

two judicial districts.

IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The rules of the House were suspended today and special measures on the calendar taken up for passage when that body met at 11000.

passed the bill to divide Kentucky into

IN THE SENATE. The Senate went into executive session today immediately after the conclusion of the morning husiness, for turther consideration of the treaty.

1.400 MINERS STRIKE. WILKESBARRES, PA., Dec. 17 .- Fourhundred miners employed by the King-volumes, ston Coal Company struck this morning will end. because the company refused to accedo to the demands of the men. The strikers iemanded the discharge of Foreman Thomas Morgan, a new topping rule requiring six inches at the breaker, instead of nine; and the privilege of having their own check weighman. Four collieries of the company are idle and it is expected that other collieries in the vicinity will follow suit in a short time.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 17 .- The

Brown Hoisting and Conveyance Works,

corner Hamilton and Case streets were

\$1,000,000.

destroyed by fire this morning. A fierce wind is blowing and the works will probably be a complete loss. Much valua-ble machinery was contained in the works, which were valued at nearly

testimony will probably be along the will have a children's celebration is same line as in the former hearing. The the parish rooms one evening the lat evidence already taken will make many ter part of Christmas week. volumes, and there is no telling where it It is understood that the Corporation won distinction on account of their Commission holds that, even if there is in hundreds of instances, undervaluation the management of Superintendent W. of property for inxation, there is no concert of action among the tax assessors in the different counties of the State, and the best and most attractive Christ therefore is no argument against the mas cantata. A photograph was taken

will be examined in regard to the custom of valuing property for taxation in The members of the Sabbath school the localities in which they reside. The of the Church of the Good Shephere tom of valuing property for taxation in

Many Months

a Xmas tree, for the children each year and 1900 will be no exception King, house Swain and streets, \$600, T. E. Moore, repairing Taxation Cases May Not End in The time this year will be the Friday on East Hargett street, \$350. E. M. after Christmas. The Favetteville Street Baptist Sun

Tomorrow Judge James E. Shepherd, day school, J. T. Pullen, superintendspecial master, will resume the hearings in the railroad taxation cases. Witnesses Witnesses exercises next Monday night

The tear thers and scholars in

Martin, house, Boylan avenue, \$600, E. M. Martin, house, West Jones street, 8600, T. A. Armstrong, house, West Iones street, \$600. T. A. Armstrong, ottage, West Jones street, \$600. W. J. Latham, house, Werth and East streets., \$500. B. M. Moore, house, South Dawson street. \$750. B. M. Moore, house on South Dawson street.

3800. B. M. Moore, ectrage on South Dawson street, \$800. A. H. Adams, two ouses on Haywood street, \$600. W

by Dr. W. D. Hubbard, pastor of the Tab-

ernacle Baptist church. He preached an excellent sermon to a large attendance of Masons of Cary and the lodges in the surrounding towns. The cold weather prevented a large attendance from Ral-

ARGUMENTS ENDED.

The Surreme Court has completed the hearing of arguments in the cases from the various districts, and the udges are hard at work on the decisions, and writing the opinions in the cases. This work will consume some time. The opin-

the Supreme court has yet to make its decision public is the suit against ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones. As tomorrow is the last regular day for handing down opinions before the court adjourns it is considered extremely probable that both appeals will then be decided. THE CASTELLANES.

been handed down. Another case of considerable local interest upon which

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,-

FAMINE IN HUNGARY

Hundreds of Deaths from Typhoid and Plague

By telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The Agrarian Provinces comprising two hundred square miles around Leutschau, Huagary, are famine stricken. Disease is rampant, eight cases of bubonic plague and thousands of cases of typhoid fe-ver being reported. The mortality in that district is three hundred to the thousand.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD FIRE. By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Secretary

Long has received the following dis patch from Rear Admiral Cotton regarding last night's fire at the Nor-folk Navy Yard: "Fire partially ex-tinguished at midnight. Streams occasionally after that hour to control spasmedic flames. Damage by fire as reported last night. Timber and lumher on ground floor of building No. "I and some Texas stores on second floor, south end, damaged by water No casualties and no damage to other buildings."

MRS. NESSENHENER ON TRIAL. By telegraph to The Times.

