# DEAD CUIGNET'S ARREST STORM IN BRITAIN MR. GEO. SYME BACK \$1,000,000

man from the Second District of Virginia.

Paris Than Any Event Since Henry's Suicide.

## HOLIDAY RECESS NATIONALISTS FURIOUS

Stormy Session of the Deputies

Expected Tonight.

PARIS, Dec. 21 .- The arrest of Major

line in connection with Dreyfus has caused

since the suicide of Col. Henry. Na-

by the Republican government to the champions of French "honor." General

Andre, the Minister of War, who caused

Cuignets' arrest, only recently disciplined a number of officers for insuiting the

The lobbies of the Chamber of Depu-

tise are this morning seething with

crowds eager for developments. The Na-

tici aliets are preparing an excoritor;

interpellation on the arrest to be made

Capt. Cuignets was arrested last night

and lodged in the military prison of Mont-

valerien, charged with having disclosed

to an anti-Dreyfus deputy a confidential

document of which he obtained posses-

sicn while in the Secret Intelligence Bu-

to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accusing M. Delcasse, Foreign Minister, of falschood,

Captain Cuignets caused a sensation at the Rennes Irial by his accusations

against foreign military attaches at Paris.

particularly the German, Austrian and

Italian. When Major Schneider Austrian

attache, disclaimed the authorship of the

letter tending to prove Deryfus' guilt.

Culgnets accused him of lying. In Octo-

ber, 1899, it was reported that Cuignets

and Schneider fought a duel in Switzer

A BOSTON MYSTERY.

Woman Found on Streets Badly

Wounded.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Boston has a stab-

Margaret Thompson, of Roxbury, is the

victim. She was found on the street at midnikht with two knife wounds, one

under the arm and the other in the

tors extracted a two-inch piece of knife

blade. Mrs. Thompson's condition is criti-

cal, but she persistently refuses to say

how she came by the wounds. The police

think they were inflicted by a jealous wo-

COQUELIN AT COLUMBIA.

by telegreen in The Times. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-M. Benist Con-

stant Coquelin will deliver a lecture at

Columbia University tonight. His sub-ject is "L'Art et le Comedien." M. Co-

uelin goes to Columbia on th invitation

of Brander Matthews, who is professor

of English literature at the university.

STRIKING THE BRIDGE CABLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The progress of

h workmen on the new East River

bridge is now keenly watched. The steel

towers are about complete, and the first

strand of the cables that is to support the roadway. The public feels greatly nicrested in this and watches to see the first move made. The temporary bot-bridge which will be used in winding the cables together will cost \$100,000.

THE GUESSING CONTEST.

Remember the guessing contest over the big cake at Mr. C. M. Bretsch's store.

If you mak? the nearest guess to the number of seeds in the big pumpkin, also

on exhibition, you get the big fruit cake

sents each. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Catholic Orebange. The

judges are Mayor Powell, Mr. E. L. Har-

FINNS TO SETTLE IN CANADA.

land on the Parapuka river Loke St

TREATY WITH SWITZERLAND.

MARTIAL LAW IN THE CAPE.

een proclaimed in northern Cape Colony.

The Cape Dutch are greatly excited by

the Boer invasion and the situation is

CLEVELAND DELIVERS ADDRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.-Ex-Presi-

dent Cleveland delivered the address to-

day at the graduation exercises of the

36th class of Petrce School in the Acade-

ABU NDANT WINE HARVEST.

ris and Mr. Crabtree.

By telegraph to The Tirges.

progressing between the Quebo

bese rich agricultural lands.

By Telegraph to The Times.

both Swim houses.

regarded here as grave.

my of Music.

worth \$25.00. Guesses cost you only I

breast. From the breast wound the doc

By telegraph to The Times.

Some weeks later, Schenider died

reau.

He is also charged with writing

at this afternoon's session of the Cham-

Hebrew official Captain Coblentz.

By Telegraph to The Times.

