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# TERRIBLE MASSACRE THE REVOLT SPREADS SELL ROCK CRUSHER THE INAUGURATION BRILLIANT WEDDING VOTE

mittees will be expected to begin work

immediately, and make all possible ar-

rangements that will harmonize with the

wishes of the General Assembly which

will of course pass a nact on the part of

the State for the occasion. The exact

date for the inaugural ceremonics is not

yet determined; this has to be fixed by

the Legislature, which meets January

guration will be set for the following Wednesday, which will be January 16th.

The railroads are already taking an

interest and the Atlantic Coast Line and

Southern are contemplating running spe-

cials from the east and west and the

S. A. L. intend to have specials on their

rates will begin consultation with these

The committee on hotel rates want to

secure abundant provision for visitors at

The social event of the inauguration

will be the reception tendered by the

Capital Club, which will surpass any-

thing of the kind ever given in the capi-

Mr. Jennings-Local Notes

DURHAM, N. C. Dec. 20,-This is a

"merry marriage belts" are ringing on every side. Almost every day

brings the union of happy hearts, and

today five marital events are recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Frageette, their

beautiful and accomplished daughter.

Miss Mattie May, was given in marri-

Last night at the home of Mr. E. C.

Thompson, Rigsbee avenue, Mr. S. D.

were married. The words were spok-en by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of the

From the home of Mr. Thompson

on South street, last night Miss Sudie

Weinhold, of Newport News, Va., were

united in the holy bonds of matri-

mony. The eeremony took place at

pastor of Trinity church, performed

Priterson township last night at

The Christmas entertainments

c'clock. At that hour Mr.

Souire G. A. Barbee.

There was a marriage ceremony in

Pendergraft and Miss Ophelia Robeson

were married. The ceremony that

made the twain one was spoken by

APEX PEOPLE BADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. W. S. Primrose, Jr., returned from

Apex, where he went yesterday to attend

the interest of The International Corres-

the carnival train did not show up yes-

terday at all, owing to some delay. Apex

was crowded with people from neighbor-

ing points, who were all disappointed.

The carnival train was to have come

from Kittrells, but did not materialize.

The people of Apex had made great pre-

TIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

cises have been arranged, including

special Christmas sermon for

The Sunday school of the First Bap-

that would have done credit to Apex.

Graham

o'clock, and Rev. W. C. Norma

Wheeler and Miss Emma

to Miss Mary Dickson.

Christian church,

the ceremony.

This afternoon at the residence of

The sub-committee on Railroad

lines.

tines immediately.

reasonable rates,

Special to The Times.

Every Male Christian in Bituch.

## BUTCHERY OF CHILDREN

Many of Them Hacked to Pieces Clements and DeLarry in Battle Cost Only \$500 a Mile to Lay Capital Clubto Tender a Magnifi- A Reception Tendered by the In the Philippine Case. Jones or Drowned. Terrible Affair in Macedonia.

By Telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Further details of the massacre of Christians in Macedonia by the Musselmans are received from Salonica, Horrible out-rages have been committed in the vilof Bituch in northern Albania by a horde of Mohammedans, who cru-Christian male in the place, fixing them to trees with stakes ed near Sand Drift. The British Uriven through the hands and feet. Many of the women were outraged and all carried off to Mohammedan harems. The children were chopped up before their parents' eyes.

husbands' and fathers' eyes. The men were terribly mutilated, having their ears, fingers, toes and limbs cut off. Many of the children were drowned. At Ribaritz, the entire population was massacred after the victims' flesh was sliced off. At Banishka, a bontire was made of twenty Christians. At Genevitza, a priest of Melukeenics was tied in a sack and thrown into the

The Ring-leader of the Mohamedans is a fanatic Haiduk Islam, who boasts of having slaughtered 200 Giaours (Infidels) with his own hands.

