TUPPER'S SHARP

He Hoots at the Idea of Canada's Annexation.

NOT IN HUNDRED YEARS

Will It Be Thought of He Says-Heathen Chinee, Fond of Actresses. With a Long Title. By Telegraph to the PHESS-VISITOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, arrived on the Campania. He said his mission was to investigate the proposed new line of steamers from Halifax to Quebec and Rogland. In regard to the impeachment of Bayard he said t) date. it was nonsense; that Bayard was the most popular Ambassador ever sent to England, where he is regarded as Cleveland's right hand man. Asked in regard to the annexation of Canada to the United States, be ejaculated. "What a question! It is ridiculous, and will never to thought of in a hundred years. There is not the slightest prospect of such a thing. It's preposterous. Canada will always remain a part and parcel of a greater kingdom than the United States will ever be." When reminded that the United States is not a kingdom: "Well nation, then," snapped the High Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec 13 .- The Cunarder Campania and the American Liner St. Paul arrived this morning and report very heavy weather all the way over. Both weathered the storm without mishap, each carrying distinguished passengers. Diplomat Yang Yu, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of China to the United States, Spain and Peru came on the St. Paul. A suite of seven accompanied him, three being left at Southampton. His Excellency, though not speaking Euglish, made himself quite agreeable to the ladies of the "Artists Model" company, under the direction of Al Hayman, presenting each member with a beautiful gift.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

12 Cars Off the Track at Warrento - All Trians Deleved.

News of a very meagre character reached here to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line's main track was strewn with the wreckage of twelve freight cars at a point near Warrenet and the cans of the accident could not be learned.

It was train freight train No. 21 that was heading for Raleigh. The track had not been cleared this afternoon and the mail trains were forced to transfer. All trains are delayed.

Killed by Indians.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. ALBUQUEQUE, Dec 14 -Two miners found beside a train between White Oaks and Jioarrilla, one dead and the other mortally wounded, who before dying were ambushed by eleven Indians. Indians are committing other depredations and are supposed to belong to the Apaches.

THE QUEEN'S HEIFER.

Wins Many Prizes-Another Heir to the British Throne.

Fy Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, Dec. 14 .- The Duchess of York, formerly Princess Mary of Teck and wife of the heir presumptive gave birth to a son this morning. The mother and child are doing well. This is the second son.

Old Clerk Dead.

By Telegraph to the PRESS-VINITOR. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14 -- Edward McPherson, for many years clerk of the House of Representatives at Washng ton, died here today.

Storms Abating.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 .- The high winds on the Atlantic coast have materially abated and vessels which have been lying in harbor, are mcving out

Democratic Committee to Meet.

By Telegraph to the PRESS-VIERT PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 14 .- The National Democratic Committee was called by Chairman Harrity to meet at Washington, January 16.

Gilbert Sentenced to Death.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Boares, Dec. 14 .- Angus D. Gilbert, M. Sterling, was today sentenced to Bailey. hang on February the 21st,

In response to the growing favor of the Press-Visitor with the reading puplic, and increasing pressure upon our columns to accommodate our advertising business, it has been decided by the management to enlarge the paper from seven to eight col-

First, the rapid rate at which our list of subscribers has increased for several weeks past, showing the great popularity and demand for the Press-Visitor wherever it is 3 points above last night's close, adseen and read, makes us feel justified in giving to our readers a larger steady at 1 point below opening. and better paper than ever in acknowledgment of the cordial reception and substantial support which 8.28 to ---; February, 8.33 to 8.34; the Press-Visitor has received up March, 8.88 to 8.89; April, 8 43 to

Second, the heavy and constantly increasing demand upon our advertising space makes it an absolute necessity for us to enlarge the number of our columns in order that our advertising patrons may be accom modated.

The reading public and the advertising amblic have demonstrated to us that they wish us to go forward

The enlargement from seven to eight columns will take place as soon as the mechanical arrangements can be perfected This will if possible be done tonight, and the enlargement will take place Monday. If arrangements cannot be perfected at This refusal to advance is a great disonce the enlargement will take place as soon as possible.

The eight column paper will give our readers about six columns more than we have in the present size, and we will continue to print the ers of the stocks. It would seem that news, more news and all the news

TURKISH COMMAND FLANKED

Dryad's Entrance. By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

known to-day that the British gunboat, Dryad, which is to act as second guard ship of the British Embassy. had quite an exciting time in passing through the straits of Dardanelles. The guns in Kum Kale and Sedil Baher forts were manned, loaded and trained on the boats. The commander of the fort sent a boat to meet the Dryad, and said he had no orders to pass the boat, but was finally convinced that she had the right to enter, and allowed her to proceed.

The absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, particularly

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr. W. S. Primrose will deliver an address on "The Right Standar"," and every man in the city is invited to attend the meeting. A fifteen-minute song service preceeds the address.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a meet ing yesterday afternoon and made partial arrangements for a new year reception which is to be given by the Association to the young men of the city. A good attendance was present and the reception will no doubt be a very pleasant affair. All the Auxiliary members will be asked to participate.

Died at her residence in this city, on the morning of December 11th, at 8:80 a. m. 'Mrs. William Woodward, with pneumonia, after an illness of ouly seven days. She showed forth in her every-day life one of the sweetest Christian lives we have ever seen. Although 75 years of age, she was still young and greatly enjoyed havhave we seen her watching the little ones play around her, enjoying their sports and games with a sweet smile playing over her face. The children who knew her best loved her most, our community, we trust that we are to meet the directors: better for having known her. We know that she is now at rest with that Saviour she loved and served so long. To her stricken children we would say grieve not for mother; she has last meeting be continued until the only gone before to await your coming; she is free from sickness, trouble and sorrow of this life "safe in the

the murderer of the little girl, Alise by Miss Lucy Battle and Mrs. J. W.

The Press-Visitor to Enlarge.

We are led to take this step for

and we do not hesitate to respond.

Made a Bold Bluff to Prevent the

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14 -It is

Zeitung, is causing uneasiness.

Y. M. C. A.

A Good Woman Gone.

arms of Jesus."

The Monday Evening Club will meet at the residence of Mr. J. G. Higg on North Blount street next Monday even. ing. The subject, "Chances." Papers

TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton and Corn Both Show Slight Decline. By Telegraph to the PRESS-VISITOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 -Liverpool futures opened steady at 1 to 1 1-9 points decline from yesterday's close, advanced and closed quiet, but very steady at 21-2 points above opening. Spots steady at 4 5-8; demand fair; sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 32,703 bales, against 49,000 bales last year. Exports to Great Britain, 5,881 bales. Exports to continent, 3,234 bales,

Total stock at all ports, 987,154 bales. New York futures opened steady at vanced 1 to 2 points, but closed barely Options closed as follows:

8.44; May, 8.47 to 8.48; June, 8.50 to 8 52; July, 8 51 to 8.53; August, 8.52

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter Special to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. The market today is a clear illustration of the conflicting influence at work upon the value of rotton. Everything favored an improvement in prices. Manchester bought freely.

Liverpool advanced, receipts were comparatively light, and ye' the advance of the morning could not be sustained, the market elosed quiet without any positive improvement. appointment to the entire trade, who look for a conservative advance as a result of the combination of factors which are now apparent as in favor of the market, and who are now the holdthe only fa-tor now lacking is the outside buying demand, which was so prominent in advancing prices in the

early part of the market. Whether this maintainance of present prices with the favorable conditions, will finally induce speculation to enter, the market, is a question yet

to be decided. It is remarkable that the continental and American spinners continue to display such apathy at the prospective reduction in supplies. The trade expects a further improvement next week on buying by Manchester.

HUBBARD BROB. & Co.

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Grain quotation

closed today as follows: Wheat-May, 60. Corn -- May, 28 1-8 bid.

Baleigh Cotton Market. Saturday, December 14th. Strict to good middling, 81-8. Good middling, 8. Strict middling, 77-8. Middling, 73-4.

Strict low middling 7 5-8. Tinges, 71-9 to 75-8. Market strong.

MACHINE RATES.

The Typographical Union and New and Observer's Terms.

When the linotype machines wer first placed in Raleigh, the question of adjusting the scale of prices with the Typographical Union for running the machines was settled temporarily, all parties accepting an agreed rate for the men to learn. That rate was fixed at \$9.00 per week for five weeks. The five weeks expired last night and a fixed at the last regular meeting of the Typographical Union. The scale as fixed by the Union was \$15.00 per week for right hours' work per day. or 19 1-2 cents per 1,000 ems.