## lain's Prayer This Morning Full of Sorrow.

By telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-11on. Richard A. Wise (Republican), member of Con-gress from the Second Virginia district, gied at Williamsburg, Va., today. He was son of Henry A. Wise, and was tern at Philadelphia, September 2, 18 ... He served in the Confederate army throughout the Civil War. Dr. Wise was serving its second Congressional term. he had been professor of physiology and chemistry in William and Mary College.
DEATH OF MRS. FRYE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The wife of Senator Frye, of Maine, died suddenly this morning i nthis city. Mrs. Frye had been sick for a few days, but no serious apprehension was felt. She passed away very quietly about 9:15 o'clock in their apart-neats at the Hamilton, the Senator being in an adjoining room at the time, and supposing Mrs. Frye was asleep. The ilment was heart trouble. Senator Frye will start with the remains for bis home, ewiston, Maine, this afternoon, Mrs. Frye was 57 years of age.

She was taken ill Tuesday after dinner with acute indigestion, but apparently was recovering IN THE SENATE.

There was a small attendance of Senators present when the session opened this morning, especially on the Republican side. Many have already gone home for the Christmas holidays. Then, on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Scrate immediately adjourned as a mark of respect to Mrs. Frye, Lut to meet again until January 3rd . IN THE HOUSE.

The prayer of the chaplain of the House was laden with tidings of sorrow this morning. He referred to the death ofRerresentative Wice, of Virginia, Mrs. Frye wife of Senator Frye, and of an accident to Major Morrissey, doorkeeper of the licuse, who broke his leg last night. As no quorum var present, the House took up unimportant matters by unanimous

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, announced to the House the death of his colleague, Elchard A. Wise, and presented resolutions of rect, and authorized the appointment of Congressional committee to attend his funeral. The resolutions were agreed to, the committee appointed and, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned to January 2rd

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House River and Harbor bill will not be introduced until after the holidays. It will authorize the expenditure of about \$60,one ofe, of which twenty-three million dollars will be expended next year, and birty-seven million be provided for der the continuing contract plan. The committee is now engaged in equalizing the various items of the bill.

THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A magnificent White House this morning or the President's Christmas dinner. The bird weight thirty nounds, and was sent from bullin, Va., by T. S. Barger and L. A. Tay-

## \*WAR SHIP ASHORE

## United States Vessel Reported Aground at Hatteras

By Telegraph to The Times.
NORPOLK, VA., Dec. 21,-An awful is rawing off the Virginia caper and Cape Hatteras. Several schooner ash an ocean steamer are reported ashore as well as a United States war ship. The United States gunboat "Annap olis" went aground in the harbor this morning. A heavy storm was raging at the time. The numboat was later tower off into deep water by the harbor togs She sustained no damage.

The American schooner, "Jennie Hal " Captain Lamson, from Trinilad for Hallimore, with asphalt, went ashore this morning eight miles south of Cape Henry, Captain Lamson and one scaman were

It is reported that a United States warship is eshore at Hatteras.

## IN CUDAHY CASE

## An Important Arrest is Expected Today.

By telegraph to The Times. OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 21.—An important arrest in connection with the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., is expected today. The Pinkertons engaged by the boy's fa her are co-operating with the local po-lice in th search for the kidnappers and also for the gold mulcted from Cudchy, which is believed to be buried some where near Omaha.

JESSIE MORRISON STILL IN JAIL.

By Telegrap's to The Times. E1-DORADO, KANSAS, Dec. 21.-Why the bond that would give Jessie Morrison her freedom is not filed is a question interesting Eldorado people. It is the reperal opinion that the signers have been secured, but it is not known who Jessie is light-hearted, and looking better, though she weighs only 88 pounds. She weighed 115 when placed

For men of brains-"Ad Valorem" Ci-

vest at Alsace-Lorraine is most abundent. The quality is excellent. There will be large export to America and high prices are expected.

doned. Red Star "Westernland" Lost Propeller.

# SCOTLAND CUI OFF COUNTRY NOW EXPECTANT SEVERAL ARE CREMATED

## Isles. Many Casualties Reported Tcday.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Lloyds dispatch Cuignets for alleged breaches of discip-

from Portland IIIIIs, on the South Devon soast, say asteamer is sending up rockets more excitement in Paris than anything masts and two black funnels, with white tionalists and partisans of the army are Three tugs have gone to her bands. furious over the affair, which they regard as another gratuitious insult offered assistance.