The Servian consul at Mitrovitza estimates the number of Christians killed at 470 men, 110 women and 430 children. He places the number of Christian women outraged at 385. The Turkish authorities are indifferent to the outrages, though they were committed in the Sultan's domain

#### CASTELLANE'S DEBTS

#### Count Brings Suits Against a London Dealer

By Telegraph to The Times. PARIS. Dec. 20.-The counter suit brought by Count de Castellane against M. Davillier, banker, to whom the greator part of Asher Wertheimer's bill for \$80,000 against the Count was assigned, called in the civil court today. Wertheimer is the London bric-a-brac dealer from whom the Count bought a quantity of antiques. He would prove now that some of the articles purchased were not Davillier's counsel argued that the debts had been properly contracted and Wertheimer's subsequent assignment did not invalidate his claim. It is also asserted that Wertheimer claimed 2,580 francs, contracted since the beginning of

"GERMANIC" IN A GALE. By Telegraph to The Times.

Liverpool, arrived here this morning and tried to land the mail and pas-The gale prevented and the vessel proceeded to Liverpool.

ALABAMA TO JOIN SQUADRON.

By Telegraph to The Times. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20,-The battleship Alabama has received her stores, ammunition, etc., at League Island, and is announced to sail to join the North Atlantic Squadron, She presented a magnificent appearance in

TRIED TO ROB STATE TREASURY.

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 20 .- An attempt was made to rob the State Treasury at 2 o'clock this Shots were exchanged, but the burg-lars escaped. Blood hounds are on the

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

Telegraph to The Times. BOSTON, Dec. 20.-The members of will give a grand celebration of "Fore-fathers' Day" at Mechanics building tonight. The principal address will be made by Hon. John L. Bates, lientenant governor of Massuchusetts. All the governors and other dignitaries of the New England States are expected worth of popular works, such to be present.

GRAND OPERA IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Maurice Gran Company give their opening performance tonight in the Academy of Music. Every box has been sold. There will be twenty performances with the same operas as were given at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and the same ar-The repertoire will be evenly divided between the Italian, French and German schools.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 20.—Two houses in Beaver Falls were wrecked this morning by a natural gas explosion. Five people were seriously burned.

Fine dress shirts, cuffs, collars and hosiery at John E. Bridgers & Com-

Latest style of neckwear at John E. Bridgers & Company, "Ad Valorem" Cigar—A gentleman's

For men of brains-"Ad Valorem" Ci-

New store—new stock—John E. Bridgers and Company.

The latest haber-dashers and tailers-John E. Bridgers & Company.

Mchammedans Crucified The Insurrection Growing Road Supervisor McMackin Special Committee Meets Miss Norris and Mr. H. A. Many Amendments Offered. 15-Year-Old Son of Omaha Rapidly in Northern Cape

to Make Gravel Instead Colony. of Macadam Roads

This Afternoon to Name Sub Committees

Coles of Atlanta Married Last Evening

Vote Will Occur About Five O'clock

## Several Days.

#### DID HE PAY RANSOM? ARGUMENT

Believed that the Father Paid Large Sum to Prevent Fate of Charley Ross.

Millionaire Held for

By Telegraph to The Times. OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 20.—Edward Cudahy, Jr., 15 years old, son of Edward Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer, who was abducted Tuesday packer, who was abducted evening, was brought home at : 1:30 o'clock this morning.

For 36 hours every policeman and hundreds of citizens of Omaha, had been searching for the boy. It is gen-erally believed that Mr. Cudahy paid a large sum of money for the boy's ransom, fraring his son might suffer the fate of Charlie Ross.

The police knew nothing of what he did. They were unsuccessful in their search, and the first intimation they received of the success of Mr. udahy was at 1:30 o'clock this mort ing when the chief of police was notified by telephone that the boy was at home, and had not been injured.