HANNIBAL, MO., Dec. 17.-Mrs. Alice Nessenhener's trial for murder is set down for today. It is probable that a motion for a change of venue will be made. ' Mrs. Nessenhener is charged with administering morphine to her husband, causing his death. He carried \$700 life insurance, \$300 in the Ancient Order of Pyramids, and \$250 in the Burlington Voluntary Relief Corps.

DEWET'S SUCCESS.

B. Telege "Te'egraph to The Times. MASFRU, BASUTOLAND, Dec. 17.-General DeWet and part of his force,

after severe fighting, broke through the British cordon at Thaban Chu. Other bodies of Boers attempting to get north were repulsed.

MODEL OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The model for the proposed "expanded White House" is new on exhibition and is attracting much nttention.

1 ONDON. Dec. 17 .- The Evening Standerd says fighting began at dawn today been ill four weeks, and his friends between the British and 1,500 Boers who are most anxiously hoping for a fawere stopped recently from going south. The Boers were surrounded at Orange River and after several hours of fighting were defeated with very heavy losses.

COMMISSION'S REPORT. The report of the State Corporation Commission is in the hands of the priuter, but will not be out for some time The Commission receives many applications for its excellent map of the State, which shows all the railroad and steamship lines. A number of copies have been sent to schools and colleges, and nearly all the railroad officials have copies. Several New York brokers who are interedition of two thousand is about exhaust-The may is practically correct at the present time, and a new edition could he printed at very little additional ex-

pense.

NEW CORPORATION. "The Goldsboro Buggy Company was ncorporated this morning. The capital stock is \$15,000. The incorporators are W. E. Robinson, D. R. Kornegav, G. A. Norwood, W. J. F. Southerland, Nathan O'Brien, W. E. Borden,

JUDGE FULLER RETURNS. Judge Thomas C. Fuller has returned from Santa Fe. New Mexico, where he has been presiding as judge of the United States Court of Land Claims. He is again at the Yarborough.

SANK WITH HIS SHIP. Av tolegraph to The Times MADRID Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer "Falloa" was wrecked in the held that a clean body makes a clean. Bay of Biscay, yesterday. The crew escaped, but the captain refused to leave his ship, and was lost.

OUR COAL IN FRANCE. Be talegranh to Th ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, Dec. 17.-Two cargoes of American coal arrived here today for French markets.

GOV. WOLCOTT QUITE ILL. BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 17 .- The con-

dition of ex-Governor Wolcott shows no signs for the better. He has now been ill four weeks, and his friends vorable change.

For men of brains -"Ad Valorem"

of their property. Even after the present series of hearings is completed, it will probably be several months before Judge Simonton ent hopes to surpass previous success

renders his decision. WAS MOTT'S COUNSEL.

In The Times a few days ago a week.

elegram gave news of the suicide of Major A. C. Reinchl, postmaster of writes The Times that "the suicide csted in Southern railroads have applied for copies. Chief Clerk Brown says the law and salary of \$3,000 as postmaster to reduce his indebtedness. He was recently retained as the senior counsel for William M. Mott. formerly of Raleigh, N. C., injailforN6N., etao eta5 eigh, N. C., in jail for the nurder of

Madame Alberta and Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbauer. He had made preparations for the trial, which was set for January 21, and his death may cause another postnonement of this double murder trial."

The Olla Podrida nteets with Mrs. year: Primrose temerrow afternoon at

clock. Judge and Mrs. Womack have gene to Pittsboro to spend a few days,

A. AND M. Y. M. C. A. There was a full attendence at the A. and M. Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon when Rev J. H. Rich, of Bel-bayes, spoke from the fext, "And

strong mind, and a clear, strong mind makes a clean hody. He said that physical force was the vital force, the engine which drives the mental power.

AT MISS GARDNER'S SCHOOL. An elegant reception and dance was S. Wynne. given at the school of Miss Ger bear, the reception writes that "Mizs Eleanor West, of Raleigh, who is rtrending Miss Gardner's school, was one of the most beautiful girls at the reception. and received marked attention.

