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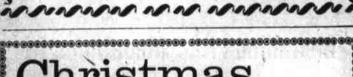
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New York, December 19-A Wash gton dispatch to the Herald states: Great Britain has given another lo-ance of her friendship for the United sies by suppressing a flibustering lition organized at Hong Kong

tative of this government at Hong formation and suppression of the lition to the State Department sevral days ago, but the authorities have een keeping it secret. The information as communicated to the President be ore his departure, and determined the rders which will be given to the battlehips Oregon and Iowa, now at Valpa also, to proceed to Manila, via Callao

Effort is being made by the authorities lears the source of the expedition itted out for Aguinaldo. The dispatch ent by the consul-general gave no inormation on this point. In some quarermany is at the bottom of it and is pretly urging the inaurgents to resist the United States. It is due to this be mand superior to that which the Serlin government has in Asiatic waters there is nothing of recent occurrence spon which the authorities can base the uspician they entertain.

It is recalled in naval circles that Spai of money to leave the islands and that a Philippine junta was established at Hong Kong. It may be therefore, that the inurgent chief is endeavering to place mself in a position to resist the United

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Honey Among Claimants. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House used today the Lamb bill to permit the Comptroller of the Currency to pay to the Freedmen's Saving Bank \$184,000 per for the First North Carolina Regt barred by act of February 31, 1881. There ment, the first to enter Havana. were paid previous to that date \$1,638,-259 out of assets stated at \$1,822,753. This was paid in seven dividends aggregating 62 per cent. of the general indebt-Raleigh, \$579; New Berne, \$576; Wil- President Cleveland, Governor Roose Berne, \$18,478; Wilmington, \$32,149. While there is no way of giving names of claimants to whom money is still due except from the books of the defunct the money to pay claimants will become

mmediately available. all friction between this country and Canada, and establish commercial recipocity. On the contrary, they now re gard any satisfactory agreement on reciprocity, as improbable, if not actually reaty embracing any points of real importance is very doubtful- The commission has adjourned until January 5th, against emergency. FS Duffy when a last attempt to agree on some thing will be made.

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As To Negroes. For Legislative Discussion

Louislann Act Meets Payor. Ansur ance Department. Training Farm For Negroes at Winston. Big Six Must

RALBIOH, December 20 .- The Demo ratic national committeman from North ticularly discussed by the North Carolina late election it is stated that one of the that the Legislature would limit the ers there is a disposition to believe that franchise so far as negroes are concerned, but would not bar any white voter The means adopted in Louisians are simple, since the gist of the whole mat lef, undoubtedly, that the President ter is packed into one section, which provides to make Rear-Admiral Dewey's provides that no male person who was on January 1, 1867 or at any date prior but no Southern man sits 'at the Presithereto, entitled to vote and no son or grandson of any such person not less than twenty one years of age at the adoption of the said constitution shall be denied the right to register and vote ast winter gave Aguinaldo a large sum by reason of falture to possess the edu cational and property qualifications prescribed by this constitution. This matter is to be the question of questions

before the Legislature. It is pretty well understood that the Legislature will create the department of nsurance, with a commissioner at its head, taking this business out of the hands of the Secretary of State. There All druggists refund the money if it falls are, perhaps, twenty aspirants for the position.

> Concord's sewerage system is comoleted. Work began today on one for Salisbury.
> Mrs. Zobeide Watkins, who is alleged

to have been 106 years of age, was burned to death in Johnston. It is claimed that her age can be positively proved. Julian S. Carr, the Durham philanthropist, gives \$500 for a Christmas din- Am Tobacco.... 142

The plan to have a memorial farm at L. & N. 651 632 the Winston Normal School for the training of negroes is meeting with much encouragement. It is warmly indorsed edness. The original clarimants in North by President McKinley, Generals Miles Carolina were distributed as follows: Lee and Wheeler, Bishop Potter, ex mington, \$780. The total payments at velt, Capt. Robley D. Evans and Captai these points were: Raleigh, \$16,428; New Sigabee. This is the farm established in memory of Lieut. W. E. Shipp who was

killed at San Juan, near Santiago. F. W. Foster, one of the "Big Six" a Wilmington, who was subpensed to apbank, which are not open to inspection, pear here as a witness before the federal there are believed to be many North grand jury, was not able to give any Carolina colored men and women or evidence which would aid the govern their heirs to whom money is due and ment, so Solicitor Bernard did not send him before that jury. Foster does not pass the senate as soon as reached, when now appear to be objectionable to the people there. But the people of Wil nington give formal notice that the men who were driven out of that place Nov ember 10 and a day or so later will return WARRINGTON, Dec. 19.-Members of at their peril. They were solemnly the Anglo-American Commission no longer speak hopefully of success in the negotiation or a treaty that will remove all friction between this country and life french and others who stirred up the negrous.

leath because of the failue to keep of ossible, and the negotiation of a hand a safe and absolute certain cure fo croup such as One Minute Cough Cure See that your little ones are protecte

> Sapreme Court Opinious RALEIGH, December 20 .- The Suprem Court files the following opinions Cattle Co. vs Southern Railway Co rom Jackson, per curiam, affirmed Lymno vs Hunter, from Buncomb

Redman vs Ray & Edwards, fro Falinet vs Southern Express Co.

rom Haywood, affirmed.

Stevenson vs Smatcher, from Hay-wood, remanded for settlement of case Deloxier vs Bird, from Swain, no error. Moore vs Carr, from Mecklenburg, af-McDowell vs Maxwell, from Burke

Williams vs Maxwell, from Burke

Somers vs Commissioners, from Burke Davenport vs Gamson, from Forsyth

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Blacknall vs Rowland Irom Durham omb vs Ray, from Cumberland, af-

CASTORIA.

From cabinet By January L. Stay Away. Carolina says that it appears that the South, returned to Washington this Saturday near Dos Companies, was haul-provisions of the Louisiana act restrict-ing the suffrage of negroes will be par-being in poor health, Mr. Bitss looks Southery. This attempt was a last effort Legislature. Only a few days after the anything on the subject of his rumored nati. The cruiser sails tomorrow for leading Democrats in the State declared impression continues strong that he will half and found no damage while, perhaps by January 1.

ceed him. The three contiguous States of New York New Jersey and Pennsyl wants are now represented in the cabine dent's official table. As heretofore stated, Mr. R. C. Kerens, of Missouri, is prominently mentioned in this connect ion. Another name brought forward in that of Mr. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee now commissioner of pensions. Ther

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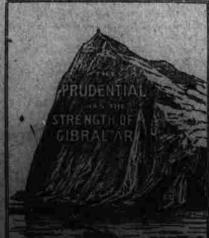
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