This scale did not prove satisfactory to the board of directors of the News ing her children about her, and often and Observer and they asked for a modification of the rates. A special meeting of the Typographical Union was called last night to hear the Observer's request. As no business pertaining to the changing of the scale and all called her "Grandma." She of prices could be transacted at a called has gone from us; we shall see her no meeting, a committee composed of the more in the flesh, but having lived in following gentlemen was appointed

Messrs. Alford, Cooke, Mitchell,

Lee, Begasse and Woods. They were instructed to state to the directors that the rate agreed at the

regular meeting of the Union, which is the first Wednesday in January. The Observer it is understood, desired to reduce the piece scale from 121-2 to 11 cents per thousand ems, and

time work to 9 hours. The Union's terms, it is understood has been accepted for the present at

as usual tomorrow.

NO ELECTION ON BONDS

Board of Aldermen Rescinds Order For Election.

CAN CITY INCUR DEBT?

A Supreme Court Decision Would Appear to Give it That Right-The Meeting.

There will be no bond election ! So decided the board of aldermen at a called meeting held at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the action December, 8.27 to 8.28; January, of the board calling an election was rescinded.

This, however, does not mean that Raleigh will have no street improvements, as under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, which decided that the County Commissioners could build a court house without submitting the question to the people, it is held by excellent legal talent that the Board of Aldermen may incur any debt it

sees proper for city improvements. At twelve o'clock several aldermen sat chatting about the Mayor's office The meeting was in the nature of a surprise, for although all the alder men had been notified the public generally knew nothing of the meeting. There was trouble in obtaining a quo rum, and when, at 12:30 o'clock, the meeting was called to order there were present just a quorum, seven members of the board. These were Messrs. Boushall, Drewry, Ferrall, Mills, Honpicutt. Stropach and White.

Mayor Russ called the Board to order, and Alderman Boushall rose to

state the object of the meeting "Some time ago," said he, "this board passed an ordinance calling an election by the people on the question of issuing bonds for street improve ments. We are advised that the election would cost the city from three to four hundred dollars. From what we can learn the issue would be defeated, and as we find that an election to carry out the works of the city is not necessary, I move that the ordinance be re-

scinded by the board." Here Alderman Stronach sprang up 'I do not think that at a called meeting like this it would be wise to take snap judgment. A called meeting, especially on Saturday, is unwise and unnecessary. Let the question be brought up at a regular meeting; there is plenty of time to dispose of going out from this meeting. I, for one, object because this is not a full

meeting. Alderman Ferrall said: "My understanding is that the meeting is urgent. If the ordinance is not rescinded today. the election will have to be advertised. beginning today, in the papers. That much expense would therefore be unnecessarily incurred. After a close in vestigation of the charter we are convinced that we can get along without an election. There is no use to wait till January. Under a recent Supreme Court decision the County Commissioners of Forsythe are held to be right in incurring a county debt of \$50,000 for the erection of a court house, without submitting to a bond election by the people."

Alderman Boushall stated that every member of the board had been notified new scale went into effect, which was except Mr. Johnson, who was absent from the city, that Aldermen Johnson and Everett were in favor of rescinding the ordinance.

Mr. Hunnicutt asked did be understand that the Board had the right to ineur debt for the city, and was assurred of that fact.

Mr. Mills: "If the Board has a right to make improvements without an election, there is no use of an election." Mr. Stronach's voice rang out sharp and earnest: "I will never vote for any street improvement debt, without an election by the people.

The question of rescinding the ordinance was then carried without a dissenting vote.

Application far license was granted he Peter Stumpf Brewing Company. Comment on the Meeting. Alderman Drewry explained to a re-

porter why it was that the proposed bridge over Cannon street, the refusal to build which caused Jim Young, out of pique, to make the defeat of the bonds certain, was not built. To build the bridge would entail the expendi ture of at least \$10,000, not counting damage to prop rty, by the grading up to the bridge of Dawson street The railroad has a right of 21 feet Rev. A. M. Simms will fill his pulpit above its track. This would force Dawson street to be raised twelve feet.

The bridge would accommodate some Ofteen families.

Alderman Bonshall said the ordinance was rescinded for economy's

Mr. Drewry remarked after the ahead with any improvements it saw fit.

Justice Walter Clark when asked by Supreme Court decision applied to cities, would give no positive opinion: "It might so apply, but not necessarily."

A COMING ATTRACTION.

