Animals.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18, 1897. The war that is being waged on theonce "innocent," but now "savage and virulent" Bacillus by our law makers, naturally recalls to mind what Prof. Virchow said of it some Vears ago:

Theaame Bacillus as that found in hay was produced. On the other hand, the inrocent organism found in hay might by a different method of cultivation be made to acquire virulent properties. Fed on a vegetable diet, it was tame and barmless; but, transplanted to another soil and given animal nourishment. it became savage and virulent."-Virchow's address before the International Methodist Congress.

Oh, merry Bacillus no wonder you Quiescent and calm when at home in

hay; You never ment evil in hay fields

n loubt, Till cruel experiments worried you An innocent germ on a sort of pro-

bation, Oh, why did pathologists try culti-

We hear you were harmless and charmingly tame, So why did our Virchaw besmirch your fair fame; Why should be transplant you, with

infinite toil, To new and to wholly unnatural

soil; Whed food vegetarian kept you so quiet, Why tempt you to fury on animal

> -MEDICUS. Major Mckinleys Plans.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18. - President-elect McKinley has made his wants known relative to his trip to Washington. His mother, wife, brother, and nieces will accompany him. On account of the age of his mother, Mr. McKinley has made a special request of the Pennsylvania Company that the the train bearing the Presidential party to Washington be run on a slow schedule.

Major McKinley's train will con sist of two private cars, one of which will be used by himself and family; two sleeping cars, one bagagge car, a dinning car, and a car for the transportation of the committee and newspaper correspondents.

The Arbitration Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18 .- Mr. Cullon has presented the Senate with a memorial from Ohicago bankers asking speedy action on the arbitration treaty. Mr. Cameron is in his seat today and says he will not bring up the Cuban resolution to-

Decided to be Unconstitutional

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- The Supreme Court of the United States today decided that the part of the South Carolina discensary law providing for inspectors of liquors imported into the State is unconsti-

Leader of the Liberals.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The liberal peers' meeting this morning at the Spencer House in this city, the residence of Earl Spencer, unanimously elected Earl Kimberly, lately minister of foreign affairs, leader of the liberal party in the house of lords to succeed Lord Roseberry, resigned.

Boston Grain Exchange Closes.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Boston, Jan. 18.-The Boston Stock Exchange closed bysiness today. The bucket shop pure simple rise in the market last week caused the failure.

School Propositions.

Bossa, Jan. 18.—The Bubonic

plague is increasing daily. It is now estimated that nearly, if not two thirds of the inhabitants have fled. In many instances they carried the disease with them.

A Wheel Company Assigns.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18 .- The Commercial Wheel Company has assigned, with liabilities of one hundred thousand.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. RACINE, Wis., Jan. 18 .- The Belle City Electric Railway has gone into the hands of a receiver.

"THE INNOCENT" BACILLI MCKINLEY WRITES BOYD

He Wants Brower to Vote for Pritchard.

JONES OF ALLEGHANY

An Independent Democrat Says a Re publican Should be Elected-Said to be for Pritchard-He Won't Commit Himself.

Tomorrow, the Legislature will elect a United States Senator to fill the term held by Senator Pritchard. which expires March fourth. Both bodies of the General Assembly will ballot seperately tomorrow at noon. Should Senator Pritchard receive a majority in both branches over all opponents he will be declared elected. If he should fail to receive a majority in either branch no election will occur. Senator Pritchard could be elected tomorrow without receiving a majority vote in both houses, but his election would not be announced. If, for instance, he should receive a majority in the house of representatives of some four or five and should fail to carry the Senate by one or two votes he would be elected, but his election under the circumstances would not be declared until Wednesday when both bodies meet in joint session and cast their

The Press-Visitor made it a point today to visit several doubtful members and ascertain their views. From what can be ascertained representative Jones of Allegahny will vote for Senator Pritchard tomorrow. What attaches interest to Mr. Jones' vote is the fact that he is an independent Democrat and has attended a Democratic caucus on one occasion. Mr. Jones would not say whether he would vote for or against Mr. Pritchard. That is a sufficient indication. Mr. Jones was out riding yesterday with Senator Pritchard, Sheriff Pritchard and Spencer Blackburn.

I asked him today if he was going to vote for Pritchard. He said "I haven't said how I was going to vote and I don't propose to. In fact, have not fully decided whom I will cast my vote for. I am not a parti san and was elected as an indepen-

When asked whether he had not Jones said: "I went there once but the senatorial matter was not taken up. I did not go there to be bound by any action of the caucus and I

do not propose to be.' Mr Jones was asked if he was

favorable to a Populist.