The witnesses in the case of the State vs. the railroads are requested to attend the hearing at the Corporation Commission rooms tomorrow.

worth Methodist Sunday schools have

Pushee, two houses on South Swain street, \$600. V. Royster, cottage, East the management of Superintendent W. Hargett street, \$800. Mrs. ". S. Tuck er, repairing, Hargett and Wilmington M. Brown, Jr., the school received a ing. West Saunders street, \$2,000, Mrs. I. N. Holding, additions, Salisbury and railroads being taxed on the full value of the scene then portrayed and the Lenoir streets, \$350. Mrs. A. E. Hun-vieutt, house, East Martin street, \$609. picture has been reproduced in a pub-lication devoted to Christmas enter-

Mrs. Fannie C. Park, house, North West street, \$600, J. E. Porne, re-building, Cobarres and Wilnington streets, \$1,200, R. C. Streng, repaires and is now working to that end. The West Raleigh Baptist Sunday ing, Jones street and Boylan accure, 3550, Mrs. R. E. Woodard, brick build-School will have a cantata Christmas

'ng, Salisbary street, \$1.740. Wm. Robbins, residence. Hillshoro and West streets, \$3,000. B. W. Daker. The young ladies of the First Bapt tist church are already planning for Lancaster, Pa., and one of its most prominent lawyers. Mr. C. C. Latus, the editor of the Reading Eagle, ments was appointed at a meeting Year's Day. A committee on arrange-ments was appointed at a meeting held in the paster's home last week bouse, Boylan avenue, \$2,100, J. M. Norwood, two cotlages. South Plood-worth street, \$725, Baleigh Manufagwas due to his inability to make suf-ficient money, with the practice of law and salary of \$3,000 as postmaster turing Company, brick building. Fast Morgan street, \$506. Workman, house, Person and Worth Workman, house, Person and Worth streets, \$250, Carolina Lee Commany, brick building, West Hargett street,
\$2,600, W. W. Vass, cottage, North
Sast street, \$800, W. W. Vass, two bouses, Flowming's alley, \$400, C. M.
Rusbee, additions, Scath Pho-tworth street, \$110, Raleigh School Commitchurch, the guests being previously invited. Mr. John T. Pullen very mate rially assists the young ladies in preparing this annual banquer.

The children in the Church of the Sacred Heart are never permitted to lost sight of the joys of Christmas tee, school building, Margan street, 312,000, N. C. Cotton Oil Company, brick building, Harrington and Dawand will not be this year. The First Baptist Sunday school in session yesterday morning elected the son streets, \$3,000, J. D. licushall, re-modeling, Newbern avenue and Blount street, \$2,500, W. W. Vass, refollowing officers for the ensuing

J. D. Boushall, Superintendent. John E. Ray, First Assistant Supat Carey J. Hunter, Second Ass't, Supt J. J. Tolar, Secretary, J. B. Pearce, Treasurer, W. M. Royall, Auditor. C. W. Newcomb, Chorister Miss Emmie Bogers, Pianist. E. B. Owen, Librarian,

At the second annual meeting of the Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company, held Saturday last, the following directors were elected for the ensuing vear: Carv J. Hunter, J. Hal. Bobbitt, James O. Litchford, D. S. Hamilton, Frank T. Ward, Dr. D. E. Everitt, J.

The following officers were elected: 607 Fifth Avenue, New York, last Fri-day evening. A hady who attraded Vice-President; D. E. Everit, Vice-President; Frank T. Ward, Seeretary and Treasurer.

The past year's business was very satisfactory to the stockholders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The engagement

daughter of General Grant, to Timothy Nichols, of New York, is announced today.

are handed down every Tuesday at N. Snelling, remodeling, Morgan and Person streets, \$1,000. Mrs. F II. ternoon.

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to marry today:

streets, \$125. G. M. Lassiter, rebuild- Mary Adams, Falls, Mr.

"THE WHITE FLYER." \$1.740. Wm. the finest trains in the country. While charged for were not delivered white and gold, and will be called "The lowance of the Castellanes, on White Fluer," It will be the fastest train ground that \$250,000 annually

according to the report.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB. The Monday Evening Club will hold its regular December meeting at the Governer's Mansion tonight at eight o'clock. The interesting serial story will be conthere will be several selections of vocal

and intrumental music.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT. Auditor Hal W. Ayer, Chief Clerk Rivers and the assistant clerks are

hard at work on the report of the State Auditor, which must be ready M. Busbee, remodeling, Hargett and Salisharv streets, \$165. W. J. Elling, ion, additions, East Davie street \$100. ion, additions, East Davie street. \$100. ing ove Melrese Knitting Mill, brick building, figures,

Polk streets, \$1,000. Mrs. Willis, a Mittions. Caborrus and Person streets, \$150. 1. height, and bull fights are given every little while. Two thousand Americans witnessed one of the latest fights. fights. two horses were killed and two men were injured. The bulls were just from the mountains and fought fiercely.

