disrepresented by a Raleigh Newspaper-He Stands By

OM WATSON NOT TO BE BOUGHT BY A SEAT IN CONGRESS.

and Cowardly Insinuations and Charges.

pecial to THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 .- Mr. Howrd, of Alabama, made specific and emphatic denial today of the Washington special sent to a Raleigh paper under date of January 13th. The statement, he aid, entirely misrepresented him. He distinctly stated, he says, to the correpondent of the Raleigh paper that, as Watson had been dragged into the Sena torial contest by Senator Butler, he es poused Watson's cause and was ready to to to any length in his vindication or de-

He did not criticise Senator Pritchard's silver record, he says, and made no sug restion to the Populists in the Legislaure as to how or for whom they should rote in the Senatorial contest.

He handed THE TRIBUNE representaive a signed statement, which defines his

"My position in the North Carolina Senatorship contest is simply this: I am either opposing or favoring the return riends on Tom Watson. This far I am eeply interested, and when the friends by making the charges they did against Watson, I felt it my duty to raise my voice in protest against the false and cowardly insinuations and charges. I understood. Watson is opposed to fusion, but he is so honorable that if he went into a fusion agreement he would earry it out at all hazards, and nothing can terrify him from doing what he conceives to be right. The hope of a seat in the House of Representatives could not possibly swerve him from the course of duty. I have no desire to interfere in North Carolina politics.

M. W. HOWARD," (Signed)

The Races

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.-Warm weather and a fast track marked the sport, teday Three favorites won and the public div d d the spoils with the books. Joseph F. Norris, on account of the interference of his father with his mounts, has been suspended by the officials. First race, selling, 7 furlongs-Ban

Johnson 105, Morse, 10 to 1, won: Cam pania 2; Montel 3 Time 1:201 Secoid race, for three year olds, fur o gs-Moss Vern, 102, T. Burns, 8 to 1, wen; Miss Murphy 2; Lott 3 Time 1:15.

Torro race, selling, mile and furlong -Countres Irms, 105, Scherer, 4 to 5. von; Bridgeton 2; Cotton King 3 Time

Fourth race, handicap, seven furongs-Necedese, 95, Everett, 2 to 1 ime 2; Parasang 3 Time 1:15.

nited States Minister Albert S. Willis Dead.

Honolulu, Jan. 7 - Via San Francisco Jan. 15 -Correspordence of the Asso ciated Press per steamer Monowal: United States Minister Albert S Wilbut temporary. Some time after mid night Tu-sday, Minister Willis' condi tion began growing worse, and it was seen that the end was not far off He lost c nece usness and his breathing was o flieu't, and in this condition he remained until dissolution took place.

Incendiarism.

the flames.

Naval Matters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15-Com modore S card telegraphs the nave de partment that the cruiser Montgo "er will need new propeller plades, which will take a week to attach, keeping vessel in dock until the 31st. The vessel cannot therefore, go to Tampa for the Coast Defense Convention on the 20th, and either the Raleigh or the Newark will be sent there. The steel board which has been considering the defective material furnished by the Carnegie Company for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, Illinois and Alabama has recommended to Secretary Herbert that the shipbuilders be permitted to go ahead with the work on those vessels, and in case any plate develops weakness while being formed to fit the frames, a thorough test be made of the group of material to which the plate belongs, when if no weakness is shown the group may be used, but in case of loward Protests Against the False tests being unsatisfactory the group For New Confidence to Reach, hall be rejected. S-cretary Herbert has approved the suggestion and partic ularly at Newport News, where most of he workmen had to be laid off, opera tions will be resumed.

> The steel board has also suggested certain changes in the specifications. which, if sdopted, will go a long war towards preventing further steel fraud .

MOONSHINER NEACE'S RE-LATIONS

Overtake the Officers and Kill the Marshal—The Third Attempt Successful.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15 .- A Lexington despatch confirms the report of the killing of Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Bird, in Breathitt county yesterday. Senator Pritchard or any other man. Bird had arrested Sam Neace for moonwas drawn into the discourse because shining, and was riding to Jackson with tien as been restricted. the attack made by Butler and his Neace on his horse behind him. Jacob Neace and Dan Farley, relatives of the f Senator Butler thought it necessary to prisoner, overtook the Marshal and necompass the defeat of Senator Pritchard manded that Neace be released. Neace rolled off the horse and his relatives began firing on the officer. Bird returned the fire, but Jacob Neace shot h m through the breast. Bird then shot Sam am for Watson and against Butler first, Neace in the leg when his horse plunged ast and all the time, and wish it to be so into the river and swam across. When the animal reached the bank Bird fell off dead. This was the third attempt that the moonshiners had made to kill him.

