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ith the departure of the Wilmington om the Norfolk navy yard tomorrow The Wilmington is under orders to ex-plore waters and visit settlements which ave never before seen the colors from a ted States naval yessel. The object South American countries and he United States. The Wilmington will

will first visit the important ports of the West Indies, after which she is to sed directly south to the Orinoco iver and go up as far as practicable This river will admit ships of the Wilington class several hundred miles, and It is proposed to go just as far as the safety of the vessel will permit. The ratives along the shores will be invited to engage in trade with this country, and to look after the diplomatic end United also has an eye on the road.

Pension warrants are comi the vessel by order of the State Depart-

The voyage completed, the Wilmington will enter far into the interior of South America, proceeding hundreds of miles up the great Amazon. She will go nearer the Pacific coast than the Atlantic when she finally turns back. Visits will and Uruguay, and then the Rio de la Plata will be entered as far as it is prac-

Misplaced Charity.

Wednesday, Mr. Eason Daniels, who claims Cedar Point as his home, was in the city and for the night went to the boarding house kept by Mrs. Willis on South Front street.

Later in the night a young man arrived at the same house, and claiming to be without money, asked the assistance of Mr. Daniels to pay for a night's lodging. Mr. Daniels very kindly took the young man for a room mate. Awakening the next morning Mr. Daniels found himself the sole occupant of the room, and upon examination of his clothes found that the pocket in his pants had been cut out, and his money, estimated from ten to twenty dollars,

A young man was afterwards arrested on suspicion as being the room mate, but after an examination before S. R. Street, J. P., the man was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

Many a household is saddened by because of the failue to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure, See that your little ones are protected against emergency. FS Duffy

several hundred will leave in the next so heavy that the big electric lights fews weeks. Several carloads of them twinkle like tiny stars and one cannot have gone since last week. They are see across the streets.

A Greenwood man says: "There is no unnce can well be made. denying the fact that the negroes in the populous sections of the county are badly demoralized. They are in some places Phonix troubles. They have not been to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q molested, but have the unreasoning fear on each tablet.

so common to ignorance." The negroes of Saluda and Phoenix will hardly make contracts for another year. Merchants' have enforced collections to the destitution of many families Under the circumstances this exodus is expected to thin out the over-abundant tegro population of this county consid-rably.

The colored renters are leaving. As a consequence some of the best land in the county will be occupied by white

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food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make ure blood and strong nerves, in the lity way that nature can do it, and sat is, from plenty of wholesome food all digested. It is not what we cat, t what we digest that does us good.

Mr. Bisse' Successed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The President to the today named Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be decretary of the Interior, vice Elles, realigned. Mr. Hitchcock is at present Ambassador to Russia. He was appeinted minister more than a year ago and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was reappointed.

Mr. Hitchcock is a business man of St. Louis and was for sometime an extensive plate glass manufacturer. He is a great grandson of Ethan Allon, of Recointing and pathage, or by mail the that they will do it today named Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be decretary of the Interior, vice Elles, realigned. Mr. Hitchcock is at present Ambassador to Russia.

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POSSIBLY SOUTHERN

Railway Will be Purchaser C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Pension Warrants Coming in Ray idly. Report Public Charities. To Examine Condition Penitentiary, Rallway Com-

mission Applicants. JOURNAL BORNAU. Raleigh, N. C., December 21. It is now said that the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad which takes place December 29, may result in that road going to the Southern Railroad. The minimum price will be \$3, 000,000. It was thought once that the Seaboard would be the purchaser, but that road will not buy. The Coast Line

Pension warrants are coming in rapid ly for payment. State Treasurer Worth has so far paid out \$10,561. The total amount of pension money to be paid out this year is \$120,000.

The State Board of Public Charities began its annual session today. It wil. so far, indeed, that she will possibly be take two days possibly to finish up the business, for the report of the secretary, Capt. Denson, of the condition of every be made to the seaport cities of Brazil prison in State as well as the asylums, etc., will necessarily be very long, and the report of the board to the General Assembly will be made up from his re-

The special committees appointed by the penitentiary board to examine the conditions of the penitentiary farms left

the shoe factory at Hillsboro established by the State Alliance, so a meeting o the Farmers State Alliance is called to meet at Hillsboro on the 26th to finally settle whether the factory should continue operations. The Alliance in this State once had 100,000 members, but it has fallen off so that the membership now is only about 5000.