> CLAIMS AGAINST N. Y. STATE. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The State Court of Claims is hearing a number of local claims against the State today in the General Term room of the City Court. The largest claim is that of Juliet Leake Perkins and others, heirs of John George Leake, the philanthropist, for \$\$6,608.

> > RESCUE CIRCLE

The Rescue Circle will meet at the store, \$38, J. H. Mullins, revairs, New-bern avenue, \$---, W. A. Withers, row afternoon at 4 o'clock. Very imhome of Mrs. C. C. McDenald tomorhouse, Hillsboro street, \$250. Thomas | portant meeting.

Argumen being heard today by Judge Levenhitt in the suit of Antone J. Dittmar MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following couples were licensed Gould and Helen M. Gould to restrain Mr. J. W. Harris, Millbrook, to Miss Jay Gould. from paying the Count and Countess de Castellane any por C. E. Haywood, Rolesville, to tion of the income in their share of Miss Lula Watson, Pett, Mr. C. P. Arneld, Wake Forest, to Miss Lizzie Griffin, Pett. the property. In this case foreign creditors seek to recover moneys for goods furnished in Paris, Col. James and Charles A. Gardiner are counse for the Goulds, and Guggenheimer, The Seaboard, in addition to the fine Untermeyer & Marshall for the credi-train service it already maintains, is to put on another Florida train about the Castellane were submitted in which he middle of January, which is to be one of declares, that some of the goodthe officials have not given out their that he was deceived by the plainting, plans, report has it that the train will be Motions were made to increase the pl-11835 operated between the North and the South not sufficient to maintain the family in accordance with their rank in so

ciety and provide for the proper education of their children.

MOVED TO RALEIGH.

The Charlotte News says: "Mr. Fred Terry and bride left this morntinued. There will be a book review or ing for Raleigh, which is to be their two, and a character sketch. As usual future home. Mr. Terry has secured position with Edwards & Broughton. He has no superior in the State as a linotypist. The News regrets to lose him." Mr. and Mrs. Terry have arriv-ed, and are with his brother, Mr. Vietor Terry, on East Lenoir street.

EXTRA HELP EMPLOYED.

Our Millinery Department is new, and has been all the fall, overcrowded with special orders for trimmed hats, and to obviate disappointment we said in cur Sunday's advertisement, "Or-EXCITING BULL FIGHTS. EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 17. - The Fiesta season in Juarez is now at its gage first class extra help, hence we will take orders and deliver before Christmas

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.

STRIKE AT SHAMOKIN, SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 17.—Nine hundred men and boys, employed by the Natalie colleries owned by the Shamokin Coal Company, struck this morning, because outside laborers were not puid the ten per cent al-vance promised at the settlement of the bir strike the big strike.

"Puro" Cigars, clear Havanna filler.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17 .- Jim Co bett has taken to clubbing, as the head of the Corbett Athletic Club. He will open his entertainments on Pel-ruary 10th, with erry McGovern and Ben Jordan, of England.

\$150.

ments, Harrington street, \$50. A. R.

Forrest, house, East Polk street, \$350. Mrs. Annio M. Gattis, house, Green street, \$300. Mrs. W. Whitake of Miss Vivian Sartoris, eldest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sertoris, and grand-\$1,000. W. W. Vass. addition Duchi's

oniring, Fayetteville street, \$500,

Dawson street, \$1,000. Miss L. Holden, additions, Blount and

H. Hunnicutt, cottage, South Haywool street,\$ 350. F. H. Hunnicutt, cottage, South Haywood street, \$350. Mrs. F. B. Wimbish, house. North Wilmington street, \$900. Mrs. Virginia Giles. ecttage, Boylan avenue, \$1,200. H. A. Bland, house, South Fist street, \$700.

J. K. Marshall, residence, Blount street, \$1,200. H. Mahler's Son's, re-pairs, \$1,363. Naney Hunter bcuse, Cabarrus street, \$300. J. J. O'Ouinn & Commence and Street Street.

Co., green house, \$300. John Branel remodeling, Manly street, \$990, R. M. Moore, addition, Favetteville street, Charles Kluppleburg, improve

S. W. Brewer, Usher, OFFICERS ELECTED.