Promotion-Retirement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 -- Surgeon General Tryon, of the Navy, will be promoted to the rank of Medical Direc tor, the highest grade of Naval Sur etirement of Medical Director Wells on reaching the age of limit. sixty two cessfully passed his examination for promotion today.

Will Retire Commander Swiff.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 -Lieu tenant Commander J. A Rodgers ha been ordered to the battleship Indianas executive officer of that vessel or February 1st, relieving Lieutenant Com mander Swift, who is granted two months' leave. Lieutenant-Commander Rodgers' present duty as steel inspector at Bethlehem will be filled by a civilian

WAR AMONG THE TRUSTS.

The Havemyers and Arbuckle Fight.

Toledo, Onio, Jan 15.- H. O. Have meyer, the sugar king, accompanied by Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-E his city today, and, according to the son Spice Company would be quadra pled; that an immense sum of money would be expended on it, and that the rust would become Arbuckle's greates rival in the coffee business

A Filibusterer Arrested.

New York, Jan. 15 - Enrique Tru lis died at his residence yesterday a 8 jillo, aditor of the Cuban newspaper a. m . after several months' illness The El Porvenir, was arrested by United direct cause of death was preumonia. States deputy marshals this afternoon which he first contracted in San Fran on complaint of the Spanish consul, cisco early last year. His condition has Arturo Baldisano Topete Trej llo 1been at times such that it gave his fam | accus d of having aided and abetted > ily hopes of his ultimate recovery, and filibustering expedition which sail-c again it was precarious to a degree that from this port on the steamship Horsfilled his the sicians with grave alarm on November 9 h, 1895 He was ar A few days ago his cor dition was much raigned before Commissioner Shieldimproved and his family renewed their and was put under \$2,500 bail for ex hopes, but the change for the better was | amination on Saturday, January 23rd He furnished cash bail

6ets a Verdict for \$6,250.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 15 - The jury in the suit of Jes-ph A. Trapp agains the New York World for tibel, in which damages were laid at \$100,000 today rendered a verd ct for \$6 250 The caswas tried before Judge K-odh in th-Norfolk, Va , Jan. 15 .- The store of Supreme Court. Trapp was a juror 11 E. B. Wilkins, in Portsmouth, and the the case of John Y., McKane, the for residence of S. M. Weaver, naxt door. mer chief of the Coney Island police were fired this morning early by an when the latter was convicted of elec incendiary who desired to cover up the tion frauds. When McKane's convic robbery of the store. The Weaver fam tion appeared the paper charged Trapp of leather indicate that some shoe manufac queen's gambit declined, after 65 moves, and machinery at over \$150,000. The ily had a narrow escape from death in with having tried to bribe the other turers are seeing their way to more active early this morning. The final score building was worth \$50,000, and is a com ties are estimated at \$75,000; assets

Trade Relations Are Not Improved Except in Some Cities South.

PROSPERITY IN 1879-IT TAKES ear's. TIME, SAY DUN & CO.,

Though Easier Money Markets Prevail.

New York, Jan. 15.-Bradstreets tcmorrow will say: Except at a few South ern cities, as reported last week, whole sale merchants throughout the country report no noticeable change in trade relations and few indications of improvement in the near future. Mercantile col lections continue slow. Some jobbers at Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore, and other large cities report increased demand for dry goods, hats, shoes, hardware and groceries for spring delivery, but that in other lines business is very dull. Dealers in staples at cities in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina report a better demand for hardware and gricultural supplies compared with last

Some Baltimore salesmen are securing relatively fair orders. There has been no revival in textile circles, except purchases o wool at Boston by some of the larger ranufacturers. C tton gords continue

best December reports were by south western and southern ra s, which show gains over December totals in 1895.