"No I am not going to vote for a populist" he said. I have no faith in them. They are too changeable for me. You don't know where to find them. If I wanted am office I would join the party. A few populists voted for me, but my constituency is composed of members of all parties. "

"I shall act with the democrats in nearly all matters. I have always been a democrat. I think it best under the circumstances that the republicans should have the senator. They have all other branches of government and that party should be given control of the senate. The election of any one save a republican would mean the blocking of all

egislation." Representative Brower was next seen. He is put down as an opponent of Senator Pritchard. From what can be ascertained the ex-congressman will throw his vote away comorrow on a gold republican, who

at this bour is nameless. We put the direct question to Mr. Brower whether be would support Senator Pritchard. He de-

olined to commit himself. "I have not told any one how I will vote," he said, "and I will not say until tomorrow. I shall make

a statement tomorrow. It is learned this evening that Col. Jas. E. Boyd has a letter from Maj. McKinley requesting ex-Congressman Brower to vote for Senator Pritchard, McKinley and Brower were in congress together. Brower has the highest regard for president elect McKinley and it may be

that he will heed his request.

Senator Pritchard's chances seemed stronger today than Saturday. Everything points to his election by the degislature Wednesday. and Yadkin Valley had been ordered Senator Pritchard will receive a under the terms of the decree passed majority of all the votes in the house at Anheville, N. C., requiring testiof representatives tomorrow, but it mony to be taken to inform the court JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 18.—Cuban is doubtful whether he will be able as to the relative earning capacities victories are reported at Goluquito to geta majority in the senate. The of the various divisions of the Cape near Manuallo,

chances are that he will not.

Pergarson, of Rutherford hesitates. | Company. The object was to ascer-He is between two fires. He wants tain the amounts which the holders to vote for Pritchard, but Butler holds a big bomb over his bead and the poor legislator is trembling lest it burst. Pergarson went home Saturday to consult his constituents. The odds are that Pergarson will stay home until the Senatorial matter is settled.

Members of the Populist executive committee of the senatorial district, which Senator Early represents, have sent the Senator the following letter: "We are unable to find a single

counties who want to vote for Pritchard. We trust the report is false that you will vote for him. Vote for a true silver man. Do not kill the party that has honored you. Senator Early is for Pritchard. The letter did not move him. He is

unflinched and will vote as he originally intended.

Democrats Caucus Tonight. The Democrats eaucus tonight at 8 o'clock in the Supreme court building. The Democratic members of the Legislature will settle once for all whom they will support. Several members are opposed to endorsing Cy. Thompson, while there are a number who are opposed to throwing the Democratic support to the Populist nominee unless they are given some consideration.

A leading member of the legislature said today: "I am not in favor of our caucus endorsing Dr. Thompson unless we are assured that the various state institutions are not to be tampered with. If they will agree to give us due consideration and will let the institutions alone, then I am in favor of giving them the Senator

Maj. Grant Explains a Statement. Mai. Grant said today :

"I understand that a statement is peing circulated to the effect that I have declared in favor of organizing new party in the State to be known

as the administration party and that certain prominent Republicans in the State were to be ignored. There is no foundation for the statement. All I have sald in relation to the matter was that those who co-operated with the Republicans in the Logisature in securing proper legislature would be emsidered as being in sympathy with the State administration.

"Instead of trying to destroy the rganization of the Republican party every effort will be used to strengthan the organization of our party.

There have been a dozen or more members of the legislature confined by sickness. Saturday it was thought that several members would be unable to leave their beds in time to vote for senator. There was some talk of carrying several members to the hall on cots. But it now seems that they will all be able to be out, unless it is Morton, of Richmond and Parker of Perquimans. The former is for anyone to defeat Pritchard and the latter is a strong Pritchard populist. With both members out it would be a stand off. Mr E C Duncan, of Carteret who has been sovery ill, was out today to the delight of his many friends.

All kinds of talk, enough to overrun several large sized scrap books was heard today. It was said that Butler was going to introduce Col. Jule Carr as a dark borse at the proper moment.

A Butler man was saying today he had found a name for the Pritchard Populists. "Like a well known medicine, "he said, "they are to be known as P. P. P .- "Pritchard's Purchased Populists."

