Cabinet Council Decides for Reforms In Cuba.

TO ISSUE A DECREE.

Spain to Pursue a Lenient Policy-Prol able that a Conspirator Against the Spanish Government Will

Be Pardoned. By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 15.-A dispatch to the Central News of Madrid says the cabinet council over which the Queen Regent presided decided to introduce reforms in Cuba. The decree putting the reforms into effect will be published on king's the fete day. The despatch also says it is probable that pardon will be grant-Julio Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, recently sentenced in rana to life imprisonment for conspiracy against the Spanish govern-

SHERMAN WILL ACCEPT

Pirst Place in Mckinley's Cabine Disposed of.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CANTON, O., Jan 15 .- A message received here from Washington today makes it reasonably certain that Senator Sherman's present intention is to accept the position of Secretary of state in Maj, McKinley's Cabinet. It was intimated to Senator Sherman several days age, as indicated in these dispatches, that Major McKinley would be glad to know whether he would be inclined to accept a cabinet position.

Senator Sherman's inclinations were not in that direction originally and his first thought was, according to friends here, that he ought to remain in the Senate, but after careful consideration of the subject it seems to him that he can perhaps beof more service to the country and to his party at the head of the department of state. If present arrangements are not changed, and there is nothing to indicate that they will be. Senator Sherman will occupy the leading place in McKinley's Cabinet.

MINISTER WILLIS DEAD

Expired at Honolulu January Sixth, After Several Month's Illness

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan, 15 .- The steamer Manowai, which arrived this morning from Honolulu brought the news that United States Minister Albert S Willis, died January 6th, after an illness covering several months resulting from an attack of pneumonia which he suffered while

on his vacation to the United States. Died.

At 1:30 o'clock this a. m., after a lingering illness, Mr. Seth Penny at the age of 67 years at his home near Mt. Mariah church this county. Besides this wife he leaves seven children and a number of relatives and friends, who deeply mourn his loss. The funeral will be conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. Dr. Norman tomorrow, Jan. 16, at 11:30 o'clock. All friends invited.

The First Electors. The Washington Times of yesterday says: The electoral votes of Maryland and North Carolina were presented to the Vice President yesterday afternoon by the special messengers from those States. The Locke Craig, had the satisfaction of filing the report of the first Bryan electors. Up to date the vote in the front of the receiver of the 'phone Vice President's room stands : Mc-Kinley 40, Bryan 11.

COMMENDS SKINNER.

He is Right in Supporting Pritchard. Congressman Skinner this afternoon received a telegram from Congressman A, L. Goodwin of Ala-

"I congratulate you on your hold. stand in favor of Senator Pritchard. whom I know to be a friend of silver and an enemy of democratic election frauds. I trust that personal animosities will not be allowed to break wonderful?" And, truly it is which will be in operation again up the successful co-operation of wonderful when you consider that shortly. And, as we remember, populists and republicans, for that the distance between Mr. Kohlsaat's there is another colored organ of and prescription and a bad prece- home in Canton is four hundred trial school, which is published ocdent for us throughout the south." miles.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

It Will be Ready About the First of

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. -The Ways and Means committee has gone to work in earnest on a tariff meas-

The committee began its sittings ast night. It proposes to finish its it will be necessary to burn mid night oil and consume more or less enthusiasm. Oil is cheap and enthusiasm plenty among the younger politicians of the committee.

It is the intention to take up schedule after schedule until the bill is finished. The committee will go on sitting after March 4. It will continue up to the meeting of the extra session. The day after the new Ways and Means committee is appointed the Dingley tariff bill will be presented

The measure, which will be ready to report to the House after April 1. will not be the McKinley tariff measure. It has been found, even by the republican members of the ways and means committee, that the Wilson tariff bill, worked pretty well. Some of its provisions will remain unchanged. It is a rather bitter dose and it is not taken openly, but the fact remains that the Wilson tariff bill has not been the failure the republicans predicted.

The new bill will not startle the country by the sharpness of its protection of woolen industries. The Mckinley bill did. The iron schedule may remain entirely un changed. Farmers will get the protection given them in the McKinley bill. So it will go down through all the schedules. The people, the committee thinks, will be pleased.

Roosevelt in a New Role.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- The report that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, has been offered the presidency of Hobart College is un-

Dr. Potter's resignation has not yet been accepted by the board of trustees, which meets January 19. A number of the alumni think that, as all of Hobarts eight presidents have been clergymen, the precedent should be broken and a layman elected this time.

