# TARK OF IMPRACMENT

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## GREAT DAY FOR CUBA

Cameron's Resolution Introduced in th Senate and Many Resolutions Fayorable to Owhous tatto-

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Manass, Dec 21.—The Correspondencia is authority for the statement that naval military plans will be carried out in the event with war with the United States have altendy been formed and approved by Almiral Beranger, Gen, Azcarraga, and the ministers of war, and marine. The dock yard yards have the scene of the greatest activity and hundreds of men have been employed to expedinte the work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- More than a quorum of Senators were present at the opening of the Senate this morning. The chaplain significantly prayed for "Peace on earth and good will to men." The resolution calling on the Secretary of State for names of naturalized American citiseas imprisoned in Cuba and whose cases came within his knowledge was brought up and adopted without division. The report of the Senate committee on foreign relations Senator Cameron's resolution was presented by the chairman of that committee. Along with it were supplementary reports from Senators Mills and Morgan, giving additional facts why the resolution

should be adopted. Senator Vest introduced a resolution declaring that the power of recognizing the independence of Cuba wests with congress and not with the President as claimed by O'ney. He attackep the latter in a strong speech which was checked by Senator Hale who sent the resolution over until tomorrow under the rules.

Senator Hill introduced a resolution recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, but pledging the United States to act with neutrality towards

both Spain and Cuba. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Harris presented a protest against the passage of a Cuban resolution, Considerable indignation was expressed Olney's assurance to Spain that there would be no trouble between now and next March. There is a me talk of impeachment.

The Herald announces that the ministry of war is preparing a pamphlet for distribution among officersof the army and navy which will contain topographic maps of the United States and data as to the situation and condition of the American fortresses and military organivations and facilities afforded by American railways for military purposes.

### JUDGE RUSSELL'S VISIT

Information to Use in His Me sage-Judge Ewart flere.

Judge D. L. Russell, Governorelect, will arrive in the city tomorrow from his home at Wilmington. where he has been since the election. Judge Russell comes to Raleigh at this time to take advantage of the Supreme court, and State libraries and to secure information which he augural message, which is now engaging his time.

Judge H. G. Ewart, of the western criminal court, arrived in the city last evening from the west. Judge Ewart was re-elected Judge of the district at the recent election and today he called at the executive office and obtained his commission. The western district is always crowded with cases. Judge Ewart has not been on the beach quite two but during that time he bas rears, but during the tried 26 murder cases and several are now pending.

Mr. Kenyon, the editor of the new olican daily, which is to appear the legislature is bere. Mr. Kenyon is looking about for a home for himself, as well as an office for the ine. His associate, Mr. Haywood will will arrive ir the city to-

Gudger. That gentleman is at the

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

of a Former Ruleigh Young Lady in Au-

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle, announces the marriage under, very romantic circumstances, of Miss Annie Green, daughter of Capt. W. H. Green. Miss Green was for a number of years a resident of Raleigh and has scores of friends in this city. The Chronicle, in its account of the wedding, said:

There was consumated in Augusta on yesterday afternoon a marriage that is full of romance The mar-riage in question was that of Mr. Edward H. Plummer, manager of the Arlington hotel of this city, to Miss Annie Green, of Columbia, S. C., daughter of Capt. Green, of the S. C. and Ga. railroad.

Mr. Plummerand Miss Green have been engaged for some time, and for nearly four years the little love God has held entwined their hearts. They were to have been married in Columbia on the 12th of January, and the affair was to have been one of the most swagger in the social history of the Carolina capital. Indeed such could only have been the case from the fact that as Miss Green, the bride, was one of the most beautiful and popular young women that ever graced the exclusive circle of a city famous for the lineage of its families.

Extensive preparations were be ing made for the marriage which was only a few weeks off, and Columbia would have been dazzled by the elegance of the affair.

Only a few days ago Mr. Plummer was taken ill and confined to his room at the hotel. His condition grew worse, and on Sunday night his flancee, accompanied by her mother, came to Augusta to assist,

if they were needed, at the bedside. Matters took a turn for the worse with the sick man, and Dr. Thomas D. Coleman, who was attending, became gravely apprehensive of Mr. Plummer's condition. For some time the doctor hesitated making known the facts to the friends of Mr. Plummer, but finally did so. The beauti ful young woman, so deeply interested in the life of the man that she loved, saw but one course: If there was hope, and there was some, she preferred to remain at the bedside. and nurse back to health and strength her stricken betrothed.

