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determined upon after consultation with departure from this city. It may be regarded as the keynote of another branch of the President's policy, and designed to link his name to events and transact fons making a page in the history of the republic not outshone in brightness by any other. The stirring and thickly crowding incidents and issues upon which public attention has centered for the last twelve months have unquestionably broadened the public character of the President and developed in him thoughts and feelings of which he was

At the period he entered upon the presidency there was no anticipation in his mind, or in that of any other, that his administration would be marked by any unusual occurrences or consequences A high tariff measure was expected, and also more or less remedial currency legslation. That was about all. Yet, almost in the twinkling of an eye the country was plunged into a foreign war, and questions of the greatest moment followed almost precipitately. It was a wise and fortunate stroke for the President when he put southern men in high places of command. It tended to wreathe a halo around his name, and it set off the spark of desire to hew a broader and more enduring path along the same line. It is not to be marveled at that the

project of expansion, born almost in a ment, dazzled the imagination of the President and excited his ambition. If t is possible to make this redound to the glery and the welfare of the country the President may succeed in writing his name in living letters for the respect and homage of future generations of his ountrymen and of the world. But if all hisviews and aspirations in regards to this are doomed to defeat andd isaster he may well be content to rest his chances for enduring and honorable fame upon the nappy fulfillment of the promise which he yesterday held out to the ear of the outh. Even at a distance of hundreds and thousands of miles there can be heard in fancy, the roar of that great volume of appreciation and reciprocity bursting from the throats of the warmhearted, brave and chivalric people who

Americans at Mantin

MANILA, Dec. 18 .- Nearly a thousan soldiers are seriously ill in the hospitals, while twice that number are walking around unfit for active service.

ox tents. These tents are anything but asant places for the sufferers. They stand in an open square in the central part of the new city. No shade protects them from the fierce heat of the midday sun, nor is there any flooring to keep out the water when it rains.

With the arrival of every succeeding teamer the city takes on more and more of an American appearance. New stores spring up and old Spanish signs disap-Wives of army and navy officers have arrived and the sight of a pretty American face is not uncommon now or the Lunets or the Escolita.

because of the failue to keep hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure See that your little ones are protecte against emergency. F 8 Duffy

Loxnon, Dec. 15 .- The Paris corre

ntent of the Dally News says it is be ved there that Dreyfus is now on

oday for the arrest of Count Ferdinand

The thoughtful mother sleeps well he knows there is a bottle of Anways roup Syrup in the house, and it is always a safeguard against any attack of croup, her child may have—keep is on hand 25c at Bradham's.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnis d by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission brokers.

NEW YORK December 16				
STOCKS.				
- B. P. S.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs
gatsage	126	126	1255	124
m Tobacco	148	1405	141	161
.O. P	444	451	411	48
C	944	.25	944	93
B. & Q	1202	198	1912	123
& N	641	641	642	84
anhattan	98	984	971	97
copies Gas	1001	110	108	100
. C	. 90	95	85	- 83
CONTRACTOR DO NOT	NAME OF A	2 20		

FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

my of the current topics discussed at Colored Preacher's Residence St on Fire

B. S. Royster Appointed Adjutant General. Large Number Marriage Licenses. Favors Elections in August. Pur chases for Auseum.

RALEIGH, Dec. 16 .- The report of the y. He asks for an annual ap Fourth Regiment two years ago was so beneficial as to be an object lesson. Que of its results was a marked improvement in the personnel of that regimet and in

Rev. Samuel Vass, colored, of this city recently delivered an address at Buitl more, copied by the papers here, which was full of sensible advice to his race Last night an attempt was made to burn his house, which came near succeeding Shavings and kindling wood had been well laid under the house, and a box of matches was found close to the fire, ages to force a permanent increase in the which was promptly extinguished. Vass is out of town. . It is not known whether the attempt to burn his dwelling ,was due to anger at his speech.

New Hanover county has ousted th republican board of education and ha put in three good citizens and thorough

Carolina oysters so great that not one tifth of the orders can be filled. Governor Russell has appointed Bever ly 8 Roystor, of Oxford, adjutant-gen al. He had for some years been inspecto general. This appointment is an admir

able one. General Royster entered the Third Regiment as private twelve years old. His commission is dated December An effort is being made to get Judge Purnell to reduce the sentence of J. 1.