Mr. Roosevelt's name has been strongly considered by some of the trustees. Other likely candidates are Dr. Prall, of Detroit, and Rev. Alexander Mann, of Orange, N. J.

Does the United States Want It?

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Senator Morgan has introduced a resolution declaring that the Union Central Pacific railways become the property of the United States by reason of its defaulted bond payments, and directing the judiciary committee to investigate whether the allegation be true, whether said railways have not any right or title to their property. The resolution is to lie on the table until Mr. Morgan speaks on it.

The Great Violinist.

Edouard Remenyi, the violinist, had a very delightful experience recently. He was visiting in the nineteen volumes. The index volhome of Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald and Chicago Evening Post, when after dinner it was suggested that it would be a pleasant thing to call up President-elect Mo-Kinley over the long distance telephone and have Remenyi play for him and his wife; so Canton, and the McKinley home was called up and the suggestion made, the reply came ger from North Carolins, that Mrs. McKinley and the President-elect would be delighted. The great maestro placed himself in and played two numbers; the reply came back from Canton that they heard it perfectly; and were enraptured with the beautiful strains, and they thanked the great artist over und over again for the novel musical treat furnished by him.

In writing to his manager, Mr. Thearle, about it, the great virtuoso describes the event in his own inione of the leading populist mitable manner as follows : "Have played last night to Major McKialey nembers of Congress. The telegram nd to Mrs. McKinley two tunes. How ? Over the long distance telephone at Mr. Kohlsaat's house where I was a guest with Major ms a return of democratic fraud home in Chicago and the McKinley North Wilkesboro colored Indus-

ELLEN YAW DEAD.

Expiring While Singing on the Stage Binghamton; New York-

A special from Waterloo, Iowa

says: County Clerk H. D. Williams has received notice of the tragic death of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw at Binghamton, N. Y. She was singing before an audience, and, in reaching the MANY BILLS PILED UP bill by the first of April. To do it high notes, for which her voice was famous, the jugular vein in her throat burst and she bled to death on the stage before her hearers.

Mise Yaw was able to reach the highest note of any cantatrice in the world, which was due to a peculiar formation of her throat. In straining to reach this note muscles of her throat were pressed against the jugular" vein and injured this by abrasion until the membrane was worn through, causing hemorrhage. She had been warned by the best vocal masters that the result would be so if she persisted in singing so high, but the warning was not heed-

The fact that she was the greatest ranged vocalist the world has ever known was only a feature of which could consistently be claimed for her. She interpreted music. She did not set her vocal organs to juggle it. She sang naturally twentyeight tones, from G below to Ein the altissimo. Miss Yaw was born in Boston, Erie county, New York, and was 30 years of age.

She sang in Raleigh at the Acad emy of Music two years ago, while the Legislature was in session.

Scottish Reformation.

When it is remembered that the adies of the Good Shepherd Church gave to the public such a splendid entertainment in the Lutheran Reformation last year, it will only need a little urging, for the most enthusiastic support, by the people of Raleigh, to be extended to these same ladies in their proposed effort to give the Scottish Reformation.

Mrs. Mears who trained for the first entertainment, will be here on Monday and will meet those who are willing to assist at Metropolitan Hall Monday 7:30 p. m.

The Scottish Reformation will be given on the 28th and 29th. The participants in the Lutheran Reformation and any others who will assist are asked to promptly attend the meeting Monday evening.

News and Observer and Daily Tribune please copy.

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says: Many of the readers of the Messenger are interested in the North Carolina colonial and State records. Associate Justice Walter Clark, who has been compiling them for publication, since the death of Major W. L. Sanders, writes to Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, that he has issued volumes 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the State records and has volume 15 in press. The State records are numbered in continuation of the ten volumes of the oclonial records. Judge Clark states that there will probably be four volumes more, that is, numbers 16. 17, 18 and 19, and the index volume, No. 20, which will cover the whole uma is being prepared, but, of course, cannot be completed till the very last volume is printed. And yet there has been ao act of the general assembly as to the distribution of the State records, the present act of distribution applying only to the colonial records.

Denominational Standing of Legislators.

Secretary White, of the Baptist State board has completed a canvass of the legislators giving their religious belief. In the Senate there are 16 Baptists, 12 Methodists, 2 Lutherans, 6 Presbyterians, 2 Catholics, 2 Disciples, 9 no belieff. In the House there are 32 Baptists, 30 Methodists, 13 Episcopalians, 13 Presbyterians, 1 Catholic, 1 Disciple, 1 Reformed church, 18 no belief.

