THE MEXICAN MERGER

Limantour Explains His Government's Action

Says It Was Brought About by Fear That Big Railroads of the United States Would Absorb All Lines in

(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, Dec. 15,-In a remark able speech before congress last night. Minister of Finance Limantour explained the reasons for the gigantic railroad merger just consummated by which the National and Central lines become the property of the republic.

He decelared that if this step had not He decelared that if this step had not been taken, the great railroad lines of the United States would absorb all of the Controlled by this government. properties not controlled by this govcrnment. This, he explained, would saddle on to the Mexican people one of the great trust evils suffered by the citizens of the great northern republic. In further summarizing the situation he gave as the two other chief reasons for the government's act the fact that the present merger will avoid friction

From Hawaii Floats a Mutter of Coming Trouble With Japan.

(Continued from First Page.) longed sea and land campaigns which would call for immense expeditions against great natural obstacles. was known here in June that the theoretically the possibility of war MASONS OF THE STATE. between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within 25 years, and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case it is eign officers are at the present making inquiries regarding the temper ment of Japan.

FORTY ARE SAVED BY SWITCH TOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 15 .- More than forty passengers in two northwestern clevattower stopped the course of the coaches when they left on the curve. The accident is believed to have been caused by a defective frog.

The passengers were thrown to the floors of the cars when the coaches struck the tower, but all escaped with- perous condition. out injury.

CONTRACTS FOR A

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Anacquired a large tract of land at Aliquipa, Beaver county, about thirty miles from here, had awarded contracts for the construction of a new steel plant and blast furnaces to cost \$7,000,000. Work will be begun on Monday.

The Shah Slightly Improved. (By the Associated Press.)

Teheran, Dec. 15 .- 6.35 A. M.-The shah today remained in about the same condition as yesterday when a slight improvement in health was noted. There has been no further gain in strength, however, or not!ceable advance towards permanent improvement.

WAKE PENSIONERS ARE GETTING THEIR MONEY.

The Wake county Confederate pensioners were getting their money today in the office of the clerk of the court. A total of \$6,126 is being paid out in this county, and Clerk Russ desires that all claimants be paid before Christ-

The total is divided into classes as

1	Special class (blind) First class	135
9	Second class at\$45.00	
9	Third class at 35.00	
165	Fourth class at 18.00	
	Widows at 18.00	

and being for external use, you see it can do no harm. It positively cured the case of Fneumonia, after the doctor said there was no hope, so I want you to get a bottle and keep it on hand. Remember it is Gowan's Pneumonia Cure & it costs 25 and fifty and one dollar, but if it costs ten times that much get a bottle,

> Truly, with love. JOHN.

THE MONTANA NEARLY IN HALF

(By the Associated Press.) between the Mexican Central and the National lines and the prospect of realizing considerable economies through than was successfully launched at under a single management. He constituted the presence of a large number of tended that the government did not contemplate the merger and was forced.

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British admiralty had considered WCRK OF THE COLORED

At the meeting of the State Grand Lodge of Masons, colored, in Charlotte, which adjourned yesterday. there was an attendance of about 3,000 members, and the receipts certain that several European for amounted to \$4,000. The endowment fund for the families of de ceased Masons was increased from of Japanese people and the govern- \$125 a year to \$175. The sum of \$100 was raised for the colored orphan asylum at Oxford, and \$350 more for this purpose given out of the treasury.

All the present officers were reelected: L. R. Randolph of Washington, Grand Master; C. S. Brown of ed railroad cars were saved from being Winton, Grand Secretary; A. R. Middashed to the pavement below at Wa- dleton of Kenansville, Grand Treasbash Avenue and Van Buren street last urer; T. A. Stevenson of Salisbury, night only by reason that a switch Grand Senior Warden; W. S. Sim- a pathway for them there, will be no and the Ballet Girl, each, had hosts of den; J. H. Toung of Raleigh, Grand ental schools.