terly intervals for a series of years show an upward tendency on the part of quoleading cereals, for live stock, meats, had been made at 21 per cent. At this the Senate shows that there is a general

ton, while lecreases are reported in pre: ers at 11 per cent Accordingly they will speak to the resolution, and the geons, through a vacancy caused by the of hides, wheat, corn, coffee, pig iron shifted their loans to a large extent; that chancses ar that under such conditions and steel billets. Heavy stocks continue is, they paid off the loans to the banks a financial debate may be interjected into to depress cotton goods. Iron and steel and got accommodated from the lender the proceedings of the Senate. years, the 20th instant. Dr. Tryon sec have not met with he increased demand whose rates were one-half per cent. expected, while sugar and coffee prices lower. The banks secured only a small have been affected by competition among part of the new loans. The rapid accu-

with 488 last week, 412 in t e second to keep the call money rate up to 2 per week of 189 and as compared with 404 advantage a d today most of them were the police made a raid upon the apart n the corresponding period of 1894.

view of trade: The greatest growth and prosperity

the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It takes time for new confidence to reach-though easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding at the foreign office this morning say employment, and a larger distributo 1- that Capt. Boisragon, of the Niger coast his right hand man in the present c f to the results which make still greater force, and Consular officer Locke, who won; Viscount 2; Lonely 3 Time 1:281. fee war, Herman Seicklen, arrived it and lasting gain possible. Such gradual were of the British commercial expedi tarre 104 J Hill. even, won; Spring- statement mide by them, the sug r gress for more than two months. The tribesmen in the territory of the King of proceedings: trust intends to change its tactics in the output of pig iron has gained 41.6 per Benin and were supposed to have per-Sx race, seiling, 6 furlongs-Pisa, fight against Arbuckle Bros. Sieckler cent. since October 1st. The output of St. The 02. Dorsey 6 to 1, won: Temmy Rut announced that the plant of the Wool Cotton of the Wool large. Money markets feel a steady in slaught of the natives and wandered in Drumwright and others vs. Hite, arcrease in demand for commercial and the brush for a week before reaching gued by A. T. Lee, W E. Homes and Virginia cloudy followed by fair weathmanufacturing loans. Additional works New Benin All the others of the party, Stiles & Hollady and continued until have gone into operation each week in Consul Phillips, Consular officer Camp Mon ay next. January, and the working force is larger bell, Major Crawford, Captain Maling. The next cases to be called are Stringthan at any other time for six months. Dr. Elliott, two civilians and about 1.0 fellow vs. Wise, No. 37, Richmon 1 and The gai may be ascribed to the delib. Kroomen and native carriers with the Memphis railway company vs. Moores erate judgment of the ablest and most exception of seven Kroomen, who made administrator No. 389.

prudent men in business. making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. With the tons weekly, against 142,278 last month, the price is a shade lower at the east and Chicago, but heavy purchases already advance

shade stronger. 54; and brown goods 24, 3 and 4 per cent. Though woolen goods do not improve, there have been purchases by large mills which cover for two weeks of January 11,110,300 Moscow, Jan 15 —L. sker won the sev pounds at the three chief markets, against enteenth and final game of the chees Major George B Fox, who is Secretary cover for two weeks of January 11,110,300 11.817,600 last year. Some large purchases championship match in this city, s of the company, puts the loss on stock work, and shipments from the east in Jan- was: Lasker, 10; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 5. plete wreck.

uary thus far are twenty per cent. larger than last year. Hides at Chicago are 21 per cent. lower. The Pennsylvania and some other roads have commenced to buy rails, and several costly improvements have been ordered, the Columbia bridge alone calling for \$7,000, tons of steel, and a terminal improvement for the Erie will cost \$1,000,000.

The money market has been disturbed by a combination of large bankers not to lend on call below two per' c nt., which invited all sorts of financial institu ions to take the market, caused payment of bank loans for some millions and left supplies of funds so heavy that the loans were sharply marked down. More was done in commercial paper, n though offerings increased but moderately. R ceipts from the interior exceeded shipments by \$1,500,000. Exports continue to x ceed last year's for th week 8 per cent., ehile imports fell ten per cent. below last

Failures for the week have been 455 in he United States against 395 last year, and 71 in Canada against 81 last year.

Went on a Strike.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15 -Two hun dred weavers employed by the Golden Rod Silk Company, at this place, this morning refused to submit to a reduction of wages and went on strike. The here, which employ over 20,000 men. women and boys.

MONEY READILY OBTAINED Representatives of the United States of passed a dozen private pension bills, and AT 11-2 PER CENT.

Money is Cheaper in New York than it is Anywhere Else.

