The Cuban Reciprocity Measure Gets Through at Last.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

Nearly the Entire Closing Day Was Spent in Executive Session — The Final Ballot,

Washington, Special.-After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the Senate adjourned sine die Thursday at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it, and then promptly at the agreed hour, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was made the subject of a yea and nay vote. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, somewhat more than a three-fourths vote, whereas, only a two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification. The detailed vote of the Senate was:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allison, Ankeney, Bacon, Ball, Veveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clark, of Wyoming; Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dietrick, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, of Washington; Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gorman, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hopkins, Ketan, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McCamas, Mc-

TREATY IS RATIFIED LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

The Sunny Touth.

Flood conditions still cause great apprehension and much danger in the West.

James R. Keene, though ill, continued his battle with the Harriman interests for Southern Pacific control.

Plaquemine, La., Special.—The river at this point rose four-tenths during the past 24 hours. The gauge this evening reads 331-2. The back water on Bayou Plaquemine and Lower Grand river is higher at this time than in 1897. A number of arrests have been made by the levee inspectors of parties ridfing on the levees. The levees are in splendid condition.

At The National Capital.

The office of Director of the Census has been offered to Mr. S. N. D. North, of Boston.

The State Department is hopeless of any fruits coming from the proposed Alaska boundary arbitration.

A verdict of acquittal was found in the case of Ensign Ward K. Wortman in connection with the explosion on the battleship Massachusetts.

J. Pierpont Morgan conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House.

Mr. George Uhler, president of the Marine Engineers' Association of the United States, will succeed Gen. Jas. A. Dumont, chief of the steamboat in-

A Negro Shoots a Man and a Young

Lady.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Reidsville, Special.—One of the darkest crimes in the annals of Rockingham county was committed in the Carmel section, about five miles from Reidsville Thursday night. John Broadnax, a negro boy about 16 years old, killed Mr. Sidney Blair, a most estimable citizen of that section, an' wounded Miss Sallie Walker, who was a school teacher and housekeeper for Mr. Blair. Miss Walker was shot in three different places.

DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

About dark, while Mr. Blair and his niece, Miss Walker, were at supper, the negro, John Broadnax, entered the house, and engaged in a conversation with Mr. Blair. Without warning he drew his pistol and fired upon them. Mr. Blair was killed almost instantly, two balls taking effect. One entered at the collar bone and the other pierced the bowels. He fell heavily to the floor. Miss Walker was wounded at three different places, one ball taking effect just under the skin of the neck. another went through the muscle of the arm, while stil another grazed the the arm, while still another grazed the realizing that the pistol chamber was empty Miss Walker rushed on the negro and pushed him through the door, barring it, and placed a quilt underneath the prostrate form of her uncle, removed her shoes and left the building to notify the neighbors, who rushed to the scene.

When they arrived at the scene of the crime the negro was found in the kitchen in the act of pillaging the room. He was ordered to surrender and he did without resisting. He was taken unawares, as he had thought both his victims had died from their wounds. When they arrived his pistol was found to have been re-loaded, and but for the prompt action of the gentleman who rushed in on him and thereby exciting him he could and probably would have made his escape. The news of the horrible crime quickly spread to the adjoining farm and within a short time the premises were crowded with people. The negro made a full confession and stated that he was told by another party to commit the deed and that it was his intention to search the premises for money and valuables. He thought he had succeeded in killing both of the inmates of the home, and was surprised when he had time to realize that he was in the hands of the people who would not permit him to leave.

attempting to escape. The prosecution to show malice, produced the declaration of Baker immediately after the shooting, that he "had put two into him."

As the matter before the judge was solely the question of bail, the case was not gone fully into. The prosecution did not insist upon murder in the first degree. This was left the Judge to simply determine its amount, which was fixed at \$10,000 which was promptly given. According to all the witnesses and the ante-mortem statement of Dr. Bass not a word was spoken by either.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Philadelphia, Special.—Charged with embezzlement and other irregularities amounting to about \$20,000, George B. White, the vice president and a director of the Bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndeman, Bedford county, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal and held in \$8,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing next Wednesday.

Spring Notes From Billville.

Literature has been lively the past two weeks. All the poets are plowing.

In Conference.

New York, Special. — President Schwab and several of the legal representatives of the United States Steel Corporation were in conference here The object of the meeting could not be learned. It is understood that the forthcoming annual report of the corporation will embody a comprehensive statement of operations for the past year, and will deal especially with the matter of production.