Col. Harry Skinner said this evening that there was no change in the situation and that he was more confident than at any previous time.

THE CAPE FEAR ROAD. Alleged Southern Railway Scheme to Get the Property.

The Baltimore News of yesterday

Judge E D. J. Cross, counsel of the Baltimore committee; Gen. John Gill, receiver of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Ra'lway; Mr. W. B. Blackford, chairman of the Baltimore committee, and Mr. H. B. Turner, counsel of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, returned from Wilmington this morning. The hearing before United States Judge Simonton of the proceedings to foreclose the Cape Fear

of the respective series of bonds would be entitled to receive on the distribution of the proceeds of the

sale of the road, Judge Simonton having already held that it was not proper to sell the road by division. The hearing began last Thursday and was concluded yesterday at 6 p m., the court holding two sessions. A large representation of the bar of North Carolina was present and participated in the argument. Attorney Steele, for the New York committee, contended that the sale Populist in Northampton or Bertle

of the road should be by divisions in conformity with the terms of the mortgage on the ground that such sale was the best evidence of the value of the property, and offered on behalf of the New York committee to bid \$1,050,000 for A division, \$300,000 for B division, and \$300, 000 for C division, an aggregate bid of \$1,650,000.

Judge Cross contended on behalf of the Baltimore committee that a divisional sale had already been held by the court not to be a proper method of disposing of the property, looking to the best interests of all concerned, and that the report of Col. R. M. Talcott showed that B and C were of nearly the same relative value as Division A; that the gross earnings of the company for the last five years had amounted to over \$2,500,000; of this the private earnings of the various divisions amounted to \$1,400,000, showing that over \$1,000,000 consisted of contributed traffic, which could not have been earned had the road not been operated as an entirety, the ratio being 60 per cent.

of private earnings and 40 per cent. of contributed traffic. An offer was presented by the Baltimore committee to bid for the entire property a minimum sum of \$2,000,000, passage of the decree presented providing for the sale of the road as an entire property, and the distribution according to the relative values of the divisons, as set forth in their proposition.

The North Carolina counsel raised the question of the validity of the divisonal feature of the mortgage. contending that such provisions were ultra vires, and in direct conflict with the statutes of North Carolina, which opinion was supported by Mr. Charles U. Williams of Rich

Counsel for the Baltimore comtestimony of the Mr. Mm. E-Strong, a member of the New York committee, which had been taken in the litigation between the committees concerning the right to a number of bonds which had been deposited with the Baltimore committee. Mr. Strong stated under cross-examination that while he, with Messrs. Low and Baker, had been acting as a committee of bond holders, he and Mr. Baker and certain parties. whose names he declined to dis close, had been acting as a syndidicate for the purpose of purchasing on their joint account, B bonds; that they had purchased \$600,000 of these bonds subsequent to the receivership.

The syndicatet he said, had made a contract with the Southern Railway company December 16, 1895, wherein it was agreed that the syndicate should purchase division A and bid for the same \$1,050,000, and should receive from the Southern railway company \$1,500,000 in 4 per cent bonds, guaranteed by that company, and that in this agreement the Southern railway company agreed that if it should acquire divisions B and C at a sale it would issue bonds of the new company to the amount of \$450,000 on division B and \$400,000 on division C.

This scheme so proposed, it was contended, was formed for the purpose of sacrificing B and C bondholders by making it impossible for the Baltimore committee to bid for the two ends of the road while the Southern railway company held the

Judge Simonton stated at the close of the arguments that his opinion would be handed down about the middle of February, and he would then sign a decree of sale drawn in conformity with this opinion.

Carolina is very widespread, owing entyear: to the fact that the state has contributed largely to the building of the property.

Cuban Victories Reported.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad COLD WAVE EN ROUTE. he Thermometer Will Drop Tomorrow

> A cold wave is coming. The good people of the city might do an act of Minor Matters Manipulated kindness by looking after the Sena torial waifs.

The prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight and Tuesday, decidedly colder, with a cold wave and northwest winds will prevail. A severe storm is central on the New England coast, causing dangerous gales in that vicinity and over the Lake region: wind velocities from 30 to 60 miles an hour are reported. Light rains fell at many stations Sunday, chiefly in the eastern sections of the country.

A severe cold wave follows the storm, with a considerable high barometer area central over Texas. The coldest point is St. Paul, with a minimum temperature of 10 degrees below zero. The temperature has already fallen to 20 at St. Louis and 26 at Cincinnati. The weather is clear and cold throughout the central region and westward.