The manager of Cudahy's packing

house told the following story:
"The boy was abducted shortly be fore 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and we now learn, was taken out into the country five miles west of South Omaha, and secured by the abductors. who blindfolded him and kept him in that condition until he was returned home this morning. He was at once conveyed into the country and placed in a vacant house far removed from any other habitation and thus incarceratet he was held there all night and all of the succeeding day by part of the gang, while the other members were in Omaha endeavoring to secure

a settlement with Mr. Cudahy. "As to the nature of the settlement, whether any money was paid or not, I must decline to state,"

Some of those who have been workng on the case and are in possession of inside information are of the opinion the young man had quarreled with some member of the family and took this means of seeking gevenge.
At the time of the boy's return two

policemen were on guard at the house, but did not know anything about the boy's reappearance until one of the family came out and told them services were dispensed with, that Eddie had returned. The officers inquised for particulars, but the family

# ACADEMY OF MUSIC

#### "Bowery After Dark" Tonight. Runaway Girl Tomorrow There have been melodramas and

ppi The home Mr. and Mrs. Faucette house Electric Company of Pittsburg the corner of Bloant and Davie streets, of Music tonight. The management was beautifully decorated for the cer- Pa. He is a native of Albemarle, Vir- Rev. G. T. Adams performed the cere- of the above attraction have spaced Miss Eva Harris was maid of neither pains nor exenuse in making it one of the most thrilling of its kind ever seen on the dramatic stage, and for that purpose they have engaged the wonderful Terry McGovern, the marvel of the 20th century, to play the part of the Bowery Boy in this production "Terrible Terry" receives the largest salary of any dramatic star Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis, of on the stage today and is as good an olumbia, S. C., arrived vesterday and actor as be is a fighter. He will be seen as the Bowery Boy, the Bowery newsboy, the Howery bootblack, and also show the public how he puts his victims to sleep, and for this reason the managers of "The Bowery After have had made a set of scenery Dark' of the Broadway Athletic Clab, showing the interior of the greatest boxing arena ever seen o athe this not "Terrible Terry" will have a sensational boxing bout with the vilspending a few days in Raleigh Mr. hain. The other scenes in "The Bow-and Mrs. Ellis will leave for Columbia, ery After Dark" are a Bowery concert hall, a Bowery oping joint, the sensa-tional snake pit, in which the hero is thrown into a den of live bosconstrictors, and is finally rescued by Terry McGovern. "The Bowery After Dark' is a play with a moral. It shows you the lower world lives and every seene is true to life, depicting the pleasures, misery and crime on the Bowery at night,d when at the city is asleep and the Bowery is in full blast. Regular prices. Seats now on sale.
"A RUNAWAY GIRL."

One of the many excellent features of the production of the musical comedy, "A Runayay Girl," which will be seen Friday night at the Academy of Music in this city, is the magnificont carnival scene in the last act. The localty is supposed to be near CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS. the historic canal in Venice. Great scope is allowed in this scene and is taken full advantage of by the man troller of the Currency issued a call agement. Some exceedingly handsome and pieturesone costomes are tion of National Barks at the close of worn by the participants and a very entertaining and decidedly interesting carnival of dance and music is introduced. Flower girls, gondoliers. The outgoing trains were filled with grands, reasants, voldiers and Sabot students this merning on their way home girls, all dressed in appropriate cosfor the bolldays. The majority of the tomes, and a beautifully painted sol young lades at St. Mary's, Peace Insti- of scenery serve to make a grand pletute and the Bactist University will leave ture during the action of the princi-tomorrow. At the A. and M. College the only in this strikingly original scene, Sents for lower floor and gallery are

> Miss Julia Brewer ned Miss Jenni Taylor, of the Bantist University, went to Wake Forest today .

now on saile.

Miss Gussie Kramer, of Eligabeth City, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Williams, Miss May Jenkins, of Wake Forest, is visiting Miss Helen Primrose.

"Ad Valorem Cigars-worth a nickel.