The State of Wilken.

Wilkes is getting to be the land of "papers" as well as the "land of Tyre York and corn licker." Besides this Cosmopolitan Weekly and the Hustler, (organ of the county ouers,) the Blue Ridge es, the Baptist Banner, organ Handy. Major McKinley thanked of Rev. Dr. R. B. Watts, colored.) me over and over again. Isn't it and the North Wilkesboro News casionally .- Wilkesboro News.

Legislature Abandons Law-Making.

Adams Introduces a Bill to Repeal the Act Providing Tax Co lectors for Wake

County. At 11 o'clock Dr. Dixon, of Cleve land opened the house with prayer. There was quite a rush of bills. Among these were the following: By Cunningham, to require a duplicate of each bill introduced to be furnished. By Adams, to repeal the act providing tax collectors for each township in Walte By Deweese, to amend the school law so as to strike out "chairman of county commissioners" and insert "register of deeds." By Deweese. to allow Cherokee county to issue bonds. By Dockery, to allow Richmond county to levy a special tax. By Ensley, of Jackson, to amend the stock law so that the expense of changing boundary fence in the territory released be paid by property holders in such district or territory but these not be liable for cost of repairs. By Sutton, of Cumberland, that R P Buxton, F P Williston, D A Bryant, Nicholas Branson and Jas R Deal be trustees of the Fayetteville colored normal school. By Sutton, to amend the homestead law so that whenever a homesteader with the assent of his wife shall convey the homestead allotted him he shall be entitled to have another allotted upon any lands be may have. By Sutton, to amend the law as to homicide. By Arrington, to amend the charter of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R., so its track may be straightened at curves. By Peace, to amend the law as to lynching, so as to allow damages to the amount of \$5,000. By Dixon, of Cleveland, to protect female clerks, by requiring that in stores, etc., where they are employed seats be provided for them for use when they are not lat work. By Allen to amend the stock law so no election shall be ordered unless petitioned for by a majority of the qualified voters, instead of one-fifth. By Chapin to create a police board for Shelby, to consist of S S Marks. N. H. Winslow, W P Beam, J H McBraver and L A Gettings, to hold office two years and to have the appointment of all town officials. By Smith, of Johnston, requiring that every railway ticket sold shall have

ers' fees at Goldsboro. Sutton, of Cumberland, introduced resolution asking congress to rebuild the United States arsenal at Favetteville, which was burned in

-he amount of purchase money paid

for it marked thereon. By Smith,

to provide that the buyer and not

the seller of cotton shall pay weigh-

April, 1865. The house took up the Cuban sympathy resolution as amended by the senate. (This was published yesterday.) Lusk said if the Cubans amounted to anything they were entitled to recognition as an indeperdent nation; that this was the opinion of the people of this state: let them spring into nationality. At this stage of the proceedings a motion to adjourn was carried.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Lt. Gov. Reynolds at 12 o'clock and after prayer by Rev. H. W. Norris was read and approved. Leaves of Cannon, Justice, Ramsay, Alexander, Person and Henderson.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. Mr. Smathers, to amend Secs. 1199 of the Code, relating to challinges of Jurors. Mr. Person, a bill to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county, also to enact a curfew ordinance for all the towns' and cities of North Carolina, Mr. Scales. to amend Sec. 7577 of the code in regard to claims against cities. Mr. McCarthy, resolution to clean and ventilate the Senate, Mr. Moye. To establish a scale of fees for Registors of Deeds. Anthony, to amend Sec. 1273 of the code in regard to chattel mortgages, Mr. McNell, to amend ch. 439 laws of 1895 in regard to the

examination of school teachers. gard to cleaning and renovating the Senate was put before the Senate.

at 4 p. m., and in the meantime the door keeper take up the carpet a thoroughly clean the Senate.' Caskey moved to table-McCa ay withdrew the resolution.

Bill in relation to the Cashie and Chowan Lumber company referred. The following Senators were added to the committees: Whedbee, salaries and fees; Early, fish and fisheries; Baker, agriculture; Atwater,

railroads and railroad commission. Mr. Scales introduced a similar resolution to Mr. McCarthy's; and urge its passage as a matter of safety to the members of the Senate. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Grant said it was false economy not to pass it. as the funeral expenses of a Senator would far exceed the expense attending its execution. There was a general debate in regard to "grip germs," participated in by many Senators, Mr. Smathers and Mr. Moye having a sharp passage on the subject. Smathers "wanted to know if Moye was a doctor." "No," said he, "but I don't believe these doctors know much more about grip germs than I do. It's all theory with them." After a long debate, it was finally referred to a com mittee of doctors who are to report to the Senate tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Senate then adjourned to that hour.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

L. A. Pounds Placed in Jail - Held for Killing of J D Marshburn,

Jas. D. Marshburn, a well known young man of Marks Creek township was killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of L A Pound.