Boddle, who was postmaster at Nashville, and who for taking a dozen or more letters belonging to other people, wa entenced in the Federal Court here to longer required. be imprisoned for a year and pay a fine The bill could provide for the reduc of \$200 The effort to get the impristio of the force at any time and for the onment remitted. A petition is now being enlistment of the natives at the discreticulated, but the odds are against its thought of the President. In recruiting this

16,294 marriage licenses were issued in vice in order to encourage enlistmen this State, or one to each fifty-five per- companies and battalions formed from sons. Wake led with 483 licenses, Meck- the volunteer regiments now in the ser nourg issuing 418.

this city for his works of charity and service. The pay of the private and eligion, is in poor health, an s will go to the Jackson canttarium in New occupation should be considerably in

York. The Confederate bassar will be held nere during the week beginning January by so m ach danger that increased com 18th, in aid of L. O. B. Branch, Camp of pensation is both just and necessary." Confederate Veterans. The date of the organization of a North Carolina Veterans Association is set for January 26th

and 37th. Duringshe two years' past \$60,000 of During the two years past \$60,000 of the state educational fund, which is the mond it because it's good. F S Duffy. proceeds of the sale of swamp lands, has been disbursed, and there is now on hand \$5,500 in cash, besides \$146,000 in State

In the Federal court a sentence of year's imprisonment and \$300 fine was ment of Santiago, is determined to pro

mposed upon a moenshiner who, by threats to kill, had made a sixteen year old boy work at his illicit distillery. The State Board of Agriculture will

The State Board of Agriculture will issued an order impusing a fine of \$100 purchase the extensive Ray collection of or imprisonment for one hundred days minerals and Indian relics for the musminerals and Indian relica for the mus-cum. It will also considerably enlarge the museum

Ambrose F. Hileman, who was spe er of the lower House in the last Legis ture, is dead. He had been in ill health a

ding State elections in August (as used to be the case) in order to avoid any possibility of Federal Inter

David A. Fields, a merchant of Ph.
Level, made a voluntry a assignment bankruptcy. It is due to debts for conmercial fertilizers.

The legislative examining committe hast evening completed its annual examination of the office of the State audito and reports that it found everything i proper shape.

There are puff boxes at \$1,00, puffs brushes, leather goods, and no end umery at Bradham's, Call and see

Washington, Dec. 15 -Being ap. compelled to make beds in chairs in the

"I think it will be better to recruit a temporary army of occupation to serve in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. This would postpone the discussion as to the cegular army until a more conenient season. There is no important necessity for action in regard to the regular army but these is need for immedi-

After the army of occupation is recruited and the volunteers mustered out, Congress can deliberate upon the vari ous plans proposed and make suitable provision for such a regular army as may be decided to be necessary. Conago, and has held every grade up to his gress could fix a maximum and empower resent one. He is thirty three years the President to recruit within that limit so many as may be necessary for an army of occupation.

The enlistment could be made for two or three years, unless sooner discharged Before the term of service expires the country will have a settled policy and can then decide whether such an army is

army of occupation preference should be During the year ending November 30th given to the volunteers now in the service permitted to elect their own offi er Mr. John 7. Pullen, so greatly beloved from among their associates n.w in the creased over the present rate Services

Wood, governor of the military departtect what is left of the "surrender tree, beneath which the Spaniards consente to the capitulation of Santlago. He has had it enclosed with a wire fence and has

whooping cough, it is used need nere. Mothers can al-Syrup. Pays rely on it. Children the it. Down are small. Price 25 cents.

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MUSTER OUT VOLUNTARES.

thed regarding his attitude con hotel corridors. rents, insurance of military property in as follows "The volunteers should be mustered out at the earliest possible moment. The practice march of the ment. They enlisted for war when soldiers were needed for active service and rent for \$35 and more a month many of them did so at great pocuniary the service for garrison duty would be this city are panic stricken and are canthe regular army is likely to arouse dis instead of at a premium of about six cussion and delay the day of discharge. b-fore the war was sufficient for all do- cause untold confusion. mestic purposes. I share in this belief. If the volunteers are to be held as host- gold at the premium named, no matter

ste action in regard to the volunteers

In the semi-tropical regions is attended

SANTIAGO, DE GUBA, Deo. 15 -Genera

Does "He" Smoke?

HAVANA, December 15 .- Every arriv levet Bryan Itays We should Re lug stea per brings a great crowd of visicents femporary army for Cuba tors and the hotels are filled to overflow ing Last night several Americans were

ceraing the volunteer soldiers, Colonel | Tomorrow's steamers will make the W. J. Bryan today expressed himself situation worse. Every house in the city

While capital for investments flows in and personal sacrifice. To hold them in a steady stream to Cuba business men in its eight companies volunteering in a body and being now the First Regiment has expressed its intention of releasing the Americans will depreciate Spanish the volunteers at Havana. secured to take their place, but the bill doubtedly compel the Spanish gold to providing for a permanent increase to circulate at its true international value cents on the dollar, as at present. If due THE REPORTED THE PROPERTY OF T Many consider that the army as it stood notice is not given of this change it will

> Bankers are reserving the right to issuwhat the market price may be. Few deregular army a prolonged contest is in. positors agree to this.

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