#### COLESBURG OCCUPIED SUPERIOR FOR SECTION JAN. 16TH PROBABLE DATE CEREMONY AT THE HOME CLOSE

Near Krugersdorf. Lord

Kitchener's Report. By Telegraph to The Times LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Lord Kitchener today reported concerning his efforts to check the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. in his dispatch from Pretoria dated December 19th, he says a party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 800 crossed the Orange River at Rhenoster Hoek, A second band cross-

rvier. The dispatch continues: sent considerable mounted men who are getting around them. The party of Boers followed closely to Venter-At Gruma, south of Bitucha, the stadt, which place they left yesterday women were violated in front of their afternoon, (Tuesday) going toward Strinsburg.

"Important points on the railroad are guarded. I hope the bands will soon be driven north again "

BATTLE NEAR MAGALIESBERG. JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 20.Heavy cannonading was heard yesterday north of Krugersdorp, near Magalies-berg Mountain, northwest of here. It is believed that General Clements is again engaged with General DeLarry. who so severely defeated him in Magalicsberg December 13th. General Clements has been strongly reinforced. The Boers are very active between here and Pretoria.

BOERS TAKE COLESBURG. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20.-The Boers have occupied Colesburg, a town 20 miles south of Orange River. The Boer invasion is sprending east and west in the northern part of the colony, and the inhabitants are greatly disturbed. Colesburg was the centre of British operations in northern Cape Colony last spring. General Clements occupied the territory in February. It was one of the first towns to be surrendered by the ...6 ...6... to be surrounded by the Burghers Boer population.

### MISS SALLIE O. LITCHFORD

#### Funeral Service Held from Presbyterian Church Today

The funeral of the late Miss Sallie Onsley Litchford was held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2-20 the interment followed at the family plot in the City Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs, J. G. Brown, J. A. and G. W. Thompson.

Miss Litchford passed away at her home Celder. QUEENSTOWN. Dec. 20.—The on South West street last afternoon attended to the constituent of the constituent 1830, but has fived in Raleigh since early childhood. For many years she taught school in this city. She was a devout Christian and beloved by all. She leaves surviving sisters, Misses Delia C. and Julia Litchford, of Raleigh, Miss Annie Litchford, of Merced, California, and Mrs. F. M. Purefoy, of Wake Forest.

#### Winds up a Most Successful Business This Week

Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie, who has been in the city for the pust six weeks introducing the popular Collier publications, will close up his work here Change University's Name this week and will leave for Wilmington Sunday morning to spend a few days there before going to Charlotte, the next city to receive his special in troductory proposition on the Collier publication

Mr. McKelvie has departed from the old beaten paths and by his unique and attractive methods has reached the very cream of the trade of the city, consequently he has been highly successful. In the short time be been here he has placed over \$1,600's Balzac, Scott, "Science, Biography and

Orations. The special inducement offered by Mr. McKelvie is a rare opportunity for lovers of good books, and the Raleigh public has not been slow to seize the opportunity. His display in Blake's jewelry store is a handsome one and has attracted much attention.

The business methods and enterprise of Mr. McKelvie has given the Collier publications a popularity they never

enjoyed here before. Mr. McKelvie has not only done a large business, but has made many

riends here during his stay. The Collier Publishing House will issue five new publications—shortly, and Mr. McKelvie intends to return to return to Raleigh in the soring and Trustees Hold a Meeting This Eveintroduce these new works in connectien with his other standard lines.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Mr. Claudius Dockery, of Rockingham is i nihe city o nhis way to Washington and New York. He will join Mrs. Dockery in the latter city. There is a persistent report that Mr. Dockery will move to Raleigh early in January and open his law office here. He has the matter under