She was thought to be the "Westernland," of the Red Star line, but later it was ascertained that she was the British steamer "Somerhill," which had the The latter had 'Westernland' in tow. lost her propeller. The tugs which went to the "Somerhill's" assistance were unable to reach her. A later dispatch from Portland reports the "Westernland" at that port and she will reach Southampton tonight.

A terrific gale is raging on the English Several small ships are reported that the building of this canal becomes coast.

The White Star liner "Cufic" has been abandoned off Skernies. Her anchors were dropped in 17 fathoms of water, and the crew landed by tugs at Holyhead. The hawsers of the tugs that were towing the "Cuffe" parted in the heavy seas It is supposed the "Somerhill" lost the Westernland" in the same manner. Casualties are reported from many point

"CUFIC" RIDING WELL HOLYHEAD, ISLAND OF ANGLESEY 21.-The storm on the west coast The White Star liner "Cuffe" is abating. unchared off the Skerrfes, is riding admirably, and is not likely to be seriously The Westernland has 37 cabin and 300

steerage passengers bound from Antwerp for New York, and their safety is now LONDON, Dec. 21.-The storm is serious in the north. Scotland has been cut of by telegraph.

TANK STEAMER LOST. MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 21.—A large Eng-ish tank steamer went ashore sixty miles south of here yesterday. She is laden with coke. The brenkers are tunning so high that the wreckers canno reach her. The probabilities are that she total loss. There is no news of the whereabouts of the crew, though they are not believed to be lost

## DETAILS OF NASSACRES

## Turks Dest oying Other Christian Villages.

by telegraph to The Times. VIENNA, Dec. 21.-Further advices from Selonica say Haiduk Islam's banre plundering and devastating the vilages of Prishend and Novibasar, in the vicinity of his recent massacres. A constant stream of refugees, carrying then pessensions and driving their flocks, i egrin frontiers.

At Revitesa the Montenegrins side with the Christians and repulsed the Turks, mutilating and wounding them as they had the Christians. Halduk Islam was formerly an Albanian magnate with great possessions. He lost all at the hards of the Armenian money lenders and thereupon vowed vengeance on the Christians. He collected a horde of fanatics, malcontents and unpaid officials. and started out to exterminate the "Christian vermin." The Moslems regard him as a "Defender of the faith." Haiduk has been active since 1898, but the authorities when they have not enpraged him, have pretended ignorance of his designs.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES

## Adjourned This Morning After Important Meeting.

The Board of Public Charities, consisting of Dr. Charles Duffy of Craven, Chair man: Wiley N. Jenes, of Wake, and W. A. Blair, of Forsyth, and Capt. C. B. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.-Negotiations are Denson, sceretary, have been in session ment and representatives of Finland to secure the concession of 1,060,000 acres for two days past. These gentlemen have the active co-operation of about four hundred of the best citizens of the State men and women, as visitors of jath John district, the proposition being to and county homes. They also inspect the settle 5,000 Fintanders every year or State institutions, and furnish an annua report of their condition and needs to the executive and the General Assembly. The Society in the comprehensive re port of this year, also exhibits the op-BERNE, Dec. 21.-The National Councrations of all the private and deneminacil has ratified the extradition treaty with tional or municipal orphanages and hos the United States by a vote of 83 to 5. The treaty was recently ratified by the pitals, the number of which and extent of the good accomplished is surprising. The States Council, so that it has now passed full account of this humane work in our Hargett streets, to sell for the benefit State has never been gathered before

this report.
The Borri prefered that a committee By Telegraph to The Times.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 21.—Martial law has of which Chairman Wesley N. Jones Is hairman, should be charged with the areparation of a bill embodying the features desirable in the organization of a Reform School on such line of mod rate east and operation as more form a towinning of relief so much desired, without

being a burden to th taxpayer. Dr. G. L. Kirby was present in the interest of the insume.

The Board in approving the report passed a resolution of thanks to Cantali Denson, secretary, in view of the great ABU NDANT WINE HARVEST. amount of work accomplished during the J. J. Martin, postmaster at Tarboro, STBATSBURG, Dec. 21.—The wine her-year "for his valuable report and untir- N. C., died this week and was buried yesing efforts in behalf of the charities."