Pound, who is a young man about 25 years of age was placed in jail today. He was committed by Justice Tom Mial under a \$200 bond. From a statement by the dead man's brother as well as others who were present it appears that Mr Pound has been treated wrongfully. It seems that young Mr Marshburn, who was killed, his brother George, Walter Bunch, John Honeycutt and young Pound spent the afternoon hunting. They returned to Mr. Marshburn's home late in the evening and had supper. Pound remained with the boys about an hour, when he announced that he had to leave.

According to Pound's story, he and young- Marshburn were playing with each other in the yard, throwing a reed back and

forth. Pound says he threw up his gun which he had under his arm, to f ard off the reed and that in so doing it accidentelly discharged, the shot taking effect in Marshburn's forehead. Marshburn lived two hours, but was never conscious.

A BIG SCHEME

To Enable the Republicans to Control the Sennte. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. A new scheme is being hatched by Repubtican Senators to enable their party to control the Senate after the 4th of March, that is as daring and audacious as anything ever attempted in this country in the political line. The first step in this scheme was taken this week, when Senator Chandler who is an adept in tricky politics, offered a petition in the Senate from Henry A. Du Pont and eleven members of the Delaware legislature, asking that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it declared Mr. Du Pont not entitled to a seat in the Senate. This scheme never would have been sprung had it not become certain of this city the journal of yesterday that the democrats would elect a Senator to fill the Delaware vacancy. rbsence were granted Messrs. Hyatt, Those who are behind it do not expect to seat Du Pont, but they hope by getting his claim before the Senate again to prevent the seating of the democrat who will be elected by the present Delaware legislature. With one vacancy in the Senate 45 will be a majority, but if that vacancy is filled by a democrat the republicans must have 46 votes to control the Senate. The petition was referred to the committee on Privileges and elections, which consists of five republicans and four democrats, but as Senator Palmer, of Illinois, is one of the latter, the republicans may be said to have two thirds of the com-

Powell Tonight

Powell the greatest magician will hold the boards at the Metropolitan Opera House. He will present a The calendar was then taken up novel and startling programme of and the McCarthy resolution in re-magic, mirth and mystery and in-card to cleaning and renovating the cluding his famous cremation illusion "She" where a pretty young lady is consumed by fire in full view of "That the Senate adjourn tomorrow the audience, and many other start-morning at 10 o'clock until Monday ling and realistic illusions,

MAY INVEST HERE.

Norfolk Party Thinks of Putting up a Big Manufacturing Plant.

Mr. John W. Brown is in receipt of the following letter from G. C. Hicks, of Norfolk, Va., which the Chamber of Commerce would do well to inquire into:

Will you kindly advise me by return mail, if in your opinion, the citizens of your city would encourage a manufacturing plant, one that would pay 25 per cent, upon the capital invested annually. Do you think they would furnish a site, and take stock in a company, providing the promoter would invest fifty thousand dollars in the enterprise? Statistics show that your state consumes annually the product, of such a plant contemplated; to the amount of three millions of dollars. There is no plant of the kind within the state of North Carolina. Inducements have been offered to locate the plant in Wilmington, it being a seaport town, but your city being the capital, and more centrally located, would suit me better, provided the same inducements were offered

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh N C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS- ING
January,		6 98	6 97	6 97-
February,	5 54	6 97	6 96	6 97 -
March,	7 06	7 11	7 02	7 04-
April,	7 13	7 18	7 12	7 12
May.	7 20	7 25	7 15	7 18-
June.	7 28	7 29	7 23	7 22
July,	-	7 33	7 27	7 26
August,	7 34	7 34	7 28	7 27
Sept'mb'r		7 10		7 03-
October,				6 94-
Novemb'r		6 94	# 93	6 94
December,		7 00	-	

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

New York Stock Market.	
Sugar	1143
American Tobacco	778
Burlington and Quincy	
Chicago Gas	724
Des. and Cat. Feed	-
General Electric	_
Louisville and Nashville	W.
Manhattan	111
Rock Island	688
Southern Preferred	281
St. Paul	759
Tennessee Coal and Irot	30
Western Union	841

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Pro vision market today:

Wheat-May, 80; July 754. Corn-May,241; July, 251. Oats-May 18¢. July 194; Pork-January, 7.80; May, 8.02. Lard-January 4.10; May, Clear Rib Sides January 4.07

May 1.12.		
Liverpool Cotton Ma	rket.	
January-February	3.60 b	
February-March	3.59-60	
March-April	3.59 - 60	
April-May	3:60 s	
May-June	3.60 -	
June-July	3.61	
Closed barely steady,	sales	1

OUR REGIMENT.