JUST LISTEN AT THIS.

Our Congresse en Hauled Up.

The Progressive Farmer says in today's issue

"If the legislature hauls up any drunken Judges, it ought to make a pass or two at drunken Congress- today.

"If Gov. Russell carries out the policy outlined in his inaugural address, he will win the approval of

the masses in the State. "As we go to press there is no change in the Senatorial situation. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, was nominated for Senator by the Populist caucus Friday night. Both sides seem confident. The only chance to elect Pritchard is for Mark Hanna to buy some Populist votes. If there are any for sale we hope they will go at once. We can then see who will do to depend upon.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. 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.	EST.	ING
January,	6 87	6 92	6 85	6 90-
February,	6 90	6 91	6 85	6 91-
March.	6 99	6 90	6 92	6 98-
April,	6.98	6 98	6 98	7 04
May.	7 10	7 10	7 04	7 11-
June,	7 16	7 16	7 10	7 16-
July.	7 13	7 13	7 13	7 19-
August,	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 20-
Sept'mb'r,	6 91	6 93	6 91	6 96
October,		192		6 85
Novemb'r.			100	6 86
December,		1000	- 1	No.
Sales 52		ales.		

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

Exchange today:	1
New York Stock Market.	
Sugar	1161
American Tobacco	771
Burlington and Quincy	751
Chicago Gas	784
Des. and Cat. Feed	
General Electric	344
Louisville and Nashville	514
Manhattan	901
Rock Island	681
Southern Preferred	291
St. Paul	761
Tennessee Coal and Iron	30
Western Union	85
Chicago Grain and Provision Mark	Let.

The following were the closing quoations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Corn-May, 241; July, 251. Oats-May 182. July 181; Pork-January, 7.87; May, 8.07 Lard-January 3.97; May, 4.10. Clear Rib Sides-January 4.12 May 4.17.
Liverpool Cotton Market.

Wheat-May, 801; July 76

January-February 3.55 February-March 3.55 v March-April...... 3.56 b April-May 3.56 b May-June 3.56 b June-July 3.57 b July-August 3.58 s

Sales 10,000 bales.

The Raleigh Savings Bank.

At a meeting of Directors of the Raleigh Savings Bank held today the following gentlemen were elect-The interest in this case in North ed officers of the Bank for the pres-

W C Stronach, President. G Rosenthal, Vice President. Jno T Pullen, Cashier. Jas O Litchford, Teller. W B Snow, Attorney.

The following gentlemen were elected on the investing committee W C Stronach, G Rosenthal, V E Turner and Julius Lewis.

for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Pa per-Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Pur in

Print. Watch out for Whiting Bros. "ad"

omorrow Miss Sallie Dortch will entertain he euchre club tomorrow evening.

vertisement today. The Banks of the city will be closed tomorrow, Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday, that day being a State

For bargains in crockery call on

Mr. J D Riggan. See his new ad-

holiday. The great Remenyi is the attrac tion tonight at Metropolitan Opera House and a large audience wil great the distinguished artist.

The Legislature re-convened this afternoon at 4 p. m. Over half of the members went home Saturday, but nearly all of them returned

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beal of Winston have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Louisse Grogan to Mr. Marcus Henderson Allen, January 27th. Mr. Allen is a resident of Littleton and one of the S. A. L.'s popular engineers. He is a brother of Mrs. Henry Young of this

Mr. E. A. Hiscock, superintendent of the Raleigh district of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, has just returned from Richmond where he has been attending a superintendent's meeting, two days of which was devoted to business and the third day a banquet at Murphy's hotel. Eighteen hundred and ninety six has been a most prosperous year for the company.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Graham, Miss Mattie Leg. of Goldsboro: Miss Jennie Haywood, of Washington, D C. and Miss Williams, of Asheville are in the city the guests of Miss Mary Miller. The Gibson-Miller nuptials will be celebrated Wednesday next. The event is one of ur

usual interest among social circles. At Greensboro Saturday evening H A Beaver, a flagman on the South ern railway, met with a horrible death. He fell from the top of a box car in a moving train and was caught by the wheels and dragged some distance, his head being severed from his body and his body terribly mangled. His remains were sent to his home at Salisbury.