# Gravel Road. Greystone Rock

Cheaper and Better. Road Supervisor W. C. McMackin will recommend a decided change in the road policy of this to 11\$1\$\$1\$1 1\$1 the road policy of this county at the January meeting of the board of county commissioners. The construction of macadam roads will be abandoned and gravel roads built in future. Mr. McMackin, after many years' experi-ence, is convinced that the gravel roads when possible are better for the travel. They are much less expensive, are easily repaired, and are less try-ing on the horses. Of course they do not last as long without repair, but are superior in all other respects. The cost of building a macadam road averages \$1,400 a mile, while a gravel road, including the grading, will not cost over \$500 a mile. The material for a gravel road is generally accessible to where the road runs. Hence the Supervisor intends to use no more macadam except where it is impracticable to lay a gravel road, Such places will be macadamized, but Supervisor McMackin says that the crushed rock for such work can be bought and de-livered here from Greystone cheaper than it can be crushed here, besides the Greystone rock is harder and lasts longer. This Greystone material costs \$1.22 a cubic yard. In view of these facts Supervisor McMackin will commend that the board of commissioners sell the rock crusher and engine now owned by the county and keep only the steam roller. The crusher is useless when better crushed rock

can be bought cheaper at Greystone. The road force has just completed the new bride over Crabtree. It is 75 feet long and 16 feet broad. hands are now grading at New Hope church and will then spend three or four weeks on the road near the poor house. By February first they expect when the war broke out, and like all to be in the new quarters on the Hol-the other towns contains a large pro-leman road which will be graded and graveled. That work will require all the spring. The road force now num-

bers only forty-five.

It is the policy of the Supervisor to get the roads leading into the city well graveled before working again

# CLEARING AND COLDER

#### conducted by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, and Rain Prevails Throughout the South with Fair North of Here

The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity Sheets, S. W. Whiting, J. T. Pullen, H. W. of the Weather Bureau says: Rain Jackson, W. S. Primrose, R. P. Hervey tonight; clearing by Friday afternoon,

The storm in the lower Mississippi gomery. The rain area now covers all of the Southern Scates east of the Mississippi, and includes and North Carelina, but does not extend further north. The rains in the South have been quite heavy; a number of stations reported over an inch. A new haroemtrie decression has repeared on the north Pacific coast. The MR. McKELVIE TO LEAVE weather in the central valley and Plaregion is clear and cool, but no Rev. Mr. Williams was called to Wyatt marked cold wave prevails.

#### BAPTIST EDUCATION

The Legislature will be asked to amend the charter of the Baptist Female University so as to change its name probably to Woman's College. The Baptist 20th century education-

al committee appointed by the recent State Convention here last met61/461/2 State Convention, met here last even-ing, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, Prof. Walter E. Sikes and Mr. N. B. Broughton being present. The committee perfected arrangements for collecting \$100,000 next vear for higher Baptist education. Of this amount \$59,000 goes to the Baptist Female University, \$30,000 Wake Forest College, \$10,000 to Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and remaining \$10,000 will be divided among perhaps a dozen neadenties or high schools in the State, all of which is in accordance to the plan adopted at the State Convention. \$25,000 collected goes to the Female University. The Baptists of North Carolina intend to establish acadein each of the sixty associations in the State.

#### RANEY LIBRARY

## ning at 8 O'clock tist church will this year have be Christmas Pyramid. Delightful exer-

This evening at eight c'clock the trustees of the Olivia Rancy Library will meet in their room at the Library and it is expected that arrangements will then be made for the openinfi of the library to the public. Raney thinks that this can be done by January 15th. It is understood that no extensive formal opening ceremony is desired by the donor, but the trustees may arrange for some simple and For men of taste - "Ad Valorem" Cl. supropriate exercises on that occa- if they are right, 10 and 15 cents. All

#### Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. cent Reception When Gov. M. T. Norris, Followed

Aycock Takes the Oath The marriage of Miss Mary E, Nor-The special committee from the Chamris and Mr. Henry Aylett Coles, of Atlanta, at the residence of the bride's ber of Commerce on arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Chas. B. Aycock parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris, will hold an important meeting at 4:30 at half after nine o'clock last night. this afternoon in the mayor's offive. The proved among the most brilliant home meeting is called by Chairman Joseph E. wedding in Raleigh's social history. Pogue, and is for the purpose of starting The folding doors separating to work on a grand program. The pre liminary sub-committees will be named drawing rooms on both sides of the hall were rolled back and the scores and the committee will strive to make it of invited friends thronged these wil of course pass an act on the part of rooms. The prevailing decorations were smilax and bride's roses. The of the State. Among the sub-committees will be one on Transportation.. Hotel Facilities and Rates, Military Organizations, Decorations, Music, Invitation, Local Entertainment, etc. These sub-com-