New York, Jan. 15 .- The weekly state tomorrow will show a large increase in depressed at first hands, with little pres | the cash on hand as the consequence of pect for improvement until after produc an unusual state of affairs in the money Secretary of State, including the proportion relatively more favorable than those in dents and other leading officers of some expenses of any such conference, the sum of prece ing months, showing a decrease of forty banks belonging to the clearing necessary, is her by appropriated. 1.5 per cent from December, 1895 The house attended a dinner at the Union League Club, given by Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bradstreets' comparison of prices of Bank. At this gathering an understand-108 staple articles and products at quar | ing was reached that no call loans, or in other words, loans repayable on demand, tations during the last quarter of 1896. should be made at a rate less than two Advances during the last quarter of 1896 per cent. per annum. For three or four that the passage of the resolution will were conspicuous among most of the weeks previously most of the call loans be endangered. A careful canvass of dairy products, some vegetables, hides, rate the banks did not consider that they willingness to permit the resolution to filed in thirty days, upon which conleather, wool, various grades of iron, were receiving an adequate return on be adopted without such debate. The copper, lead, brick, glass and spruce their money. During the present week silver men will take little part in the disthe borrowers found that they could ob- cussion, unless the gold men precipitate Prices this week show advances for tain money from the trust companies, in- it. In that event several silver Senators, leather, pork, lard, petroleum and cot surance companies and other large lend- among them Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, mulation of money in their vaults which There have been 478 business failures was earning nothing at all final y brought in the United States this week, con parcd them to a realization that their agreement accepting offers of 11 per cent Although nents which the couple occupied to York than anywere else.

REPORTED MASSACRED.

Consuls and United States Officers Among the Number.

London, Jan. 15.—Dispatches received October 1st. Sales of wool have become They succeeded in escaping from the on- su mitted. their escape and brought the news of the It is no time of high prices. Many who massacre to the officials of the Niger pro are anxious to get hold on the market a e tectorate, are believed to have been killed

MORE VICTORIES FOR THE SPANIARDS.

Havana, Jan. 15.-General Solanos re-Bessemer a shade at Pittsburg. Steel bars ports that his column has had a series of have been reduced to one cent, and some encounters with various parties of rebels at other finished p oducts \$1 per ton, but the and in the vicinity of Caunao, near Santa demand is n the whole growing steadily. Clara, in which the re els were each time The coke output has risen from 50,000 to dispersed, leaving an aggregate of thirty-two 94,342 tons weekly and minor metals are a of their dead on the field. The Spanish column lost one lieutenant and two privates Textile manufacturers are not encouraged killed, and a captain and fifteen privates by the demand for goods, though more print wounded. Besides these skirmishes other clared elected and now Mr. Benoit makes cloths were sold than for many weeks encounters are reported to have taken place a second contest. Lower prices are expected in goods, and in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and slow buying is not unnatural since cotton Pinar Del Rio, in which thirty rebels were has fallen 17.8 per cent. since September 11, killed and many wounded, the Spanish losses print cloths 7 per cent., bleached goods 31 to being two officers and five privates wounded.

Chess Championship Match.

Moscow, Jan 15 - Laster won the sev

Agreed to Report Resolution for an International Monetary Conference.

AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO PAY EXPENSES.

Democrats Will Insist Upon the September 29 last, and finally the year Word "Unlimited" Being serted.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.-The Repubfactory employs 600 people. The strike lican Senatorial caucus this morning agreed | call. is likely to spread to the many silk mills to present to the Senate the resolution providing for an International Monetary Conference in the following form:

> of the United States by commissioners at pension bills, and other routine matters. anv International Monetary Conference A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock, herea ter to be called.

America in Congress assembled, that whereever after March 4, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more ment of the Associated banks to be issued | commissioners to such international conference; and for compensation of said commission and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the market. About a month ago the presi- to be paid by the United States of the joint \$100,000, or s much thereof as may be spiracy against the Spanish govern-

> The resolution will be reported to the Senate on Monday by Mr. Chandler who, in the absence of Mr. Wolcott,

chairman, is acting in his behalf. Some of the silver Democrats urge a few Senators by reason of the failure ley railroad was concluded. to use it. It is not thought, however,

A 6ypsy and a Princess.

London, Jan. 15.-A dispatch from Budapest to the Pall Mall Gazette says hat before the eloping Princess Chimay and her Hungarian Gypsy paramour. week of January, 1896; 378 in the like cent could no lon er be adhered to with Rigo, left Budapest for Nice yesterday New York, Jan 15.—R. G. Dun & Co. the tendency of money is downward all getner, upon the strength of information will say tomorrow in their weekly reover the world, it is cheaper in New urnished to the police authorities that h. Princess was a spy in the employ of he Russian secret service. The police found no evidence of the woman's con nection with the Russian secret service, but in the course of their search found a packet of letters that had been addressed o her by a European monarch, which hey seized.