General Rosser's Panorama of the

Army of Northern Georgia. A rare treat will be offered to the citizens of Raleigh next Thursday night, December 19 at Metropolitan Hall, in the Stereoptican Panorama of the battlefields, battles and commanders of the armies of Northern Virginia. and Potomac, explained and discussed by General Thus L Rosser. The distinguished speaker will give briefly the Generals, and the tactics which controlled the result of the battles Some of the veterans of Raleigh drew sword in the cavaly of that army un der the gallant Rosser, and will re-

pice to meet him again. The objects are two fold, and command our ready sympathy. To provide grave-stones for the sons of North Carolina who lie at Winchester, uncontribution to the erection of Battle Abbey, the great Confederate museum and memorial of the war, to which Chas. B. Rouse (14th Virginia Cavalry) | body knows. has given one hundred thousand dollars. General Rosser receives nothing, his work is purely one of patriotism. It is in a lofty strain, without disspoken of in the highest terms, by way. the press of other cities. Let Raleigh honor her part, and herself on this oc-

Death of W Royster Cheek, Mr. W. Royster Cheek, who has been ill at his home in this city for several o'clock. Mr Cheek bore his lingering of youth, being just at the threshold of Edwards & Broughton as a composistricken mother, a sister and a brother, Mr. R. S. Cheek.

Mr. Cheek was a member of the J. O. U A. M., and that order will attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Edenton Street Church, in a body.

County's Financial Condition. The last Legislature passed an ordiance requiring that a statement of the county's financial condition with expenditures and disbursements be published in a county paper.

The matter was in the hands of the Register of Deeds. The statement was published in this week's Caucasian. The sum of \$1 100 has also been paid out for interest on bonds.

The permanent debt of the county is \$25,000, \$20,000 of which is represented by honds issued under the laws of 1881; \$5,000 by bonds issued in 1895 for bridge purposes

All interest due on bonds has been paid. The above facts have been certified to by Register of Deeds Rogers.

West Point Doomed.

The Southern railway officials have issued orders for the removal of their offices from West Point to Pinner's Point by December 31st. The local freight office between Baltimore and that point will be kept his hunt with the Messrs Boylan. there until next May, when that al-

Notice, Jr. O. U. A. M.

You are requested to meet at your hall tomorrow at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. R. Cheek. By order of

W. R. KENNETTE, M. R. HAYNES, Recording Secretary. Councilor.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening December 16th at 7 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing Masoic year will be attended to. By order of W.M. W. W. WILLSON, W. M.

E. B. THOMAS, Sec.

A WILD RUNAWAY.

Johnson & Johnson's Horse Went to Garners-Given Up for Lost,

Yesterday the horse belonging to the firm of Johnson & Johnson was Condensed and Put in a Readmeeting that the city could go right jogging along in front of the Supreme Court building, pu'ling a good load of sawed wood. The bit broke in the horse's mouth and off come the bridle. a reporter whether or not the recent The horse naturally became frightened and started off at a lively gait The driver took a notion that he could jump from the rear of the wagon, circle around the horse and stop him. The driver was in the act of stepping from the wagon to terra firms when the wagon hit a big rock and threw the negro to the ground, knocking him almost senseless. When the negro

came to, the horse could not be found. The negro had one cine. That was the systematic distribution of sawed wood along the line of flight taken by the horse. He followed him down Wilmington street, out by Deaf and Domb Institution and into the confines of the town of Garner. All along the road and clearly the opposing strategy of to Garner, the negro saw small sticks of sawed wood which reminded him that he was responsible for the wood and the horse.

The negro came back, unrewarded

by his search. This morning Mr. John Johnson and the negro rode to Garner. They brought back the horse, but not until they had gone three miles beyond that histori: town. Not a bit of the harness was marked, 400 in number; and to add a broken except the bridle, and the horse the family for some time. was not harmed. How that horse went over the hills and rough roads last night without upsetting the wagor, no

The only thing that was missing was the wood. The horse was going at a Gentry gait when he passed Wilmington street. He ran over two wagons paragement to either army, and is and everybody gave him the right of-

Where they are Scated.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that the North Carolina delegation is divided into three distinct and picturesque political groups in the House. There month, died this morning at 6:30 are three Democrats, three Republicans and three Populists. The first group iliness in quiet submission, although is very nicely located on the Demopossessing a full share of the ambitions | cratic side of the House, and consists of F. A. Woodard, of the Second disf manhood. He was previous to his triet; James A. Lockhart, of the Sixth. llness employed in the printing office and J. G. Shaw, of the Third-Demoerats. The next group is composed of or and much liked by them and all Romolus Z. Linney, of the Righth dis those associated in the office with him. | triet; Richmond Pearson, of the Ninth, As a young man who had many friends and Thos. Settle, of the Fifth-Repub- to go for the latest novelties. and acquaintances his death will be to licans. The last and most interesting group comprises Harry Skinner, of the First district, A. C. Shafo,d, of the Seventh, and W F. Strond, of the Fourth-Populists.