Endowment Secretary. to date, and the lodge is in a pros- Altmann, speaking for the board of

OPEN MEETING OF THE

The open meeting of Occoneechee gram giving in detail the that Jones and Laughlin, the inde- and the address of the occasion by pendent steel operators who recently Representative-elect Charles U. Harris of this city on the colonial pa- To Drive Out Malaria triot Cornelius Harnett was much Tonnoffski.

Mr. H. E. King also made a brief cents. talk on the subject of the order.

Durham Catering Co.

The Durham Catering Company was incorporated today in the office of the secretary of state, to do a general catering, cafe and restaurant business. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000, of which \$1,500 is subscribed by F. A. Ogburn, M. E. Newsom, Jr., and B. W. Elliott, all of Durham.

HAS HERR VON BUELOW

unes of the imperial chancellor Prince church promptly on time. Von Buelow are regarded, both among statesmen and other persons about the court, as having been placed in \$ 360.00 jeopardy by his advice to Emperor 60.00 William today to dissolve the reichstag. 405.00 Politicians are already saying that if 315.00 an adverse majority is returned to the 2,970.00 reichstag Von Buelow's chancellorship Battery to Grant's tomb. Are you 2,016.60 | would end.

PILOT BOAT CUT

(By the Associated Press.)

he Monterey. ting her nearly in halves and sending operating department of

Public Speaker Interrupted. Public speakers are frequently interupted by people coughing. This would of happen if Foley's Honey and Tar THE SKATING CARNIVAL were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package,

THE HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN TO JAPANESE.

chools This statement was made by Presi-

mons of Bayboro, Grand Junior War- bar after they pass through the Ori- admirers, indicating their preferences

All death claims have been paid up pat in the position taken," said Mr.

of State Root for his consideration.

ing was introduced by Mr. George TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You and Miss Betts as the Trained Nurse. know what you are taking. The form-Col. Joseph E. Pogue and Mr. T. ula is plainly printed on every bot- Dumpty, Black Mammy, "I Eat with the Daughters of the Revolu- nine drives out the malaria and the tion to erect a monument in this city iron builds up the system. Sold by to the memory of Cornelius Harnett. all dealers for 27 years. Price 50

ANNUAL SERMON

The annual sermon to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Every member of Capital City at the hall at 7 p. m., so that they druggists. DUG HIS OWN GRAVE? can go in a body to the church, leav-Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The political for- ing the hall at 7.15 and arrive at the THE RETAIL CLERKS'

Visiting Juniors are cordially in

New York is the most interesting city in the world. The Times' lady chaperon knows the city from the

THE EXECUTIVE STAFF PENN

No Change Made on Southern in the Personnel

Promotion of Fairfax Harrison to That Body an Exception-Result of the Meeting of the Directors in

Washington Yesterday.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington last night says: Many important appointments were made by the directors of the Southern in the executive organization of the company, with the exception of the addition of Fairfax Harrison to the executive staff. Mr. Harrison was an assistant of the late President Samuel Spencer, who was killed in a wreck on the Southern road on Thanksgiving

The appointments made today were

ment: ments and immediate charge of oper board. Through a misunderstanding at Washington, D. C.: Thomas C. Powthe steamer struck the pilot boat, cut- ell, vice president in general charge of Pilot McCarthy and two of the pilot terests of the company in the west. bont's crew were thrown overboard by with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.; the shock of the collision, and the other Henry B. Spencer, vice president in some length upon the remarkable men who were asleep below, were general charge of construction and pur- mineral water resources of this seclating to the treasury and accounting departments and performing such duties as the president may direct. with headquarters at Washington,

LAST NIGHT A SUCCESS.

There was not a dull moment at the the delighted crowd had gone.

Early in the evening it was evident that the winner of the lady's gold watch for the best gotten up costume Dr. Shoemaker on mineral waters. (By the Associated Press.) would be either Mother Goose, Bo-peep delighted conferes at the conclusion or Liberty, though when at 9:30 Mrs. delighted conferes at the conclusion of his address, and was enthusiastichildren who have passed the gram- W. T. McGhee Mrs. Charles Garvin of his address, and was enthusiastimar grades have not been and will and Mr. James Jordan, acting as judges cally toasted at the banquet which be debarred from the high plans indicated as the application of the peep, the application of the peep. plause indicated satisfaction at their decision. The singsks being then re- FORMER ENGINEER OF THE This statement was made by Presi-dent Alderman, of the board of edu-cation, yesterday. Accordingly, If any Japanese see fit to pursue the entitled to the gentleman's pair of sterhigher education in so far as the ling silver military brushes, for Black by prolonged applause, but Uncle Sam "The board of education will stand secured the coveted ditainction.