To be Presented Here by the Portsmouth

Dramatists. The Portsmouth Dramatic club has accepted an invitation to present "Our Regiment" in this city for the benefit of the Rex Hospital operating room. Jim Anderson and John Faison two of Raleigh boys, and clever ones they are in the cast The 'Regiment' will appear bere about January 22nd and Raleigh should give the Portsmouth drama tists a full house,

The Portsmouth Star of yesterday

'Our Regiment' was played here a few weeks ago by the same cast, and is a bright, breezy comedy, full of clear humor and amusing situations, and our Raleigh friends have

a real treat in store for them. "Our Regiment" will be given in Raleigh, as here, under the management of Mr. George A. Curtis, which is guarantee enough to our people that Portsmouth will not suffer before a Raleigh audience.

"The cast will be made up of the following well known amateurs: Messrs. Roscae Dodd, James M. Anderson, S. L. Carter, J. W. Faison, R. Raymond Wilson, J. H. Peters, Mrs. George H. Curtis, Misses Margaret E. Smith, Jennie E. Wilson and Virginia Griffin.

Platt Unanimously Nominated for Senate.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. ALBANY, Jan. 15.-The republican caucus unanimously nominated Thomas C. Platt for the United States

Minor Matters Manipulated

for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

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Secretary of State Thompson says Mr. W. P. Batchelor, the veteran chief clerk, will remain in office until after the legislature adjourns.

The Messrs Berwanger always keep ahead of the season. They have just received a new line of hats. They are an elegant assortment of crush and stiff hats and are of the

very latest style and pattern. The funeral of Ex-Sheriff J. R. Nowell, formerly Sheriff of this county, who died at his home near Eagle Rock on Wednesday, took place this afternoon at his home and

was largely attended. Auditor Aver finds that assistant clerks of the the legislature have been drawing mileage. He refuses to issue them any mileage unless the legislature gives him special or-

Mr. Henry Burge, formerly of Raleigh and lately with the Kimball House of Atlanta, has a position now with the Lexington Hotel of Chicago, one of the largest and finest of Chicago's hotels.

Dr. and Mrs. Faison announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura, to Mr. Mr. Fred Walters Wednesday evening, February 3rd. 1897, at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will be rt home after February 9th.

Messrs Royall & Borden, our popular furniture dealers, are with you all the year round with the most attractive goods that can be had and at the lowest bargains. They have never yet in their business career here failed to please and satisfy their customers. Keep your eye on thei : advertisement.

The University Glee and Mandolin club have returned from an extensive trip through the castern part of North Carolina and part of Virginia. They gave six concerts one in each of the following towns: Raleigh, Henderson, T. boro, Nor-folk, Suffolk and W. on. They met with success everywhere, and report a delightful time,

The great violinist, Edouard Remenyi, who is to visit here shortly, is planning a two years trip to South America, starting next April. He has had this triy in mind for several years but his American contracts has never permitted it, so this will probably be the last chance the people will have of hearing this favorite, artist, rt least for a number of years.

Chas. A. Mebane. Superintendent of Public Instruction, says : Retiring Superintendent Scarborough has treated me very handsomely and I desire to specially acknowledge it. I am warmly in favor of four months common schools. A bill was drawn today by a committee of the State Teachers' Assembly providing for the creation of districts composed of one country or group of counties, each to have a district superintendent of education. I have no doubt as to the need of superintendents, and we must have them."

Mr. John T. Patrick has been appointed chief industrial agent of the railroads comprising the Seaboard Air Line. He will in such capacity have charge of, and in every way possible encourage and aid in the settlement of lands, on the railroads comprising this system, the securing of new industries, etc. Representatives of this company, wherever located, and all wishing information in regard to lands, or desirable locations for settlement. should address the chief industrial agent at Portsmouth, Va., or at Pinebluffe, N C., at either of which points he will have offices.

To Be Kntified by the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- On doubtful assumption the treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain will be ratified by the Senate. A greit demonstration has been arranged for February 22nd.