copy Bradley J. Wooten, U. S. A., arrived last Several changes in the constitution and to share the pleasures of John for some time. Mr. Stewart is a well of the endorsement embodying such ac- night from Havana, where he died last the Southern Intercollegiate Associa- Sprunt Hill and wife, of George W. the Southern Intercollegiate Associa- Sprunt Hill and wife, of George W. known young business man. They will tion is herewith transmitted for your Sunday at columbia Barracks, and Watts and wife, and Judge G. S. Watts In response to your request of the etery. There was a very large funeral, 18th instant, heretofore acknowledged. The services were conducted from St. that, if a protest should be filed by James Episcopal church. The casket Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, relative was draped in a large United States. to the question of command of the Am- flag. The military escort was composed erican naval forces during the battle of Lieut. Colonel W. S. Edgerly. of Santiago and credit for the victory Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A. at Havana; won in that battle, you be accorded an Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, U. S. Enopportunity to present through your gineer Corps; Capt. Donald MacRae. counsel oral argument against such pro- U. S. Volunteers; Lieut. Hollyday, U test, you are advised that a brief on S. A., at Fort Caswell, and Major W. this subject has this day been filed by F. Robertson, Capt. C. McD. Davis, Winston, N. C., Dec. 21 .- Special .- out on it forty feet, when he broke Messrs. Stayton. Campbell & Theall, and Capt. A. P. Adrian, N. C. State

the fact that the question of command Mr. H. teinmetz, the florist is des-