Her resolution was put into effect. and at 5 o'clock the vows were made. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed by the Rev. Dr. Chauncey while the bride sto beside the sick bed of her husband

During the ceremony Mr. Plummer was attacked with the beart trouble from which he is suffering. and for several moments there was interruption. The physician adminiscered restoratives, and the ceremony proceeded.

### FIVE RALEIGH BOYS.

Bent on Going to Cuba to Fight for the Insurgents.

A prominent young gentleman of this city approached a PRESS-VISITOR reporter this morning to ascertain if the Cuban Junta had a represenfive or agent at Wilmington or at any point in this State.

We informed the gentleman that the insurgents were without a representative in North Carolina so for as was known. Suspecting the purpose of the question, we queried farther.

"Yes sir, there is a party of five young men in Raleigh who are going to Cuba to join the partriot forces. I cannot tell you their nomes, but you would be surprised did you know them. They will leave for Cuba as soon as the first opportunity presents itself. It is their purpose now to consult with the nearest

agent of the Cuban Junta." Raleigh's sympathies are strongly with the struggling Cubans, but it was not known that any of our population had imbibed the war fever. The Cuban Junta has announced on several occasions recently that arms and amunition were needed more than men.

Farmers' Institutes.

Commissioner of Agriculture, S. Patterson has returned from Chadbourne where he held a very essful farmers institute. Chadbourne has been recently settled by a large number of northern people nd the institute was held at their request. The next institute will be held at Goldsboro, January burth and fifth.

Mr A M Bobbitt is at home from Saltimore to spend the Christmas

### FOR LOWER RATES.

The Atlanta Constitution of yesterday says: The Georgia railroad commission had under consideration yesterday morning the question of reducing the rate on fertilizers 25 per cent in the state. The matter was discussed by prominent railroad men and prominent fertilizer manufacturers. The hearing occupied all the morning and it was not until well in the afternoon that the commissioners were given a chance to consider the question.

The fight for the reduction in the rate was led by Mr. D. G. Purse, of the Savannah bureau of transportation. He presented to the commission a long written argument and statement of why the reduction asked for should be made.

In the paper he went to show that a reduction of the local rate would be in a manner a protection to the fertilizers whose factories are located in Georgia.

After the completion of Mr. Purse's argument, Mr. Joseph M. Brown, of the Western and Atlantic road, spoke against the reduction of the rate. His talk was short, since he had come there with no intent of taking part in the proceedings. It was an inopportune time, he said, for the rate to be reduced. It was already low enough. However low the local rate might be made, the outside factories would take advantage of it and make competition with the fertilizer men even stronger than

The commission is now considering the matter and it is one of the most important matters that have been before it for a long while. The railroad men are fighting the reducion and the fertilizer manufacturers are fighting hard for it. The outcome is watched with interest by people throughout the state.

#### Recital at Peace This Evening

This evening at 8 p. m. a recital

it Peace Institute will be given by the pupils of the elocution and Vocal departments The friends of the school are cor-

lially invited to attend.

The programme is as follows 1. Trio-"Ave Maria." (Frantz

Abl.) Misses McKimmon, B. Dinwiddie and Bush.

2. "How I Got Invited to Dinner -Miss Annie Mitchell.

3. "Star of Bethlehem"-Stephen Adams. Miss Josephine Mitchell. 4. "The Night Watch"-Francois Cooper. Miss Ella McGee.

5, "Noel"-Charles Guouad. Miss Gertrude Bush. (Violin Obligato, Miss Ethel Bagley.)

6. "Pauline Paviona." - T B Al drich. Miss Byrd Lawrence. 7. "The Birthday of a King"-

Neidlinger. Miss Sallie Lee. 8. "Irene, Queen of Cypress" Wilson. Miss Edith Butler.

9. "Page's Song from Gli Ugonott's Meyerbeer. Miss Bettie Dinwiddie,

10. "Preciosa the Spanish Dancer -Wilson. (Arranged from Longfellow's Spanish Student.)

11. Scene and Air from Freischutz"-Weber. Miss Mary Dinwiddie.

### PERSONAL

Mr. D MacRae of Wilmington, is

Mr E G Rawlings of Wilson, is in

Mr S G Daniel of Littleton, is at

Mr E E Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, was here today. Mr J E Underwood, of Rocky \$105.

Mount, is here today. Mr R II Riggsbee of Durham, was here yesterday.

