WASHINGTON NEWS.

THREE FRIENDS AND WHAT IS PIRACY.

antings on the Piracy Question phin Sent to Cuban Waters. nauguration Day, Public Printing.

WARRINGTON, January 5-There has s no determination to that effect, the lilty of the government prosecuting libuster Three Friends on a charge of piracy, has been discussed, and mer d in international law have been tly looking up decisions along that

or Davis, of Minnesota, one o the best authorities on international law in the Senate, says the precedents are quite plain, and that no principle is more outlon for piracy a vessel must be equip-ped and manned for the express purposobbery on the high seas.

Whatever may have been the mission of the Three Friends, no man, he says ill contend that this was.

The fact that she may, if cornered have fired at a Spanish gunboat, does no make her a pirate, either under inter national law or the rulings of our own

Senator White, of California, takes milar grounds. Mr. White successfull. defended the Itata, similarly charged, a the time of the Chilean troubles, and he cites as abundant authority the declara tion in Mr. Cleveland's message of Dec 8, 1895, with relation to the allege Colombian pirates. The President, a that time, declined to consider such ex

peditions as practical.

The Colombian government, in order to break down its own insurgents, pr aimed the closure of certain ports au declared the vessels held by the insunts to be piratical. The United Statned to assent to this doctrine, and the President set forth that declination is sage referred to.

It is held that in view of Mr. Cleve land's message and the decisions of the courts the charge of piracy against the Three Friends could not be maintained

The dispatch boat Dolphin has left Washington for Jacksonville, Fla., unr orders to assist in enforcing the neutrality laws. She is expected to make no stops en route, and should reach her destination Wednesday, when Comman der Clover will report by telegraph to the Navy Department for specific in ctions, as by that time some new fillstering movements will require watch

Sixty-five agents in addition to loca concerns are competing for the honor of decorating the McKinley inaugural ball room at the Pension Office. These outside agents are from New York, Phila delphia, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, and all the way to San Francisco.

The committee on decorations for the all will however, make no choice until after the 15th inst., at which time all ing her on the head with an ax, and then he plans and specifications will be re- hanged himself. He was found dead, quired to be filed.

the last report of Public Printer Benedic that will be given to the public this week is the portion compiled by Mr. W. H. Tapely, chief electricism at the Government Printing Office. It sets forth the provements made in the use of elecity during the past year in the office hows that in some departments, at st, Uncle Sam is running abreast o

Mr. Tapely is a modest and unassuming man, but to him is due the invention astruction of many machines tha will ave thousands of dollars annually government and give the employes of the great office on North Capitol stree a clean and healthful place to work. In this last feature alone he has conferred a lasting benefit upon hundreds of souls that will make the memory of himself and assistants pleasant long after the rotary movement of politics has probably sarried them from their present posts of

The electrical plant of the Government Printing Office is not yet complete. It probably never will be so long as inven-ion and science are known quantities.

After the Populiste.

RALEION, N. C., January 5-The Dem metale caucus to-night adopted resolu-ina effering to co-operate with the copulists in the election of Senator, and appreciag a readiness to endorse any acceptable free silver man the Populists

THE COTTON MARKETS.

January 5,
The markets have been featureless today
and the changes of little importance.

January in New York closes a
6.91, a net less of 2-100 for the day.

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markets.

THE MARKETS.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

For Tennessee Centennial Exposition Committees From North Carolina. The Yarboro House to Open.

RALEIOH, N. C., January 5-To-day the North Carolina Commissioners to the Pennessee Centennial Exposition elected Cheodore F. Davidson permanent presi-

lent, and Henry W. Miller secretary. A committee was appointed to memo ialize the Legislature and ask from it a mitable appropriation. Thomas R. Robertson and Graham

Daves are made a permanent committee on historical relations of Tennessee and North Carolina. H. A. Whiting and H. W. Miller were oade a permanent committee on railway.

xhibits and transportation. Arrangements were perfected to-day or the re-opening of the Yarboro House n a few days.

Devastation in Cuba.

HAVANA.-General Melquizo, with the Valladolid battalion, in reconnoitering urprised an insurgent camp at Jagua, killing three insurgents. Detachments rom the column reconneitered the hills of Capiazo, Arroyo de Agua, Rincon de Isabel, Lena Cruz, San Jonquin and Pinar, burning over 400 huts and destroy ng everything likely to afford food to ne insurgents or their horses.

South of the hills of Lajas and Pilotos he troops surprised the camp of Ranchuelo, the insurgent leader, killing bree of his followers.

Colonel Pintos, while reconnoitering n the mountains of Limonar, has had brush with the insurgents, during which eight of the latter were killed, among them three prefects. The troops also destroyed three camps and prefectures, number of cultivated fields, and burned multitude of bohios (huts.)

Francisco Pabron, classed as a rebe incendiary, was executed at Cabanas

Telegraph Items.

A man supposed to be Richard Broulyette, of Bay Cito, Mich., was run over and killed by the cars in West Springdeld, Mass.

The board of supervisors of Wayne County building on the ground that 'improper influence" was used in securing the contracts.

Abraham Ermestus, of Willimantic, Conn., a German, forty years of age. probably fatally Mary Cole, a colored woman with whom he lived, by pound-

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By order of the Board, this Januar, b, 1807. C. A. FLOWERS, ALEXANDER LES, Clerk.

Notice !

PRITCHARD'S POSITION.

HIS OPEN LETTER TO HARRY SKINNER.

Democratic Conference. Thompso and Skinner for Pritchard. Boldness Required Says Skinner. 29 Populists for Pritchard.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 5 .- Democrat and a caucus tonight and it was turned nto a State conference, by the pres ence of Chairman Manly, E. J. Hale, A. 2. Avery, B. F. Aycock, F. M. Simmons, Congressman Woodard, and other men

Cyrus Thompson arrived this afternoon. He is for Pritchard and has coperated with Skinner along that line, Pritchfird's letter to Skinner elsewhere referred to, is dated at Washington Dec

There are whispers that the Republicans may make a fight fagainst John A Simms, Auditor-elect Ayer's chief clerk. ecause Simms is an anti-Pritchard man Ayer, as is well known, has for somonths favored Pritchard, This explains some things which have

appeared in the Caucasian. Skinner says he has made bold moves out it was a time when boldness is re mired.

The Populist legislators favorable to the re-election of Senator Pritchard cansused this afternoon.

Congressman Harry Skinner read the ollowing letter from Senator Pritchard I appreciate your position on the Sensorial question. It is in keeping with your reputation of being square and teeping facts. I do not attempt to inluence you. You know I am a staunch friend of all reforms contemplated in the Populist movement, and you may saure such members of the legislature as are inclined to vote for me that I will vote for silver by international agreement or independent action sixteen to one and will take pleasure in voting to amend the National Banking act so as to permit farmers to borrow money upon and and staple crops. Any statement that I have been or am now a single gold tandard man is without foundation.

It is proper that I should be frank and say. I would not vote for free silver or mything else when simply introduced as rider or obstruction to the passage of my protective tariff or other remedial egislation bill."

Congressman Skinner said to me to light: "I regard Pritchard as a silver nan pure and simple. I regard this let as perfect evidence of not support him if it were not. In our cancus this afternoon there were twenty nine votes for him who will so vote in the cancus, and seventeen would have roted for him without a caucus, if I said so, but if necessary would elect him any way. It was either Pritchard or myself for Senator, but I am not a candidate 111 Pritchard's election is certain."

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