There are many applicants for the Railway Commissionership. Only the best men ought to be appointed, for it is a very responsible office.

The examinations at the Agricultural

and Mechanical College which has been in progress are about completed. All the post office employees all over the country will on January 1st have to

be bonded direct by the government. The letter carriers have already been so Federal court adjourned here yesterday, sending 8 convicts to penitentiary, and 34 to jail.

There is a great demand for good cotton here. Owing to the late picking, there will be a larger quantity of stained cotton here.

The foge that caused so much disa t r COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20-The in being the cause of rail road disasters negroes of Greenwood county have be- north, seem to be prevalent all over gun to emigrate. It is thought that the country, for here in R sleigh they are

moving to the lower part of Mississippi. Again the mustering out of the Third An Jemigration agent went into the North Carolina Regiment (negroes) is county some time after the Phonix race talked about. The record of this regiment is such that no plea for its contin

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY atili panic-stricken on account of the All druggists refund the money if it falls Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

> Wey ler Hung to Effigy. HAVANA, December 21-The United States transport Chester, which sailed from Savaunah on December 18th, with the Fourth Virginia on board, arrived

here yesterday. The regiment marched to Quemados camp today. Effigies of General Weyler were hung his afternoon in Cerro, the suburb, sur ounded by jeering crowds, while smale rocessions marched and counter-march d along the streets, shouting constantly Business is virtually suspended in con-equence over the rejoicings over the

In some instances bands of Cuban have visited Spanish shop-keepers and compelled them to shout "Viva Cuba Librel" and to wave Cuban flags.

Printed papers insulting to the Spaniards and treatening to kill, them after January 1st, continue to be circulated in particular and the laborations were of the laborations. rarious parts of the island.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-On April 30

where he followed and reported the and killing two persons, badly injuring novements of A:Imiral Carmar's squad- ten others. ron, and Ensign Ward, after visiting in regard to the Spanish forces. He vis- clear track. ited San Juan in June and was there seized and detained by the Spanish naval and port authorities. He succeeded, however, in procuring the information which he sought, and in leaving San Department.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnish ed by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commis-

> NEW YORK, December 23 STOCKS

м	DO A COUNTY				
		Open.	High:	Low.	Cless
	Sugar	125	1254	1234	125
	Am Tobacco				
	M. O. P	425	45	491	45
l	J. C	94	94		981
J	C. B. & Q	1224	1234	1924	1224
	L. & N	634	634	634	634
Į	Manhattan	98	98	97+	97
i	Manhattan Peoples Gas	108	109	108	108
	M.C	60	65	60	60
•	COTTON				

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RALEIGH, N. C.

ing for War with Spain. RAHWAY, N. J., December 21 .- Two of Ensign W. H. Buck, who was then at the fastest express trains of the Pennsylthe Naval Academy, and Ensign H. H. vania Railroad came into collision early Ward, on duty here, volunteered to risk this morning at Colonia, a small station their lives in order to secure informs- in New Jersey, just beyond this place tion which might be of value to the govternment. Both of these officers were
detailed and, in disguise and under assumed names, traveled abroad.

Parise Ricch remarked in Europe Easign Buck remained in Europe, tearing the rear car into kindling wood

A heavy fog prevailed at the time and Cadiz and reporting the strength of the Spanish naval forces there, went to the West Indies, where he was employed until July 18, obtaining and reporting Washington express supposed he had a supposed to the Spanish forces. He vis.

To Muster Out 50,000 Volunteers, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- At the cabine neeting today it was decided that existing conditions justified a further reduc-Juan and cabling his information to the tion of the military forces of the United Both officers returned States, and the Secretary of War was instructed to arrange for the immediate muster out of 50,000 volunteers. The details for the execution of this order have not yet been arranged, and it is impos-sible as yet to ascertain what organiza-tions will be first selected for discharge from the military service. Several of the volunteer organizations in the Phi:ippines will undoubtedly be included in

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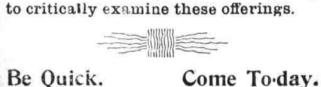
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