Miss Page of Aberdeen, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr J J Young, of Polenta, Johnston county, was in the city today. Miss Elva Dickson, of Wake Forest, who has been visiting here, returned bome today.

Prof W R Cullom, of Wake Forest, was here today en route to Wilson, where he assists in conducting a new era institute.

H C Tyson, a director of the colored A and M College, and a clerk in the sixth auditor's department at Washington, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. L. McPheeters is home from the Presbyterian college of South Carolina at Clinton, He will ad the Xmas holidays with his

People of Mansfield, Ky., Remained up to See It.

# ATTEMPT.

The Mob Battered the Jail Boor Down Took Jim Smith, the Negro Rapist and Swung Him to a Tree in the court Yard.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Sept. 21.-Sheriff Cook and W. A. Usher arrived in this city last night with Jim Stone, the negro charged with rape. Several unknown men were at the station when the sheriff arrived. Word was received here just before dark last night that 500 men were moving on the county seat from the north and half the people of the town remained up to meet them. At 1:30 last night the mob of 500 men assembled in the court house. After breaking the doors and securing the prisoner they carried him to the court yard and hanged him to a tree. He was cut with knives and riddled with bullets. This is the fourth attempt to lynch the negro.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Giving the cost of the Various Branches of Government.

Treasurer W. H. Worth is busily engaged in preparing his annual report, which will be given out this week. From advance sheets we obtained some interesting data today giving the cost of the various branches of the Government. The chief sources of revenue will be of equat interest to the general public.

The receipts of public funds for the past year were \$1,243,892 93, Of this the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad dividends were \$25,332; Bank license tax, \$6,333.71, tax on shares of stock in banks, \$12,503.34, Building and Loan Association licenses \$1,575, corporation tax, \$5,000, Druggists liquortax, \$962.51, Express companies twenty percent of receipts, \$1,236.13, fees of Secretary of State. \$13.192.47. tax on insurance companies, \$46,333.03, penitentiary earnings \$140,925.33, Piano dealers license, \$1,750. Public and special taxes, \$629,123,57, Railroad companies, \$65,282.92. Tonnage tax on Fetilizers, \$46,859.42.

The disbursements amounted to \$1,245,140.20 for the past fiscal year. of his property.

The most notable item among the disbursements is the item, "Arrington investigation committee \$330.70" Surely the state cannot complain. Every mother's son received the equivalent of the above amount in ures. real genuine fun.

The agricultural department cost the state for the past year \$58,957.80 which amount was secured from fertilizer tax. The appropriation to disabled soldiers was \$4,400. The cost of all departments and other matters was: Auditor's department, \$3,500; board of public charities, \$1,053.40; bureau of immigration, \$137.50; bureau of labor statistics, \$3,590.80; capitol square, \$473.17; contingencies, \$32,842.17; department of public instruction, \$3,000; direct tax account, \$1,262.89; eastern hospital, \$47,500; executive department, \$4,800; fugitives from justice, \$4,507.04; judiciary, \$61,735. 56; pensions, \$100.371; railroad commission, \$11,589.25; state boundary line, \$4,570.50; state department, \$4,000; treasury department, \$6,250.

The memorable General Assembly of '95 cost the State for the fiscal year '95 the sum of \$72,161.74. The expenses of the legislature in '96 was

The public printing under the direction of Stewart Bros., cost the find consolation not only in the fact State \$24,780.02 for the year 1895. For the fiscal year ending November 30th, '96, the printing cost \$12.148. 59. But the Messrs. Stewart played the public a neat trick right here. The fiscal year ended November 30th. The Messrs. Stewart rendered no biil of printing done during the month of November, but on December first, the day after the fiscal year ended they sent in a bill for be transmitted to the family of the \$2,400. The Stewarts want to make deceased. the best showing possible. Who doesn't?

A meeting of the executive comcommittee is composed of Col W F Green, Mr H E Fries, Dr W R Cape- dent of the Seaboard, John Mo hart, R W Wharton and J L Nelson. Robinson.