Court Proceedings.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 15.-Following and steady improvement has been in pro- tion, recently reported massacred by wild are today's Supreme C urt of appeals Sherwood and others vs. Atlantic and zoing to fight for Cuba's freedom.

A Democrat Seated.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.-House Committee on Elections No. 2, Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, chairman, today Price, from the third Louisiana district, States r venue cutter is at Newport in favor of Mr. Price (Dem.) the sitting News looking for the coal barge J. Ward.

The case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from have on board, in addition to her other the fifth Louisiana district, was set for cargo, arms and ammunition for the Cuhearing on the 26th inst. This is the ban insurgeants. The Ward has not second contest in this district this Con- shown up yet. gress. In the first contest the seat was declared vacant and another election ordered. Mr. Boatner (Dem.) was de-

Paper MilliDestroyed by Fire.

Crescentville, Obio, Jan. 15.-The imme se paper mill of the Fox Paper Com- or Teller, so that he will be chosen to pany, located here, were destroyed by succeed himself, entirely without oppofire last night. The origin is a mystery, sition. The mill was constructed of brick and

CONGRESSIONAL.

Nothing of Interest in the House To-day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 .- Mr. Allen Rep., Utah), started business in the House to day by presenting a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to why patents had not been issued for lands secured by bona fide purchasers from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the lands having been given the company under government grants. The resolution was agreed

Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), secured the adoption of a resolution providing for expediting the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth District of Louisiana, so that it might be dis-

posed of at the present session. Quite a little opposition developed over a r. solution from the Committee on accounts for the employment of fifteen folders for two months to re-fold documents that had been injured in the fall of a building during the hurr cane here and nays were orde ed on an amendment In- to distribute the places among the States that h d no appointments on the roll at present.

The amendm nt was rejected and the resolution adopted without another roll

The regular order was then demanded. This was the consideration of private bills, and the House spent the rest of the day's session, nearly five hours, in dis-Au act to provide for the representation posing of this class of bills, principally the night session being for the consideration of pension bills.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of The House at its evening session at 10:30 adjourned until tomorrow.

THE QUEEN REGENT

Preparing the Way to Escape John Sher-

London, Jan. 15.-A dispatch to the Central News, from Madrid, save that at a cabinet council, over which the Queen Regent presided, it has been decided to immediately introduce reforms in Cuba, and a decree putting the reorms into effect will be published on the King's fete day.

A dispatch also says it is probable that Julio Sanguily, the naturalized American citizen recently sentenced in Havana to life imprisonment for conment, will be granted a free pardon.

A Tender of \$2.000,000.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15.-In the United States Circuit Court today, Judge that the word "unlimited" should be simonton presiding, argument of counadded, and here will be opposition from sel in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Val-

> Judge Cross, counsel for the Baltimore committee, read a tender of \$2 000 000 for the entire road. The court ordered all briefs to be

sideration of the case will be again It is not likely that the final decree

of sale will be issued before the latter part of February.

Monopolles and Trusts.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15 -In the Senste today, Senator Lexow offered a resolution for an investigation of the existnce of monopolies and trusts. He asked that this resolution be made a special order for next Tuesday. He said he believed that he republican party should take hold of this important question which was now aggitating ne public. The motion to make the resolu iou a special order for Tuesday was adopted

Will Fight for Cnba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 -Second Lieutenant Charles E. Hays, of the 18th nfantry, who is a native of Illinois and rose from the rank five years ago, has resigned his commission. In his resignation, which was accepted by the Pres deat today to date from January 6th, he made no reference to his move ments, but in transmitting the resignation to the colonel he said that he was

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 -For -r; northerly winds, becoming variable; warmer in the interior.

North Carolins-Fair, possibly preeded by showers on the coast; northerly winds; warmer in the interior. South Caroline- Generally fair; northrly winds; warmer in the northern portion.

More Arms For the Cubans.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15,-A United of Philadelphia, which is supposed to

Teller Will Get There.

Denver, Col. Jan. 15.-The election of the United States Senator will take place next Tuesday. It was tacitly agreed today that no name should be presented by either party against Sena-

Assigned.

New York, Jan. 15 .- Devlin & Co., clothie's, assigned to-day. The liabilf-