The absence of Mrior S. W. Reid, of Mack! abor . through libress, was much fall. He has been in declining health for regretted. .

Where He Has Been Surveying for the Canal.

rs and specifiators on Indeed takirs and game

are not seemingly influenced for bet-

ment and any ambitious man can

easily stir a revolt. Only last Febru-

revolt was not caught by the victori-

ous government troops, but escaped to

ed in Columbia and this ex-Nicara-

mander of the government forces

side of the Columbian government has

bian rebels. If the rebellion is put

lown then the Columbian government

will do all in its power to overthrow

S. S. CONVENTION

Next State Convention will be

Held at High Point

ROSEMARY MFG. CO.

noke Rapids, North Carolina.

Gastavus Milhelser and Ciarence Millhelser, of Richmond, and Samuel

F. Patterson, of Baltimore, today filed

articles of agreement for the incor-poration of the Resemary Manufactur

er. The principal office will be in or near Rearoke Rapids, Halifax county.

CANES FOR VETERANS.

of various woods, and sends them to Mrs. F. A. Olds, corner Salisbary and

of the veterans at the Soldiers' Home

This is a labor of love on Mr. Wilkins

CANTATA TO-NICHT.

This evening in the Edenton Street

ntertainment. The parents and friends

The exer ises are free and every one is

avited. Old Santa Claus will be on hand

J. J. MARTIN DEAD.

terday. He served a term in Congress

and was the Republican candidate last

part, and he hopes to realize a neat

Mr. Wilkins, an old soldier of Ruth-rfordion, has made a number of canes

The capital stock is \$25,000.

sum for the old soldiers.

of the school are invited.

in approved style.

the past year.

school

vesterday.

against the Columbian rebels.

A revolution scon develop-

successfed

ary the government

on the tip-toe of expectancy.

investors and

scene.

## He Was the Present Congress- Created More Excitement in White Liner "Cufic" Aban- Returns from Nicaragua The Largest Furniture Factory in the Dominion of Canada Burned.

#### S:nator Frye's Wife Dead. Chap- Will Interpellate the Government. Gale Sweeps Whole of the British Foreigners Already, Flocking to One of the Partners Badly Burn-Nicaragua Awaiting Develed. Number of Adjoining opments. H uses Destroyed.

Mr. George Syme has returned from By telegraph to The Times HANOVER, GNT., Dec. 21.—The Nuech-tel Furinture Factory, the largest in the Nicaragua, where he has for the past ten months been working in the corps tel Furinture Factory, the largest in the will connect the Atlantic and Pacific Dominion of Canada, was burned last oceans. Mr. Syme says the survey is night. The factory covered about two complete and he has returned for good acres of land. Not a wall is left standor until the construction of this great ing. About ten million feet of lumber canal is begun. There was one other in the gards and saw mill were saved. North Carolinian, Mr. C. I., Mann. The cause of the are is unknown among the surveyors. Mr. Mann and The free spread to adpoining among the surveyors. Mr. Mann and | The fire spread to adjoining buildings, Mr. Syme are both graduates of the  $\Lambda$ , and the following were consumed: Grutz-

the

and M. College.

Mr. Syme says that the path of the ment; The Poehlman Company, flour and proposed canal is now marked off with stakes and may be followed clear marked off feed; B. F. Ahrens, hardware; Graff & ollowed clear | Weppter, general dry goods; W. Roloff. across the country. The Nicaraguans are auxiously awaiting the decision of photographer; H. Maurier, carriage works and Chas, Doepl, flour and feed. Total the American Congress on the canal bill for almost the life and death of financial loss over \$1,000,000. Mr. Popler, one of the partners in the the country is involved. The moment firm of Nucchtel and Company, was badly burned

certainty there will be a horde of It is feared several lives were lost, as men were seen going into the burning gamblers | bailding, and have not been seen since,