There were so many beautiful, sweet education.

Description of taste was catered to. Hessues the prize winners—Miss Marie Terrell and Mr. Thomas Addicks—as Eo-peep and Uncle Sam, respectively, some of the notable competitors were: Miss Edna Waiters as Liberty; Miss Vera Waiters and recently suffered a stroke of parameters and recently suffered a stroke of parameters.

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New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O. preached by Rev. J. C. Massee at the rural free delivery, writes: "My daugh-Tabernacie Baptist Church tomorrow ter, afflicted for years with epilepsy was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills She has not had an attack for over two Council, No. 1, is requested to meet giving tonics body cleansers and life

UNION OFFICERS.

The Raleigh Retail Clerks Union held an important meeting last night, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

resident-C. R. Boorf, First Vice President-John Bragg. Second Vice President—C. L. Sykes. Treasurer—J. T. Holt. Recorder R. P. Snell.

Financial Secretary-J. H. Buffaloe. Guide-J. T. Bunn. Guardian-M. H. Harp. The principal feature of the evening was the farewell address of Mr. R. P. Digda, who will leave soon for Tennessee to engage in business there.

The organization of the retail clerks of this city has never been in a more flourishing condition than it is now.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes: "I tried several kidney reme dies, and was treated by our best phy-sicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all form of kidney and bladder trouble.



RECEPTION AND BANQUET TO DR. JOHN SHOEMAKER.

were rescued and brought into port by of operating and montenance depart- editor of the Medical Bulletin and a literateur of no small repute, being The accident occurred when the Mon- ating departments and south of the author of several medical textterey, bound in from Mexico and Har-tariman Junction. Nashville, Chatta-books and treatises on technical sub-vana was about to take a pilot on nooga and Memphis, with headquarters jects. His splendid address last evenjects. His splendid address last evening fully sustained his reputation as a lecturer and thinker.

> The speaker's subject being by no means an exhausted one and especially pertinent at this time, his ad-Masquerade Skating Carnival last night dress is regarded as a distinct addifrom the time the doors opened until tion to medical knowledge, and his audience congratulate themselves upon the privilege of having heard

He received an ovation from his

SEABOARD PASSES AWAY.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Tighe, who passed away last night, will take place tomorrow morning from the Sacred public schools of the city can make Mammy with her bables, Uncle Sam Heart Church. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locome tive Engineers and the pall-bearers will

> Mr. Daniel Albright Long of Graha arrived in the city this morning.

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COUGH NO MORE! ELIXIR.

(Special to The Evening Times.) The Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va. Dec. 15 .- If it be true that there is anything auspicious in the brilliancy Railway Company at a meeting held in this city today. A formal stalement, Medical Society may look forward issued by the directors at the conclus- to a splendid career from the success on of the meeting, said that the ap- last evening of their initial social pointments make no changes whatever function,-the reception and banquet to Dr. John V. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, upon the occasion of his addresing the society and their guests on the "Mineral Spring Resources and Climatology of Virginia and North Carolina." All the conditions necessary for the success of such an eyening existed, distinguished speakgiven as follows, in the directors' state- er, an appealing subject, a responsive company of congenial spirits and de-

He spoke along the lines of definite and specific results from the use of mineral waters, and dwelt at in matters of finance and matters re- Dr. Shoemaker's address was scholarly and deep, it was not too technical for the understanding of the laity, a large number of whom enjoyed it together with the professional men present.

be members of the order.

Mr. Tighe was formerly an engineer on the Scaboard Air Line and has a and simple stotesque and ridiculous brother on the road at the present time, costumes on the floor that every kind of taste was catered to. Besides the brother he is survived by four sisters. His mother died about months ago.

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