Nominations That Failed. Washington, Special.—The nominations that failed of confirmation at the extra session of the Senate are: Wm. M. Byrne, district attorney of Delaware; Wm. D. Crum, collector of customs, Charleston, S. C.; George Sawter, assistant appraiser of merchandise, New York. Postmasters—Thomas S. Harris, Live Oak, Fla.; W. L. Harris, Charleston, S. C.; Dallas Herbert, Commerce, Tex.; Elias J. M. Hopkins, Rockdale, Tex.; L. Dallas Herbert, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital service.

A charter was Friday granted th

NUMBER OF STREET, STRE

Asheville Lumber Company, of Asheville, capital \$25,000, J. W. Ruther, ford and others stockholders.

Mr. Phillip Hanes, who was kicked in the abdomen by a colt in his ban lot at Mocksville Tuesday afternoon died at his home in that place at it o'clock Thursday night as a result of his injuries.

An incendiary fire Friday night de stroyed the passenger station and freight warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line at Vaughan in Warren county. A considerable quantity of freight was burned.

As yet no statement can be secured as to whether the Haywood murder case will or will not be tried in Bal eigh this month. The term of court in only ten days away. Both the prose cution and the defense are keepin very quiet, but it is known that the search for witnesses has never cease

J. S. Wynne, secretary and treaturer of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, a Raleigh, is authority for the state ment that a new Fries merger will be formed by the aid of New York can talists, and that the consolidation is expected to be effected early in April The Raleigh mills will enter the combination.

The one hundredth annual conve tion of the Evangelical Luthern Syna and Ministerium of North Carolin will be held in St. John's church Salisbury, Rev. J. H. Wilson, paster beginning April the 28th, 1903, at i o'clock a. m.; embracing the center nial celebration of the Synod, while takes place on the second day of Mar The printing firm of Joseph J. Star & Co., of Greensboro, which has ju been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000, has elected the following officers: Joseph J. Stone president; Charles G. Harrison, sem tary and treasurer. The capital hu been increased and the facilities will be considerably enlarged. Later on lithographing plant will be added. A 'phone message from the county to High Point Friday evening a that William Holt, who lived m High Point, and a negro man met horrible death together. Mr. Holt a the negro were engaged in cu feed on a steam cutter when the wheen burst, cutting off both of l Holt's legs and killing the negro stantly. Mr. Holt lingered an hour more.

Creary, McCumber, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Warren, Wetmore; total 50.

Nays-Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Clark, of Montana; Daniel, Foster, of Louisiana; McInery, Mallory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro; total 16.

In making the pairs, two Senators were paired for the treaty with one against it. The pair list was as follows:

Kerns and Hale with Gibson; Willard and Proctor with Clark, of Arkansas; Scott and Quay with McLaurin; Dillingham and Clapp with Tillman; Kittredge and Platt, of New York, with Patterson; Platt, of Connecticut, and Hawley with Teller; Mitchell and Clay with Dubois; Quarles with Culberson. Mr. Hoar was absent and unpaired.

Miss Roosevelt Abroad.

San Juan, P. R., By Cable.-Miss Alice Roosevelt landed here Thursday from the steamer Camo, from New York. She was met by Governor Hunt and his family and was driven to the palace, where she afterwards held an informal public reception. Miss Roosevelt will receive the citizens' committee in public tomorrow, and will attend the citizens' reception at the theatre the same evening, when there will be a display of fire-works and a demonstration in her honor. Many invitations have been issued by the Governor for an entertainment on Saturday. On Wednesday, Miss Roosevelt will leave San Juan on an inland trip, during which she will visit the principal plantations and cities.

Vestibule Wrecked.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—The Southern Railway vestibule train No. 34, due at Camden at 11:30 a. m., was wrecked at a switch 8 miles north of that point Sunday. The front trucks under the baggage car jumped the main track and threw the train into the side track, all cars being completely derailed except the Puliman which had one set of wheels off. One man, an unknown tramp, supposedly asleep on the siding, was instantly killed, and Jim Reed, colored, a passenger, had one leg broken. Lewis Clyburn and Mrs. M. E. Taylor escaped

spection service.

At The North,

A \$3,000,000 oyster combine was organized at Providence, R. I.

Dr. R. C. Flower was arrested in New York on a warrant charging him with grand larceny.

Clovernook, the home of Alice and Phoebe Cary, near College Hill, Ohio, has been sold.