are already moving towards Nicaragua TORGNTO FACTORY BURNED. TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 21.-This morn in the hope of a rich barvest when ing fire broke out in the factors of Mat. work is begun. The entire country is thews Brothers, makers of moulding, pic-Mr. Syme has no exalted opinion of the native Nicaraguans or of their ture frames, etc. The cause was the up-setting of a lantern. There were 65 men government. Like all inhabitants of in the building and a number working on the ground floor. They had a narrow es tropical climes the people are indolent and careless in business and most decape from death. Some jumped from the prayed according to our moral code. windows into the street and were more or Although they nearly all profess al-legiance to the church, still their lives less seriously injured. The names, as far as could be obtained, are: P. Balk, C. O. Cook, J. Davis, F. H. Hitchcock, C. Tremter thereby. Scarcely one adult out of ten marries and the most shocking ble, J. McMillan, and A. C. Lynch. All the injured men are now in the Emerdepravity prevails among even some of the high families. The country sel-dom enjoys a stable form of governgency Hospital. The fire is still burning. The loss will be heavy.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### desired to seize the presidency, and Interesting Statistics Gathered in now the country is ready for another the State Auditor's Office. crushing a revolt, led by a man who ontbreak which will probably come in February. The leader of the last

The figures for the report of the State culitor have been summarized as follows: Land, 28,235,000 acres, assessed valued \$115,169,678; mineral and quarry londs. 148,292 acres, \$904,156; town lots 83,87; guan rebel general became the com-\$50,191,144; total assected value real and personal property, \$165,168,278

The report shows there are herses, value \$8,339,123; 130,637 fact that this hated rebel was on the \$5,264,470; 585,625 cattle, \$1,354,247; 294, 365 sheep, \$295,408; 1,474,717 hogs, \$1, caused Nicaragus to give all possible encouragement and aid to the Columvalue farming imprements 500,656; money on hand \$4,309,568; vent credits \$21,963.056; cotten \$1,157. tobacco \$2,256,137; shares in incorporated companies \$6,937,930; total the present administration in Nicaraproperty \$86,923,157. Taxes on real estate \$350,597, and on personal property 8188.224. The report says there are 11.-486 ldeycles, valued at \$150,905.

## MRS. SUE WINFREY

#### The Executive Committee of the tate Interdenominational Sunday Death of a Noble Woman wto Association met in this city Once Lived Here The committee is compos-

ad of N. B. Broughton, chairman; Geo. W. Watts, H. N. Soow, J. H. South death recently from typhoid fever of gate, Rev. B. W. Spilman. It was determined to hold the next State convention February 20-22 at High Point. The Times has just heard of the A committee was appointed to pre-city as Mrs. See Williford, ther form-A committee was arpointed to pre-pare program. It is expected that this session of the State convention was a member of the Tabernacle will be the most interesting and profitable ever held as the committee most faithful and energetic and consequence. crated members. With the poor and has the promise of four of the leading Surday school workers of the world to sick, the outcast and oppressed, she was alway most helpful. She express ed a willingness to die and suid she wanted to go and meet her blessed Lord and Master.

A monument to the memory of this humble, good woman is Sardis Bap-Northern Capital Invests at Roa- tist church, near her home in Johnston county, for it was through her earnest labors that the house was built ROSEMARY MANUFACTURING CO. and the church established.

## · A WATER HAUL

## ing Company. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture material from animal and vegetable fibres and to furnish electric and other pow-

This morning between two and five o'clock thieves broke into the saloon of W. H. Hood, Jr., 228 East Martin street, by breaking the glass in the front window o nibe street. They used the bed tion. pin of a two-horse wagon to break the window bars.

After breaking the window they must have become frightened and ran, However they thought that they would capture something, so they selzed what they thought were three bottles of fine whisin the display indow but their chagrin may be imagined when they discovered later that the bottles contained only water. Mr. Hood had filled the three bottles with colored water to keep in his display window and that was all the licthodist Sunday school the primary de-artment will give their annual Christmas thieves got for their work.

'Puro" Cigars, clear Havena filler, See ther are right, 10 and 15 cents.

The Baleigh Lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight for work in the second degree.