improvised altar at the bay window of the east parlor was shaded by graceful palms. The library in which friends were permitted to view the numerous presents was decorated articically in smilax and pink carnations and lighted with way can dles. Candelabras also graced the adjoining drawing room, where dainty refreshments were served at the reception which followed the ceremony Each guest was presented with an appropriate little souvenir. Mr. Joseph K. Mayshall and Mr. Wil-

10th, but according to custom, the inauliam 8. West acted as ushers. The advent of the bridal party was preceded by the two little sisters of the bride. Misses Willa and Ruby Norris, bearing white satin ribbon with which they formed an aisle to the altar, Both little maids were pink taffetas white satin. Master Herbert Norris Jr., cousin of the bride, entered after the ribbon carriers and before the maid of honor, Miss Vivienue Strong, of Atlanta. Her gown was of white organdy with Battenburg over dress and she carried bride's maid roses The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was attired in a mago! fleent gown of white louisine and silk net with duchess lace bertha and tulle veil, looped with lilies of the valley MARRIAGES IN DURHAM bride and her father were followed by her sister, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, and Miss Julia McWhorter, of Lexington. Weeding of Miss Faucette and Ga., who tooped the ribbons carried by the two little maids. Mrs. Marshall's gown was of esemial free over taffeta with pan velvet trimmings and pearls. Miss McWhorter were a week of weddings in Durham, and the

gown of white erepe de clime with duchess lace and diamonds. The groom, accompanied by his best man, his brother, Mr. Peyton Coles, of Albemarle county, Virginia, awaited the bride at the altar, where they were united with the ring ceremony of the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Robert Coles, of Philadelphia, brother

age to Mr. H. B. Jennings. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, and Dr. of the groom, officiating. L. B. Turbull, pastor of the First Pres-The groom is a prosperous young byterian church, performed the cereding Mr. and Mrs. Jennings repaired past three years, where he has officeto the Southern depot and left on the in the Equitable Building. Three of man. west-bound train for New York and his brothers, Mr. Peyron Coles, of Virother Northern cities on a bridal tour, ginia; Rev. Dr. Robert Coles, of Philas was witnessed by

The bride is one of the most beautities and resorts where she has been a frequent visitor,

Mr. and Mrs. Coles left last night street, where he performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Harrison Bivens for a short visit to the groom's sister and mother in New York and Pail-At the home of Mrs. Martha Woods, adelphia respectively, and mean their return will stop over in Raleigh be-Woods, of this city, and Mr. Feltx fore locating in Atlanta.

#### WHITE-RATCLIFFE

#### Marriage in the Pilot Baptist their future home. Church Last Evening The marriage of Mr. Nm. Rateliffe

and Miss Etta White was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Pilot Mills Baptist church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, Rev. the Durham Graded Schools will take Dr. Eugene Daniel officiated, and Misplace tomorrow morning. The exer-cises will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The gan. friends and patrons of the schools are

The bride and groom entered the church preceded by the following attendants: Mr. J. W. Gill and Miss Namie White, sister of the bride; Mr. Ned Rate iffe, brother of the groom. and Miss Blanche Dail; Mr. Charlie S. A. L. Street Fair and Carnival in Johnson and Miss Dollie Goodwin, and Mr. Sol Murray and Miss Lula pondence Schools. Mr. Primrose says that Perry.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of handsome presents from friends both in and out Miss White is a daughter of Mrs. Sabrina White, and one of the most attractive roung ladies of the Pilot vil-

parations and would have had a Fair Mr. Rateliffe is a thoroughly competent and energetic years man, holding a responsible position in con-pection with the mills. May their lives be one of continued happiness and prosperity.