The Fire Department of Lafayette, Ind., turned a stream of water on riotous students of Purdue University.

Miss Maude Mullock, of Washington, D. C., was hurt in a railroad wreck near Mahoningtown, Pa.

In a suit against the executor of the estate of C. B. Rouss, in New York, the mother of the plaintiff, Miss Edma Weller McClellan, told of an alleged settlement of \$35 a week on her daughter.

From Across The Sea,

The Czar of Russia issued a decree granting religious freedom throughout his domains and ordering other reforms.

Lord Granville Gordon received a letter from his wife, who is in France. The debate on religious orders was opened in the French Chamber of Depnties.

Lord Minto opened the Canadian Parliament.

An effort will be made to get the Pope's consent to allow his jubiles gifts to be weightbited at the St. Louis Exposition.

John Redmond was the principal speaker at a St. Patrick's Day ba just in London.

The Reichstag budget committee voted in favor of appropriating \$750,000 for Germany's exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Sir Robert Reid urged in the House of Commons that international action be taken to limit naval armaments.

King George of Saxiny wrote an open letter to his people blaming Princess Louise entirely for the recent court scandal.

Russia and France favor granting China's request to have the Chinese tariff dues collected in gold.

A revolution has broke out in Uru-

About the time Deputy Sheriff John C. Faucette arrived there was talk among those who had gathered, which indicated that there was danger of the negro being murdered.

Two or three suggested that the evidence was conclusive—that the nego's confession made doubt impossible; that there was a chance of his escape, but they were promptly told that this would not do.

"I know your faces," said Deputy Sheriff Faucette. "If you harm him or permit him to be harmed I will have you everyone arrested," he added. This quieted those who were in the crowd. Mr. J. D. Glass was summoned to help take the prisoner to jail and he and Deputy Faucette had placed him behind the prison bars before midnight. Mr. Blair was perhaps about sixty years old. He was a native of Pittsvivania county, Va., and had only been a resident of this county about ten years. His niece, Miss Sallie Walker. was his housekeeper, and taught school in the neighborhood. She was about 25 years old, and was devoted to her aged uncle. Her remarkable nerve and presence of mind have been the subject of general commut on the streets and

The home of Mr. Blair was robbed of about \$60 recently, and officers have been trying to locate the perpetuator of that crime. Broadnax passed through Reidsville and several people assert that he had a number of watches, new clothes and two or three valises. He left the Carmel section, where he had been working as a farm laborer for some time about the time the money was missed from Mr. Blair's home. It is almost certain that he got the money at that time and returned to get what jewelry and other valu-

elsewhere.

Death of Cotton Mill Man.

Griffin, Ga., Special.—Major A. Randall, one of the best known cotton mill men throughout the South, and prominently connected with cotton milling events in several States, died here Thursday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He served as superintendent of cotton mills in Canada, New York, Illinois, Alabama and Georgia. He was born in Providence, R. I., in 1837.

Mysterious Dynamite Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., Special.—A large box of dynamite exploded at noon today, near the Norfolk & Western station. Three laborers were probably fatally injured and a score are more or less seriously hurt. Articles in a house a half mile away were jarred and all the property in the immediate vicinity of the explosion was considerably damaged. Over 500 window glasses were broken, and Princeton avenue for half a block is practically a wreck. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FRANCE IS GROWING RICH.

Number of Persons Owning Securi ties is increasing Every Year. A statistical publication just issued at Paris presents an interesting showing of the division of wealth in that country. The almost universal subdivision of the land in France began with the first revolution, and now there are 5,500,000 of peasants each owning a home and tract of land. But the same process has been going on in the leading forms of personal property. In 1830 there were but 125,000 holders of French rentes, or government securities. Now there are over 2,000,000. Tabulations of the holdings of railway securities and bank shares make a similar showing. In retail trade there was an increase of about 7 per cent in the past decade, while the number of concerns in the wholesale trade actually diminished in the same time. Of course, these figures are not so exhaustive as to permit of exact comparisons. But they harmonize with the fact that for at least a decade and a half the aim of legislation in France has been democratic, with no slight influence exerted by the socialist element. It seems as if this tendency was showing its effects-as the similar course in land legislation did early in the last century-in diffusing property among the common people more widely than anywhere else in the world. This is accompanied by a financial strength there which no. other nation can surpass.