For men of taste-"Ad Anlorem" Ci-

"Ad Valorem" Cigars-A gentleman's

## AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

### Financial Statement of the Result of the Recent State Fair

Secretary Jos. E. Pogue and Treasurer C. B. Denson are winding up the work of the State Fair of 1900, and the showing is most excellent. The treasurer has paid all the premiums and the interest on the bonds of 1897 and 1898, the out standing bonds amounting to \$26,000. Besides \$1,100 has been spent in improvements o nthe grounds. The Fair now has good working surplus and is in the best shape in its history for the Fair or expo-

## 418 AT SHAW UNIVERSITY

## No Xmas Holidays. More Illiterate Negroes Now Than in '66.

"Shaw University will give no holiday except Christmas day," said President C, P. Meserve. This is found to be the best policy as it is so expensive for the students to go home. This university now has 418 regular students besides those in the night

President Meserve remarked yesterday that the fine attendance have been in a measure stimulated by the constitutional amendment. This awakening is certainly needed there are more colored people who cannot read and write now than at the close of the war. In 1865 there were 4,000,000 negroes and, none of them could read and write, now there are nearly 10,000,000 negroes and 55 per cent are illiterate which makes over 5,000,000 negroes who cannot read in 1900 against 4,000,000 in 1865.

## NEW RESIDENCES

## Mr. S. D. Wait and Mr. J. R.

dence for Mr. S. D. Wait on Newbern avenue, opposite Mr. J. M. Plans are also drawn for Mrs. J. R. All Backley's residence on Newbern ner- avenue, and the contract will be let this week. Miss Stella Jordan will remodel her residence one West Jones

### **CUT TO PIECES**

### Van Louski Killed Himself After To Complete Sub-committees This Quarrel with his Wife By Telegraph to The Times

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.-After a bitter quarrel with his wife, Edward Van Lousid, aged forty, left his home on Albama avenue early this morning. He proceded to the Eric railroad tracks and lay down before an approaching train. All the cars passed over him. His head was severed from the trunk, and the heart found twenty feet from the body.

TERRY McGOVERN,

"The Bowery After Dark" appeared at the Academy of Music last evening to an audience of men only. The soli-tary attraction was that Terry Me-Govern, the champion light weight. would give an exhibition, but the trouble was that the crowd had to endure a most execrable performance before they were permitted to witness demonstration character of his disappointing. McGovern is undoubt-edly one of the most interesting of famous pugilists and holds the world light weight championship, and the compensation for in admission fee to the Academy last night was to be able to say "I have seen Terry Me-Govern.

## A NOTED PHYSICIAN.

District Attorney Bernard received letter from Greenville announcing he death of Dr. Charles J. O'Hagan Dr. O'Hagan was the Nestor and the Aesculavins of the medical profession of North Carolina. A native of Ire-land, educated at Dublin, a learned lecturer, an accomplished linguist, skillful surgeon, an eradite scientist wise practitioner, [endowed] that ready and radiant wit for which his race is famous, he was a benedic tion in a sick room, a delight in the social circle, a charm and power in a deliberative body.

AT THE TABERNACLE TONIGHT. Remember the Gift Reception at the Baptist Tabernacle tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock. Interesting exercises will be held in the Sunday school room. Offerines will be gratefully received Thieves Broke into Hood's Bar of clothing, new or second hand, for men, women or children, groceries, fuel or eash. Give your grocer an order to be delivered at the church to. night. Remember the gifts are to be indicionaly distributed to worthy poor without regard to cherch connec-

> BIG BOER COLONY. BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.-The "Boer- Refugee Aid Committee" Is expecting 22 families of refugees in Nassau county during the present week. A large tract of land on Long Island between Hicksville and Syasset, has been contracted for. the tract embracing 1,113 avres. Some 70 families in all will be provided for, each with a plot of from five to twenty five acres. The refugees represent the best class of South African farmers. Three-fourths of them come from the Transvaal, the remainder from Orange Free State.

## CAPT. DENSON, THE ORATOR.

Capt. C. B. Denson, of this city, secretary of the State organization of United Confederate Veterans, has written a letter accepting the invitation of Cape Fear Chapter to deliver the oration at Wilmington on next Memorial Day, Capt. Denson enjoys an enviable reputation as an orator and 's in demand each year at gatherings of Confederate veterans.