#### STEPHENSON-GOODWIN.

children by the pastor; after which Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, one mile south of Raleigh. Mr. Claude the distribution of souvenirs by the superintendent and the partition of the Pyramid. The exercises will oc-Goodwin and Miss Lillian Stephenson cur at the church on Christmas day were united in marriage by Elder W. A. Simpkins. The parlor was beau-tifully decorated, many of their "Puro" Cigers, clear Havana filler, See them their best wishes,

# Has no Idea of Resigning the Democratic Chairmanship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The army reorganization bill was reported with mendments from the committee or military affairs by Mr. Hawley, its

Voting on the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote trenty begins at 3 p. m. today. From the large number of amendments it is thought the final vote on the ratification or rejection of the treaty will not be reached before

CLOSE OF THE ARGUMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Upon the opening of the Supreme Court at noon Charles H. Aldrich, associate counsel for Emil J. Pepke, in the Philippine diamond ring case began the ar-gument which is to close the celebrat-The gist of his argument was the President had no power to govern territory not under constitu-tional government. This case is to decide whether Porto Rico and the Philippines are part of the United

# MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

#### Miss Lula Purneli and Col. S. S. Batchelor Married Yesterday

A telegram was received here last afternoon announcing the marriage of Col. Starke S. Batchelor and Miss Lula Zevely Purnell. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock vesterday in the hospital at Phila., where Miss Purnell went three weeks since for treatment. Col. Batchelor was in the city Sunday and told a few intimate friends of the plan, although marriage came as a surprise to the general public. In view of the bride's ill health, and the desire of Col. Batchelor that the marriage should be no longer postponed, consent was given for the ceremony to take place

Philadelphia. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas R, Purnell and is a young woman of culture, possessing many intellectual charms. The groom many intellectual charms. is a son of Hon. Joseph B. Batchelov, and is one of the prominent young men in Raleigh society. The Times expresses the sentiments the people of Raleigh with its fervent wish for the health and happiness of these two popular young people.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING. in Heath were married last evening at 9 melodramas s "The Bowery After business man of Atlanta. being in Heath were married last evening at 9 melodramas s "The Bowery After charge of the interests of the Westines o'clock at the home of the bride on Dark," which will be at the Academy

The ceremony was very pretty and several intimate delphia, and Mr. Wm. Coles. of New friends. Mr. and Mrs. Heath have the York, were here to attend the eeres best wishes of many friends.

BRIDE AND GROOM HERE. ful leaders of Raleigh scriety, and has Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis, of been greatly admired in No there el- Columbia, S. C., arrived vesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, on Hillsboro street. Mr. Ellis is now chief S. A. L. operator at Calumbia, S. C. Yesterday morning at Aberdeen he and Miss Mary Clark Pleasants were married by Rey, Jesse H. Page at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pleasants. Miss Gertrude Ellis, of this city, was maid of honor, and Mr. Reid Pleas-ants gave the bride away. After spending a few days in Raleigh Mr.

INJURED IN A CUTTING SCRAPE. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.-At an early bour this morning Days Goodrich, a white men, was seriously wounded, in a cutting scrape in Edgement. Who did the cutting e not known. Dr. Carr says this afternoon that Goodrich will probably recover. The gash is in his neck, is ten inches long and it took thirteen stitches to close

HOLDEN-BONSAL.

Telegraph to The Times. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.-Mr. Joshua Holden, of Poston, was married today to Miss Mahel Bonsal, a sister of Stephen Bousal, the writer.

Be Telegreen to The Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-The Compthis merning for reports on the condibusiness Thursday, December 13th.

STUDENTS LEAVE. last of the examinations were held to-

NOT RESIGN. V'ASHINGTON, Dec 20.-Chairman Jones denies the report that he will re-

Mr. R. N. Simms left this afternoon

tifully decorated, many of their for Hawkiesville, Ga., to mend the friends were present, who textend to holidays with his father and mother. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Simms,