# GRANVILLE GOLD FINDS.

Sale of Land for Fancy Prices Still Going

In connection with the article of rich gold finds in Granville and Vance counties, which appeared in the Press-Vistrek some days ago. the Wilmington Dispatch publishes the following:

"After reading the quoted article here given the editor of the Dispatch called on Mr. R. F. Hamme, of the city, at his place of business on North Front street, and asked him if he knew anything in reference to this gold in Granville county, and if the Heary Hamme, spoken of by the PRESS-VISITOR, was any relation of his? In response to these and other interrogations, Mr. Hamme said The Henry Hamme, spoken of in the PRESS-VISITOR, is my father, and the first gold discovered on the strip of land described, was located on the Hamme homestead. Less than a year ago a man cut down a large sassafras tree that had died and while doing so swung his axe around, striking a protruding rock near by, breaking off a fragment. All over the rugged face of the newly broken fragment glittered small particles of a bright yellow color, whose beauty attracted the attention of the axman. This fragment was taken home by the ax man and investigation revealed the fact that the stone, at the root of the felled tree, was heavily charged with gold. From then until now investigation has been pushed by the land owners in the vicinity with fine results, many deposits of auri ferous rock having been unearthed of great value. No less than eight valuable veins of gold ore have been

family. "Mr. D. T. Cheatham, whose farm adjoins the Hamme plantation has sold the mining privilege on hi place to capitalists for \$10,000, re serving all the land except that up on which gold has been found.

discovered on the Hamme home-

in the possession of the Hamme

"Mr. J. T. Cheatham, on the or posite side of the Hamme place, ha sold an option on his mining propects to capitalists for \$20,000.

Mr. Hamme, of this city, has jus received a letter from his brother, L. F. Hamme, in Granville, asking permission to offer an option on his mining possessions on the old homestead. He, however, is in no hurry Exchange today: to sell, and prefers waiting for fur ther developments before disposing

Mr. Hamme says that when a bo he often plowed cotton and tobacco over those rugged hilisides, little dreaming at the time that beneath him lay hidden such valuable treas-

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the board of di rectors of the Raleigh & Gaston railroad company at Portsmouth, Va. Tuesday, December 15th, 1896, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Since the last meeting of the board of directors, death has removed Maj. W. W. Vass, for more than half a century a trusted and honored official of this company, thus closing a life extended far beyond the allotted span, but one abounding in good works, even unto the last

Whereas, This board feels that in the death of this old and valued offi cial, the company has sustained a great loss, as has also the community in which he lived; therefore

Resolved, That the announcement of the death of Maj. Vass was received by this board with sincere regret, and that their sympathies that their father was spared to them so long, but that his life was an example illustrating how business success is compatible with the highest

personal honor and integrity. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board; that they be published in the newspapers of the city of Raleigh, and that a certified copy of the same

### Moncure Robinson Dead.

Mr. Moncure Robinson, a director of the Seaboard Air Line and very mittee of the board of trustees of the prominently associated with the reagricultural department has been cent conflicting deals in that comcalled tomorrow afternoon for the pany's stocks, and who stood by purpose of considering methods of Vice-President St. John in the improving the heating arrangement blocking of the Southern's attempt of the agricultural building. The to get control, is dead. Mr. Robin son is a brother of the former presi-

## NEW AW FIRM.

Mr. Armir S. Jones and Judge F. T. Boyk & bo Associated Together.

Mr aistead Jones of the Ral , and Judge E. T. Boykin of Ci. ton, who recently resigned as judge on the superior court bench. have formed a copartnership for the practice of the law in this city. They will also practice in any of the federal or state courts.

Judge Boykin and family will ar rive in Raleigh, January 1st and will make this their home. They will be tendered a hearty and a cor dial welcome to our city. It will be a pleasure to our people to welcome Judge Boykin and his family to our midst, and it will be a source of especial pleasure and pride to the Raleigh bar to have Judge Boykin associated with it. The firm of Jones and Boykin will we believe be the strongest in the state. Mr. Jones has for years been a leader not only of the Raleigh bar but of the legal profession in the state. The large practice he has makes an associate almost necessary.

In Judge Boykin he will have one of the most eminent jurists who has ever occupied a place on the North Carolina bench, We congratulate both gentlemen upon that association of legal accumen which will place their firm at the head of the legal profession in North Carolina and we warmly welcome Judge Boykin and family to Raleigh.