## BASEBALL

One Cent a Word is all an Ad

vertisement in the Times will Cost you, and it will reach three

times as many people in Raleigh

as any other medium.

## Ed Ashenback of the Virginia League Expected to Visit Here Shortly.

## NEXT MEETING JAN. 16

### Danville May Join the League and If So Only Three North Carolina Teams Will Be Admitted

Another meeting of the Virginia baseball magnates will be held in Nortolk January 16th, to complete the formation of the Virginia-North Carolina Basebell League.

Eddie Money Ashenback, of Cinein-nati, one of the Virginia League magnates who will operate the Newport News-Hampton franchise in the Virginia-Carolina League this season, is new at work on the formation of the League. About the first week in January he will make a tour of inspection of a number of North Carolina teams, with a view of picking three, possibly four, to be granted franchises. There s the bare possibility that Danville will be taken in, thus granting North

Carolina only three teams. Ashenback is enthusiastic over the eague prospect. He tell The mond News that there is a great interest in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News-Humpton, and that North Carolina people are actually excited over their chances for profes-sional ball.

The next meeting of the Virginia League will be held in Norfolk January 16th, at which time Ashenback will report on the North Carolina situ-Mr. W. P. Rose, the architect, is making plans for a nice brick residence for Mr. S. D. Wait on N. nected with any club, will owneranchishavein f gae he ing each franchise owner will have to post a forfeit of \$500, as a guaran-tee to finish the season, which will April 15th and close September

## **INAUGURAL COMMITTEE**

## Afternoon.

The committee on inauguration met at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Chairman Jos E. Pogue presided. After considerable discussion t was decided to appoint a number of sub-committees to have charge of the different branches of the work. These will be appointed at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The following were named as an exexcutive committee, to have general charge of the celebration: Joseph E. Pogue, chairman Dr. V. E. Turner, Messes, W. J. Andrews, Josephus Danicis, A. J. Field, George Allen and Capt J. J. Bernard, with John Wilbur Jenkins secretary.

Two committees were appointed yesterday as follows: Railroad and Rates—Capt. N. W. West, chairman: J. A. Mills, William J.

Andrews, Fd. Chambers Smith, R. T. Gray, Charles E. Johnson, Military-Capt. J. J. Bernard. chairman; Col. F. A. Olds, Capt. W. B.

The various sub-committees will set. le the details of the celebration.

## FAIR AND COOL TONIGHT

### Saturday Will Be Fair and Much Warmer. For Raleigh and vicinity: Clearing

this afternoon; fair and cool tonight; Saturday fair, much warmer, with brisk southerly winds. For North Carolina: air tonight. except rain and colder in extreme east

portion; Saturday fair; north winds m the coast, diminishing tonight. The storm yesterday central over Alabama has continued to develop in force and is now central near Hat-teras with the barometer down to 29.58. High winds prevail along the Atlantic ceast. The temperature immediately east of the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia is just near enough to freezing to cause snow weg the section between Washington. D. C., Charlotte, and Raleigh. strange anomaly is presented of snow east of the Blue Ride and a distinct warm wave in the central valley, for under the influence of an extensive low barometer central over North Dakota fine, clear weather with warm southerly winds prevails throughout

## the temperature was 40 degrees as far north as Nebraska. THE ENDOWED COT.

the Mississippi valley, and at 8 a. m.

The endewed cot in the female ward in Rex Hospital is in memory of deceased nembers of the Ladies' Hespital Aid Asociation. Patients within the city limits ers estitled to the services of the hordtal free of cost, so the ladies have enman who is sent there by any physician over the State. When the patient enters this cot every expense is paid for, under the endowment. Physicians' ser-vices and operations medicines, board. washing and nursing. The association asks the aid of physicians over the State to keep the cot occupied. Any information as to this cut will be promptly furnished MPS, P. A. OLDS, Secretary L. H. A. A.

THE "KENTUCKY" AT PORT SAID.

By Telegraph to The Times, PORT SAID, Dec. 20.—The battleship "Kentucky" 'arrived here today from

# "Ad Valorem Cigars-worth a nickel.