The annual meeting of the Y M C A will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing officers to serve on the board of directors, vice W S Primrose, C P Wharton, C M Busbee, C G Latta, WJ Young and Dr Lewis whose terms of office expire. The work of the year will be given by General Secretary Overton, and the budget for '97 will be approved. All members are urged to be pres-

Go to the ladies' entertainment at Rex Hospital Tuesday or send a donation. It will be donation day, and the ladies, while preferring the donations in money, will be glad of any contributions in kind. They have untertaken to raise a sufficient amount to furnish and equip the new operating room at Rex Hospital, and there ought to be a general movement to give full co-oper ation in this worthy undertaking

The Monetary Conference.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-Mr. Chandler has introduced a Republican caucus bill providing for an international monetary conference and the Senate has agreed to take up the monetary conference bill tomorrow without reference to the committee. It will be passed without delay.

In the Toils of the Grin.

There has been more or less of complaint during the past week of irregularity in the delivery of the PRESS-VISITOR. It has been on account of the sickness of some of our carriers, whose places had to be supplied by substitutes, not familiar with the routes, and we hope our readers will bear with us till the reign | The Governor and Mrs Russell have of la grippe is over.

CONTESTED ELECTION

From Mecklenburg to be Taken up by the

Mr. Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Henry comes here to represent Messrs. Clanton and Williamson, of Mecklenburg, the Republicans who are contesting for seats in the House of Representatives. Mr. James A. Moody, of Haywood, and Mr. George F. Bason, of Charlotte, are associated in the case as attorneys for the contestees

Messrs, Keerns, Duls and McCall, of Charlotte, who represent the sitting members from Mecklenburg, are here in the interest of their cli

The case will be taken up this evening by the committee on elections. The evidence in the matter, which will be submitted by the attorneys, will be heard by the con-

The contest from Wake will come before the committee this week. No reof the contests will come before be Legislature until the settlement of the Senatorship.

From Washington to San Francisco. The Southern railway and its connections (the A & W P., L & N and So) have inaugurated a tourist sleeping car line between Washing ton and San Francisco, via Atlanta, New Orleans and Los Angeles. This sleeping car goes through without change leaving Washington every Saturday morning at 11 15 and is accompanied by a personal conductor and Pullman porter who go through. The Pullman fare for double berth is \$71 from Washington to San Francisco. This service is especially for the convenience of parties holding second class tickets, through first class tickets are good n the car. Further information may be obtained from any Southern railway or Southern Pacific agent or official, from A J Poston, general agent, No. 511 Pennsylvania avenue. Washington, D. C., or from W A Turk, G P A., Southern railway, Washington, D. C.

Three Desperate Men Captured.

Three desperate men who had committed several bold robberies in Cumberland county, were arrested at Favetteville. One of the men gave his name as Chas Johnston, of Raleigh, while the other two (both colored) claime I to be Jas. Williams, of Norfolk, Va. and Wm Jackson, of Burlington The latter had a

fresh bullet in the thigh The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says Johnson was identified this morning by a former citizen of Raleigh as Charlie Johnson, a netorious robber and highwayman, who has served several terms in the penitentiary, one for killing a man. When the cell, in which Johnson and several other desperate prisoners, were confined, was entered by Deputy Sheriff Autry at noon, a large hole was discovered in the

the jail will be guarded tonight. Was It a Fake?

wall, and in a few minutes the men

would have escaped. They were

chained together this afternoon and

It is said that the dispatch sent out from Waterloo, Ia., to the effect that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the phenomenal soprano, had burst her jugular vein and died on the stage in a New York town, was concocted as a shrewd advertising dodge by the young singer's manager. The Cincinnati Enquier says it turns out that Miss Yaw is alive and well,

"The official denial from the cantatrice will be given out tomorrow, perhaps. Her jugular will be examined and found tougher than fiddle strings by some eminent larnygologist She will announce that she will go a note or two higher.

Rex Hospital Auction Sale.

The auction sale supper and entertainment to be given by the ladies of West Raleigh in aid of Rex Hospital Friday, January 22d, will be held in the Presbyterian chapel on Salisbury street. The merchants have contributed articles characteristic of their stocks. A few of those already received are hams, tip pans, picture frames, work baskets, suspenders, dolls, soap, etc. There will be flute solos by Prof. Butner, of Salem Graphophone, sleight of hand tricks a ladow pictures, all for an admission fee of 10 cents. Refreshments extra,

The guests of Governor and Mrs. Russell, who are visiting at the executive mansion have been afflicted with the prevailing malady, grippe been fortunate enough to escape.