Lane Morgan shot and instar killed John Richardson near Can Montgomery county, Saturday. I two men were at the home of Mark eitman, whose wife is Richardson sister. Morgan drew a revolver a crying: You killed my brother a I'll kill you," shot Richardson da A few months previous Richardson da had killed a half brother of Morgan

Frank S. Eldridge, whose home in Greensboro, has been missing the past three weeks and it is fear that he is dead. He went to Phila phia some time ago to visit relation and wrote his wife from there that would stop over in Richmond of return. Investigation showed he not been in Richmond. It was in ascertained that the train on the Mr. Eldridge was believed to have Philadelphia was wrecked and to men killed, and it is feared he to one of them.

A. L. Gilmore, the Chicago anon for the gold brick trio, Howard, ley and Daley, captured at G boro two years ago and sentence the penitentiary, writes that making an effort to have their which has been carried to the preme Court of the United States vanced so as to give an early he Gilmore desires the influence of Boyd in this matter, but it is probable that his wish will be fied. It is understood that one of contentions upon which the case rest before the Supreme Court that the trial judge erred in se ing the gold brick men to the per tiary instead of to the roads. Policeman Frank George, one most courageous officers on the force of Wilmington, was assaulted by a desperate negro, he had arrested in a colored a house Saturday evening. The scalp was laid open to the bons distance of about two inches result of a blow from a pair of knucks and his shoulder was see contused by being thrown viole the brick sidewalk after he had stricken and rendered unco from the blow with knucks. The gro made his escape but was tured two and a half miles from city Saturday midnight. Mr. L. L. Lowrance, a forem ployed by the South Atlantic struction Company, engaged company work on Wilson's cree Caldwell county, was instantly in Friday in making a blast. From counts received, it seems that a of six charges, using seven in powder and thirteen sticks of mite, were set off. Five of the ch exploded. Thinking them all from Lowrance was leading the for hands to the cut in which they working, and when within ten teen feet of the blast, the sixth wat exploded, killing him instantly. Not else was seriously hurt. The body taken to Maiden, the home of Lowrance.

with slight injuries.

Morgan at the Meeting.

New York, Special.-The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad met here to take up the employes' grievances presented to President Hall. Among the directors present was J. Pierpont Morgan. . It was known after the meeting that the directors had nothing to say to the public today, but it was learned from W. D. Bishop, one of th edirectors, that a decision had been reached, and that it would be forwarded to the men at once. He would not give any intimation as to whether any concessions had been made, or any other facts concerning the decision.

President Williams Summoned. Richmond, Special.—United States Marshal Morgan Treat, served on John Skelton Williams. president of the Seaboard Air Line, a summons to appear before the United State Inter-State Commerce Commission, at New York, Friday week to testify in the Proceedings of the Kentucky railroad commission against the Atlantic Coast Line and others.

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Miscellaneous Matters.

Another day's testimony in the Burdick inquest at Buffalo threw much light on the facts surrounding the murder, but failed to disclose the guilty person.

Levees and railway embankments are breaking along the Mississippi and food conditions are very grave.

The Wabash injunction suit was taken up by Judge Adams at St. Louis and the day consumed in reading affidavits.

C. W. Schwab, president of the Steel Trust, and Mr. D. H. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, arrived in New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The police of Philadelphia are investigating four new charges against

George Hossey, the negro herb doctor, suspected of poisoning.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland announced that he would take a trip West and be at the opening of the St. Louis Exposition.

ables he could find on the place. A message has been received from Governor Aycock stating that he has ordered a special term of Rockingham Superir Court to try Broadnay.

Dr. Baker Surrenders.

Tarboro, Special.Dr. J. M. Baker surrendered himself last week upon his feturn to town. A few hours later he was before Judge Brown on, a bench warrant charging him with felonious killing. The evidence in brief was that Monday morning Dr. Baker passed Bass at the postoffice door and on coming out he was seized by Bass, who be-gan striking him with his fist over the head. Baker broke away and as he retreated endeavored to draw a pistol, pursued closely by Bass, who was at-tempting to seize the pistol. He caught Baker by the back of the cost, which was pulled off, Baker retreating rapidly and reaching for his weapon as Bass closed on him. Outsiders closed on Bass. By this time Baker's pistol was out. Bass seized it, and as it was discharged the ball was deflected. Bass then was pulled back and the pistol in Baker's hand was thrust into his abdomen and fired.

The testimony offered by the prosecution and the defense varies but little. The prosecution claims that as Bass was held. Baker advanced and shot; the defense that Baker all the time was

Paper is being made from cornstalks. The farmer is now a power in Uterature as well as in finance.