Examination at the A. & M.

The regular fall examinations begin Monday at the A & M. College. The boys will be required to pass on all the studies of the year and there is much studying in West Raleigh at be through by next Friday and then the boys leave to return after Christmay with new students

The prospects for a large number of new students at the opening of the spring sessision good.

Prof. Riddick with his surveying sisse, well equipped with instruments, left this cold morning on a surveying tour, beyond the Watson property.

Gen. Miles and the Army Post, General Nelson A. Miles, while in this city a few days ago was impressed with the desirability of this city for ties for the Christmas tide is one of the location of a Federal military post. He spoke favorably of the city, and have ever shown. This splendid before leaving he promised to see certain of our representatives in Congress and some of the leading men in Washington relative to the establishment of the post here.

Gen. Miles was well pleased with

Big Seizure. A deputy collector reports a big seizure yesterday. Four barrels of whiskey and two harrels of brandy were seized in the office of the South ern Express company in Greensboro ye terday. The whiskey was shipped to Georgia and Western points. The seixare was made an account of irregulari-

Messts. W. H. King & Co. hare showing one of the prettiest and most attractive displays of Christmas novelties in the city, and the prices cannot be beat anywhere. They are within the reach of all Call in and see them.

Rev. Dr. Tuttle, of the Central M. R. Church, will fill his pulpit at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

able Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up (a the Streets and Various Points [About Town.

Owing to the feeble health of Judge Melver, Pitt county court was adourned yesterday until April. All

witnesses and jurors were dismissed. Mr. Fred. A. Watson's store is a abyrinthe of beautiful novelties for the Christmas holiday trade. Drop in and give him a call and wou will not have to go any further for a Christmas

The body of Jack Hains, a wellknown printer, formerly of North Carolina, was found near Emporia, Kan., Sunday, with a bullet through his head. He had been murdered by

a gang of tramps. Kı Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker, has placed Mr. Eugene Turker, of Jreet. ville in the insane asylum here. Mr. Tucker is quite a young man, His strange actions had been noticed by

"Tell you its a cold day," remarked man to Capt. Tom. Arring on in the Yarboro this morning. "Yes." he replied promptly "that's what everybody so far has told me. I'll take your word for it without risking anything myseif." And the Captain smiled softly and went on toasting his toes.

Mr. Frank Mitchell says that the re-

port that he found a boyhood associate among the convicts near Chatanorga, and that it was him with whom he was talking shortly before the landslide came, is absolutely false. "Why," he said, "I knew the convict very slightly indeed when I was at college with him." Mr. A. B. Stronach takes a column

display advertisement today to tell

our readers of the many attractive

things which he is now showing at his

popular store. A glance into his crowded establishmet these days. shows that everything is fully up-todate and that the people know where away Washington city that revenue officials had made important acrests here last night, after a hard-fought battle. A reporter dived into the laby-

rinthe of revenue offices and popped

questions right and left, without avail.

The report was news to revenue peo ple as well as the reporter. The Murphy School children will be present writing. These examinations put through a rather novel and highly will only last one week. They will all instructive and interesting drill in the near future. A day will be set apart for the study of Vance. The children will be stood up in old "spelling bee" fashion and questions asked them about the famous Carolinian. The teachers have been preparing them by impromptu lectures, but each child is

> expected to do individual work. The elegant and spacious interior of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker and Co.'s presents a scene of activity and rush during these days of boliday shopping and their display of novelthe most beautiful and attractive they establishment is always fully up to the latest modes and methods, and their stock includes the newest novelties. It is a treat to drop in at Tuck . er's if for nothing else than the

pleasure of sight seeing. News was received here today of an accident which occurred yesterday in House's Creek township. Mr. John Maxton, with his wife and child, had started in a wagon for town. In going down a hill, the mules became frighted and ran away. One wheel slip; ed into the ditch, and the wagon was completely overturned. All three occupants were thrown out, but Mrs. Maxton and the child were uninjured. Mr. Maxton's foot was badly smashed. so badly that is thought that in some way the cotton bale must have fallen on it, although his foot was free after

Barbara Aub Out on Bail.

the smash-up.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, Dec. 14.—Barbars Aub was released on bail this afternoon.

"It's more than offered working the

tell to will know they bear to the