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, stead. Of these, three have been New York, and 305 Wilmington sold to capitalists. Five are still street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW-	CLOS-
January,	6 7	6 80	6.71	6 72
February.	6 92	6 87	6 50	6 81-
March.	6 93	6 95	6 88	6 89
April,	7 01	7 03	6 97	7 97
May,	7 08	7 12	7 62	7 01
June,	7 16	7 17	7 09	7 09
July,	7 16	7 19	7 16	7 12
August,				
Sept'mh'r	100000			
October,	20000			
Novemb'r,			24.014	2000
December.	6 70	6 20	6 69.	6 48-

Closed steady sales 167,000 bales

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

New TOTA STOCK MUTACI.	
Sugar	110
American Tobacco	76
Burlington and Quincy	
Chicago Gas	73
Des. and Cst. Feed	-
General Electric	
Louisville and Nashville	45
Manhattan	
Rock Island	.60
Southern Preferred	2
St. Paul	71
Tennessee Coal and Iron	2
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Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quoations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat-December, 761; May, 791. Corn-December, 221; May, 251. Oats-December 16#; May 19t. Pork-January, 7.65; May, 7.92. Lard-January3.82; May, 4.02. Clear Rib Sides January 3.87 May 4.02.

# Liverpool Cotton Market.

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December-January	3,55
January-February	
February-March	3.55
March-April	
April-May	3.56
May-June	3.57
Closed steady, sales 12,00	

### Death of Mrs. Avera.

Mrs. Charlotte Ann Avera, beloved wife of Mr. David T., Avera are tendered to his family, who may died at her home on Newbern avenue vesterday morning at 8:30. Mrs. Avera has been a patient sufferer for many years. She was in the sixtieth year of her age and for 38 years has lived happily with her husband. Mrs. Avera was a consistent member of Edenton street church. Besides ber devoted husband, Mrs. Avera leaves two children, Mrs. Wm. Wynne and Mr Will S Avera to mourn her loss.

> The funeral will occur this afternoon from the residence. The interment will be in Oakwood.

### Attention! Centre Kodge, R. of P.

The regular meeting of Centre Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to recent special fair edition of this be present, as business of much importance will be transacted. All visiting brethren will meet with a

R. C. RIVERS,

# STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

#### AROUND THE CITY.

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Mr Van Wyck Hoke arrived in the

city today from New York. Miss Ruth Worth, of Guilford

ollege is in the city. Mr. Emmett E. Levy arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

The children's Christmas exereises will be given at Christian church Wedresday night at 7:30 p.

A large front door key was found on Fayetteville street jast evening, which the owner can secure by calling at this office.

There were several conversions at Latta University during the past session and it was a very successful term in all respects.

Hon. Shell Jones, a possible future sheriff of Wake county, and son of the present sheriff, Ham Jones, paid the Press Visitor office a pleasant call today

Mr R L Thompson who has been n Alabama for some weeks past is here spending the Christmas holi-

Dr. Martin Fleming left for Au-

rora today to attend the marriage of Dr. Smithwick and Miss Sallie Thompson, of that place, which occurs tomorrow. Mr. George Little, who is with Col. W. A. Turk, general passenger

agent of the Southern railway at Washington, was in the city yesterday and his many Raleigh friends were glad to shake his hand. Governor Carr offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John Dickson.

who is charged with the killing of

John Dick in Asheville. Dickson

struck Dick with a base ball bat killing him instantly. A beautiful sight on Saturday night was the thronging crowd as hey cathered in at Thomas & Camp bell's to take a look at their Xmas novelties. The musical albums kept time to the prattling feet and merry voices as scores of rockers, tables pictures, etc, were bought for Chr'stmas presents. Today they are openfug up a large line of dinner and tea sets, which they will sell at extrem-

ly low prices. Some talk is heard again of abolishing the railway commission This was talked of at the last session of the legislature, but it came from republican sources. Now that the republicans have the election of a member, it is not thought that it will cut much ice. Mr Henry Clay Brown, the very gentlemanly, clever and efficient clerk was elected for a term of years, which does not expire until '99

Biographical Sketches of Members of the Legislature.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland, the well known young editor of special newspapers, has returned to the city and is now working up a special edition of the North Carolina Lawmakers, which will be issued at an early date. This edition will be gotten up in magazine form of 50 pages, and will contain a history of the present state officials, with biographical sketches and pictures of the members of the senate and house of representatives and prominent

officers. This will be one of the most interesting editions ever published in our city, and will be extensively circulated in this state.

Mr. Poland is an able and fluent writer and when he undertakes an

edition it means success. Every state official should see that he is represented in this edition as it will be thorough and complete in

details. Mr. Poland will be remembered by readers of the PRESS-VISITOR AS the young journalist who got up the

Mrs R C McNeil, of Harnett, who has been visiting Mrs E.E. Mo ratureed home Saturday.